

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN; 3 KILLED, 2 HURT

Machine Crushed in Two North of Scappoose.

DRIVER FAILS TO SEE CARS

Mrs. Pearl Gillette, Lucile De Margo, Henry A. Mayer Dead.

PARTY ON WAY TO FARM

Official Visiting Scene Says View of Crossing Not Obstructed; Fourth Member of Party May Die.

Three persons were killed and two injured, one probably fatally, in a collision between an automobile driven by Mrs. Pearl Gillette, 1633 Brandon street, and a Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger train on a railroad crossing two miles north of Scappoose at noon yesterday.

The dead are: Mrs. Pearl Gillette, 28; Lucille De Margo, 19, and Henry A. Mayer, 55. The injured are: Miss Helen Altgilber, 15, and Michael Gillette, widower of Mrs. Pearl Gillette.

Lucille De Margo was a daughter of Mrs. Gillette by a former marriage. Miss Altgilber, whose home is at 305 Benton street, suffered a punctured lung and her condition is critical. She was with Miss De Margo. Mr. Mayer was Mrs. Gillette's father.

Automobile Crushed in Two.

Both the automobile and the train, Spokane, Portland & Seattle passenger No. 22, were headed for Portland. The train was traveling about 35 miles an hour.

As the train overhauled the automobile Mrs. Gillette turned off on a road to a farmhouse where the autoists were to have dinner. The road to the crossing inclines steeply, and evidently Mrs. Gillette was so busy shifting gears that she did not notice the train.

The automobile had nearly crossed the track when the crash occurred. The train struck the rear portion of the automobile, knocking that section of the machine 40 feet. The fore part of the automobile rolled 48 feet on the opposite side of the track.

Mr. Mayer Killed Instantly.

Mr. Mayer was killed instantly. Mrs. Gillette, Misses De Margo and Altgilber and Mr. Gillette were placed on the train to be sent to a Portland hospital. Mrs. Gillette and Miss De Margo died before the train reached Scappoose, and the bodies were removed at that station.

The victims left Portland yesterday with a party in two automobiles. They planned to dine at the farmhouse which they were approaching when the accident happened.

Fred A. Rasch of the public service commission rushed to the scene of the accident to investigate as soon as the news reached Portland. He says all the advance railroad crossing signs were in place, and there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the county commissioners or of the railroad in that regard.

View Held Unobstructed.

Mr. Rasch did not take the testimony of the engine crew, and declined to fix responsibility for the accident. He pointed out, however, that the new highway eliminates four railroad crossings between Scappoose and Warren. He said the crossing where the accident happened afforded a view of the train half a mile away.

Miss Altgilber and Mr. Gillette were taken to St. Vincent's hospital when they arrived in Portland. Mr. Gillette, who works for the Columbia River Shipbuilding company, was injured only slightly. He left the hospital yesterday.

Slight hope for Miss Altgilber's recovery was expressed at the hospital. A broken rib had punctured her lung, and she was weak from hemorrhage.

Investment Set For Today.

Coroner F. S. White, of St. Helens, will hold an inquest today to fix responsibility for the accident. Engineer Ford and Fireman Callahan, of the passenger train, told officials that they saw the automobile, but could not stop in time to avoid the collision.

After the inquest, the bodies will be brought to Portland. Funeral services will be in Miller & Tracey's chapel, but the date has not been set.

ALLIES TELL TURKS TO GO

Ottoman Delegates Advised That Presence in Paris Is Vain.

PARIS, June 29.—A note will be sent to the Turkish delegation today by the council of four, advising the members to return to Constantinople. The message will say there is no reason to believe any agreement can be reached in the near future because of the great difference between the demands of the Turks and the concessions the allies are willing to grant.

ARMY AIRPLANE SMASHED

Lieutenant Forced to Land During Florida-Boston Flight.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Lieutenant Ralph Johnson of the army air service, who left Arcadia, Fla., at 6:53 A. M. Saturday, on a 1200-mile non-stop flight to Boston, was forced to land 25 miles east of Newbern, N. C. His plane was badly damaged but he was not injured.

SERIOUS DISORDERS PUT DOWN IN ROME

POLICE DRIVE BACK ANTI-GOVERNMENT AGITATORS.

Demonstrators After Mass Meeting Attempt to Reach Residence of Premier Nitti.

ROME, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Serious disorders marked an anti-government demonstration in Rome last night. The demonstrators attempted to reach the residence of Premier Nitti, but were driven back by large forces of military police. Order was restored after midnight.

Prior to the demonstration a largely attended mass meeting was held in Augustum. Patriotic and inflammatory speeches were delivered. Gabriele d'Annunzio made a speech, apparently adding to the excitement of the audience, which left the hall and began the demonstration.

WAR ON MOSQUITO OPENED

Boy Scouts of Linnton to Spread Oil on Lakes.

"Death to the mosquito," is the battle cry of the Boy Scouts of Linnton, who have launched an offensive against the sharp-billed little buccaners that breed and go forth to foray from the sloughs and ponds in the vicinity of the Portland suburb.

The Boy Scouts plan to smother the larva with oil, after the method practiced in Louisiana elsewhere. When the ubiquitous "wigglers" decide that it is high time they sprouted wings and went buzzing about their bloody business, they find the surface of the water covered with an impenetrable film of oil, and die in the first flush of their youthful ambition.

The plan is the sanction of the city health bureau, which is to supply the scouts with sufficient oil to make Linnton's lakes the most unwholesome resorts that ever a mother mosquito picked for nurseries. But the application of the oil will be made by the scouts themselves, and will be maintained until the season for the pests is past.

As the river recedes many ponds of stagnant water are left. In these the mosquitoes multiply by myriads. It is such haunts that the Boy Scouts will make safe for democracy by the elimination of the infant pirates of the air.

LLOYD GEORGE ACCLAIMED

British Premier Pleads for Continuation of United Purpose.

LONDON, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lloyd George, on his return from Paris this evening, drove with the king to Buckingham palace, being acclaimed with triumphant cheers by tremendous crowds.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed an assemblage from his residence, saying in part:

"I sincerely trust that the unity of spirit and concord which won this great peace will continue until we have established on a firm foundation the new world won by the sacrifices of millions of brave men. Let us thank God for the great victory, not in a spirit of boastfulness, which was the downfall of Germany, but in a spirit of reverence worthy the noble sacrifices that have been made."

WIFE SLAYER KILLS SELF

Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins Commits Suicide in Nassau Jail.

MINEOLA, N. Y., June 29.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of his wife Julia by a jury here Friday, committed suicide in the bathroom of the Nassau county jail tonight by hanging himself with a rope.

Although the aged physician's pulse was still beating when he was cut down, and every effort was made by the jail physicians to save his life, he died a few minutes after 8 o'clock. Dr. Wilkins' neck was broken, it was announced.

Jail officials were unable to explain how the doctor obtained the rope with which he ended his life.

The rope Dr. Wilkins used was brand new. He had been thoroughly searched Saturday, jail officials said.

MONTANA FIRES ABATING

Only One Serious Blaze Now Reported Unchecked.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 29.—Except for the fire in Sweetgrass canyon near Big Timber in the Absaroka forest, there are now few serious blazes in any of the woods in district No. 1 of the forest service, according to reports received today at headquarters here. Eighty-six men are engaged in fighting the fire on Crazy Horse mountain.

Headquarters today received report of a serious loss which it suffered in the disastrous fire at Billings, Saturday. The offices and all the records of the supervisor of the Beartooth forest were destroyed. These losses include all the historical account of the forest, together with statistics and valuable information concerning the timber resources of the Beartooth reserve.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO RULE

Two Delegates From Each of Great Powers Included.

PARIS, June 29.—(Havas.)—The council of the peace conference, it is understood, will again take the form of an inter-allied supreme council, in which each of the great powers will be represented by two delegates. According to the Temps the council will be formed as follows:

Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon for France; Secretary of State Lansing and Edward M. House for the United States; Foreign Minister Balfour and Viscount Milner or Andrew Bonar Law for Great Britain; Foreign Minister Tittoni and Guglielmo Marconi for Italy; and Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda for Japan.

HOLLWEG ASKS TO SUFFER FOR KAISER

Ex-Chancellor Offers Self for Trial by Allies.

WAR RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED

Former Boche Official Would Make Vicarious Sacrifice.

PREMIER GETS REQUEST

Man Who Called Belgian Treaty 'Scrap of Paper' Seeks to Take Burden of Germany's Sins.

BERLIN, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, ex-German chancellor, was formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the ex-emperor.

The ex-chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

The request of the ex-chancellor was made June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step May 20, but refrained at that time.

French Premier Gets Petition.

The communication asks Premier Clemenceau to bring the following document to the knowledge of the allied and associated powers:

"In article 227 of the peace terms the allied and associated powers publicly arraign his majesty, William II of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. At the same time they announced their resolve to address a request to the government of The Netherlands for the surrender of the former emperor for purposes of trial.

"With reference thereto I take the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against his majesty, the emperor, be taken against me. For this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the allied and associated powers.

Sole Blame Is Taken.

"As former German imperial chancellor I bear for my period of office sole responsibility, as regulated by the German constitution, for the political acts of the emperor. I believe I deduce from the claim that the reckoning which the allied and associated powers intend to demand for these acts shall be demanded solely of me.

"Being convinced that the allied and associated powers will not deny international respect to a legal position

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IRATE SINN FEINERS BURN BRITISH FLAGS

CHEERS GIVEN FOR DE VALERA IN DUBLIN DEMONSTRATION.

Revolutionary Songs Sung at Trinity College and in Other Parts of City Also.

DUBLIN, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British flag was burned in Dublin Saturday night. A number of Trinity college a number of jackets were seized and the top applied. Cheers were given for Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and revolutionary songs were sung.

Sinn Fein demonstrations occurred in other parts of the city also.

FEDERAL BILL IS WATCHED

Future of United States Employment Service in Balance.

The United States employment service, first instituted as a war emergency measure, will not pass with the signing of the peace treaty, if a \$4,000,000 appropriation bill, now before congress, passes. Those identified with the local office of the service are watching progress of the measure with interest.

The new appropriation bill would lift the employment service from a war emergency basis, and make it a permanent institution. The bill provides that the service shall operate in conjunction with the state under federal supervision.

U. S. FRENCH PACT SIGNED

Right Given France to Ask American Aid if Huns Attack.

PARIS, June 29.—The Franco-American convention was signed yesterday on behalf of the two governments, according to the newspapers. It is said the covenant includes several articles and specifies that violations of the peace treaty by Germany will give France the right to request American and British assistance.

The Journal says the coincidence in the signing of the convention and the peace treaty the same day is part of the spirit of union among the associated powers to see the treaty is carried out.

PEACE TREATY PUT AWAY

Document Deposited in Protocol Office in Paris.

PARIS, June 29.—The peace treaty was brought from Versailles to Paris last night and deposited at the protocol office.

Marshal Joffre was unable to attend the ceremony, and Marshal Foch and Marshal Petain also were unable to be present.

BANK RESOURCES GROWING

Increase of Nearly Ten Billions Reported in Six Years.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Resources of national banks reported under the call of May 12 were announced today as \$20,825,000,000, an increase of \$807,000,000 since March 4, and nearly \$16,000,000,000 in the last six years.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ON WAY HOME

Executive at Brest Bids Farewell to France.

DEPARTURE IS QUIETLY MADE

Procession of Socialists and Band Music Features.

MRS. WILSON SEEMS TIRED

President, Silent and Absorbed in Thought, Gazes at Disappearing Shores of Republic.

BREST, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson sailed from Brest today on his return to the United States. The U. S. S. George Washington, carrying the presidential party, steamed from the harbor at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The departure of the president from France caused little excitement in this port. There was only a distance of 50 feet from where his special train stopped to where a motor launch was waiting to convey him to the George Washington. There was little cheering or applause from the several thousands who had gathered at the embarkation pier. A procession of socialists, singing the "Internationale," debouched from the Rue Siam as the president walked across the pier. The president walked his silk hat to the prostrators.

Officials Greet President.

Gathered on the wharf were French and American officials. The first to greet the president were Admiral H. Salaun and Admiral E. N. Benoit of the French navy. Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead, of the American navy, and Major-General Smedley Butler greeted the president in turn.

Mrs. Wilson was presented with a bouquet of Brittany roses by Mrs. Josephine Lewis of Cincinnati, representing the American Red Cross in France. Mrs. Wilson wore a navy blue tailored dress and a handsome but simple little hat, apparently the latest creation from the Rue de La Paix. She smiled and thanked Mrs. Lewis and then chatted briefly with her. Mrs. Wilson appeared tired and apparently was in a hurry to reach the launch.

Tenth Chasseurs Band Plays.

The band of the tenth chasseurs played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise" as the president descended the steps to the launch. As the launch went into the stream a company of marines and veterans of the year presented arms, while cries of "Vive Wilson!" "Vive Amerique!" "Vive La Paix!" arose.

The president stood aft on the launch. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

HAINES BANK ROBBER SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

LEE C. CARTER ARRESTED AFTER ACCUSING WOMAN.

San Francisco Police Assert Man Wanted for \$3100 Daylight Holdup Admits Guilt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Lee C. Carter, a commercial traveler, was taken into custody here today on a charge of having robbed a bank in Haines, Ore., of \$3100 when he had Miss Hazel Perry, of this city, arrested on his complaint that she had stolen \$1700 from him. Police authorities said Carter had made a confession.

Carter, the police said, also is known as Charles Connors, Charles Burk and Patrick Murphy. They said he also had admitted having broken jail at Pendleton, Ore., and that he was wanted by Sheriff Anderson at Baker, Ore.

Carter said he and Miss Perry had met here and that she deserted him in Los Angeles, taking \$1700 from his overcoat pocket.

When arrested, Miss Perry, the authorities said, had a deposit slip showing a recent bank deposit of \$800. She denied the charges against her and later was released on bail. Carter was unable to furnish bail.

Three employees of the bank at Haines were held up May 23 by a lone robber, who entered the institution and gave them their choice of being locked in the vault or taking an oath on a Bible that they would not leave the bank nor give an alarm for 30 minutes. They chose the latter, and kept their oath. Meanwhile, the robber made his escape in a taxi with \$3115 of the bank's funds.

The sheriff from Baker took the trail, but he was unable to find any clue that would aid him. At the same time Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla county, issued a statement that the description of the robber tallied with that of Charles Connor, alias Charles H. Burk, who had escaped from the Umatilla county jail four days before.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS SLIPPING

Troops in Siberia Reported to Be Turning to Bolshevism.

TOKIO, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The restless attitude of the Czech-Slovak troops guarding the Trans-Siberian railroad and on duty elsewhere is causing apprehension among allied representatives. They are said to show a disposition to form soviets, according to information received here.

Their leaders assert that if necessary they will fight their way back to Czechoslovakia.

Many desertions among the Czech-Slovak are reported and attempts are being made to pacify the soldiers.

R-34 TO BE READY TONIGHT

British Dirigible Hastily Prepared for Flight Across Atlantic.

EAST FORTUNE, Scotland, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The overhauling of the giant British dirigible R-34 in preparation for a flight across the Atlantic has been so rapid that she will be ready to sail Monday night if ordered to do so.

The weather, however, continues unsettled.

TROOPS HALT AT HAMBURG

Government Force Retires Before Mob Including Many Women.

BERLIN, June 29.—Government troops attempted to enter Hamburg yesterday but retired to avoid possible bloodshed when they were met by a large mob, including many women.

The date for a definite advance on Hamburg is uncertain.

Ex-Premier of Roumania Dies.

JASSY, Roumania, June 29.—Pierre P. Carp, former premier of Roumania, is dead here. He was 82 years old.

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ELECTRICAL STRIKE HELD IN ABEYANCE

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Workers Are Opposed to Hasty Action on Walkout.

PHONE GIRLS ALSO WAIT

Both Organizations Meet Tonight to Take Action on Request of California Strikers.

ELECTRICAL-TELEPHONE STRIKE SITUATION.

Portland—Electrical workers and telephone operators fail to obey orders of international officers to go on strike.

Seattle, Wash.—Reduced telephone service maintained Sunday, following partial walkout of operators.

Tacoma, Wash.—Electrical workers of Tacoma defer action on strike order until Monday night.

Spokane, Wash.—No action taken on order to strike. All telephone operators working.

Though both electrical workers and telephone operators of Portland Saturday night received orders to go out on sympathetic strike, there was no walkout by either union yesterday.

The threatened strike of electrical workers and Telegraph company here was held in abeyance at least 24 hours. Action will be taken tonight upon orders received Saturday night from L. C. Grasser, international vice-president of San Francisco. Telephone operators will meet tonight to act on orders received from Nellie Johnson, department vice-president, also of San Francisco. Meanwhile telephone service continues uninterrupted.

Hasty Action Opposed.

Opposition to hasty action developed at yesterday morning's special meeting of electrical workers, and caused postponement of a decision until tonight. C. W. Hurd, who represented the Portland local at the conference in California, and is said to have led the movement against an immediate walkout, and to have advocated a referendum, which, opponents say, will require two weeks.

One of the reasons advanced for delaying action was that members of the local now out of the city should be given an opportunity to come to Portland and participate in the meeting. Notices were sent to all these members yesterday, and it is predicted tonight's session will be attended by practically all active members of the organization.

Referendum Is Opposed.

Opponents of the referendum suggestion point out that the order to strike came direct from L. C. Grasser, international vice-president, and that a vote cannot now be taken legally. It is pointed out, however, that the vote registered some months ago never has been invalidated, and still is in effect as a basis upon which to act in case such an expression might be necessary. This was reported an almost unanimous favor of a strike. The telephone operators voted in favor of a strike at the same time.

Phone Operators Act Tonight.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson, president of the telephone operators' local, who had gone to Seaside, was expected home late last night to take charge of the situation. In her absence Vera Epling, secretary of the organization, made arrangements for the mass meeting to be held on the third floor of the Sellinger-Hirsch building tonight.

"No new instructions have been received today," she announced yesterday, "and no action will be taken until the mass meeting assemblies Monday night."

Strike Vote Rescinded.

That the strike vote taken several months ago has been rescinded, in effect, by the action of the telephone company in opening negotiations with the workers, was the assertion made last night by President Hurd of the electrical workers. The question voted on at that time, he said, was for a strike unless the government or the telephone company consented to negotiate. He insists that it will be necessary for electrical workers to vote prior to walking out, and questions the right of the international officers to issue a call such as was received here Saturday night.

"When I left San Francisco, from which city I arrived this morning," said Mr. Hurd, "I was assured by the international officers that a referendum would be in the mails by this morning. When I arrived here I learned that the strike order had been issued in direct opposition to the agreement reached at the conference."

Division in Hanks Admitted.

Mr. Hurd called attention to the fact that the telephone company had made concessions, among them being a wage scale of \$6 per day for electrical workers, the same as is paid in other localities.

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