



FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

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# GREECE SENDS BULGARIA TIME LIMIT DEMAND

### Indemnity and Apology Are Wanted for Attack on Frontier Post.

### 48 HOURS FOR REPLY

### Raid Alleged Conducted by Irregular Bands, With Help of Bulgarian Army Officers.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
ATHENS, Oct. 21.—The Greek government has sent an ultimatum with a 48-hour time limit to Bulgaria in connection with the frontier fighting near Demirhisar, demanding an indemnity of 2,000,000 French francs, an official expression of regret and the punishment of responsible Bulgarian officers.

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—A note couched in severe terms was forwarded today to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, demanding full satisfaction for Monday's unwarranted attack on a Greek frontier post near Demirhisar. The note demands satisfaction for the violation of Greek territory, punishment of those responsible and compensation for the families of officers and soldiers killed.

In the event the Greek demands are not promptly accepted, an ultimatum probably will be sent to the Bulgarian government.

Although the attack, which was followed by nearly 24 hours fighting, seemed to have been conducted by Comitads, or irregular bands, it is reported here to have been carried out by regular Bulgarian troops.

The Sofia government, it is understood, has proposed the formation of a mixed commission of Greek and Bulgarian officers to investigate the incident on the spot.

### White Flag Bearer Slain

Greek troops have been ordered to take up strategic points along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier in the Demirhisar region in Macedonia, northwest of Saloniki, to ascertain the strength and the intentions of the Bulgarian forces, which on Monday fired upon the Greek post near Demirhisar.

Following the attack, at the beginning of which a Greek official was killed and a Greek captain was shot as he went out with a white flag, severe fighting raged for nearly 24 hours. It finally culminated in the Bulgarians hoisting a white flag and tendering expressions of regret for the Bulgarian commander who ordered the firing on the Greek post was due to a misunderstanding.

It is reported here, however, that Greece is determined to investigate fully the reasons for the action of the Bulgarians in the Demirhisar region, where a tense situation has existed for months due to the killing of a Greek citizen at Stanimaka, Bulgaria.

### Greek Troops Move

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that after a ministerial conference last night in Athens, the Greek government decided to order troops to advance by way of the Rupel Valley into Bulgarian territory and occupy Petrich, which is the headquarters of the Macedonia-Bulgarian committee.

### Greek Soldier Blamed

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 21.—The Bulgarian version of the incident on the Greek frontier was given today by the Bulgarian Telegraphic Agency. According to this account, a Greek soldier entered Bulgarian territory near Demirhisar on Monday and wounded a Bulgarian sentry, who in return fired and killed his assailant.

A long fusillade across the border followed. The firing continued until last night, when a Bulgarian officer gained contact with (Continued on page 3.)

# Wife Releases Teacher-Husband and Manages His Elongement With 16-Year-Old Pupil Whom He Weds

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Back in Chicago after eloping to Valparaiso to be married, Frederick Hartung, high school teacher, and Ruth Smith Hartung, his former pupil, revealed last night that Mrs. William Hartung, Hartung's divorced wife, had engineered the elopement.

Hartung said that he told his wife that he loved his 16-year-old pupil last summer and she agreed to obtain a divorce which she did in August. At that time he said

# WOMAN KILLS BIG COYOTE WITH .22 CALIBRE RIFLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
While on a hunting trip in Jackson county, Mrs. George L. Lyer, of Lyer Creek, this morning shot a huge coyote across a road ahead of her car. The animal was stopped and Mrs. Lyer seized a small .22 calibre rifle from the machine and running out to a nearby clearing saw the animal crossing an open place and shot it twice, killing it with the second shot. The animal proved to be an exceptionally large one. She brought the pelt into Roseburg and secured the bounty. The coyote was killed near the summit of Canyon mountain.

# KLAMATH RIVER TO YIELD POWER FOR UNIQUE PROJECT

### Prevented From Building Dams, Promoter Will Divert Water.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.—Thomas M. Park of San Francisco has applied to the state division of water rights for permission to divert waters of the Klamath river in Siskiyou county for utilization in mining and hydro-electric power producing project, estimated to cost \$10,000,000. Details of the project disclosed at the office of the division of water rights shows the project to be one of the most unique on record.

Balked by a state law prohibiting the construction of dams on certain stretches of the Klamath river, the applicant plans to divert part of the river flow through tunnels, cutting across two bends in the river. His plans call for the taking of the water at the two points opening from the river bed, whence it would be carried through tunnels downward.

Mouths of the tunnels would be in the river beds, the water being carried downward and emptied into the river again at lower elevation. The natural fall would permit development of a total of approximately 88,000 theoretical horsepower, according to Park's estimates.

In combination with the hydro-electric project, the applicant seeks permission to cut down the flow of the river around the bends cut off by the tunnels in order to facilitate gold mining in the dried portions of the bed.

### 7 MINISTERS SLEEP AT WHITE HOUSE AS PERSONAL GUESTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The old practice of "putting up the pastor for the night," is being enlarged upon this week at the White House, where seven congressional ministers, two of them with their wives, are house guests. When the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the president's church requested the membership to "take in" their quota of delegates to the congressional convention, the President and Mrs. Coolidge declined to be left out, announcing they had room for nine persons. The nine include two former pastors and a present pastor of the Edwards church of Northampton, Mass., Mr. Coolidge's home town.

### Attend Ordination

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, motored to Riddle today, to attend the ordination service at the Baptist church in that town. Pastor R. H. Mulholland being ordained to the ministry.

It had been agreed that he would marry Ruth Smith when she was 18 years old.

Monday, however, Mrs. Harry Smith, Ruth's mother, obtained a warrant for the teacher's arrest and the divorced wife went with them to Valparaiso to see them married and drove the happy bride and groom back to Chicago in her automobile. Hartung said he will fight the charge of contributing to the delinquency of his new wife and his bride announced she will fight her mother's move to have the marriage annulled.

# DEBT PROPOSAL HERE DOES NOT PLEASE FRANCE

### Provisional Plan Carried Back by Caillaux Not Accepted at Home.

### FINALITY IS LACKING

### Will Renew Negotiations Looking to Agreement for a Complete Settlement.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Oct. 21.—The French government is preparing a counter-proposal on the debt question which will probably be sent to Washington next week.

The provisional accord brought back from Washington by Finance Minister Caillaux and his delegation was so unfavorably received in parliamentary circles that it is felt preferable to renew negotiations for a final agreement with the United States, rather than submit the provisional plan to the senate and chamber.

The American counter-proposal which M. Caillaux took back with him to Paris called for payment of annual installments of \$40,000,000 for the next five years as full current interest during that period on the consolidated debt of about \$4,200,000,000 owed to the United States government by France.

### America May Gain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The French cabinet's apparent rejection of the American debt proposal is regarded here as the probable forerunner of a long series of exchanges between the two governments in an effort to find a new formula satisfactory to both.

It was said today at the treasury that if France has definitely declined the American five-year arrangement of materials the consequent delay may result in a favorable situation for the United States. The American policy has been to insist on agreements based on the capacity of the debtor to pay, and the treasury's information is that French economic structure is making important steps toward a sounder basis.

### German Debt Problem Looms

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Today's Tribune says that the visit of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, to this country is not only intended to stimulate American industrial credits to Germany, but has for its purpose the paving of the road for revision of the Dawes plan.

He intends to discuss the question informally with various persons, among them Vice-President Dawes, in preparation for more tangible steps to be taken when some of the problems involved in the operation of the Dawes plan become acute.

There is a growing realization, the Tribune adds, that German deliveries of materials on her reparations account at low prices are seriously injuring allied interests.

Further indications that the administration is scrutinizing all proposals for private loans to France by American financiers developed today after a conference between President Coolidge and Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. Mitchell declined to disclose details of his talk with the president, but as he left the White House, he said that until France had settled her war debt, she need expect little sympathy from American bankers in the way of private loans. Banking officials, he declared, are solidly behind the position taken by the government. He asserted that any American banker who attempts to float a private French loan under the present circumstances, would have only a "faith, hope and charity" proposition to offer the public.

# AMERICAN WAGES BEST IN THE WORLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Wages, as measured both by their amount and what they will purchase, are higher in the United States than in any of 18 other countries covered in a monthly index compiled by the International labor office.

The index, based on wages for various lines of skilled and unskilled labor and on food and rent, cost in a principal city for each of the countries on July 1, places the figure for Philadelphia at 133. The next highest in the list was Ottawa, Canada, with 165, while the lowest 42, was reported for Lisbon. London, with 100, was used as the index base.

# REMEDY FOR LAWLESSNESS IS CLEAN CONSCIENCE, NOT POLICE FORCE—COOLIDGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Coolidge believes a public conscience enlightened by religion, rather than the police powers of government, must be looked to, to remedy a condition of lawlessness which he warns is "altogether too prevalent."

"A lack of respect for government and conventions of enlightened society is altogether too apparent," the president declared in an address here last night before the annual council of congregational churches.

Asserting that "if there are any general failures in the enforcement of the law, it is because there have first been general failures in the disposition to observe the law."

The president saw in the "influence of religion" the only adequate remedy for the evil.

The governments part in the repression on crime and wrong doing must be buttressed by an enlightened conscience and a determined public sentiment in favor of law enforcement, Mr. Coolidge said, before it "reaches its highest applications."

"The utmost ingenuity upon the part of the police powers," he said, "will be substantially all wasted in an effort to enforce the law if there does not exist a strong and vigorous determination upon the part of the people to observe the law. Such a determination cannot be produced by the government. My own opinion is that it is furnished by religion."

# CONVICTION UNDER SYNDICALISM LAW ADMITTED ERROR BUT WOMAN VICTIM REFUSES TO ASK PARDON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 21.—Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney, club woman and civic leader, who is awaiting commitment to San Quentin prison to serve a sentence of from one to 14 years for a violation of the state syndicalism act, said here today that she would not apply for a pardon.

City Attorney W. J. Locke of Alameda, who fathered the syndicalism act in the lower house of the legislature, while serving as a member of that body, characterized the conviction of Mrs. Whitney as a "mistake."

"The bill was not designed to prosecute those who would effect governmental changes by peaceful means," Locke said. "It was introduced into the legislature after an attempt had been made to dynamite the governor's mansion in Sacramento and was directed solely against anarchy and other forces aimed at the peace and well being of the commonwealth. It was a violation of the word and the spirit of this law to convict Miss Whitney."

Miss Whitney announced that she was to confer today with her attorney, John Francis Neylan, of San Francisco as to what her next step would be. Discussing the widespread agitation for a pardon, she said:

"I am not going to ask for a pardon. If the governor is disposed to pardon anyone let him liberate the poor men who are now imprisoned for a violation of this same law and whose guilt may be less than mine. He could more closely approximate justice by pardoning them than by extending a pardon to me, a woman of money and influence."

On arrival at the governor's anteroom, the delegation was informed by the secretary in charge that parole application forms were to be had for the asking, and that, when properly filled out, these forms should be sent through the regular channels to the parole board.

# ELECTION DAY AT JUAREZ ATTENDED BY RIOT; 25 HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Twenty-five Mexicans were injured, four of them seriously, in the mayoral election fight at Juarez last night.

The clash took place after speakers for the two factions had been heard and some one threw a rock. Some 300 Mexicans had joined in the free for all fight, where clubs, knives and stones were wielded and thrown.

Police and soldiers from the Juarez garrison were half an hour on the quelling the rioters.

Alberto B. Almeida, one of the candidates for mayor, is a brother of Governor Jesus A. Almeida of Chihuahua.

# SPICE OF THE NEWS

- (Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NO. 3 ISN'T A BIT SORE.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Edna Wallace Hopper, third wife of De Wolf Hopper, has sent her congratulations about his sixth bride, Lillian Glazer, concert singer and widow of an Oakland, Cal., dentist. "She is a better girl than I am," Edna wired.
- JERRY USES GOOD JUDGMENT.  
BOSTON—Summer White House romance: Jeremiah Shea, caretaker of the Stearns estate, has married Margaret Carr, who was cook for the Coolidges.
- RIFF MEDICINE FOR FLIERS.  
MELILLA—Colonel Mitchell may be interested in the Riffs' anti-aircraft defense. Several rows of them lie on their backs and put up a barrage with rifles. They have destroyed at least one French plane.
- AMEN, SAY THE REST OF US.  
LONDON—Austin Chamberlain is praying "that the sunshine of Locarno may be reflected in the hearts and minds of men."
- ABLE TO SEE HIS FINISH.  
NEW YORK—Arnold Daly is back from gay Paree, broke and wearing a monocle.
- THE CROSS OF MARTYRDOM  
WARSAW—Poland has a "Dreyfus case." A Zionist student is accused of throwing a bomb at the president upon a deposition of a ballet dancer that she saw him running away. The Jews regard him as a martyr.
- PLEASE PAGE ZBYSZKO.  
BUDAPEST—Apparently not all the wrestlers have left for the United States. One member of parliament threw another over his head out into the lobby.
- WHY NOT PATENT LEATHERS?  
NEW YORK—The suffering is appalling in Harlem. Eight hundred bootblacks are on strike and 20-cent shines are threatened.
- HAD 5 MILLION—REAL ESTATE—HAS \$600  
CHICAGO—Mrs. Grace A. Leath is in bankruptcy, having only \$600 of the \$5,000,000 her husband left her. She lost money in realty, which built up his fortune.

# STATEMENTS OF KELLEY AFTER CAPTURE GIVEN

### Convict Denied Using Gun, But Bored Hole in Roof of the Cell House.

### WILLOS AIDED HIM

### Says Shotgun Carried Off by Him Was One Used by Jones When He Killed Guard.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—The first intimation as to whether Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts, spent the three days eluding their captors from the state prison on the night of August 12 and the time they kidnapped the four men at Monitor was given in the trial of Willos and Kelley here this morning, when statements made by them to District Attorney John Carson, Sheriff Oscar Brewer and others following their return to the prison, were introduced by the testimony of Miss Blanche F. Barrett, court reporter.

The statements, taken by Miss Barrett at the prison, were admitted by the court over the protest of Will R. King, defense attorney, who contended that the defendants had not been given an opportunity to secure counsel and that they were not advised that they need not make any statements, until they so desired. In his statement Kelley declared that the three days in question were spent in the woods about three miles north and east of Silverton, and that the posse were all scouring the woods to the south of them while they were in hiding. He said that on the night of the escape they traveled most of the night going north from the point where they left the commandeered taxi near Pratum and thence north and east around Silverton.

Kelley said, according to Miss Barrett, that he was the third one of the convicts to descend the rope from the roof, and that while he and Willos were held at bay by Guard Pete White, the guard was pleading with the guards on the towers not to shoot he and Willos, who had their hands in the air.

### Kelley Denies Firing Shot

Kelley denied that he had a gun at any time during the battle between the guards and the convicts. He said that the other three went ahead, Murray and Jones doing the shooting, and that he simply followed them.

"My only idea was to get out, and I did," Kelley said, according to Miss Barrett, who also quoted Kelley as saying that he was the last one to go through tower one and that he found Bert "Grogan" Jones wounded on the outside of the tower as he went over the wall.

"Jones fired his last shot there," Kelley was quoted as saying. "He turned around and fired at Guard Holman who was sitting on the ground, saying 'this is my last shot' then he threw the shotgun down and I picked it up."

Kelley insisted throughout, Miss Barrett said, that he did not have a gun until he picked up the empty shotgun outside the walls. This gun he said he hid under a log in the woods near Pratum.

### Cut Hole in Roof

Kelley's statement brought out the fact that it was he and Willos who cut the hole in the roof of the north cell house through which they made their escape, and Willos confirmed this. The hole was cut on the afternoon of the day they made their escape while the prisoners were bringing their commissary supplies into their cells.

It took about two hours to cut the hole, he said. The brace and bit used, he himself stole from near the old incinerator plant.

The statements of both Kelley and Willos quoted them as saying that the break had been planned for some time prior to its execution, but both denied that there was any idea of killing anyone. They said that the plan was to take the turkey and whatever guards they could get hold of with them as hostages and force their way out of the front gate.

### Said They Expected to Hang

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—Both Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts on trial for the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12, admitted to him at the time of their capture that they expected to hang for their part in the affair, Deputy Sheriff H. Christensen of Portland told the jury from the witness stand yesterday afternoon. Christensen was one of the four Multnomah county officers to capture Willos and Kelley in the woods (Continued from page 2.)

# MITCHELL TURNS \$1000 PRIZE OVER TO FLIERS' WIDOWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—One thousand dollars, awarded to Colonel William Mitchell by the magazine "Liberty" for "Courage," was turned over by Mrs. Mitchell today to Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the commander of the Shepards, to be divided among the women whose husbands were killed in the wreck of the airship.

The award to the air service officer was made as a result of his criticism of war and navy department officials, for which he now faces court martial.

# TAX EXEMPTION IS ASKED BY HAWLEY IN BILL OUTLINE

### Municipal Salaries, Auto Accessories, Capital Stock Interests He Speaks For.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Varied forms of tax relief were sought by a number of organized interests through representatives appearing at today's session of hearings before the house ways and means committee on a new revenue bill. Nine organizations were allotted time today by the committee, which will hear all parties involved in the proposed tax reduction measure, before starting work a week from Monday on the drafting of the bill.

Exemption of salaries of employees of municipal owned systems was urged by Representative Johnson, republican of Washington, who spoke for the municipal employees of Tacoma.

B. C. Little, of Rochester, N. Y., speaking for the American Water Works association, pointed out that recent interpretations of the new law had made salaries of employees of municipal owned water systems subject to the tax, and he insisted this was discrimination since state and other municipal employees are exempt.

Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, pointed out there was a difference between employees on city payrolls and water works payrolls.

Petitions for the repeal of the capital stock tax on corporations and the automobile accessories taxes were presented on behalf of constituents by Representatives Hawley and Uphaw, democrat, Georgia.

Abolishment of the retroactive features of provisions of the law relating to sales or loss involved in transfers of property in connection with business re-organizations was asked by McKinley W. Reight of the American mining congress. He suggested that the retroactive date, if retained be set at December 31, 1924, instead of December 31, 1917.

# NEGRO MUST HANG FOR WIFE MURDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
KELSO, Wash., Oct. 21.—Olliver Jones, negro, was found guilty of second degree murder here late last night after the jury had deliberated two and one-half hours. Jones killed his wife with an axe last summer.

K. Mochizuki, Japanese, went on trial here this morning on a charge of the killing of a Japanese worker at Longview.

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# CONGRESS TO HEAR BILL ON O. AND C. GRANT

### Proposal Made to Include Timber Lands in National Forests.

### BENEFIT COUNTIES

### Would Enable Government to Hasten Payments to Counties Under Plan Adopted.

A bill which is of vital interest to Douglas county is to be presented to the coming session of congress, and if the bill is passed it will enable the county to secure government funds, from the reversion of the O. and C. grant lands, at a much earlier date than under the present arrangement.

At the time the government took back the lands from the railroad company it was provided that the delinquent taxes and this was done. All proceeds from the sale of the land are to be divided between the government, state and counties, but no payments are to be made until the railroad company has been reimbursed at the rate of \$2.50 per acre and the government repaid the amount advanced counties for tax delinquencies.

A bill is now brought forward to transfer all of the O. and C. timber lands within the national forest boundaries to the forest service. The forest service will pay for the lands so acquired, which will enable the government to meet the railroad companies' claims and reimburse itself for the delinquent taxes paid, and also leave something for the counties.

The bill has been given the endorsement of the county judges association of Oregon.

At the present time the timber lands are divided on a sort of checkerboard arrangement, the national forests and O. and C. lands occupying alternate sections, and that administration is difficult. The proposed bill would do away with this confusion.

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is considering the support to be given the measure, and a request was made of Forest Supervisor Carl B. Neal that the proposed action be fully explained and the following memorandum was submitted by the supervisor at yesterday's meeting of the board of directors:

The act June 9, 116 repealed in the United States the title to approximately 223,374,000 acres of land previously comprising parts of the O. & C. grant. This act divided the land into three classes as follows:

- Class 1—Lands chiefly valuable for water power development.
  - Class 2—Lands containing not less than 200 M. ft. B. M. of timber on each 40 acre subdivision.
  - Class 3—All lands not falling within the other two classes.
- The act provided for the lands being disposed of as follows:
- Titles to class 1 land to remain in the government. The timber on the class 2 land to be sold for cash by the secretary of interior at such times, in such quantities and under such plan of competitive bid as (Continued on page two.)

# "Ma" Ferguson Invites Critics of Her Pet Highway Department to Tell Their Woes to Grand Jury

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 21.—A special session of the Texas legislature may be called to investigate charges of reckless expenditures in the state highway department under the reign of Governor "Ma" Ferguson.

In a statement from Washington last night, where he is on a tax reduction mission, Leo Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas house of representatives, declared that if the governor did not call a special session for an investigation of the state administration he would.

In breaking a two month's official silence last Sunday, Governor Ferguson declared against a special session and challenged the malcontents to take their "white perils" before a grand jury. This expense of a special legislature.

The woman executive, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, recently charged with dominating the state highway department, declared that she would summarily remove any state official declared in default of duty. Meanwhile, the state is awaiting the result of a probe already being conducted by Attorney-General Dan Moody, who is checking up the highway department's transactions. Speaker Satterwhite intimated that his special session would await the attorney-general's report, which is expected in three weeks.

Speaker Satterwhite's avowed determination to call a special session without gubernatorial concurrence, however, will be flying in the face of a majority of the members of the legislature. A poll conducted by The Associated Press among members to determine their sentiments on the proposed call has shown thus far 42 against the proposition, 16 for and 10 undecided.

In response to the query, State Representative Hen F. Foster expressed the opinion that "only the governor can call a special session of the legislature except in case of impeachment proceedings against her."

There has been no hint of possible impeachment proceedings here whether Speaker Satterwhite's Washington statement was made in cognizance of that possible interpretation.

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