

NEW WAR THREAT MADE BY FRANCE

Poles to Get Help if Germany Moves.

PARIS AMAZED BY SPEECH

British Premier's Criticism of Poland Draws Fire.

TEUTON BANDS BLAMED

Disorders in Upper Silesia Not Altogether Due to Poles, Says Briand to Newspaper Men.

PARIS, May 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The entry of German troops into upper Silesia would provoke intervention by regular Polish forces, which would mean war, and in such a war, France could not remain neutral, according to expressions in official circles here today.

The utmost amazement was expressed in these circles at the speech yesterday of Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, on the upper Silesian situation containing what is regarded here as extraordinarily friendly references to Germany and judgments hostile toward Poland and unsympathetic toward France.

Premier Briand himself took the unusual course of receiving all the foreign newspaper correspondents in a group this afternoon to recount to them what the French government had done and intended to do.

France Opposed to Move.

France is unalterably opposed to any German military operations in upper Silesia, the premier declared. "Never, never, could the French government consent to German troops entering upper Silesia," the premier exclaimed to half a hundred foreign correspondents he received at the foreign office.

"German bands are operating in upper Silesia, maltreating and arresting Poles," continued M. Briand. "Not all the disorders in that province are produced by the Poles. The French government could not permit German military forces to intervene in such a situation.

"I protest with all my energy against the false impressions being spread throughout the world. The French government has fulfilled to the utmost of its power its duty in upper Silesia. We have 15,000 troops there who have had to deal with 100,000 insurgents and a rising of several hundred thousand persons.

"The French troops could do no more than hold the cities, the towns and the strategic points.

"If the British government would send 50,000 troops there to help us the disorders could be put down more quickly.

"The news received by the foreign office from upper Silesia today is that the insurgents are going to their homes and returning to work.

"The French government's solution is that the allies should in the first place assume a calm attitude and instruct their commissioners in upper Silesia to try to reach a unanimous agreement.

"Such an agreement, said M. Briand, would not be difficult if all considerations except the results of the plebiscite were excluded. The French government's only instructions to its commissioner, he said, "were to determine, according to the majority of the ballots in the communes which should go to Poland and which to Germany."

"At the close of his statement, Premier Briand was asked regarding possible mediation by the United States.

"The United States," he replied, "is not in a position to mediate."

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BACHELOR SEA LIONS TO BE EXTERMINATED

400 HAREM OWNERS TO ESCAPE HUNTERS' BULLETS.

U. S. Lighthouse Service to Call for Bids for Killing of Obnoxious, Matless Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Because 100 bachelor sealions on Anno Nuevo island, 20 miles north of Santa Cruz, Cal., cluster up the walks around the lighthouse, steal food from the back porch of the lighthouse keeper's cottage and have a sneaking desire to take up their residence in the front parlor, the United States lighthouse service will open bids Tuesday for shooting the obnoxious bachelors. It was announced today by H. W. Rhodes, lighthouse superintendent for California.

There are 400 more sealions on the island, but as they consist of thoroughly trained husbands with their harems of wives they have their own social sets and don't bother the lighthouse keeper, said Rhodes.

SENIOR CLASS IN PLAY

"It Pays to Advertise" Presented in Goldendale Auditorium.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—The senior class play, "It Pays to Advertise," was presented in the high school auditorium at Goldendale last night under the supervision of Professor Dakin, superintendent of the Goldendale schools.

The cast of characters was as follows: Mary Prange, and made several trips to the office on this matter. Mrs. Southard has expressed a wish to remain in detention awaiting the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Ormsby and his wife from Twin Falls, Idaho, according to the twin falls, the fact that she was informed she could not be held here legally more than 48 hours without a charge being laid against her.

SWAN SLAYERS ARE FINED

Defendants Say Bird Was Goose, But Cannot Prove It.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 14.—L. J. Bounds, attorney, and George F. Steas, hotel man, today pleaded guilty to violation of the migratory bird treaty through killing a swan, and were fined \$5 each by Judge Rudkin in federal court. They stated that, while pleading guilty, the bird they killed was an Arctic goose.

When the court asked for material evidence they said that the stuffed bird which caused the case had been placed in a chest for safekeeping, as they had intended to use it as evidence, but that rat got into the chest and destroyed the exhibit.

PEACE-MAKER IS STABBED

Sheepman Who Interfered in Quarrel Seriously Hurt.

NYSSA, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—John E. Joyce, sheepman of Junta, was stabbed in the abdomen at Junta Monday night and was taken to a hospital at Ontario, where he is now said to be in a critical condition.

A quarrel between two shepherders in a pool hall was atoned by Joyce and others. Later, when Joyce stepped outside, he was attacked. The assailant is in custody of the authorities at Vale. Joyce is an ex-service man.

MAILS TO BE PROTECTED

Arms Will Be Issued to Station Guards and Rail Clerks.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—Preparations were being made here to arm all postal employees, it was announced by Edward McGrath, superintendent of the railway mail service.

Guards armed with shotguns will be placed on duty at all railroad stations and the 346 railway mail clerks traveling out of Seattle will be armed with pistols.

Superintendent McGrath, whose district includes Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, said every precaution would be taken against mail robberies.

INSURANCE ASKED BY FIFTH HUSBAND

Several Trips Made to Get \$10,000 Policy.

WIFE DECLARED INNOCENT

Naval Petty Officer Wants to Arrange Defense.

NO LAWYER YET SEEN

Woman Accused of Murdering Fourth Spouse Requests to Stay in Cell Until Trip.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Paul Vincent Southard, fifth husband of the woman held here on a charge of murdering her fourth husband, Edward E. Meyer, at Pocatello, Idaho, told officials in charge of the naval insurance office at Pearl Harbor two weeks ago that he wished to take out \$10,000 insurance in favor of his wife. Southard is a petty officer in the navy.

He asked what steps were necessary to get the insurance and made several trips to the office on this matter. Mrs. Southard has expressed a wish to remain in detention awaiting the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Ormsby and his wife from Twin Falls, Idaho, according to the twin falls, the fact that she was informed she could not be held here legally more than 48 hours without a charge being laid against her.

She has refused to see any lawyers, but asked that her husband be permitted to see her. He has visited her every day and said today he was still convinced of her innocence. He has applied for release of absence from the navy to go to the mainland ahead of his wife and arrange for her defense.

PAPERS SENT TO ISLANDERS

Deputy Sheriff and Wife to Bring Alleged-Slayer Back.

BOISE, Idaho, May 14.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Governor Moore today signed extradition papers addressed to the governor of the Hawaiian Islands, calling for delivery of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged woman slayer, at Twin Falls, to Deputy Sheriff Ormsby. A few minutes later Sheriff Sherman was on his way to Twin Falls with the papers. The papers will be forwarded by Mrs. Ormsby, wife of the deputy sheriff, who will accompany him to Honolulu and take charge of the prisoner on the return.

Lieutenant-Governor Moore expressed satisfaction that Mrs. Southard had been apprehended. "I recall reading of her attempt to collect insurance on her husband's life last fall," said he, "and if she has been at large ever since, while investigations were being made of her supposed crimes, it is remarkable she has not made good her escape and disappeared utterly."

"We have been working on the case for the last three months," said Sheriff Sherman. "Part of the stomach of Meyer was sent to Salt Lake for examination. At the time of the autopsy on the body the results showed that a quantity of arsenic was in the stomach."

"Mr. Ormsby then went to Montana, where Mrs. Southard and one of her husbands had lived. From there the trail led to Missouri, where the bodies of the Dooley brothers were found and examined. Arsenic was found in the examinations of all the men. Mrs. Ormsby will convey the extradition papers to San Francisco, where she will meet Mr. Ormsby and they will sail for Honolulu May 18. As far as we know, the accused woman does not know that we have her."

DR. MARKHAM PROVES HIS MOTHER'S EQUAL

STORY OF DAYS GONE BY GIVES RISE TO CHALLENGE.

Poem Written "While-You-Wait" Printed on Press That Typed Her's Verses 72 Years Ago.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 14.—(Special.)—An incident of 1849 was re-acted, 72 years later at the University of Oregon when Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, made an astounding challenge to Edwin Markham, Oregon's famous poet, who has been on the campus within the past week.

It happened while Edwin Markham was speaking to an audience in the Y. M. C. A. hut. He was telling a story of the early days of Oregon City, of which was his birthplace. One day an old-fashioned steamboat which plied between Oregon City and Portland ran aground on a sandbar not far below the falls, and for a time she swung current threatened to bring disaster to the stranded vessel. Among the people who quickly gathered on the shore was the editor of the Oregon City Spectator. He rushed here and there and finally got most of the details of the accident and by the time it was seen that the steamer would be able to free herself and that the passengers would be saved he had everything he needed for a story on the incident.

Hastening back to the office the editor gave the shop foreman the story and while it was being set he dashed off to the Markham home. There he found Edwin Markham's mother, Mrs. Markham, who was known as the town poet, in her kitchen and at once demanded that she write a poem commemorating the rescue of the passengers and crew from the wreck. Taking a pencil she set herself to the task and in a few minutes had the desired poem.

SWALLOWS THRU CLIFF

Birds Along Columbia Highway Taken for Butterflies.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Crews engaged in preparing the new stretch of Columbia river highway, between Mosier and The Dalles, for paving, have discovered that the high cliffs around Rowena dell and on Rowena point, around which the highway winds in a series of graceful loops, are the homes of hundreds of swallows of a gray-collared species. The birds are small. Their bodies are blue and white spots appear in tail feathers and on wings.

The birds dart in and out among the rocky pinnacles are taken by strangers noting them at a distance for large butterflies.

WIRELESS PACT TOPIC

Peruvian Awards to London Company Draw U. S. Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The award by the Peruvian government of a concession to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, Ltd., of London, for operation of the Peruvian wireless, postal and telegraphic services for a period of 25 years, has been made the basis for representations by the American government.

The American consul in Peru declined to discuss its contents. It was learned, however, that it was not in the form of a protest.

WHEAT SELLS FOR \$1.30

Many Small Lots Change Hands in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Wheat prices touched \$1.30 today for the first time in weeks, with the result that a large number of small lots were sold.

Warm weather of the last few days has encouraged wheat growers, as the wheat was turning yellow from the continued cold. Warm rains are now wanted. The alfalfa harvest has been complaining at the spread of aphid activities and gardens also have been held back by the cold.

WEEK GENERALLY FAIR

Normal Temperature Promised Pacific States This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Northern Rocky mountain, plateau regions and Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature.

CAMPAIGN TO OUST WILLIAMS FAILURE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER TO STAY ON JOB.

Time for Filing Petitions for Recall Expires—Not Half Enough Signatures Obtained.

SALEM, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—There will be no attempted recall of Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, in connection with the special election to be held June 7. This was definitely settled late this afternoon, when the time expired for filing petitions with the secretary of state. Under the Oregon law a person against whom a recall election is directed has five days in which to resign after the petitions are filed with the secretary of state. The secretary of state then has 20 days in which to call the election. In other words, 25 days must elapse between the time of filing the petitions and the date of the election.

When the move to recall Mr. Williams first originated it was said that the question would be submitted to the voters at the special election June 7. Petitions later were placed in circulation, but reports reaching Salem today indicated that less than half H. H. Corey and Fred G. Buchtel, other members of the commission, who were re-elected, began their terms January 1 and are not subject to recall until they have served six months of their terms.

BATTLE OF MINERS RAGES UNCHECKED

Kentucky and West Virginia Firing Terrific.

FOUR ARE REPORTED KILLED

Two National Guard Companies Called Out.

TUG RIVER IS SCENE

Mingo and Pike Counties Still Gripped by Struggle of Non-union and Union Labor.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Terrific firing from both the Kentucky and West Virginia sides of the Tug river, along the section that has been in a virtual state of war for the last 48 hours, was resumed early today, according to reports from Pike county officers in the trouble zone. From the West Virginia side came word that a number of men, whose names had not been learned, were killed.

Two companies of Kentucky national guardsmen late today were ordered from Frankfort to McCarr, Ky., in Pike county, where a state of virtual war, it was said, has existed for two days.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 14.—

The battle in the mountains, which has raged for two days between sympathizers and opponents of the United Mine Workers in the Williamson coal district was resumed today at McCarr, Ky., and Lynn, W. Va., a little village near McCarr. Firing was reported also at Sprigg.

Four Reported Killed.

An unconfirmed report was received at state police headquarters this afternoon that four men had been killed in fighting at Lynn, W. Va.

The battle in the mountains of both Mingo and Pike counties, along the Tug river, is merely a phase of a greater struggle in which the rich coal district is locked—the industrial struggle over the question of unioning or keeping "open" the mines.

Miners on Lockout Strike.

Union miners on "lockout strike," as the leaders describe it, were evicted from homes owned by the coal companies, to settle nearby on leased land in tent colonies. No longer able to trade at the company commissaries at the various mining towns, they subsist on rations shipped by the union.

Deprived of funds as a result of being out of work, they draw benefits from the union.

Propaganda is being circulated by both sides, each blaming the others for disorders.

FEDERAL TROOPS ORDERED

Secretary Weeks Gets Authority to Quell Disorders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Major-General Reginald D. Wheeler, commander of the 6th corps area, was instructed today by Secretary Weeks to send federal troops into Mingo county, West Virginia, if the general deemed the presence of troops there necessary to quell the border disturbance.

After it had been decided to issue a proclamation declaring martial law in Kentucky and West Virginia late today, the war department received a message from Governor Morrow of Kentucky, saying that the troops had been sent into the strike district. The proclamation then was withheld.

The proclamation, however, was signed by the president, who entrusted the matter to the secretary of war.

NEZ PERCE INDIANS ROBBED OF \$50,000

LIBERTY BONDS ARE TAKEN FROM AGENCY SAFE.

Securities and \$785 Cash Found Missing at Lapwal When Clerk Opens Vault.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 14.—Burglars last night gained entrance to the vault at the Nez Perce Indian agency at Lapwal, Idaho, 12 miles from Lewiston, and obtained \$50,000 worth of liberty bonds, property of Indians, and \$785 in cash.

The robbery was discovered when the clerk, W. N. Sickles, entered the office this morning. Sickles opened the outer doors by the usual method of working the combination and then discovered that a tool had been used in opening the inner doors. The bonds and currency were in small safes in the vault.

Superintendent Lippis of the agency, tonight reported that no clew whatever had been gained as to the perpetrators.

VICTORY BONDS YIELD 6.05

Federal Reserve Bank Quotes 4 3/8's at 97 1/2%.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The earning power of liberty bonds, figured from their market prices at the close of business today, is shown in the following weekly table issued by the federal reserve bank:

First 3 3/4's, market price \$74, approximately 4.23 per cent; first 4's, \$7, 4.87; first 4 1/2's, \$7.12; second 4's, \$7, 4.99; second 4 1/2's, \$7.45; third 4 1/2's, \$7.51; fourth 4's, \$7.53; victory 4 1/2's, \$7.85; victory 5 1/2's, \$7.85; 5.08.

FARMING PROJECT FAILS

Big Western Canada Corporation in Hands of Receiver.

CALGARY, Alta., May 14.—H. P. McDonald of this city today was named receiver for the Noble Foundation, Ltd., the largest farming corporation in western Canada.

Among its creditors were the Merchant Bank of Canada, Bankers Trust company of New York and Henry Carstens of Seattle, Wash.

Liabilities and assets were not made public, but it was said unofficially that Mr. Carstens' claims alone amounted to approximately \$500,000.

SIX LOST IN BLIZZARD

Barge and Crew Adrift in Storm on Lake Superior.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 14.—One of the worst spring blizzards in years swept over Lake Superior last night driving all lake vessels into harbor. Six inches of snow fell.

Six men, comprising the crew of the barge Mitec, were believed to have been lost in the blizzard of last night and early today, which tore the Mitec and the barge Peahogue loose from the steamer Zillah, off Whitefish point in Lake Superior.

WHITES IN ALASKA FEWER

Total in 10 Years Falls From 36,400 to 25,883.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The white population of Alaska decreased 23.4 per cent between 1910 and 1920, the census bureau announced today. Of a total population of 54,839 recorded last year, whites totaled 25,883 compared with 36,400 in 1910.

Indians in Alaska, on the basis of the 1920 census numbered 26,421; negroes, 128; Chinese, 56; Japanese, 315; and Filipinos, Hawaiians and Koreans, 99.

NEW YORK CENSORS FILMS

Bill Creating Motion Picture Commission Becomes Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Governor Miller today signed the Lusk-Clayton motion-picture censorship bill.

The law creates a motion-picture commission of three members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

JOB HUNTERS WAIT ON McNARY'S WORD

Friends Now Doubtful of Stanfield's Promises.

PLEDGES HELD TOO FREE

Junior Senator Said to Have Promised Rewards to Many.

ELIMINATION GOING ON

Consolation Prizes Being Held for Some Who Cannot Get Jobs That They Want.

Another week gone and Senators McNary and Stanfield are still unable to agree on who shall receive the federal jobs. The senators are sparring, and that is as far as they have gone. Meanwhile the army of candidates is growing restive and suspicious. The dark thought is creeping into the minds of some that they have been "double-crossed," and if they fail to land appointments their suspicion will be confirmed.

Show as the senators are the process of elimination is gradually going on. Every few days some aspirant receives word that he is out of the running. Also the impression is gaining ground that it will be Senator McNary who will be the principal factor in deciding the appointments. So far as known, Senator McNary has made no promises, but there are aspirants who say that Senator Stanfield made specific pledges.

Stanfield's Friends Doubtful.

The explanation is that in the experience of his victory Senator Stanfield was honestly eager to reward all of the men who were active in his behalf, but with the passage of time and a cooling down of the excitement came also a realization that not all of the federal jobs were within his gift. Then there is another feature, which is that the senator is reported to have promised the same job to more than one—which would be a grave political error.

Anyway, whatever the reason may be, friends of Senator Stanfield are beginning to feel dubious about him. There has been a comparison of notes which is leading to the belief that the senator is not likely to make good on a lot of his promises.

Apparently Senator McNary is sitting tight and while he is not proposing anyone so far, he has been falling to endorse over nominees suggested by his colleagues. It may be that Senator Stanfield, in order to land some particular man, may agree to all other appointments which Senator McNary may eventually present. This is a rumor which is gaining ground in Oregon and it does not make candidates feel any more at ease.

Three Are Eliminated.

Three known candidates have been eliminated from the spotlight jobs. It is also said that the office of federal prohibition director and the United States appraiser job are being held as consolation prizes.

A. A. Bailey, who aspired to be the prohibition officer, received a letter saying that he was out of the race as another man had been selected. Another letter was received yesterday, signed by Senator Stanfield, as was also the Bailey communication, in which the news was contained that Stanfield Macdonald, also candidate for prohibition officer, has no chance for the job, but that it was hoped that some other position would be found for Mr. Macdonald which would be satisfactory to him. Mr. Macdonald is wondering what sort of consolation prize they are figuring on for him.

Dr. Joseph A. Linnville of Carlton

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CARTOONIST PERRY PRESENTS HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SOME EVENTS IN THE RECENT NEWS.

