

PRESIDENT DOUMER OF FRANCE SHOT

Police Fire On Crowd

SIX MEN IN CHICAGO HIT BY BULLETS

Officers, Attempting to Disperse Meeting, Forced to Use Guns

REVOLVERS FIRED AT POLICE FIRST

Thirty Others in Mob Arrested — Meeting Forbidden by Authorities But to no Avail.

CHICAGO, May 6 (AP)—Six men were wounded by police machine gun fire on the principal thoroughfare of suburban Melrose Park today when they resisted police orders to break up a demonstration. Two were shot in the head and four received leg wounds. They refused to give their names.

The police had forbidden the gathering and when an attempt was made to disperse the demonstrators, the officers said several fired at them with revolvers. They turned a machine gun on the crowd, felling five. Thirty others were arrested.

The meeting was first scheduled in a hall in the adjoining western suburb of Bellwood. Warned not to gather there, the men marched to the hall at Lake street and 23rd, in Melrose Park.

County Officers Aid Police
Police of the western suburb of Maywood, Melrose Park, and Bellwood went to the scene and state and county highway officers reinforced them.

Orders to the demonstrators to disperse met with resistance. Shots rattled out, and the police leveling their machine gun low at the legs of the crowd, let go a charge.

Fire Department Called
Chaos reigned as the fire department hurried in and turned water on the rioters.

Between 700 and 800 persons participated in the meeting. Shots were fired and the police and firemen were mobilized to disperse them.

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POLICE SEEK AUTO BEARING TAGS 262-860

Police today were searching for the owner of a touring car bearing Oregon license 262-860 in connection with the burglarizing of a La Grande home last night. A neighbor saw something suspicious at the Hazel Watkins home at 1323 Z avenue about midnight and went to investigate. Some men ran from the house and entered the old car and escaped, although the neighbor managed to get the license number. Three shirts were taken from the home.

Another robbery occurred last night. M. C. Nesley, of 1325 V avenue, reported a sewing cabinet and electric reading lamp stolen from his home.

Harold York Sent To Inmate Asylum

Harold York of Delano, Cal., continued hearing "voices in the air" which told him what to do, while held in the county jail pending a sanity hearing, and so today he is sent to Pendleton. He was found insane and, accompanied by officials from the state hospital, left today for Pendleton where he will be placed in the insane asylum.

York was arrested last week by Sergeant J. A. Robertson, of the state police, while driving in a strange manner along the highway, and was held in La Grande for several days at the request of Judge U. G. Couch, county judge, before final judgment was passed on his mental state.

When questioned following his arrest, York told officers that he heard "voices in the air" which told him what to do.

Red Cross Gets Supply of Flour For The Needy

A three months supply of flour is now in the hands of county officials for distribution to those in Union county who have no other means to secure food. Eight hundred 25-pound sacks of flour have been received here from Baker and the Pioneer Flouring mills have completed milling 50 barrels.

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New Direct Relief Drive is Launched

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—A new drive for direct federal relief for the unemployed was launched in the senate today as Senator Costigan (D., Colo.) introduced a bill calling for a \$500,000,000 bond issue for the purpose.

The bill also is being introduced in the house by Representative Lewis (D., Md.).

It differs from the direct relief defeated in the senate early in the session mainly in that the money would be raised by a bond issue rather than by a treasury appropriation and that it calls for \$125,000,000 more than that measure would have provided.

Costigan said hearings are to be started Monday.

Treaty Navy Bill Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The senate today passed the Hale bill to bring the navy up to treaty limits.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday but cloudy near the coast; little change in temperature; light to fresh north winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—B above
Minimum: 41 above
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 63, minimum 42 above
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—20 degrees.

WEATHER MAY 6, 1931
Maximum 80, minimum 47 above
Condition: Partly cloudy.
high winds. Range—33 degrees.

Concert Given Thursday Night At Local Church

Program Arranged by Mrs. A. L. Richardson—Final Program of Music Week is Tonight.

A concert program, remarkable because it maintained a high quality of excellence in spite of a great variety of combinations, was presented last night at the Presbyterian church as the sixth event of Music week. Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who arranged the program, selected only talented and popular musicians to appear and displayed her knowledge of music in the selection of the pieces which formed the program.

The L. D. S. tabernacle will be the scene of concert by the La Grande High school music department to-night at 8 o'clock, under the direction of W. W. Numbum. The band will play a group of numbers, the orchestra will participate and the remainder of the program will consist of solo events. The program is announced by the Music week committee, headed by Mrs. R. S. Eakin, follows:

"Royal American March"..... Clement
"A Japanese Sunset"..... Despain
"Simplicity"..... Dorothy Lee
"Andante" from "Surprise Symphony"..... Haydn

Band
Vocal solo, "My Love Is Like the Red, Red Rose"..... Macdermid
Bob Ward, baritone
Girls quartet, "My Lady Chloë".....

Clough-Loggier
Virginia Bramwell, Alice Jeanette Cooper, Ruth Maguire, Betty Ruth Bohnenkamp.

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Hoover Firm in Economy Drive; Wants No Delay

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—President Hoover, in a fighting mood, today called again for a speedy balancing of the budget through the enactment of a reasonable revenue bill and a reduction of federal expenditures.

Hoover is going to carry to the public in preparation at the White House.

The president is represented by advisers as determined to go through for vigorous and prompt action on Capitol Hill.

He called in leaders during the day, including Senator Watson of Indiana, the majority chieftain.

REPLIES TO HOOVER
WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Replying to President Hoover's charges against congress on economy, Chairman Byrnes of the appropriations committee, presented figures to the house today to show \$563,001,223 had been saved by reductions in supply bills for 1933 compared with 1932.

M'KELLAR CHALLENGES HOOVER
WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), challenged in the senate today a statement in President Hoover's message of yesterday that the executive's recommendations for expenditures have been \$399,000,000 below those of the last year.

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DR. NICHOL, OF HOOD RIVER, IS FACING CHARGE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 6 (AP)—As asserting that a Mexican divorce is not valid in Oregon, District Attorney John Baker Thursday filed a warrant, accusing him of polygamy. Dr. Nichol was arrested and was required to post \$1000 bond.

On March 9 the physician filed a divorce petition in Juarez, Mexico, and on April 29 the divorce from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Nichol, was granted. On the same day he married Mrs. Anna Mae Kingsley, of Portland, at Vancouver, Wash.

WORK PROMOTION PLEDGES MOUNT

Although \$38,569.60 has been pledged in work in the La Grande Work Promotion Plan, it was said today, this still falls short \$11,340.40 of the quota of \$50,000 set by the city-wide organizations which are sponsoring the plan. Solicitors are urged to bring in their pledges and wind up the program as soon as possible.

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