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TWO KILLERS PUT TO DEATH

COMMANDERS OF NAVY TO BE CHANGED

Secretary Denby is Soon to Return From Fleet Inspection.
COONTZ MAY HEAD COMBINED FLEETS
Admiral R. W. Eberle May Become Chief of Naval Operations; Admiral H. P. Jones to Go to General Board.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sweeping changes in the high command of the American navy is expected to follow Secretary Denby's return today from a visit to the fleet.
Admiral Robert E. Coontz, now chief of naval operations, is understood to have been recommended as commander of the combined fleets, succeeding Admiral Hilary P. Jones, who would go to the general board.
Admiral R. W. Eberle, commanding the battle fleet, is to be the chief of the naval operations.

BULLETINS

ONTARIO MAN SHOT
(By Associated Press)
ONTARIO, Ore., April 12.—Ed Jackson, former Ontario man, was shot in the head today, probably fatally wounded in a struggle with his former wife, Mrs. John Musso, who told officers that he appeared at her home today with a revolver. In the tussle the revolver was discharged, wounding Jackson. Mrs. Musso married the second time three weeks ago. Jackson arrived today from Washington, D. C.

GOVERNORS MEET CALLED
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president today called the second conference of governors in May for the discussion of the proposition of law enforcement.

ASTORIA IN PORTLAND
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 12.—Two hundred Astoria business men arrived here at noon by automobile to express thanks for the help given them during the fire and to cement business relationship.

JURY TAKES CASE
(By Associated Press)
KILMATH, ILL., April 12.—After a morning spent by the attorneys in argument, the jury at noon took the case against J. W. Siemens, and J. W. Siemens, Jr. Marshall Hooper charged them with misdemeanor in connection with alleged excessive loans by the First National Savings Bank.

MAKES \$50,000 GIFT
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., April 12.—Walter J. Kohler of Sheboygan, president of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin, has presented his \$50,000 home completely furnished in the Present-Day room of the American Legion for use as a clubhouse.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS
(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 12.—Hard white, \$1.25; western red, \$1.19.

Woe Guilty of Second Charge; \$300, 60 Days

Jim Woe, who was found guilty of the possession of intoxicating liquor Wednesday and fined \$300, was tried in the municipal court yesterday afternoon before Judge R. J. Kitchen on the charge of the possession of narcotics. Woe pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was fined \$300 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Which leaves Woe \$600 to pay and 60 days to think about mending his ways without interference from outside sources.

Weather Forecast

PORTLAND, April 12.—Fair tonight and Saturday. Heavy to blinding frost early in the morning.

Watch Your Step Today! Deluge of Misfortune In Store for Unlucky Ones

"Friday, the thirteenth!" Fridays are had enough, but when the mystical 13 is added thereto, it's time for all superstitious persons to avoid and secretly hope to take heed.
This is one day of the year when all good, credulous citizens will pick up all pins and horse-shoes and will beware the third "light" off one match.
This is one day of the year, and the other is July 3, which will catch all the "bad luck guys" who escape today's deluge of misfortune.
"Watch your step today!"

EXPANSION OF INDUSTRY FAST TAKING LABOR

Department Reports Say Employment Situation Is In Robust Condition.
WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—A statement of the industrial employment situation during March, made public Thursday by the department of labor, indicates a "healthy and robust condition," marked by the prospect of a steady decrease in unemployment in every section of the country.
The expansion of nearly all employment, which featured February continued last month, with increased demands for all classes of labor. The building trades show the greatest boom.

The iron and steel industry outlook is exceptionally bright, and in some of the large regions shortage of labor is reported, with an increasing demand evident. Industries manufacturing vehicles for land transportation, by a large increase in their output during March, materially decreased the number of mechanics who were unemployed in February, the report stated.
Farm Labor Needed.
One of the outstanding features of the employment situation in March, the department said, was the increased and widespread demand for competent farm labor resulting from the resumption of agricultural activities. In some sections the supply was short, and from present indications the shortage may reach serious proportions, particularly in the far west.
Spring thaws and the breaking up of winter has resulted in the resumption of road building, with the employment of nearly all the common labor available. Shortage of this class of labor for some states as the spring advances was predicted.

Increase in Employment.
Increased employment for March over February is noted in the following industries: Food and kindred products, 5.6; stone, clay and glass, 4.9; iron and steel and their products, 3.1; liquor and beverages, 3.1; vehicles for land transportation, 2.7; metal and metal products other than iron and steel, 1.9; miscellaneous industries, 1.8; textiles and their products, 1.4; railroad repair shops, 0.9; chemicals and allied products, 0.8; and leather and its finished products, 0.4; while a small decline in the number of those employed in paper and printing, and tobacco manufacture, was found to be the case.
A survey of 65 industrial centers, those found to have decreased unemployment over the previous month included San Francisco, Portland, Ore., Seattle, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and Sioux City, Iowa; Denver, St. Paul and Omaha showed an increase of unemployment in March as compared with February.

WORLD COURT SECONDARY, SAYS BORAH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—Commenting on Secretary Hoover's speech Wednesday night in Des Moines, Ia., in which the commerce secretary advocated acceptance by the United States of conditional membership in the permanent court of international justice, Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, declared in a statement Thursday that "we should either make it a court with some power to it, with some effectiveness or we should turn our attention exclusively to questions which are troubling the American taxpayer and the American business man and the American farmer at the time."
To Help Pay Expense.
Mr. Hoover, he said, made a "fair and strong presentation from the administration viewpoint of the advantages to be derived from joining the court."
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HAINES BLAZE LOSS \$4,000

Fire Takes Frame Building Occupied by Post Office, Restaurant and Telephone Exchange.
BAKER, April 12.—Fire this morning at Haines between 12 and 1 o'clock destroyed the frame building occupied by the postoffice, Haines telephone exchange and Tony's restaurant. The fire was discovered by Jim Fomot and W. E. Tomney. It started from the outside of the building under the stairway leading to the hall on the upper floor. They succeeded at first in smothering the flames on the outside, but the fire had eaten its way between the studding of the wall and firemen who responded quickly to the alarm were unable to get at it.
The building which was an old one, having been owned originally by the "Old Fellows" lodge, belonged to the Haines Commercial company. The loss is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$4,000 on the building, partly covered by insurance.
The furniture and contents of the phone office were removed. Practically all of the contents of the post-office including the mail and furniture, safe, etc., were taken from the burning building. The equipment of the restaurant was also saved.

Tragic Romance Ends With Execution of Paul Hadley Today

(By Associated Press)
FLORENCE, Ariz., April 12.—Paul V. Hadley was hanged before sunrise today for the murder of Mrs. Anna C. Johnson.
He maintained his innocence to the end, facing death calmly.
Fate Old Romance.
MURKOGEE, Okla., April 12.—The execution of Paul Hadley ends a tragic romance beginning in 1914 when Hadley, accompanied by his bride, Ida Hadley, was being taken from Kansas City to Texas to answer minor charges. His wife shot Sheriff Giles as the train was in Oklahoma and the pair escaped into the thickets.
They were finally captured, his wife was acquitted, and Hadley received a life sentence.
Ida Hadley begged to accompany her husband to prison.
Her pleas being unavailing she led an attempted jail break and for this received a ten-year sentence.
Two years ago Hadley was released to perfect an invention and was not heard from until he was identified while on trial at Tucson, Ariz., under the name of William S. Estaver, for the murder of Mrs. Anna Johnson, wife of a Denver contractor.
In the meantime, Ida has been released.
She is now in Wichita Falls, Tex., having obtained a divorce from Hadley.

FELLOWSHIP BODY ELECTS EXECUTIVES

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood held at the home of Earl C. Reynolds last evening, in connection with the regular discussion.
William Miller was elected president, H. H. Taylor vice-president, Lloyd Bussey, secretary-treasurer, and Earl Reynolds, publicity.
Following the election of officers Rev. William Crosby Ross spoke on "Denominational Differences" and at the close of his talk, Oscar Poirch led a round table discussion, which proved very interesting, on Mr. Ross' subject.
Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, salad and chocolate were served before the meeting adjourned. Quite a large gathering was present and all were delighted with the evening.

CAPTAIN WETHERALL IS OLDEST CONVICT

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, April 12.—Captain J. D. Wetherall, 75, convicted bigamist, went to the state prison at Salem today in custody of the deputy sheriff, who also took two young men sentenced to four years each on assault and battery charges.
Wetherall is facing a two-year term.
He is believed to be the oldest man ever sent to the Oregon penitentiary.

IT'S AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT, ANYWAY



England Will Oppose Turkish Concessions To Americans, Report

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 12.—Great Britain purposes entering an energetic protest against granting by the Turkish Nationalists of certain concessions in Anatolia to the American interests headed by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, if those concessions are found to embrace the Mosul oil fields, it was declared here Thursday.

FARM HAND IS SLAYER OF TWO, THEN SUICIDE

(By Associated Press)
LODI, Calif., April 12.—Believed to have murdered S. M. Joslin and Mrs. E. V. Montier on the Joslin vineyard ranch, seven miles from here this morning, Joe Mett, farm hand was found with his brains blown out by a shotgun.
The slaying followed a heated argument at the breakfast table.

SENIOR SCOUTS HAVE BANQUET

Troop I of the senior scouts had their first banquet of the season at their club rooms at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The installation of the new officers for the coming term took place and the evening was enjoyed very much by everyone present. Edward Fitzgerald acted as toastmaster and several speeches were made by retiring and new officers. Marion Headley, the new M. C., outlined the new features in the prospective work and the retiring officer expressed his gratitude for the support he had received during his term.
Speeches were made by the Scout Commissioner, who spoke on the four phases of life: Dr. Ray Marghy, who spoke on the physical aspect of life, Chas. Harding, on merit work, and E. Short, president of the local council, spoke on the general aspect of scouting as a whole. The evening was a pronounced success and plans were made for more such banquets in the future.

APRIL ANTIKS AT HI TONIGHT

Seventy-five girls, members of the Associated Girl Students of the L. H. S., last evening went through the final rehearsal of the play, "The Presentation of April Antiks" this evening in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. Arranged in their costumes, representing many decades in history, in keeping with the nature of their respective parts, they went through the final rehearsal with hardly a hitch, giving promise of an excellent showing tonight. "I am well satisfied with the final rehearsal," Miss Constock, director, stated.
Tickets will be on sale for reservation at Glass Drums until about seven o'clock, when they will be taken to the high school. A few good seats still remain unobtainable.
The doors will open this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the curtain will raise at about 8:15 o'clock, and the program, including specialties during intermissions, is expected to last nearly two hours.
A large crowd is anticipated from the reports of the ticket sale.

MURDERER IS HANGED TODAY SAN QUENTIN

Cull Mohammed, Killer of Business Partner, Is Punished.
EXECUTION WAS AT ONE TIME STAYED
Sensational Legal Entanglements Were Involved In Case of Cull Mohammed.
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Apr. 12.—Cull Mohammed, known also as Ullad Mohammed, was hanged at the state prison today for the murder of his business partner, Allie Akbar, in Sonoma county.
Details of Case.
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 12.—The case of Cull Mohammed, obscure farm worker, was notable because of the sensational legal entanglements involved. Chief of these was the effort in the equity department of the Superior Court in San Francisco to set aside the final decision of the State Supreme Court affirming the conviction of Mohammed and directing that he be executed according to law.
The equity proceeding had reached the stage where a preliminary injunction was granted, staying the execution.

This was said to be an original action in California jurisprudence, but the injunction was dissolved by the State Supreme Court, which held that the matter was definitely out of the courts and further relief could come only from the governor.
Mohammed's counsel in this action had charged that there existed a victim of a conspiracy on the part of the real murderers and one of these alleged murderers acted as interpreter at Mohammed's trial.
Mohammed was accused of killing Allie Akbar, a fellow ranch worker in Sonoma county, in a quarrel over money. He pleaded guilty at his trial through the interpreter who was accused by Mohammed's counsel of having been a member of the alleged murder conspiracy.

LAGRANDE MAN CALLED BEYOND

The sad news of the death of B. M. Rogers, aged 74 years, of La Grande, in Pendleton this morning was received here today by his relatives. Mr. Rogers was for twenty years a resident of La Grande and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his demise.
The remains will be forwarded to La Grande today, arriving here this evening. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Bohemian chapel at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Rogers leaves his widow, four sons, William, Roy and Leonard, all of La Grande; Lou Rogers of Hermiston; and five daughters, Mrs. M. Shirley, Mrs. Art Denning and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of La Grande; Mrs. Bert O'Brien of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Charles Sanderson, of Hermiston.

THE MARKET

PORTLAND, April 12.—Livestock steady; eggs unsettled; country bids firmer; buying prices 21 to 24 cents; butter weak.

Sunday School Obsolete, States Nebraska Bishop

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 12.—Plain talks on the shortcomings of modern churches were indulged in here Thursday at the fourth annual educational conference of the Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, secretary of the department of religious education of the national council of the church, declared the Sunday school obsolete as educational institution and advocated the substitution of week-day religious instruction for children.
The sensation which this created among the churchmen had not yet subsided, when the Right Rev. Ernest V. Shanley, bishop of Nebraska, voiced his opinion that Doctor Gardner's remarks had a radical trend, it was time that a little radicalism was injected into the church.
Bishop Is Severe.
"In our Sunday school work," declared the bishop, "we have been amusing ourselves by putting living twigs upon a dead stump and calling it a living tree."
The bishop laid severe strictures on the type of minister that has grown up in the church.
"The minister with the effeminate manner, the plus voice, that one who exalts superficialities into actualities, of whom ecclesiastical eccentricity is a trademark, who radiates at afternoon teas and finds his chief recreation at a matinee or at the movies, is not a manly man to win manly boys," the bishop declared.
"The pitifulness, the paucity, the powerlessness of our present methods of religious education must be authorized, exercised and then energized by the power of the resurrected Lord if what he expects us to do shall be done to save the church, the world and civilization," Bishop Shanley asserted.