

FIVE DEAD IN BURNING HOME

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP SINKS

Captain Sparrow and 3 Radiomen of Cruiser 'Tacoma' Are Dead

NORTHER SENT SHIP TO GRAVE

Remainder of Crew of 48 Rescued—on Tug Boats in Vera Cruz Harbor.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Four lives were lost in the final wrecking of the United States cruiser Tacoma by a norther in Vera Cruz.

Captain Herbert G. Sparrow, Edward T. Derrick, radioman, Homer B. Lasser, radioman, Solomon Steven Divin, radioman

The remainder of the crew of 48 are on tugs in the Vera Cruz Harbor. The deaths, Consul reported from Vera Cruz today, resulted from the men being struck by wreckage on the Tacoma's deck during the norther which finally destroyed the vessel.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The skeleton crew which had remained (Continued on page 5)

Solved



The strange disappearance of Mrs. Warren J. Lincoln (above) from Aurora, Ill., last summer has been explained by Warren J. Lincoln, her husband (below), who police say has confessed killing the woman and her brother and burning their dismembered bodies in a furnace.

RUM TREATY AGREED ON IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—A new rum treaty with Great Britain was signed today at the State Department.

LUMBER PLANT IS INSPECTED

Chamber of Commerce Members Enjoy Fine Luncheon at Perry—Then Inspect Lumber Plant.

More than three score members of the Union County Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon stuffed themselves to the painful stage with tomato soup, roast beef, brown gravy, baked beans, dressing and subsequent courses.

Dr. McNary Testifies In Ellis Trial

Says Nora Ellis Admitted Killing Gordon Mett; Kissed Fatal Bullet.

PENDLETON (By the Associated Press)—Miss Nora Ellis had two personalities. These two selves became mixed, forcing her to kill Gordon Mett after he had ruined her life and left her nothing for which to live.

PENDLETON (By the Associated Press)—The state rested Tuesday in the trial of Nora Ellis, charged with first degree murder.

H. E. WILLIAMS BUYS INTERESTS OF A. E. WEINKE

H. E. Williams, formerly partner of the La Grande Electric company, announced today that he has purchased the interests of A. E. Weinke in the La Grande Electric company and is now sole owner of the business.

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LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES; 3 RAILMEN DEAD

PITTSBURG (By the Associated Press)—The boiler of an Erie railroad locomotive hauling the Morning Express from Pittsburg to Cleveland, exploded at Alhambra, Pa., today while the train was running at a 40-mile per hour rate.

CRUELTY CHARGE LANDS BROWN, OF ALICEL, IN JAIL

Frank Brown, of Alicel, was arrested this morning by the sheriff's officers on the charge of cruelty to animals. He was brought to La Grande and pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Hugh Brady, who fined Brown \$50.

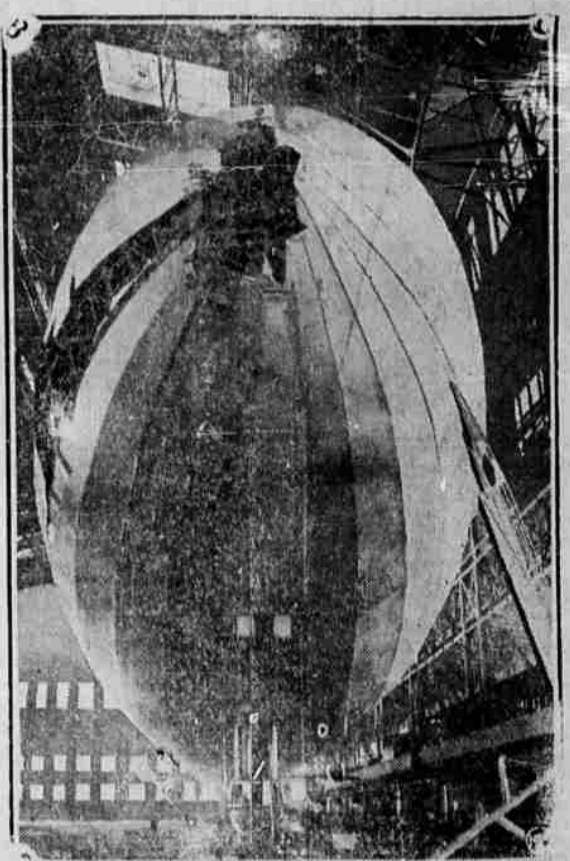
PINCHOT NOT SEEKING 1924 NOMINATION

HARRISBURG, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, will not be a formal candidate for the presidency and will not ask for instructions from Pennsylvania.

31 Listed on February Circuit Court Venire

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The Wounded Shenandoah



The great dirigible Shenandoah, photographed in her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., after a wild ride on the crest of a 70-mile-an-hour gale.

TO ORGANIZE LA GRANDE 5

La Grande Basketball Players to Gather at High School Gym Tonight; All Asked to Attend.

DEATH CALLS MR. LEIGHTON

J. W. Leighton, a prominent Elgin merchant, died at his home last evening, according to reports received here today by Snodgrass and Zimmerman funeral service parlors.

JURY FINDS GIRL TO BE GUILTYLESS

PORTLAND (ING)—Mystic Fuchs, a nursemaid accused of stealing the baby of Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel Moolten last September was found not guilty because of insanity, decided by a jury after a four hour deliberation.

TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT FOR HYDROPHOBIA

HOT LAKE (Special)—Several mad children and dogs have been shot in North Powder this last week in an attempt to check the spread of an epidemic of hydrophobia. This report has been brought to the Hot Lake Sanatorium by Mrs. H. H. Pearson who is here with her daughter, Evie, to take the Pasteur treatment.

FIRE CLAIMS MOTHER, 4 DAUGHTERS

Middle Port, Pa., Scene of Tragic Conflagration Today

RESCUE ATTEMPT PROVES FUTILE

Mother Gave Life Attempting to Save One Daughter; 3 Daughters Die in Bedroom.

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Andrew Harvilla and four daughters, aged one to seventeen years, were burned to death in a fire at Middle Port near here early today when the home was nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Harvilla lost her life in a heroic effort to save her children. With a part of the house a raging furnace she dashed inside and to the second floor, where she saved her one-year-old baby daughter from the crib and was making her way to the stairway when overcome by smoke.

In a back bedroom Eleanor and Julia, in bed, were burned to death. Another daughter was found under the bed where she evidently crawled in a confused attempt to escape.

REBELS RAISE TAMPICO BLOCK

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Mexican revolutionary leaders advised Consul Wood of the United States, at Vera Cruz today of a decision to "raise the blockade of Tampico."

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Thearrison at Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, revolted and went over to the rebels, according to unofficial reports today.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)

A representative of the Mexican revolutionary party here today received the news of the capture of Celalovsky by revolutionary cavalry, cutting off the Giregon army in the Guadalupe section from Mexico City.

Late News Flashes

FARMER RELIEF PLANS OUTLINED. WASHINGTON (AP).—Five steps for the relief of the agricultural situation in the northwest, some by congress, some by private interests, were outlined by President Coolidge today in a special message to congress.

The steps included: refunding of pressing past due indebtedness of farms in territories most seriously affected; financial assistance through the federal agency to enable wheat farmers to make changes from single crop to diversified farming; restoration, wherever helpful, of impaired capital of banking institutions in distressed sections; creation of private capital of substantial financing corporations to assist in the plan for reorganization and an extension of time during which the war finance corporation can make loans.

FALL STARTS FOR CAPITAL. NEW ORLEANS (AP).—Ex-Secretary Fall and J. W. Zevely, personal friend and counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, left today for Washington to answer subpoenas ordering them to appear before the Teapot Dome investigating committee. The department of justice agent traveled in the same car.

WASHINGTON (AP).—Declaring it had become apparent that the Teapot Dome naval oil lease is "tainted with corruption" Senator Garaway, Democrat, of Arkansas, moved today in the senate for immediate action on his resolution to cancel the lease.

RUM THOUGHT CRIME CAUSE

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The liquor question trickled into the Greer-Dimes shooting case hearing Tuesday to supply a motive for the wounding of Courtland S. Jones, Denver oil man, at the hands of Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, New Year's night.

Two policemen from the witness stand judged the glassware as a background for the pistol shots that suddenly ended the afternoon and evening party in Dimes' apartment.

Police Officer Bain, describing Greer's visit to the police station to report the shooting, said that Greer declared he shot Dimes because the latter "kept Mabel hopping up." Asked to particularize whether he meant narcotics or liquor, Greer, the policeman said, replied: "Liquor. I guess."

Police Ident. I. G. Ammon, giving evidence in the same connection, reported Greer as having said: "The dirty rat has kept her drunk."

Judge Hanly, conducting the hearing, voiced his disapproval at the character of testimony that had proceeded that given Tuesday by the officers.

"I do not know," or "I do not remember," were ever recurring replies in the evidence of Edna Turville, film actress, who was in the Dimes apartment the night of the affray, Miss Normand, who also was there, and Dimes himself, at whose hospital bedside a court session was held late Monday.

Baker Basketball "5" Plays Here Thursday

Baker high school's basketball team, undefeated in this district this year, will come to La Grande tomorrow evening for a contest with the Blue and White cagers. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

BULLETINS

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Baker Man Announces Candidacy for Judge

BALTIMOR, Md.—Chas. H. McCallach yesterday filed with the county clerk the declaration of his intention to go before the voters of Baker county for the nomination for the office of circuit judge as a Democrat at the May primary.

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