



GERMAN AIR SCOUTS FLY NEAR LONDON

Following Visits to England by Zeppelins Two Nights in Succession at Least Three Aeroplanes Bombed Towns Near Metropolis.

ZEPPELINS PREPARING FOR GREAT EXPEDITION

London Expects Long-Promised Air Raid by Squadron of Air Dreadnaughts; May Develop Within Few Hours; Aeroplanes Merely Scouts.

By Ed L. Keen.

London, April 16.—(U. P.)—Even while admiralty officials conferred to devise means of meeting an expected raid by Zeppelins upon London, word was received today of German aeroplanes dropping bombs upon towns within 32 miles of the city.

As the officials conferred with the aerial corps commanders at the admiralty offices, a dispatch was delivered from Chatham stating that a German aeroplane had dropped several bombs on Faversham, 41 miles south-east of London.

Later reports from Sittingbourne said that two German aeroplanes appeared there. The first was seen over Margate, flying rapidly west along the Chatham-Dover railway.

The bomb at Sittingbourne fell harmlessly in an orchard, but the second aviator dropped several in the outskirts of the town.

The Germans were obviously on a scouting expedition. From Sittingbourne a British aeroplane set out in hot pursuit and anti-aircraft guns boomed out as shells were sent into the sky, only to explode without bringing down the invaders.

With the two Zeppelin attacks of the night, the report by the aviators was the third made by Germans across the North Sea within less than 40 hours.

Bomb Plane Shot Down

A rumor was circulated this evening

Liberty Bell to Go to California; May Come Here

Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia Signs Resolution Allowing Famous Bell to Be Sent West.

Philadelphia, April 16.—(U. P.)—Mayor Blankenburg today signed the resolution providing for sending the historic Liberty Bell to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

As the bell will be needed in Philadelphia for the independence day celebration July 4, it probably will not be sent to San Francisco before the latter part of that month, arriving there about August 1.

An attempt is to be made to have the Liberty bell brought to Portland while on the way to or from the San Francisco exposition.

Taft Will Address Portland Lawyers

Former President Coming Here in August to Speak to Oregon and Washington Bar Associations.

Olympia, Wash., April 16.—(P. N. S.)—To accommodate former President W. H. Taft, who will be one of the principal speakers at the date for the joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington State Bar associations, to be held at Portland, has been changed to August 23 to 25.

12,000 Are to Get 10 Per Cent Raise

Calumet & Hecla Company Announces Biggest Single Advance Made in U. S. in Years; Totals \$12,000,000.

Calumet, Mich., April 16.—(I. N. S.)—The Calumet & Hecla Mining company, employing 12,000 men as miners and in its above ground mills, announced a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in pay to all its employees.

This means the biggest single advance in wages to American laboring men in years, for the amount that the big corporation gives its men will total near \$7,000,000 a year.

The payroll is about \$600,000 a month. The raise goes to all the employees of the affiliated and subsidiary companies and goes into effect at once.

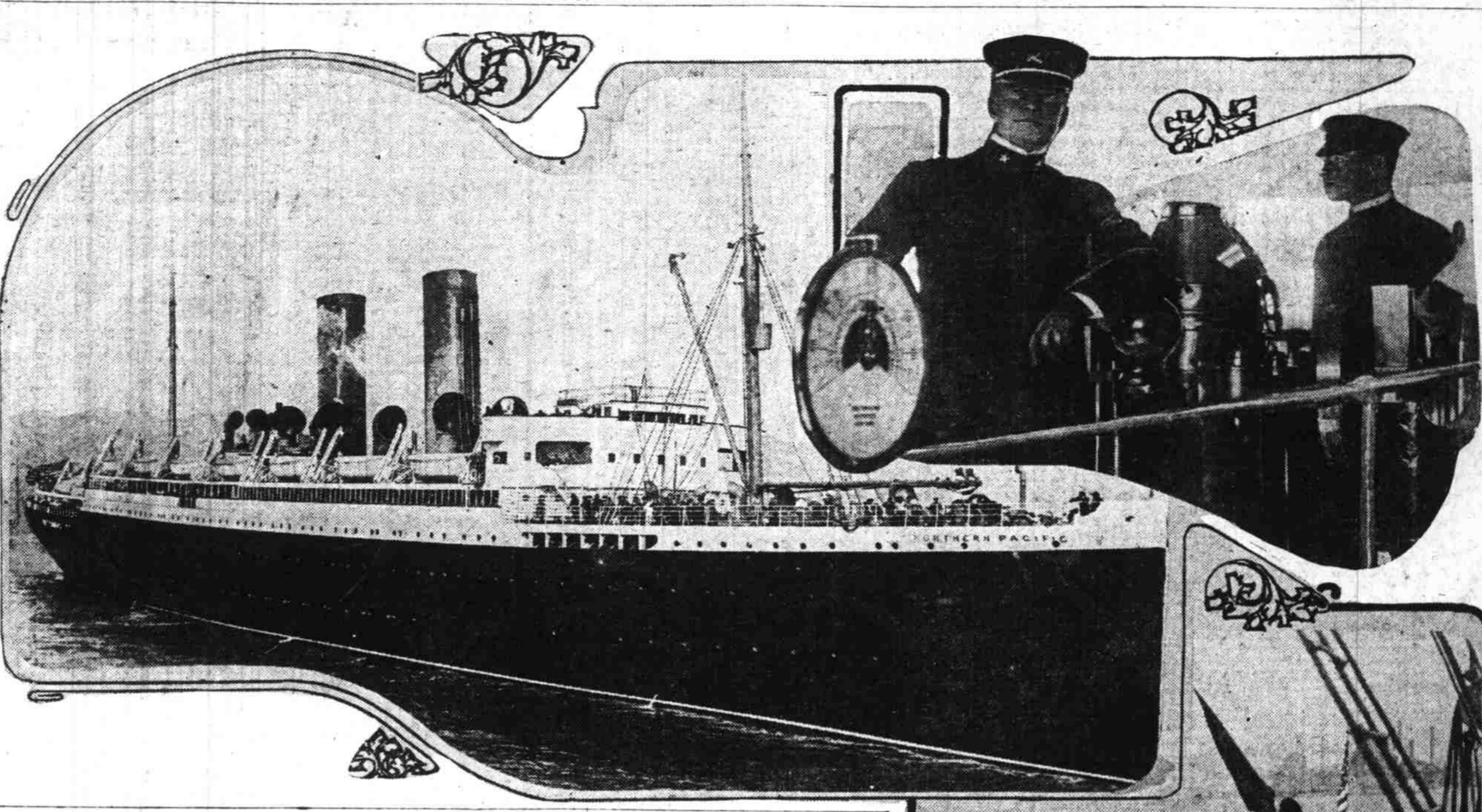
This puts the pay scale back to where it was before the 1912 strike and all the mines are now running full force at practically full time.

Thaw Loses Fight. New York, April 16.—(U. P.)—Harry K. Thaw today lost his fight before the appellate division of the state supreme court to permit his return to New Hampshire.

The court upheld the order of Supreme Justice Page, who tried Thaw for conspiracy as a result of his escape from Matteawan, directing that he be returned to that institution.

The next move in Thaw's battle to avoid being returned to Matteawan will come next week. Justice Kennedy has the suit filed in Thaw's interest to determine his sanity on the docket for Monday.

GREAT Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liner Northern Pacific, twin of the steamship Great Northern, which arrives today in the Columbia river on her initial voyage from San Francisco, in command of Captain George S. Lapraik. First Officer Harry Stremmel is shown in the pilot house and below is a glimpse of the spacious afterdeck of the palatial liner that will make regular trips hereafter between Flavel and the California metropolis. The Great Northern will soon join her on this run.



INDUSTRIAL UNREST IS DECREASING, ASSERTS ARMOUR, MEAT KING

Millionaire Stockyards Man Testifies Prosperity Is Returning; All to Share.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—(I. N. S.)—John B. Armour, head of the Armour Packing company, today took the stand in the federal commission on industrial relations investigation of affairs at the Union Stock yards.

Other Armour company officials who are waiting to testify include R. J. Dunham, vice president, John O'Hearne, general superintendent, and A. B. Stratton.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of labor, presided at today's hearing, Chairman Walsh having been called to Kansas City, where he will attend the funeral of Colonel William R. Nelson, founder of the Kansas City Star.

Armour testified that he considered himself a trustee for the welfare of his employees, and denied having used an "autocratic rule" with them.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., whose wife is the daughter of Aldrich, was summoned to testify.

EX-SENATOR ALDRICH, ONCE SENATE'S CZAR, DIES FROM A STROKE

Powerful Figure in Republican Times Passes at Age of 74; Expert on Finance.

New York, April 16.—(U. P.)—Nelson W. Aldrich, ex-United States senator from Rhode Island, died suddenly shortly after 3 o'clock today at his home here, 908 Fifth avenue.

He had been in poor health for several months, but his illness was not regarded as serious. He was 74 years old.

The first indication that Aldrich might be in a serious condition came late yesterday when he suffered from indigestion. His physician, Dr. Thatcher, attended him and the patient seemed to have recovered completely when the doctor left. Dr. Thatcher called again this morning and, finding Aldrich feeling well, departed.

Ten minutes later the former senator was stricken with apoplexy and succumbed. His wife, his daughter, Lucy, and his son, Winthrop, were with him at the end.

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'MOST GIGANTIC OF BATTLES WON BY US,' CLAIM OF AUSTRIANS

Russian Attempt to Cross the Carpathians Is Completely Defeated, Vienna Says.

Vienna, via Berlin and London, April 16.—(U. P.)—"The most gigantic battle in the history of the world has resulted in the complete defeat of the Russian attempt to cross the Carpathians."

This was the declaration of an official statement issued today by the war office here.

For more than a month the great forces have been locked in the death struggle which the Austrian war office claimed had reached a conclusion, and in which the statement said that 3,500,000 men were engaged. The Russian offensive was stopped and then entirely repulsed.

"The enemy's losses are appalling. Daily as many as 600 trains left the front, carrying wounded back to Russia."



VILLA LOSES 14,000 MEN AT CELAYA, SAYS CARRANZA'S BUREAU

Six Thousand Killed, 8000 Captured According to the Claims of Rival's Agents.

By Lewis T. Mason. El Paso, Texas, April 16.—(I. N. S.)—Six thousand Villistas were killed and 8000 captured, together with 30 cannon and large quantities of ammunition, after a two days' battle at Celaya between armies commanded by General Obregon and General Villa, according to advices received here today by Carranza's consular agents.

The battle is said to have started Tuesday and to have continued into Thursday afternoon, when the Villistas retreated in disorder to the north.

Obregon Reports Victory. Washington, D. C., April 16.—(I. N. S.)—General Villa has been completely routed, suffering a loss of 14,000 men, killed, wounded and captured, in the two days' battle at Celaya, according to reports received here today by the constitutionalist agency from General Obregon.

The Villistas' attack against the Celaya fortifications began early Tuesday morning and continued for 18 hours. Then Obregon, rushing to the front 8000 cavalrymen, whom he had held in reserve for the purpose, and two divisions of infantry cut Villa's exhausted forces to pieces, the retreat, which Villa ordered late yesterday afternoon, rapidly being converted into a rout.

Obregon's report states he has captured 20 cannon, five thousand Mauser rifles and 8000 prisoners.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS SOMEWHAT DELAYED, STRONG NOR'WESTER

Hill Liner Due This Afternoon at Flavel; Bookings Made for Return Trip.

Astoria, Or., April 16.—After being somewhat delayed by a strong norwester, which vessels in from the south within the last 24 hours report blowing off the California coast, the steamship Northern Pacific has been further delayed in crossing the bar by the heavy fog which envelops the mouth of the Columbia river.

The vessel is due at Flavel this afternoon from San Francisco on her maiden trip. Two thousand persons are here to welcome the ship, the second of the two splendid Hill liners for Flavel-San Francisco service.

The only formal thing about the first entrance into the Columbia river of this big craft will be the presentation of a ship's chronometer to the boat by the people of Astoria. A committee of local commercial club members will have charge of the ceremony.

On board the Northern Pacific is Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway. Accompanying him are Mrs. Hill and the four little Hills. They have been spending the winter in California, and waited for this boat so they could complete their holiday in real style. Mr. Hill had his private car sent on ahead, and this was hooked up to the morning train that left Portland for the beaches. It was switched to the Flavel dock track after the executive will board it after he has done the honors with the Astoria welcome committee.

The Northern Pacific also carries 206 passengers and a good freight cargo. Much of this is perishable stuff, fresh vegetables and fruits that will be delivered to Portland jobbers.

The Northern Pacific is practically a counterpart of the Great Northern, which passed through the Panama canal some weeks ago. It was built at the Cramp shipyards at Philadelphia.

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LASSEN HIDES LANDSCAPE

Redland, Cal., April 16.—(U. P.)—The entire landscape to the east of Lassen peak was obscured early today by a cloud of smoke and ashes as a result of the eighty-eighth eruption of the volcano. Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, Lassen again broke out in a duplicate of the eruption which occurred at the same hour yesterday.

At sundown yesterday there was a spectacular eruption, but only of moderate intensity.

FORMER MILLIONAIRE OF VANCOUVER, B. C., PENNILESS IN SOUTH

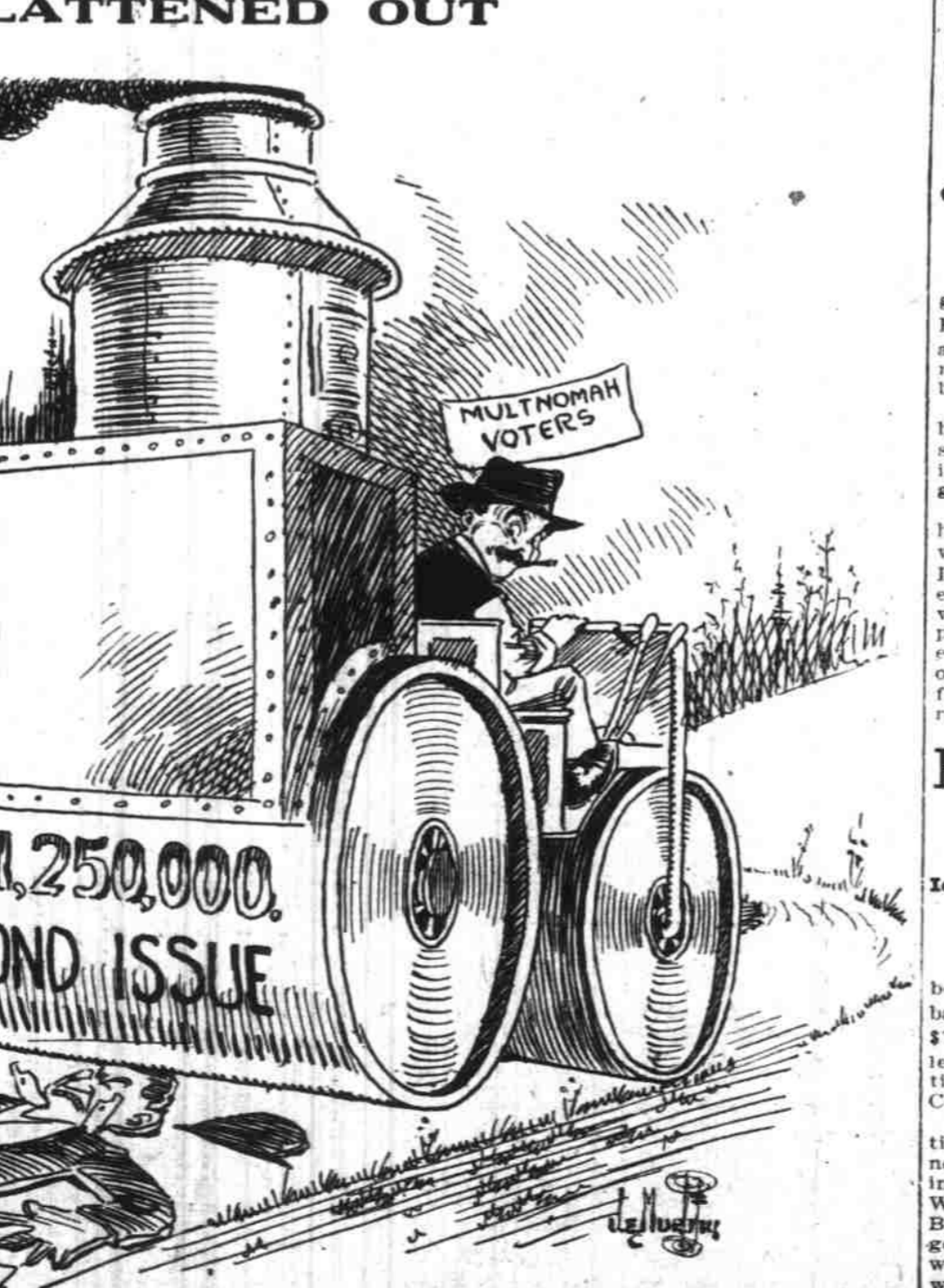
Johan Wulffsohn, Former Banker and German Consul, Nearly Insane.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 16.—(P. N. S.)—Reduced to penury by unfortunate investments and prevented from realizing on valuable holdings because of the European war, Johan Wulffsohn, for 26 years German consul at Vancouver, B. C., and a former millionaire banker, was found early today wandering in the streets, his mind unbalanced. Wulffsohn told the officers a long series of misfortunes beginning with an unfortunate investment in timber property in the north and ending with the war in Europe. According to the man's story, he was at one time the managing director of the banking firm Wulffsohn-Berwick company, limited, at Vancouver. This firm was patronized by English and German royalty prior to its dissolution and was worth millions. The bank, and more than \$2,000,000 in waterfront property, Wulffsohn said. Three years ago the firm became financially and eventually lost nearly everything, the man declares.

Some property retained after the smash became unsalable following the declaration of war, and more than \$1,000,000 in cash and securities came to Los Angeles. Large numbers of pawn tickets in the man's possession indicate that he had disposed of valuable jewelry for almost nothing. Recently reduced to absolute want, Wulffsohn said he took a job as night watchman. Today his mind is a blank.

Wulffsohn has a wife and three children, according to his statement, who accompanied him to Los Angeles after his financial reverse.

FLATTENED OUT



Umpire Is Shot by Infuriated Rooter

Close Decision at Plate in Irwindale, Cal., Game So Arouses Fan That He Dangerously Wounds Umpire.

Los Angeles, April 16.—(U. P.)—Angered by a decision by Umpire John Hayes, Peter Ramirez, a spectator at a baseball game at Irwindale, drew a revolver, shot Hayes twice through the breast, and fled.

The shooting occurred last Sunday but no report of it was made to the sheriff's office until today. Ramirez is believed to have come from Los Angeles.

Friends of Hayes said that Ramirez had bet a sum of money on the game, which was close and highly exciting. In the final inning Ramirez' team needed one run to tie the score, but the run was nipped by a close decision at the plate.

It was then that the disappointed fan drew his gun. Hayes, in spite of his wounds, wrested the weapon from Ramirez. Hayes will probably recover.

Fraud Is Charged By Bond Holders

Iowa Banks and Other Investors Who Bought Blazier Timber Bonds Accuse Parsons of Misrepresentation.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Suits have been filed in the circuit court by Iowa banks and other investors who own \$7,704 of 6 per cent gold notes alleged to be secured by valuable Oregon timber lands, against Parsons, Son & Co., of whom they bought the notes.

It is alleged that false representations were made as to the value of the notes, which were issued by the Washington Northern railroad of Oregon, Washington Timber company and Blazier Timber company, also of Oregon. It was represented that the money was to be used to advance construction work and that the notes would be taken up in exchange for bonds. The interest has been defaulted.

Americans Needed To Renew Europe

San Francisco, April 16.—(U. P.)—Young Americans will be needed to re-people the nations of Europe, according to Dr. M. L. Young, one of the oldest surgeons in the United States, member of the Anna Muter Medical society of Rush college, Chicago, who is here today.

Dr. Young said that he believed the need for virile men would be so great that European nations might offer great inducements to male American immigrants, even sending ships to complete them abroad without cost, to expenses paid.

According to Dr. Young, repopulating devastated Europe probably will be conducted on a scientific basis.

MOSE BLOCH IS OUSTED FROM COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Take Summary Action in Regard to Warrant Shaver, Who Pays County No Rent.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES NO LONGER GRANTED

County Laborers Have Long Contributed Part of Their Earnings.

Free Rent in Court House Abolished.

Whereas, it is against the policy of the board of county commissioners to permit space in the court house to be used for the transaction of private business, except upon the payment of proper rental therefor, or in cases where charity may be extended, therefore...

No more free office rent at the courthouse for Mose Bloch.

The foregoing resolution of county commissioners as the first step toward trying Mose Bloch loose from his possession of office space at the courthouse. He has made his headquarters at the courthouse for many years.

Mose Bloch shaves county warrants. Last month no less than 53 laborers who had earned a small wage working on the county roads contributed their pittance to him. No less than 55 employees in various county departments likewise signed away their salary warrants to him.

Mr. Bloch, although in no way officially connected with the county, has a key to the place and is in and out at all hours. Much of his warrant shaving is done at the office at night.

Why he has been given these privileges is a question that county officials seem unable to answer. Ask them about it and the answer is a shrug of the shoulders.

The county pays laborers on road work \$2.25 a day. On that sum many of them are endeavoring to support a family. Yet Mose Bloch last month saw to it that at least 58 contributed their wages to him.

Mr. Bloch cashed time checks for road work aggregating \$2612 and exacted 1 per cent. His money was invested but one or two days in the bank, so that the interest really amounted to 200 per cent.

Of this usury the county grand jury is reported to be making an investigation to determine whether the "loan shark" law is being violated.

Bloch Strikes Snag. A snag was struck which an effort was made to force J. W. Wilkins, 3399 Sixty-fifth street southeast, to contribute out of his \$2.25 a day to the affluence of Mr. Bloch. Wilkins was employed on road work under Foreman James Kepcha, who has been in the employ of the county for a good

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PASTURE AND A SMALL CAR

The name of the classification in which it appears today precedes each of these Journal Want Ads:

Exchange—Real Estate—24. 1150 ACRES near Grange, B. C., clear, best of wheat land. Price \$5000.

Also 3 acres, 6 1/2 miles north of Great Falls, Mont., best of wheat land. New buildings. Plenty of wood. Clear of incumbrance. Price \$6000.

Also 3 acres, 1 mile from Beaverton, Or., 4 room house and barn, best of soil. Price \$1500. Will trade all or any part for Portland property or farm.

Loans Wanted—30. \$350—8% interest, first mortgage, east side bungalow.

Wanted—Miscellaneous—5. WANTED pasture for 20 head young stock.

For Sale—Houses—61. I HAVE a nice little house and lot, value \$1500, clear of incumbrance, to trade for a grocery up to \$1500; will pay cash difference.

Automobiles—Accessories—44. 7 PARS, 6 cylinder Pierce Arrow, newly painted, good tires and seat covers. Wood. Consider small car as part payment.

Look over the coming automobile market in the automotive column of The Journal Want Ads this Sunday.