

VOICE OF AMERICA CALLS TO SAVE EUROPE

Conference at Washington
Affords Opportunity.

SILESIA CRUX OF CRISIS

United States Placed in Role
of Dictator to Allied Nations
for Redemption of World.

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BERLIN, July 17.—(Special Cable.)—A withering July sun tempts thoughts toward shady groves, and yet my mind is fixed today upon the next meeting of these honorable men who constitute the allied supreme council—the first meeting at which, let us hope, America's voice will be heard in no uncertain tones.

Listen! I hear it now, America speaks! She says:

"In all frankness, gentlemen, I must express my deep regret that the supreme council must always deal with the same old questions we discussed before the United States decided to remain away from these meetings for a time.

"Upper Silesia! Turkey! Penalties! Sanctions!

"Much time already has been wasted over these, and it seems to be about time for you to approach a solution.

Silesia New Storm Center.

"Let me speak today about questions concerning Germany. In Silesia many German and Polish deaths are reported; many have been wounded, many deported. Houses have been burned and fields devastated. The plebiscite gives 60 per cent of Silesia to Germany and 40 per cent to Poland. But whatever line you may draw, it is certain it will place thousands of Germans under Polish domination and thousands of Poles under German domination. Thanks to two years of agitation, greatly encouraged by the bolsheviks, hatred has become so great in Silesia that no partition can restore calm.

"The people have become habituated to the murder, arson and pillage of irregular military bands. Hatred and jealousy promote militarism at Berlin and Warsaw.

Europe Needs Embroidered Country.

"To me it seems you must not be governed by sympathies or antipathy for the German or the Pole, but think only of Europe and Silesia. Sick Europe needs that country. Its value will be considerably diminished if it is divided between two hostile nations. Poland lacks the power and the skill to maintain the order and life in the part that would fall to her.

"Just consider, gentlemen, that today it takes 20 Polish marks to make one German mark, while 100 German marks cost only a \$1.30.

"Silesia, an embroidered country, is neither German nor Polish, but is inhabited by a mixture which will produce good results when it comes to war and peace and hard work will return to Silesia only when it becomes an independent, neutral state, governed at first under international, but necessarily inter-allied, control.

Partition or Independence?

"The treaty of Versailles does not forbid asking the Silesians this question, unhappily overlooked in the plebiscite:

"Do you want partition on a percentage basis, or independence?"

"But do not allow further time for demagogues and agitators. Declare now that a plebiscite seven years hence definitely will decide the country's lot. No other solution is possible in east Europe until we see what becomes of Russia and how strong Poland will be as a state. Efforts to decide now only will result in stupidities, such as separating coal sources from the steel industry and exchanging lands and forests for concessions in the south. Provisional, neutralized and supervised independence for Silesia is the only solution of the problem.

"Now, gentlemen, you are very disappointed over the results of the Leipzig trials, whether rightly or wrongly I do not know. I do know three things:

"First, in your world, governed by nationalism, no court exists which in such an affair could be called impartial. Pre-conception and treat yesterday's mortal enemy exactly like the compatriot who in defense of his country lost limbs and health. Second, war is but organized stupidity and the mental state engendered amidst heaps of corpses, shrieks of pain and frightful perils, cannot be judged years afterward in accordance with the usual standards of those who executed military commands cannot be held responsible and punished for.

"England recognized this when she ceased imprisoning as pirates the officers of submarines and placed them in internment camps. The Germans shot the English Captain Fryatt because they considered the mounting of guns on submarines a violation of international law. We Americans called this assassination, rightly so, for Captain Fryatt only obeyed admiralty orders.

"Criminals May Be Executed.

"You still have a right to demand extraditions and to try the criminals in your courts, but the result would be increased hatred and redoubled vengeance everywhere. Is that your object? Far-sighted reason points to another. All modern wars were horrors and must be unmasked in all their hideousness for the people to behold. Not only German atrocities, we want wars and perversities and crimes in all nations exposed in court with full international publicity. Thus we will serve humanity and deprive the Germans of any cause for complaint, because they alone are being tried for war crimes.

"That is why we are also against the sanctions decreed at London. The more German territory you occupy, the more nationalistic rage you engender. Much better say to Germany in a severe joint note that she cannot acquire an equal opportunity in the world unless she destroys the last vestige of her military monarchy and her thirst for revenge.

"To me it seems high time that the little problems are settled. President Harding has summoned the nations to a disarmament conference which will assure in the Pacific the quiet necessary to human reconciliation and will bring a pacific regime to the whole world, not only in words and literature, but in fact. We can't waste more time with Europe's worries. Europe herself ought not post-

FAMILY OF FUGITIVE ROSEBURG DENTIST WHO IS WANTED ON MURDER CHARGE.



one the settlements until she becomes a mere instrument of conquerors on land and sea.

Is this voice of American wisdom which I hear only a dream?

JUNE HAS 750 ARRESTS

TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATORS ARE
FINED \$5836.

Multnomah Leads State in Number of Offenses, With Assessments Totalling \$2361.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—There were 750 arrests for violations of traffic regulations in Oregon during June, with fines aggregating \$5836.50, according to a report prepared here by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. The report was filed with Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, under whose direction the motor vehicle department is conducted.

Multnomah with 450 arrests reported and fines amounting to \$2361.50, led the entire state with regard to the number of violations. Columbia county was second on the list with 120 arrests and fines aggregating \$1745.50. Clackamas county had 22 arrests, resulting in fines being assessed to the amount of \$288.50.

Cash fees mailed to the secretary of state covering chauffeurs' licenses, operators' licenses, transfers and duplicate licenses by the several state traffic agents follow: T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector, \$145; Harry L. Griffith, \$284.50; J. H. Saitzman, \$200; W. L. Campbell, \$120; Chester N. Willes, \$111; Joseph J. McMahon, \$253.25. Total, \$2241.75.

Fines assessed by the courts in the various counties as the result of arrests by the state traffic officers follow: T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector, \$65; Harry L. Griffith, \$284.50; J. H. Saitzman, \$200; W. L. Campbell, \$120; Chester N. Willes, \$111; Joseph J. McMahon, \$253.25. Total, \$2241.75.

Applications received by the operator's license bureau for the month of June aggregated 5249, applications taken into account, 4857; applications returned, 385; applications returned duplicate, 107; fees, \$1213.50; application blanks mailed out, 3089; licenses out of unclaimed file, 100; letters mailed out, 7157; average employees present, 5.

WEST MORTGAGES HEAVY

PACIFIC COAST FARM AVERAGE IS HIGH ONE.

Figures Run Slightly Above National Average—Data on States Are Compiled.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 17.—On the Pacific coast individual farm values under mortgage are higher than the national average, and the mortgage on these runs slightly above the national average on farms, according to a census bureau's bulletin released today.

Some of the Pacific states stand as follows: Washington—Number of farms mortgaged, 1910, total 12,715, and 1920 the total is 19,245; value of farms mortgaged, \$133,394,798 in 1910 and \$202,013,228 in 1920; mortgages carried in 1910 aggregated \$25,644,661 and \$61,129,931 in 1920.

Oregon—Number of farms mortgaged, 1910, total 10,274 and 1920 total 14,245; value of farms mortgaged, \$92,525,440 in 1910 and \$166,662,422 in 1920; total mortgages in 1910 \$21,165,627 and \$49,909,178 in 1920. Idaho—Number of farms mortgaged, 1910 and 1920, 17,142 in 1920; value of farms mortgaged, \$64,376,068 in 1910 and \$235,448,451 in 1920; mortgages carried, \$14,567,103 in 1910 and \$60,865,243 in 1920.

California—Number of farms mortgaged, 1910 and 1920, 27,338 in 1920; value of farms mortgaged, \$220,930,100 in 1910 and \$784,166,601 in 1920; mortgages carried, \$80,036,660 in 1910 and \$224,062,903 in 1920.

Centralia Plan in Excursion.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—E. H. Colson and O. C. Goss, president and secretary re-



1 HURT, DRIVER IS BLAMED

AUTOIST CHARGED WITH RECKLESSNESS AND DRUNKENNESS.

Sentinel Man, Struck by Machine, Sustains Serious Injuries; Girl Suffers in Collision.

L. W. Suter of Seattle was in a critical condition at Good Samaritan hospital last night as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by Robert S. Casey, 2087 East Madison street, on the Broadway bridge. Casey was arrested a short time later and charged with reckless driving and drunkenness.

Motorcycle Patrolmen Stiles and Tulley, who made the arrest, said that Casey was badly intoxicated when he was located in an east side residence where he had sought refuge.

After Casey had struck Suter, it is alleged, he drove his machine on without offering assistance. A few blocks beyond the east approach of the bridge he ran his automobile into the curb, knocking off two wheels.

At Good Samaritan hospital Suter was said to have sustained several fractured ribs, internal injuries and a possible fracture of the skull. He was still unconscious late last night.

Benjamin McDonald, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald of Deer Island was injured when the machine driven by George L. Stimmings, 121 East Twelfth street, North, at East Thirty-eighth and Knott streets. The injured girl was taken to the hospital. It was believed she would recover.

CHAUTAUQUA CROWD BIG

MARY ADELE HAYS' CONCERT ATTRACTS THROGS.

Rev. W. B. Hinson Delivers Sermon Lecture on "The Flag and the Cross"—Theme Patriotic.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—That Mary Adele Hays was still queen of Gladstone Chautauqua entertainers was evidenced at the concert in the auditorium here last night. While this was her fifth appearance at the Gladstone Chautauqua, her company drew one of the largest audiences of the season.

In the afternoon Miss Hays did not sing, but her concert was given by the other members of the company. Beside Mary Adele Hays, coloratura soprano, the company of grand opera singers comprised Ruth Pearcey, contralto; Claude Schnell, tenor, and John Walman, baritone.

A sermon-lecture, entitled "The Flag and the Cross," was given by Rev. W. B. Hinson this afternoon, and was well received. It was said by many to have been one of the strongest addresses yet heard this season on patriotism and religion. Dr. Hinson was followed by a musical program of concert singing.

"The House We Live In." The country as a whole, according to this speaker's doctrine, it as should be, with all its harmony and contention arising from the people themselves. The programme for tomorrow follows:

Morning: 8:00 to 11:00—Physical culture classes; children's Chautauqua and Sunday school institute. 11:00 to 11:30—Bible hour, Dr. W. B. Hinson. 1:00 to 2:00—Form hour, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Frances Upp presiding. Special music by quartet and cornet. 2:00 to 3:00—Lecture, "The World Call," Mrs. Mary L. Mallet, state president. 3:00 to 4:00—Concert prelude, Pacific university quartet. 4:00—Lecture, "A Right-Handed Man," Prof. H. L. Henson. 4:00—Baseball, Clackamas vs. Astoria club. 5:00—Symposium, Boy Scout day, J. C. Cochran, scoutmaster. 6:00—Scientific lecture-entertainment, "The Magic of Electricity," Burnell Ford.

W. C. T. U. to Meet August 11-12. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Centralia on August 11 and 12 will host for the annual Lewis county convention of the W. C. T. U. At a meeting of the central union of this city Friday the following delegates were elected: Mrs. C. H. Chitty, Mrs. Mine Parker, Mrs. W. Dickerson and Mrs. W. A. Jackson. Alternates are Mrs. E. J. Voelkel, Mrs. E. G. Hawn, Mrs. Emma Spaulding and Miss Amelia Schoett. Convention delegates elected Thursday by the Lewis county union were Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Hilborn and Mrs. John Eckerson, the latter being delegate at large.

A. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Main 353; 550-21.—Adv.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS SEEN ON TRAIN

Dr. Brumfield Traveled North,
Says Crew.

WARNING IS SENT OUT

Police of Northwest Notified to
Be on Lookout for Suspect
Posing as Woman.

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shrouds surrounding the gruesome scene. This was held to be positive proof that the main portion of the head had been destroyed by the murderer, who then placed a stick of dynamite in the mouth.

To prevent identification, it was believed, the teeth and jawbones were taken out some time after the murder and prior to the time the Brumfield car was seen in Roseburg.

It was approximately 9 o'clock when the shots were heard on the Pacific highway by the Ronk boys. It was almost the same time that Walter Bowman reported seeing the Brumfield car dashing down the highway with a body dangling out of the back portion of the machine.

It has been established that the car was driven to the road leading to Boomer hill and that it hid there while the Bowman car passed.

Red Car Dashes Away.

A few minutes later, Harry Pearce, local harness maker, was driving down the highway, when a big red car with disc wheels, carrying no light, came across the road directly in front of him. The car emerged from the road leading to the Boomer hill. Mr. Pearce was so close to the other machine that he had no time to stop but in order to avoid a collision dodged out of the road and around the last corner of the highway, narrowly avoiding a deep hole beside the road.

As Mr. Pearce shot around the other car, the lights on the darkened machine were switched on and the huge red car shot away at a rapid rate of speed.

From that time on it was about an hour and a half before the Brumfield car was seen again, this time in Roseburg, where it was recognized by Edward Kohlhagen, Grant Wilcox and others. The run in at the rate of speed at which Dr. Brumfield always traveled could not have taken more than a few minutes, the officers contended, and on this they based their theory that some place between the junction of the Boomer hill road and the highway and Roseburg, the car was stopped and the teeth and jawbones removed from the body.

Operation Requires Time.

There are only a few places along the road where such an operation could be performed. It would require much time and a great deal of work, and it would be necessary to drive the car off the highway where it could be hidden. The officers have several places in mind where this could be successfully accomplished. Today, however, no search was conducted with the hope of finding some indication which will be believed cleared the afternoon where the operation is believed to have occurred.

If the sound it is believed it will be an easy matter to locate the teeth, which will doubtless make positive identification of the head on the body an easy matter. The mystery concerning the well-kept finger nails on the dead body in the morgue was solved, however, when it became known that Dennis Russell on the day prior to the murder found a finger nail clipper on the highway near his cabin—the same clipper which was located in the auto wreckage at the time the letters and other articles belonging to Russell were found there.

Clippers Are Identified.

Orval Ronk, who resides on the Boomer hill, near the Russell cabin, told of being in company with Dennis Russell not long ago, and the two were looking over the higher hills. Dennis at that time found the nail clippers and picked them up, making the remark that he could use them in good advantage. It was presumed that with the clippers in his possession he proceeded to manicure his nails, trim them, etc., thus accounting for the condition of the nails on the dead body.

The clippers in the wreck have been identified as the ones which Russell found on the highway.

This clearing of the mystery surrounding the case. The fact that the well-kept nails of the body were not similar to those of Dennis Russell, who was halfing the officers for some time, and they firmly believe that the correct solution has been found.

Coroner Ritter this afternoon received a telegram from District Attorney Neuner, who was on his way to Roseburg. Mr. Neuner said that he would arrive Monday night and the request would consequently be postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It had originally been expected to hold the inquest at 10 o'clock tomorrow, but as Mr. Neuner will be here Tuesday night, Coroner Ritter decided to postpone the inquest until then, at which time the examination of witnesses will be started.

BERTILLO EXPERT RETURNS

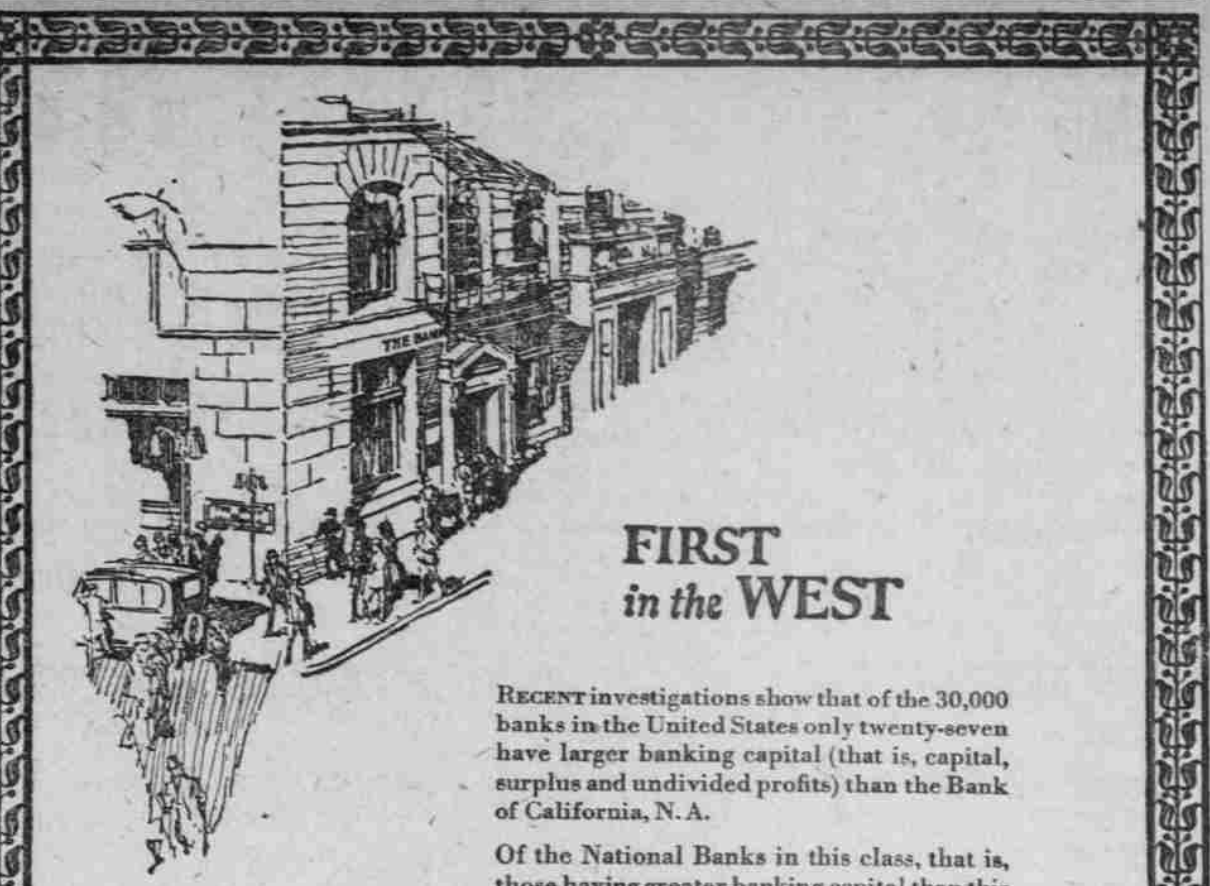
James M. Hunter Investigates Murder Mystery at Roseburg.

Although James M. Hunter, Bertillon expert of the Portland police department, failed to make a positive identification of the body found in the Roseburg automobile wreck as that of Dennis Russell, he returned to Portland convinced that the body was that of the laborer. It was reported last night that Hunter found all fingers of the dead man charred to such an extent that the prints were valueless.

For the last two days Mr. Hunter has done his entire work in the case, and when he returned to Portland yesterday he immediately sought his bed, dead-tired from two days of intense study of the scene of the crime, during which time he did not sleep. He examined every detail in the hope of unearthing Bertillon evidence, but succeeded only in obtaining a fingerprint of Russell from his cabin. The thorough search failed to reveal fingerprints of Dr. Brumfield.

Profit Made From Convention.

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The local post of the American Legion made a profit on the recent state convention held in this city, according to the report of the finance committee. The total receipts for the gathering were \$6708.12, and the disbursements were \$6482.20, leaving a balance on hand of more than \$225.



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FRENCH BRIDE IN COURT

MARRIAGE WILL NEVER BE
HAPPY, ASSERTS HUSBAND.

Judge Informs Couple Release of
Woman Impossible Unless Fraud
by Defendant, Is Proved.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 17.—(Special.)—Facing for the first time since she left his little Marlboro farm, Charles Bouck White and his French bride of three months, Andree Emille Simon White, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer here yesterday in her action to annul the marriage.

Throughout the testimony of the little French woman, only 20 years old, Bouck, more than twice her age and noted as a radical thinker, but dressed like a farmer, sat with his eyes averted from the face of his wife. He showed little interest in the proceedings until at the conclusion he told the court he had wanted the marriage to be a success, but now realized it could result only in failure.

"Even if she came back to me I am afraid we could not make it happy as it should be," he said.

"You may think your wife when I get through examining the testimony," Justice Morschauer said, "if the proof of fraud on your part is not sufficient I cannot release her."

Bouck White dropped his head and his hands moved in a gesture of despair. It was evident throughout the proceedings that much as his wife desires to be free of him, her pleasure will not surpass his relief if such is the will of the court.

The testimony in the case will be examined by Justice Morschauer Wednesday. His decision will follow at once. If he grants Mrs. White the annulment, she will remain in Marlboro during that time.

SHRINERS PLAN PICNIC

Preparations Begun for Event at
Albany Labor Day.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—A picnic for Shriners of western Oregon.

LUCKY Strike cigarette

It's
toasted

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