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### ECONOMY PLAN IS BARRIER TO ARMY PROGRAM

400 Millions Needed Can't Be Provided, Because of Retrenchment.

### GEN. CONNOR SPEAKS

Huge Sum Proposed for Air Service Not Justified If Other Branches Are Not Aided.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Brigadier-General Fox Connor, finance officer of the army, told the president's air board today that because of the "economy policy of the government," the war department had been unable to increase the size of the army air service as recommended by the board headed by Major-General William Lassiter.

"So long as the ammunition reserve is disappearing," he said, "all money demands increasing due to retrenching of other branches, and the army is unable to maintain in service beyond their usefulness and 40,000 officers and men living in war-time shacks, the war department would, in my opinion, be quite unjustified in urging the Lassiter board program to the exclusion of all else. There would be little left for the rest of the army if the Lassiter board program were put into effect without increasing total appropriations."

General Connor told of other problems of financing facing the war department. "The department," he said, "has programs for strengthening its defenses both in the air and on shore, in Oahu and Panama, a program for a slight increase in the regular army other than air, the national guard program; the organized reserves officers training corps, and the citizens' military training camps program; and others as well."

"Altogether the war department has 13 separate programs; some of which have received approval and some of which have not. Taken separately each may make out a case of vital importance. But each would cost additional large sums of money and if all were put into effect the cost of the army would reach more than 4,000,000,000 in a single year. Under the present policy of paying off the national debt an reducing taxation no such sum is available."

### SPECTACLES THAT WILL MATCH DRESS LATEST PARIS FAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Oct. 16.—Dame fashion's latest vagary has been to set all the women to wearing spectacles. The pretty eyes of the 1925 Parisienne are no weaker than those of 1925, but the celluloid frames of the eye glasses, made in any varieties of colors, are novel and chic when they match her dress.

A Paris optician in the Rue Rivoli, who advertises himself as an "American optician," displays in his windows a large tray filled with celluloid frames in mauve, green, beige, blue, rose and, in fact, almost any conceivable color that might be required to harmonize with mademoiselle's suit or frock.

"I sell about one hundred pairs of spectacles with plain glasses, through which anyone can see, every day," said the optician. "The correct thing is to have the frames made in colors to match the dress."

### LONG-BELL CO. TO SPONSOR NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—A plan for a national advertising campaign, to cost nearly \$1,500,000 and designed to bring to the attention of the entire country the advantages of Pacific coast lumber and forest products, will be placed before the West Coast Lumbermen's association this afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization in session here.

### MacNIDER SWORN IN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Hansford S. MacNider of Iowa, took the oath of office as assistant secretary of war, in charge of industrial mobilization phases of the national defense.

### REFORM SCHOOL SO ATTRACTIVE, BOY BECOMES BURGLAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—Eleven year old James Melvin, son of a Portland mail carrier, who boasts that he has run away from home 35 times, that he is making every effort to get into the reform school and burglarized a Portland store for that purpose, only to be sent to the Frazer home, is to be sent home with his father here after his 35th run-away.

While his father pleaded with tear running down his cheeks for the little boy to come home of his own free will, the lad sat like a stoic. His only comment on his father's pleas was a repetition of his statement, "I want to get into the reform school."

### GERMANY, BELGIUM, FRANCE AGREE ON SECURITY TREATY

Violation by Either Will Bring Great Britain and Italy to Aid of the Others

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—The security conference this afternoon adopted the arbitration treaties, bearing on Germany's eastern frontiers. It was decided to publish the texts of the agreements in all the European capitals next Tuesday morning.

Under the western security pact the signatories—France, Germany and Belgium—engage themselves not to invade the other's territory and to abstain from war. Standing in the background as guarantors of fulfillment of the terms of the agreement will be Great Britain and Italy, ready to use their might against any of the signers of the tripartite agreement which violates its terms.

Should disagreements arise, arbitration between the disaffected states is obligatory. The permanent court of international justice, boards of conciliation and the council of the League of Nations all are possibilities for settling disputes.

There will be collateral arbitration treaties between Germany and France and Germany and Belgium which will interlock with the Rhine pact and also arbitration treaties between Germany and Poland and Czechoslovakia. Separate conventions will be drawn up between France and her eastern allies guaranteeing France the right to aid them if they should meet with unprovoked or flagrant attack.

### ANDERSON, PAL OF CHAPMAN, SEEN IN WASHINGTON STATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 16.—George "Dutch" Anderson, pal of Gerald Chapman and wanted in Indiana for a revenue murder, is being sought in southwest Washington. Several persons in South Bend have identified photographs of Anderson as the man who came to South Bend last Saturday and worked for work in a bakery. Anderson is said to have learned the baker's trade while serving a term in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, from which he is now a fugitive.

The man suspected of being Anderson left South Bend for Iwaco on the Columbia river by stage and since then he has not been located. It has been learned that several federal officials are seeking the man.

### SEATTLE STILL IN GRIP OF FOG; BAD ACCIDENT OCCURS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Three school children were injured, one critically, and eleven others were badly shaken up when a school bus collided in a heavy fog here today with a car driven by Mrs. Helen Gaynor. The children were thrown to the floor of the bus when Mrs. Gaynor's car side-swiped it.

### MISSING GIRL IS PRISONER OF DEMENTED MAN

Pass Off to the Rescue in Region Northeast of Eureka, Calif.

### TRACKS FURNISH CLUE

Evidently Made Prisoner by Homesteader After Murder of Escort Last Sunday.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 16.—Carmen Wagner, 18-year-old beauty parlor operator of Ferndale, who has been missing since Sunday, is the prisoner of a demented homesteader near Showers' Pass, sixty miles northeast of here. A posse of twenty men has surrounded the district and plans to close in on the couple this afternoon.

This information was brought here today by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Randle, who returned from the Showers' Pass region.

The Wagner girl and an unidentified man have been sought since the discovery Sunday of the body of Henry Sweet, shot to death beside his auto in a wild section of the Humboldt mountain country. Sweet and Miss Wagner were on a hunting trip with the other man.

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EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 16.—Leland Bryant, bachelor rancher, was questioned by the Humboldt county district attorney before a coroner's jury at Fortuna last night investigating the death of Henry Sweet, who was found dead with a bullet in his back, after he had left on a hunting trip with Miss Carmen Wagner, 18, a beauty parlor proprietor. Miss Wagner dropped from sight after the killing and a search is now being conducted for her.

The pointed questions put to Bryant by the district attorney last night were significant. He brought Bryant before the father and brother of Miss Wagner and the coroner's jury asked him in rather dramatic fashion:

"Mr. Bryant, can you look these people squarely in the eye and say you do not know where Miss Wagner is, or who it was killed Henry Sweet?"

"I can," Bryant answered calmly. "Your conscience is perfectly clear?" again queried the interrogator.

"Clear as a bell," answered Bryant.

### Female Star in "Grounds for Divorce" Now Presents Some Grounds of Her Own

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Inez Claire, comedienne, once the star in "Grounds for Divorce," wants to repeat the role here, this time in the circuit court. She has filed suit for divorce from James Whitaker, former Chicago newspaperman and music critic, charging desertion and cruelty.

They were married six years ago—a jazz marriage, the actress told a dramatic critic.

"I had always fancied myself parading in the alt in white satin and pearls," Miss Claire said then. "Instead, Jimmy and I motored to Wheaton, Ill., and were married with the chauffeur and a man in blue overalls, recruited from the street, as witnesses."

They kept the marriage a secret. "The actress' bill, filed through her attorneys since she and Mr. Whitaker are in New York City, charged that her husband left July 4, 1923, while they were occupying a honeymoon apartment of three rooms. Mr. Whitaker, "with great violence and force," ejected her, she charged.

Two weeks before, the bill continued, her husband struck her in the face while they were vacationing at Manahawuk Lake, Wis. Agent the secretary of the marriage, Miss Clair said.

"My friends have said that Jimmy should be called 'Mr. Claire,' but he never called that in my presence, and I'm never called Mrs. Whitaker before him. We are the most publicly unmarried couple, I know of."

"We have two professions, two names, two salaries, but only one home."

"KIKI" CUYLER IS FOREMOST HERO OF BASEBALL CLASSIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—Popular opinion may set in "Kiki" Cuyler as the outstanding hero of the Pirates over the Senators in the 1925 World Series, for it was his mighty blow in the pinch that won the seventh and deciding game, but an analysis of the records fails to bring out any surpassingly prominent figure, such as was lucky Harris in the triumph of Washington a year ago.

### NO SUCH THING AS PTOMAINE POISON, SAVANT DECLARES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—"Ptomaine poison is only a myth," numerous authorities were quoted to prove this contention by Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine, Harvard university, yesterday before the interstate post graduate assembly of America, which closed its annual session here today.

Ptomaine was thought to be a degenerate product of troyin foods, but five years of experimentation has proved proteins can not yield anything which gives the ptomaine symptoms, Dr. Rosenau stated.

"These are due, he said, to infected, not decayed food, but this infection can not be detected. The sickness takes the form of pain, vomiting and diarrhea and is self-limiting, more so now than in the past when food was not so carefully handled, Dr. Rosenau said.

Diet, he considers, is the single outstanding factor of health.

### TODD RECOUNTS KELSO AFFAIRS TO EUGENE FOLK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—Firm in the belief that the murder of Thomas Dorey, Cowlitz county editor was the result of a political plot and that prominent men are implicated in it, A. R. Todd, former mayor of Kelso, Wash., spoke last night at the Armory here.

Mr. Todd, who has been active in efforts to trace the murderer of Mr. Dorey, declared that the men responsible for the death of the editor would be found and that the theory of Luke May, Seattle criminologist, who has been working on the case, is wrong in that robbery was not the motive and that valid proof of this is available.

The former mayor also declared that if all facts in the case are not revealed before the next state election in Washington that he will enter the contest for the governorship and in his campaign will expose the methods of those who have been in control of political offices in Cowlitz county.

### FIRST HUSBAND OF MURDERED WOMAN IN SELF-DEBATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 16.—Arthur B. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., who came here today to view the body of his former wife, Mrs. Margaret Winters, 21, hatched to death by her second husband, George Winters, 22, in their apartment early Wednesday, was undecided today whether to visit Winters, to whom he yielded his wife because he loved her and because he valued her happiness more highly than his own.

### MURRAY'S LIFE MUST PAY FOR GUARD'S DEATH

Jury Finds Convict Guilty of Having Murdered John Sweeney.

### SMILES AT VERDICT

Attorney King Will Appeal—Kelley and Willos Trial Is Now in Progress.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—Tom Murray, leader of the convict trio who shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on the evening of August 12 and a veteran of three prison terms in the last five years, must hang for the murder of John Sweeney, one of the two guards killed in the recent break.

The case against Murray for the murder of Sweeney went to the jury at 3:54 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 8:45 o'clock last night, less than five hours later, the jury sent out word that it was ready to report. Nearly half an hour was required to bring Murray from the prison to the court room and to gather the attorneys and court attendants.

"Except for a slight nervousness evidenced by the manner in which he rubbed his hands together as he sat in his chair, Murray was as cool as at any time during the trial. He sat with his eyes downcast during the reading of the verdict, biting his lips, then turned to Will R. King, his attorney, and smiled.

As the jurors filed out of the court room, Murray rose. Deputy Warden Little and two guards from the prison stepped to his side with handcuffs. He placed his cap on his head and extended his hands, saying:

"I guess they won't arrest me for putting my hat on in court."

In the afternoon, as the jury filed out to consider his case, Murray offered to waive the deputy warden that he would not hang.

Judge King announced last night that an appeal would be filed.

This morning the trial of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, companions of Murray in the break, also on charges of killing guard Sweeney was progressing in the circuit court, and the attorneys were busy selecting the jury which is to try them jointly.

First Verdict Exhausted.  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 16.—With 15 jurors passed for cause in the murder trial of Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, who were participants in the state prison escape of August 12, last, and who with Tom Murray were indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of guard John Sweeney, the court yesterday exhausted the jury panel.

### NEGRO BAPTIST CHURCH WRECKED FOR SECOND TIME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Bethesda Baptist church, largest community center in the south negro district, was wrecked in an explosion of a dynamite bomb, which caused damage, estimated at \$100,000 early today. No injuries were reported. The church, purchased by its negro congregation after it was abandoned as a synagogue, was bombed a year ago. At that time the police attributed the attack to a racial prejudice.

### SHOOTING ENDS LIVES OF COUPLE NEAR THE DALLES

Railroad Worker Believed to Have First Killed 17-Year-Old Girl Then Himself.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 16.—Harold Steel, 26, and Miss Crossa Crane, 17, were found shot to death in an auto on a road in a remote district on Benson hill, four miles south of The Dalles today. Coroner C. M. Zell, who brought the bodies to this city, expressed the opinion that Steel had shot the girl and killed himself.

The bodies were found by Paul Lemke, who drove past the parked car and saw the two seated side by side. He went on, paying no further attention at the time, but when he passed later on his return and saw the young man and girl in identical the same positions he investigated and found them dead.

Steel had been employed at The Dalles by the Great Southern railway. He drew his pay yesterday, saying that he was going to be married. Miss Crane was a student nurse at Hamilton hospital at The Dalles.

A note found in her pocket, stating "please notify Hamilton hospital," caused authorities to believe that she had been anticipating trouble of some kind.

The girl was shot in the temple and the youth had a bullet in his head.

Officers reported this afternoon they had learned that Steel and Miss Crane had been engaged to be married, but that her father had objected. Yesterday while at the home of Mrs. C. J. Westfall, at Friend, the couple had a quarrel, but later they made up and went together to The Dalles. They started yesterday afternoon to return to Friend.

### AIRPLANE CRASHES BURNING TO DEATH THREE OCCUPANTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
DAYTON, O., Oct. 16.—Three flyers killed today in the accident at New Salem, Pa., were partially identified by Wilbur Wright field officers as Lieutenant George H. Burgess of that field and Maurice Hutton and Verne Timmerman of the Dayton Herald staff. The three had piloted the "Honeymoon Express" to the air races at New York.

The "Honeymoon Express" was built during the World war and was said to have been condemned several times. It was one of the obsolete types hit by Colonel William Mitchell in his testimony before the aircraft investigating board.

NEW SALEM, Penn., Oct. 16.—Three men met death late today when an army airplane crashed on a farm near here.

### SUPPOSED DEAD MAN YIELDS TO HOME LONGING

Own Name on Tomb Fellow Worker He Is Accused of Having Murdered.

### LIFE ABROAD FALLS

Prefers Trial for Life to Existence as Nonentity—Heavy Insurance Paid to Family.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—William H. Turner, former coal mine foreman of Feudist, Pike county, Kentucky tired of being "dead" in Germany, is back in this country to face charges of murdering the unidentified mine worker whose tombstone bears Turner's name.

He is also accused of the murder of Henry Wilson, another mine worker, killed in a mysterious explosion in a coal mine at McCarr, Kentucky. The fatal explosion was considered an accident until Turner, who blames others for the affair, got homesick in Hamburg, and wrote to a Kentucky friend a letter that reached the authorities.

When Turner under weight from short rations and with his belongings in a paper make suitcase, stepped off the gangplank of the steamer Resolute, arriving from Hamburg yesterday, he was greeted by Taylor Hatfield, one of the famous feudist clan and a deputy sheriff of Pike county. Hatfield showed Turner a warrant for his arrest.

Insurance Collected.  
Mrs. Turner, who has been living in Trenton, N. J., with her five children since she and Turner's sister, Mrs. F. F. Farley of Coral Gables, Fla., collected \$58,000 insurance after Turner's supposed death, said she had thought her husband dead and had been bringing the children up in that belief.

She said she had no part in identification of the body.

In Williamson, W. Va., Joe Jacks Turner's father-in-law, who was an electrician for the Auburn mine at the time of the explosion last January, has been arrested on a murder charge also.

"We were blasting through gravel to a new cut," Turner began his story to Hatfield and New York police yesterday. "Henry Wilson and some other men were setting dynamite charges. I was in another part of the mine.

Ordinarily, according to Turkey, it is a safe and simple thing to attach wires to a dynamite charge, but the circuit must have closed, and the explosive went off as soon as the wires touched it. Wilson and his companion were blown to pieces.

Coercion Charged.  
"I didn't know anything about it," continued Turner. "A brother-in-law of mine took me out to drink some white mule. He wouldn't let me go where anyone could see me. He kept making me drink and when I was good and drunk, he pulled a gun on me and said I would have to get out of town and stay out. He told me where to go and what to do. I went."

The remains of Wilson were identified, and when Turner's absence continued for several days, the other body, badly mangled, but about the right weight and measurements, was identified as his. An insurance company paid his "widow" and his sister his insurance without protest.