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SPEEDING AUTO KILLS AGED MAN ON BRIDGE

DRIVER, SUSPECTED SOLDIER, YET UNIDENTIFIED.

One Arm About Girl, One Hand on Steering Wheel, Says Witness; M. Rasetti Is Victim.

Struck by an automobile while crossing the covered bridge over the Tualatin river, one mile south of Tigard at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, M. Rasetti, 60, a well known resident of that section of Washington county suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries which resulted in his death a short time later.

The driver of the machine had not been identified at a late hour last night, but Charles Lanham, a driver for the United Motor Bus company stationed at the Union depot who witnessed the accident, said that a soldier, two sailors and three girls were the occupants of the machine that struck Mr. Rasetti and that the driver wore a soldier's uniform.

Mr. Lanham said the machine passed him a short distance from the bridge and that as the automobile sped by at a high rate of speed the driver was sitting in the front seat with a girl with his arm around her waist.

The number of the automobile, according to Mr. Lanham, was 4723, and according to the police records in Portland was owned by L. M. Starr of 315 Hancock street.

At the Ross Automobile company, it was stated that the car had been sold to W. L. Vest, 1111 Main street, Vancouver, Wash.

The body of Mr. Rasetti was removed to the home of his son-in-law, Will Fisher, residing near Tigard.

According to E. L. Dorn, who arrived at the scene of the accident a short time after it had occurred, the driver of the machine had been going fast.

Mr. Dorn aided in removing the body from the scene. He said that he procured the number of the machine, but did not get the name of the driver or any of the occupants.

Mr. Lanham said that the driver was going 40 miles an hour with only one hand on the steering wheel when they passed him.

RED ARMY BAGGED BY UKRAINE FORCE

20,000 RIFLES AND CAPTURED

Big Pieces and Machine Guns Handled Over.

SEBASTOPOL IS EVACUATED

Surrender of Big Bolshevik Body Reported.

LONDON, April 20.—The first bolshevik army, operating in the region of Home, along the Pripiet river, has surrendered to the Ukrainians, according to a statement issued by the Ukrainian press bureau and forwarded from Vienna to the Central News.

Up to the time the report was forwarded, 20,000 rifles, 35 guns and 200 machine guns had been handed over to the Ukrainians.

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Government Is Proceeding to Constantinople; Revolutionary Committee Rules Capital.

ARMISTICE DEAL REPORTED.

This announcement is made in a Russian wireless dispatch which adds that after negotiations with the allied command, an agreement was reached for an eight-days' armistice, expiring April 25.

PALMER MAY ENFORCE NATION'S "DRY" LAW

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BELIEVED READY TO TAKE ACTION.

Opinion of Department of Justice Head on Alcoholic Percentage Is Awaited.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The department of justice is not averse to accepting the functions of enforcing the war-time prohibition measure when it goes into effect, July 1, it was learned today.

Nothing substantial stands immediately in the way of production by brewers of beer containing 2 1/2 per cent of alcohol, since the revenue bureau has decided to issue revenue stamps required for regular beer to these brewers.

This decision is not to be taken as indicating the final attitude of the bureau, however, it was explained today.

Formally, the bureau still holds that beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating and cannot be produced under the president's order forbidding the manufacture of intoxicating beverages after last December 1.

This attitude is held in abeyance, however, pending an opinion from Attorney-General Palmer.

SYRIANS DEMAND FREEDOM

Absolute Independence of Near East Federation Sought.

BUENOS AIRES, April 20.—The Syrian congress, representing 150,000 Syrians in Argentina, has called to President Wilson at Paris repeating its appeal for the absolute independence of "federated Syria, Lebanon and Palestine" under the guarantee of the United States and the allied governments.

"We strongly object to foreign protection," the message says. "Being the most civilized people in the near east, the Syrians are qualified to govern themselves."

CLASH IN MUNICH LOOMS

Preparations Made in City for Decisive Battle.

BERLIN, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government troops outside Munich have been augmented by 5000 Wurtembergers.

Preparations for a decisive fight are proceeding in the city. Food conditions are growing worse.

Continued rioting in Munich, with few casualties, is reported.

GOSPEL CARRIED TO BUSY HOTEL LOBBY

Pastor Preaches as Lingers Smoke Up.

SERVICES FEATURED BY SONG

Regular Business of Hostelry Fails to Disturb.

REV. DR. SHORT IS LAUDED

Novel Services of Wilbur Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Mark Innovation.

Wilbur Memorial Methodist Episcopal church held its Sunday evening services last night in the lobby and on the mezzanine floor of the Multnomah hotel.

While the services lasted, wreaths of smoke rose from the cigars and cigarettes of hotel guests.

The cash register of the cigar stand rang from time to time. Hotel guests arrived and registered and every phase of the hotel business was conducted.

A bookbinder plied his trade. Telegraph instruments sounded staccato notes.

In the middle of the first choral number the canaries in the cages on the mezzanine floor sang sweetly in tune with the singers and accompanied each vocal offering thereafter.

KILAUEA'S ACTIVITY GROWS

Columns of Lava Thrown 30 Feet Above Crater Rim.

HONOLULU, April 19.—A column of lava shot up today 30 feet above the rim of the fire pit of Kilauea, the highest and most active volcano on the island.

A Western Union messenger dashed into the middle of the lobby while Dr. W. W. Tompkins was pronouncing the benediction.

He whistled shrilly as he came. Then he heard the words of prayer. He stopped and stared like a graven image, his cap held in one hand, a telegram full length in another and a cigarette between his lips.

Services Mainly Musical.

Services opened with a verse of "Nearer My God to Thee," which Dr. Francis Burdette Short, pastor of Wilbur church, said was not a Methodist hymn.

"All may stand," said Dr. Short, "but sit if you prefer."

"He's an accommodating duck for a minister," (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

BOLSHEVIK REGIME IN CONTROL OF VIENNA

COMMUNIZING OF PROPERTY BEGUN BY RADICALS.

Soldiers Occupy Parliamentary Building; Serious Trouble Is Deemed Unlikely.

VIENNA, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Control of Vienna has been taken over by the council of quiet prevail, but communizing of the property of those unable to resist has been begun.

It is possible there will be no change in the name of the government, but it will be bolshevistic in purpose.

The situation is much the same as it was at Budapest a few hours after the radicals had taken control.

The police of the city has been taken over by two battalions of soldiers after representatives of soldiers' council had disposed 5000 men at the government's disposal upon the understanding that the police would be dispersed.

The soldiers are commanded by Colonel Stoessel Wimmer, who takes orders from the soldiers' council, which is either socialistic or communistic.

Colonel Cunningham, in the name of the allies, has issued a proclamation declaring that if there is further disturbance the food supply will be cut off. For that reason serious trouble is unlikely.

Two demonstrations were started during the week, the outgrowth of several communist meetings which were lightly attended by Austrians.

One of these meetings took place Tuesday at the war office, when the Austrian republican flag of red and white was pulled down by a small crowd and a red flag was run up in its place.

It is significant that the outbreak happened at the time of the visit of Joseph Pogany, reputed to be the ruling chief of the Hungarian communist government, and other Hungarian officials who are said to realize that it will be impossible for their plan to succeed unless with the Austrian aid.

Pogany this afternoon in an interview which was printed locally declared that the Americans favored the bolsheviks.

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They will be passengers with the flying circus, a galaxy of famous allied air fighters, who are to arrive in the city at 6:30 this morning, and who are to take wing for the victory loan at 1:30 this afternoon, staging a mimic conflict in the clouds and sowing the city thickly with victory loan appeals.

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Heavy Investors to Fly.

Paul E. Noble, unanimous choice of the theatrical forces of the city drive will take the air as a representative of the city forces.

The third is to be Miss Victoria Liberty, beauty incognito, who flies for the Oregon Aero club, and whose identity will remain masked until later in the campaign.

Four representatives have been allotted to the newspapers, while the three citizens who make the heaviest loan subscriptions up to noon today will be entitled to trips aloft.

At 1:30 this afternoon five Curtiss planes will wing upward from Mook's bottom for their flight over the city.

As they are entertainingly engaged in dumping victory loan messages overhead they will be attacked by two German Fokkers with all the zest of actual battle.

Aerial "Battle" Is Feature.

As the barrier Curtiss fliers signal their distress four allied planes will rise to their rescue, maneuvering until the Fokkers are beaten and driven off.

Dives, spins, Immelman turns, barrel rolls and the loop will be but a few of the amazing gymnastics presented in the exhibition which follows the mock battle.

The equipment of the flying circus comprises five captured German Fokkers, four British Spads, four British S. E. 5s and five Curtiss J. 1s.

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The extent of the guarantee which the United States and Great Britain have given the French as security against renewed German attacks continues to be the foremost topic in the French press.

The American officials withhold all comment on these reports. It is known, however, that a number of proposals have been brought forward designed to give a more prompt and more effective guarantee of military assistance.

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AID FOR ARMENIA URGED

Allied or American Intervention Is Asked in Cablegram.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Allied or American military intervention in Turkish Armenia, to insure restoration of their homelands of thousands of refugees suffering from hunger and sickness without waiting for formal action by the peace conference creating an Armenian manditory, was urged in a cablegram from Dr. J. H. T. Main, commissioner in the Caucasus for the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, made public last night.

More than 5000 Armenians, hungry and dying every day of starvation, typhus and cholera, Dr. Main stated, were concentrated along the boundary between Russian and Turkish Armenia, unable to go to their homes in the latter region.

HUNGER DEATH TOLL HEAVY

Thousands of Germans Die Because of Food Shortage.

BUTTE, Mont., April 20.—Writing March 26 from Camp Bautzen, Germany, where he is a member of the allied commission in charge of Russian prisoners, Lieutenant-Colonel Jesse B. Koote informed a Butte friend that "Germans are actually dying by the thousands from hunger here."

He states that coffee costs \$15 a pound, chocolate 125 a pound and other food in ratio. He writes that hungry children follow him, begging for food, when he appears on the streets.

PHONE STRIKE IS SETTLED

Employees to Resume Work Pending Wage Consideration.

BOSTON, April 20.—The telephone strike that has crippled New England service since last Tuesday was settled today at a conference of strikers and company officials, according to a formal announcement by the company.

"An understanding has been reached," said the announcement, "by which telephone employees will return to work and the service will be restored pending detailed consideration of wage schedules."

SPARTACAN CITY BESIEGED

Württemberg Troops Attack Lindau, on Lake Constance.

BERNE, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The picturesque Bavarian town of Lindau, on Lake Constance, has been besieged since this morning by Wurttemberg troops, according to advices received here.

Lindau, after Munich the most important spartacan center, is now completely cut off both by land and water.

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T INVEST IS APT TO FEEL PRETTY LONESOME.



OIL DECISION IS COSTLY

Washington Loses Half Million Dollars in Revenue.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—Half a million dollars' revenue was lost to the state of Washington through a decision of the United States supreme court reversing the state supreme court and depriving the state of revenue from fees charged for inspection of oil. News of the highest court's decision was received Saturday by counsel for the Standard Oil company, plaintiff.

The decision was said to hold that the fees were contrary to law in that they exceeded the cost of the work. It was also said that the state probably would lose fees assessed to other oil companies.

CHARGES FAIL IN HOUSE

Investigation Involving Iowa Legislators Dismissed.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 20.—Holding that the evidence was insufficient to warrant further action, the Iowa house of representatives late Saturday dismissed the investigation into charges by Municipal Judge W. G. Bonner against certain legislators. It was alleged that they had "contributed to the delinquency of Des Moines girls."

BAVARIANS RELEASE REDS

Armed Russian Prisoners Liberated by Munich Authorities.

COPENHAGEN, April 20.—The present authorities at Munich, according to advices received here, have liberated and armed Russian prisoners of war who had been confined in the camp at Puchheim on the outskirts of the city. A Russian guard now is patrolling the Munich railroad station.

WILSON'S SHIP AT BREST

Transport George Washington Awaits President's Return Voyage.

BREST, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The United States transport George Washington, which sailed from New York for France on the orders of President Wilson, has arrived here.