

LOS ANGELES WOMAN IS SHOT BY WIFE

Mrs. Nellie E. Ferguson May Die of Wounds.

MRS. L. CONNALLY HELD

Assailant Calls for Police Automobile and Tells Story of "Revenge."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Mrs. Nellie E. Ferguson, wife of a deputy city auditor, was shot and probably fatally wounded today at her home in one of the better residence districts.

The shooting was witnessed by four children of Mrs. Ferguson—James, aged 18; Charles, 16; Allan, 11; and Hilmer, 7. Six shots were fired, of which four took effect.

Mrs. Ferguson and her children were watching in their kitchen when Mrs. Connally came on the scene. According to the police, Mrs. Ferguson opened the door and Mrs. Connally, pushing her aside, stepped into the kitchen.

"You have been trying to take my husband from me," the police quoted Mrs. Connally, "and this is my revenge."

Then she is said to have drawn a revolver from a handbag and to have fired six shots. Two shots went wild and two pierced her left arm.

The children ran from the house crying for help. Neighbors rushed in. They said they found Mrs. Connally on the telephone.

Mrs. Ferguson's husband reached home in time to accompany his wife to the receiving hospital in the police ambulance.

Letter Intercepted Is Story. Detectives said Mrs. Connally read them a letter she said her husband had written to Mrs. Ferguson and which she had intercepted. A paragraph read:

"I do not blame you for accepting my attention. But I do blame you for seeking me out. My wife is the best little girl in the world and I am going to be true to her."

SHAVES NOT TO GO HIGHER

Local Barbers Say Have No Desire to Increase Prices.

Portlanders who have been watching the price of shaves and haircuts go up in New York and other places need have no fear of a similar increase locally. There is no immediate danger of the price of being bartered advancing in this city, according to an announcement last night by Sam H. Howard, secretary of the master barbers' association.

Mr. Howard said that even the possibility that the guaranty given to union barbers might be raised in the near future would not affect the price of shaves and haircuts.

The present wage agreement between the master barbers and the union comes to an end early in June. The union has already appointed a committee and the masters will appoint one Monday for the negotiation of a new scale. At the present time union barbers receive \$20 a week, \$30 made and 60 cent per cent of the amount each takes in after that.

MAINE'S ACTION UPHELD

Governor Permitted to Intervene in Prohibition Suit.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 2.—Chief Justice Cornish of the Maine supreme court today denied a motion for temporary injunction to restrain Governor Milliken from opposing the plea of Rhode Island to a suit to prevent the federal government from acting to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment in the United States supreme court.

The finding was in a suit of Winfield S. Reed of Bangor, a member of the legislature, who sought to prevent the federal government from acting to test the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment in the United States supreme court.

Charles E. Hughes of New York as counsel in opposition to the Rhode Island proceedings.

FAIR TAX LEVY PROPOSED

Measure to Be Submitted to Voters of Polk County.

DALLAS, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—At the primary election to be held next month a measure will be presented to the people of Polk county asking that a special tax levy be made each year hereafter for the support of the county fair. The movement is receiving the support of heavy taxpayers in all parts of the county and the petitions asking that the measure be placed on the ballot are being filled out quickly.

The fair has grown in such proportions during the past several years that the sum provided by the state are inadequate.

FRENCH THANK PERSHING

Honor Done by Christening of Transport Chaumont Appreciated.

CHAMMOUT, France, April 2.—The mayor today telegraphed General Pershing thanking him for the honor done Chaumont by the United States in christening a military transport "the Chaumont."

General Pershing called the mayor the American government's gratitude to Chaumont for its treatment of the American soldiers during the war.

Vienna to Oust Undesirables. VIENNA, March 31.—Expulsion of 200,000 Austrians and other undesirable aliens, suspended for lack of railway facilities and the rigors of winter, is shortly to be carried out, according to an official statement issued today. Those to be ordered from the country include some 30,000 Gai-

LEADER IN FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE AT DELAWARE'S CAPITAL



Mrs. Victor Dupont Sr. of Wilmington, Del., at Dover, Del., where she took a prominent part in efforts to obtain ratification of the suffrage amendment.

TOBACCO CHUTES GUARDED

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY BECAUSE OF DECLINE IN PRICE.

Citizens and Machine Gun Squad in Kentucky Spend Night Under Arms Awaiting Attack.

MAYFIELD, Ky., April 2.—A machine gun squad of the national guard was on duty here tonight following a report that a second attack was to be made on Mayfield tobacco chutes by night riders, as a result of the recent decline in the price of tobacco.

A number of citizens spent last night under arms awaiting an attack, but none materialized. The machine gun squad was asked for by Judge Gardner of the circuit court as a precautionary measure and was ordered here from Lexington by Governor Morrow.

Judge Gardner instructed a special grand jury to investigate the burning last Friday night of the Mayfield tobacco chute by a band of night riders, said to have numbered 200. The soldiers assisted deputy sheriffs in bringing in witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury.

The governor has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each and every man who took part in the attack last week.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET

COMPROMISE NOT EXPECTED BY SOCIALIST LEADER.

Strike, Called for Tuesday, May Be Set in Motion Tomorrow, and Challenge Accepted.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—It is understood that parliament will meet April 14 to pass certain bills which are now pending.

T. Stilling, socialist member of the cabinet, when just resigned, expressed the belief that a compromise would be impossible.

"The Lieke ministry has just proclaimed dissolution of parliament and new elections. We socialists cannot possibly accept the proclamation in any other light than a new challenge and breaking off of negotiations," he declared.

Regarding the labor situation, he said: "A general strike is now inevitable. The railroad workers will probably begin their strike tomorrow instead of Tuesday."

EX-KAISER'S COUSIN FREE

Prince, However, Barred From Residence in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 2.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, cousin of former Emperor William and who was recently arrested and incarcerated in the Moabit prison charged with having fomented an attack on members of the French commission in the dining room of the Hotel Adlon, was released from prison yesterday.

The prince has been forbidden to reside in Berlin.

BRANDING GIRL CHARGED

Her teeth were broken off at the gum, she said, and drawn out with machinists' pliers.

She said she was never allowed to

FARMERS CRITICISE NO. 1 GRADE WHEAT

Difficulty in Meeting Specifications Charged.

MEREDITH HOLDS HEARING

Unfairness Alleged by Growers Who Request List of Modifications; Ratings Too Severe.

CHICAGO, April 2.—More than 200 farmers, commission men and millers today attended a hearing conducted by Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture on alleged unfairness of specifications for wheat grades. Farmers asserted that the specifications for No. 1 wheat, in which most of the trading is done at present, called for a grade so perfect that it was difficult to fill orders.

Harry N. Owen, who represented spring wheat growers in Minnesota and North and South Dakota, read a list of modifications requested by the states he represented. Mr. Owen said farmers were becoming discouraged because of high grain standards.

"The qualifications are far too severe," he said. "Unless something is done this year the farmers will plant only 60 per cent of the former acreage."

E. D. McDougal of the grain commission of the Chicago board of trade denounced the request of the farmers as unfair. "If the government grants these requests it will result in favoritism to the spring wheat growers and confusion and disorder in trading will follow," he said.

A. L. Gostmann of La Crosse, Wis., president of the National Millers' federation, charged that the present grading of spring wheat was low.

F. O. Pollock of Toledo produce exchange introduced a resolution from the board of directors of that body protesting against any change in federal wheat standards.

E. A. Beeson of Oklahoma, C. G. Doherty of the corn exchange of Buffalo, and R. Clark of St. Louis also said they were against any change.

Secretary Meredith promised to give the question careful consideration, but said it was too early to give any indication of what his decision might be.

LABOR'S CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED

Farm and Railway Employes Join Federation in Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Farm and railway employes joined the American Federation of Labor today in a two-cornered discussion of labor's plan for the coming campaign. The national farm council and the railroad brotherhoods were represented in the meeting by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and other federation officers, but the result of the discussion was not made public as yet, it was said.

While refusing to disclose the subjects talked over, Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, said that "everything was harmonious."

W. B. AYER TO AID HOOVER

Ex-Food Administrator Goes East to Conference on Campaign.

W. B. Ayer left last night for the east to attend a conference called by J. F. Lucey, temporary chairman of the Hoover national club, to discuss the campaign. Mr. Ayer, who was the food administrator for Oregon under Mr. Hoover, has interested himself in the Hoover campaign.

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"Mr. Hoover spent his boyhood days in Oregon; his home was in California; he was in the United States army and in the United States navy. He knows the people; he knows the resources and he knows the needs of the Pacific coast. The people of Oregon trust him and, I believe, he will be their choice for president."

FIREMEN MAY QUIT SOON

Resignations in Chicago Await Result of Conference.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The resignations of 1100 Chicago firemen, effective April 7, would not be presented until a committee representing the firemen's organization, conferred with Mayor Thompson, tomorrow, officers announced tonight. The firemen are asking a wage increase of \$200 a year, which, however, said it did not have power to arbitrate with the mayor's committee. The committee would present its demands, it was announced, and take the answer back to a meeting of the firemen, who would then take definite action.

Why a settlement of the firemen's dispute was in the balance, the city hall today buzzed with activity in every East Water street from the 1000 clerks and stenographers, who had been on strike since Monday, returned to work.

Delivery Car Driver Arrested.

Beri Dolbeer, driver of a delivery car for L. Mayer & Co., was arrested on a charge of reckless driving by Motorist Officer Scott yesterday morning after Dolbeer had a collision with a vegetable truck driven by C. Amato at the intersection of Broadway and Hall street. According to the report of Officer Scott the vegetable truck was almost across the intersection when it was hit in the rear by Dolbeer's machine.

Man Falls From Truck.

L. U. Camp, 212 East Sixty-third street, injured his back and head yesterday afternoon by falling from a truck of the Alaska Junk company when the vehicle made a sharp turn onto East Water street from the Haworth bridge. He was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital by the Arrow ambulance. The truck was driven by Fred Koschurtz, 607 Fifty-fifth avenue Southeast.

Club Remains Non-Partisan.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The Herbert Hoover presidential club of Seattle today decided to remain a non-partisan organization, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hoover recently definitely allied himself with the republican party. A motion to rename the club the Hoover Republican club was voted down.

Price on our best domestic coal unchanged. Elefant, Bdwy. 70.—Adv.

Easter Cards 5 Cents and Up

SOAP SPECIAL One dozen cakes of the excellent PALM OLIVE or CREME OIL SOAP \$1.00

12—Cakes—12 EASTER EGG DYES 5c

\$2.50 Hot Water Bottle Offered for \$1.79

An extra good bargain. All rubber moulded in one piece—no metal. Equipped with non-leaking stopper. At small extra expense these can be fitted to use as fountain syringes.

Rubber Sponges 25c to \$1.50 Each

Fresh stock, just opened. Good assortment of sizes; especially fine in finish.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR WOOD

FEARLESS, DETERMINED BUT CONSERVATIVE MAN NEEDED.

Colonel Points to Administrative Successes of General in Island Governmental Work.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—(Special.)—Formal endorsement of the Wood candidacy was contained in a telegram received here today by F. M. Alger, Wood chairman in Michigan, from Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, addressed to the voters of Michigan.

Roosevelt's telegram reads: "We are approaching the election next autumn of a presidential candidate. We of the republican party are going to be successful."

"If ever, in its history has the country been in a more critical condition. Shaken by the strain and turmoil of the great war and debauched by eight years of the Wilson administration, we are the prey of violent oscillations of thought."

"The trend given to our actions during the coming four years will shape our country for many decades in the future. We need a man who will combine in such a manner the qualities of: One, the fearless determination to preserve law and order and the ideals of this country; and, two, the ability to conceive and put into operation the fundamentals of sane, constructive legislation."

GENERAL WOOD IS THIS MAN

He is not a man that we have to take on trust, for he is a man with a record which is his recommendation. He has handled the most difficult administrative work with consummate success, as in the case of Cuba and the Philippines indicates. There he preserver order under trying circumstances with justice and wisdom, and in such a manner that order did not collapse when he left, but remained as a testimonial of his success. He has saved economies in the government that general prosperity and fair dealings contributed to the good of all peoples concerned."

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DENVER COAL GOES UP

ADVANCE DUE TO INCREASE IN WAGES, SAY DEALERS.

Ohio Miners Quit Work Because of Dissatisfaction With Agreement.

DENVER, April 2.—Prices of coal in Denver are rising. Today bituminous coal is being sold at \$9.35 and \$9.40, with the leading companies announcing that \$3.15 for standard grades and \$3.40 for the best of the prevailing prices through April.

Lignite is ranging from \$8.25 to \$7.50 today. It is expected that according to dealers, the price on the best average grade will be \$7.15 a ton. An advance of from 50 to 80 cents a ton, wholesale, in the price of bituminous coal at the Colorado mines and a new wholesale price of \$4.25 instead of \$3.69, an increase of 85 cents on the standard grades of lignite, is the result of the recent wage increase granted to miners, according to announcements by Denver dealers.

HUGHES IS RE-ELECTED

President of Italy-America Society Retained in Office.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Charles E. Hughes was re-elected president of the Italian-America society at the annual meeting today.

Lithuanians Want Peace.

BERLIN, April 2.—A message from Kovno, Lithuania, says that as there are now no Russian soldiers in Lithuania, the Lithuanian government is ready to enter into peace negotiations with Russia. The most important condition of peace proposed by Lithuania is said to be unconditional recognition of the independence of Lithuania within its ethnological frontiers.

Russians May Emigrate.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Russians who wish to return to their native country will hereafter be permitted to depart on affidavits of identity, the state department announced today.

Danish Minister Rejects Offer.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The Politiken today said that the Danish minister to Great Britain, H. Degrev-enkop Castenskiold, had declined to accept the portfolio of foreign minister in the Lieke cabinet.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Assorted Pure Candy Easter Eggs 39c Lb. Chocolate Cream Easter Eggs 5c 10c Rabbits to Be Candy-Filled 20c to \$1.00 Special Easter Baked Candies 50c and Up.

Does Your Car Need Refinishing? Do it yourself—at home! You can be sure of good results with Sherwin-Williams Auto Enamel. Hundreds of people all over the country are doing it. Eleven good colors give you what you want—or you can originate your own combination.

Brighten Your Home With Sherwin-Williams Floor Paint, 11 colors. \$1.10 gallon. Superior White Enamel, 11 colors. \$1.10 gallon. Liquid Veneer, 4-oz. size 25c—12-oz. size 40c—Quarts \$2.25—5-gallons \$10.00.

SPRING CLEANING IS DONE MORE THOROUGHLY AND MORE EASILY WITH Wood-Lark Silver Polish. \$1.00 5-oz. size. \$1.50 1-1/2 gal. size. \$1.99 3-1/2 gal. size. \$2.49 5-gal. size. \$2.99 10-gal. size. \$3.49 15-gal. size. \$3.99 20-gal. size. \$4.49 25-gal. size. \$4.99 30-gal. size. \$5.49 35-gal. size. \$5.99 40-gal. size. \$6.49 45-gal. size. \$6.99 50-gal. size.

20 Extra S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with the first \$1 of your purchase. DOUBLE STAMPS with the remainder of the purchase.

For Sour Stomach Bloating, Gas, Coated Tongue, Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Biliousness, Indigestion or Constipation—take FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and invigorate the liver. Do not gripe or sicken.

Author Heads Theosophists. LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Announcement of the selection of L. W. Rogers, author and former newspaper man, to succeed A. P. Warrington as national president of the American section of the Theosophical society, of which Annie Besant is international president, was made from the Krotona Institute of Theosophy here today. The retiring president had been in office since 1912.

Crew of Lost Ship Arrives. NEW YORK, April 2.—Chief Officer Collins and 25 men of the crew of the steamer Natema, lost off Casa Blanca, Morocco, March 8, arrived here on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople, Smyrna and Madeira. The Natema was bound from Brest for Casa Blanca with coal when she foundered.

Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR Get a Tomorrow Feel Right 25 Box

HOBART BUILDING San Francisco, Cal. March 29, 1920. TO OUR PATRONS: A report has been recently circulated to the effect that the service of the Federal Telegraph Company between its present offices on this coast would be reduced on account of a shortage of available wire lines north of San Francisco.

This report is erroneous, and instead of being curtailed, we have arranged for additional telegraphic facilities which will enable us to continue the speed leadership between San Francisco and all principal cities on the Pacific coast.

The business of our patrons in the past has been heartily appreciated, and we expect to maintain a service that will merit your future confidence and patronage.

Very truly yours, Federal Telegraph Company H. L. Burross, General Manager Traffic.

Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause From the Blood. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the catarrhal poisons which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused by the first place because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is necessary. The remedy, S. S. S., discovered over fifty

years ago, tested, true and tried, is obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write for free expert medical advice. We will tell you how this purely vegetable blood remedy cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. We will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features. Don't delay the treatment. Address Medical Director, 179 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.