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ITALIAN AND AMERICAN SAILORS CLASH IN CAFE IN SHANGHAI; FIVE HURT

Italian Sailors Attack Un-
armed Jackies With
Knives

TWO AMERICANS IN
SERIOUS CONDITION

Trifling Brawl in Cafe Said
to Have Been Cause; Ital-
ians on War Path Scour
Town for Americans.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Serious trouble between sailors from Italian and American warships developed today when two score Italian sailors surprised and attacked a dozen American jackies in a cafe and then went from one cafe to another seeking out and attacking solid groups of Americans.

Five Americans sustained knife wounds, two being seriously stabbed. The attacks were the outgrowth of a trifling brawl in a cafe, following which the Italians gathered. A raiding party, armed with knives and revolvers was formed. The Americans are declared to have been unarmed. All shore liberty from the war craft has been suspended.

CANNED GOODS MEAL THURSDAY

A demonstration of how to prepare a complete meal from canned goods will be given to the members of the Ad Club next Tuesday noon when wholesale grocery day will be observed. G. L. Larson and C. D. Emahizer, heads of the two wholesale grocery concerns of this city have devised a unique menu for the day. Business is to take a back seat and it will be an hour of "eat, drink and be merry." The Ad Club warblers will be out in force, and a special selection of two by them, coupled with a solo by Aolph Thomas of Portland, who is known throughout the state as one of the foremost baritone of the northwest, will constitute the musical program.

Provisions for seating 100 only have been made, and all members are urged to be on time.

New Licenses on Autos in Season With Year's Start

Drivers Who Have Applied for Li-
censes But Not Received Them
May Run on 1921 Plates.

According to announcement today by the sheriff's office and the police department the drivers of automobiles and trucks who have sent for 1922 licenses before the first of the year and have evidence to prove this will be permitted to run their cars on the 1921 license until the new plates arrive. However, if the driver has not made application before January 1, he will be subject to arrest just the same as if he were running his car without any license. The man who attempted to get his license before the first of January, but for some reason or other, has failed to receive it yet is perfectly within his rights to drive his car on the last year's license until the new plates arrive.

DETECTIVE SHOTS WOMAN
(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Miss Adele Walters, a telephone operator, was shot and seriously wounded while waiting for a train in Swiswale by County Detective Michael McDermott, who was firing at a fleeing prisoner.

Boxing Match Arranged to be Staged January 17

The fight fans of La Grande will soon be privileged to witness what promises to be one of the classic bouts that has been put on for a long time. Mickey Dempsey, who is well known to all La Grande followers of the fight world, will take on Kid Sarp, who hails from Salt Lake City, January 17. Both fighters carry a K. O. punch, and are expected to have a

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA HAS PASSED ON

Boies Penrose Entered Poli-
tics Early in Life and Had
Long Career in Office.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Senator Boies Penrose, who died Saturday night, is to be strictly private, according to his oft expressed wishes.

Born in Philadelphia on November 1, 1860, young Penrose was educated by private tutors and at the Episcopal Academy in his home city. At 16 he entered Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1881. He studied law with Wayne MacVeigh and George T. Bigham and was admitted to the bar in 1883. Entering immediately into politics, a year later he was elected to the state legislature. In 1885 he helped to secure the passage of a reform charter for Philadelphia, known as the Ballist Bill, and the next year was chosen a state senator from one of the most aristocratic districts in Pennsylvania. In 1890 he was made president pro tempore of the state senate and participated in the bitter partisan politics in the years which followed. Meanwhile, at the request of John Hopkins University, Penrose had written in collaboration with Edward P. Allison, his law partner, for use as a textbook, a "History of the City Government of Philadelphia." He was regarded as an authority at that time on municipal subjects.

Washington Farmers Announce Their Plans

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Extensive plans have been outlined for this year's activities of the Washington Farmers' Union, according to the president, J. Q. Adams. The announcement follows:

"A careful check on the activities of congressmen and other political representatives of the farmers will be made to see that agricultural interests are protected. A legislative committee is especially named for this purpose.

"Broader use is to be made of the machinery of the Idaho Warehousing Corporation for distributing manufactured and other products to the farms.

"A membership campaign will be undertaken for the Wheat Growers' Association.

"Preparations will be made for the manufacture and distribution to farmers of lumber and building material.

"The campaign for insurance in the Farmers' Union Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be continued.

"Publicity activities directed both at unorganized farmers and at the general public to point the need for correction of present conditions of agriculture will be increased.

"A steady and general membership campaign for the Union will be made."

BREAD PROBLEM
(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—The bread problem overshadowed everything else in the all-Russian soviet-congress, which closed Wednesday night. How to feed twenty million hungry persons in the Volga, how to get seeds, horses and cattle and how to persuade peasants to re-establish agriculture and prevent a general collapse were subjects of questions by workmen.



Woodrow Wilson at 65

Mrs. Minchuir Died Suddenly

Body Found Late Saturday
Afternoon in Her
Apartment

Mrs. L. Minchuir was found dead in her bed in her apartment in the Waverly apartments at about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death apparently came some hours before, probably during Friday night. Mrs. Minchuir was a nurse and well known in La Grande.

The autopsy performed showed that death came from natural causes. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Latham of Enterprise.

The funeral will be held from the Bohnekamp chapel at eight o'clock Wednesday morning.

NEW TYPE OF THUG

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A new type of desperate thug, so quick on the trigger that sometimes he fires before his victim has a chance to show resistance was roaming the streets of New York Sunday.

This statement was made by Police Commissioner Enright in a newspaper interview on the present crime wave, coincident with word from Governors Island that the police department would be armed with a new type of tear bomb after January 1. This bomb, it was learned, was the invention of Major Stephen Del Amoy of Trenton, N. J.

MAJORITY FOR TREATY IS CERTAIN

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—Members of the Dail Eireann who have been spending the holidays at home are beginning to return for the resumption of the sessions Tuesday.

During the past week Irish public opinion seemingly has consolidated in favor of the peace treaty with Great Britain and its supporters in the Dail now are far more confident of ratification than at any time heretofore.

The most conservative estimates are for a majority of about 12 and they declare they do not consider the possibility of a considerable number of the opponents abstaining from all voting. Estimates of the sentiment of the people vary from 75 to 90 per cent in favor of the treaty.

Attention of church goers was arrested Sunday by programs being on the walls of the ruined postoffice and in other parts of Dublin. One was a duplicate of the notice published in the Irish Bulletin last August, forbidding the use of the church for the purpose of the treaty.

A Jersey City girl has already been through 250 operations for skin grafting, with a prospect of 750 more to follow.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Naval experts are ironing out the details of the naval limitation plan expected to be put into a formal treaty by the end of the week. It is the general expectation that the conference will be able to adjourn the middle of the month.

The French and Japanese have denounced as fabrications the alleged communications between the French and Japanese governments on the proposal that the two governments work in concert at the Washington conference for a Japanese protectorate over Siberia. These alleged communications were published through a special delegation here from the far eastern republic.

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 2.—The arrest of Sheriff John Wilson and six other men in connection with the \$31,000 robbery of the Panama State bank resulted from the disclosures of a woman who implicated her husband in the case.

Mrs. Jerry Brown, Rainey said, declared her home was made the rendezvous. She said her husband had received \$1700 of the loot and the rest had been divided into seven parts, one part being for Sheriff Wilson. The sheriff was released on \$10,000 bond. The six other are held in the county jail.

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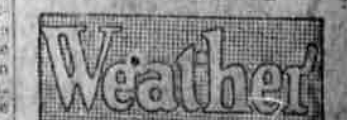
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