

NO LOOPHOLE FOUND IN CLOSE BLOCKADE MADE BY BRITISH

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From Germany and Food
From Poland.

ANOTHER PROTEST SENT

Determined Attitude of the Allies
Practically Destroys All Hope for
Present Way to End Situation.

Washington, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—Vigorous protest and possibly retaliatory legislation will be the United States government's answer to Great Britain's action in blacklisting American business firms.

"This was made plain today by Acting Secretary of State Polk, who said that the government was preparing to act, but would wait a 'reasonable time' for Great Britain to inform the United States officially what she had done and why.

"We will make a formal inquiry," Polk said, "and if we find the facts as presented involve the principles as now appear, we shall enter a strong, vigorous protest against the breach of American rights."

By Robert J. Bender.
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With adverse action by the British government on the president's representations for Red Cross shipments into Germany and food into Poland, and with England's announcement of a blacklist on certain American firms, it was stated that little hope is held for satisfactory culmination of present diplomatic intercourse.

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Bennett Thompson To Be Tried Sept. 5

Defendant in "Jitney Mystery" Case
Enters Plea of Not Guilty, and At-
torney Seeks Postponement of Trial.
Hillsboro, Or., July 19.—The trial of Bennett Thompson was set this morning by Judge Bagley for September 5, District Attorney Tongue saying that the Jennings indictment would probably be the first trial.

Thompson entered a plea of not guilty this morning, and the setting of the trial day was only after a plea for immediate trial by the district attorney, who said he was ready to begin next week. Arguments for postponement were presented by Attorney Roscoe Hurst, for the defense.

Thompson is accused of being the slayer of Mrs. Helen Jennings and Fred Jennings, Portland jitney driver on the night of May 15, this year, near Tualatin.

HALF A MILLION OF SHELLS SHOT DAILY AT GERMAN FRONT

In 20 Days British Use Ten
Million Projectiles of All
Sorts in Bombardment.

London, July 19.—(I. N. S.)—A dispatch from the correspondent of the London Express with the British army in France, says that artillery officers state at a rough calculation, the British have been raining on the Germans approximately a half million shells per day along the main front of the British attack since June 27. Thus the British used in the 20 days, 10,000,000 projectiles of all sorts, except a few of bombs, rifles and machine gun fire.

This staggering figure, the correspondent adds, illustrates, on the one hand, the need for supplying the troops with munitions without any thought of slackening.

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GINTY ESTATE TO GO TO THE HEIRS, SAYS RULING OF THE COURT

Rev. Alexander Castelli of
Cathedral Parish Loses in
Fight for Property.

LAST WILL IS SUSTAINED

Holdings Valued at \$15,000 Will Revert
to Brother and Sister—Former
Will Recalled.

Rev. Alexander Castelli of the Cathedral parish of the Catholic church lost his fight for the possession of the estate of the late Bridget Ginty today by a decision of County Judge Cleaton.

The court held that the property, valued at about \$15,000, should go to a brother and sister of Mrs. Ginty, they being the sole heirs at law. The brother is Philip Murphy of San Francisco, and the sister is Mary Conway of Lenta.

Judge Cleaton held that the last will made by Mrs. Ginty on May 14, 1915, which was just 11 days before her death, was valid, and therefore annulled a will she had previously made, March 1, 1915. In the will made in March, Mrs. Ginty bequeathed \$500 each to her brother and sister, and gave the bulk of the estate of Rev. Alexander Castelli, who was named executor.

In the last will she neither mentioned Castelli nor her brother and sister, but made sundry cash bequests amounting to about \$2000, and left the remainder of her estate unmentioned. So as a matter of law, it will go to her heirs, which are her brother and sister, the court held.

In the last will she bequeathed \$250 to Rev. H. J. McDevitt and named him as executor, but he refused to act, and Mrs. Conway was appointed administrator. Castelli contested the last will.

DEPOSITORS' MOTION DENIED
Question of Fees Not to Go to a Jury.

Judge Kavanaugh today denied the motion of depositors of the defunct American Bank & Trust company for the question of attorneys' fees in the L. O. Ralston case be submitted to a jury.

Four months this question has been in controversy, and a hearing before Judge Kavanaugh to determine the reasonableness of the fees allowed by the state superintendent of banks was practically half completed, when the motion to submit the matter to a jury was made.

Judge Kavanaugh held that the law does not provide for submitting such a question to a jury and even if it did the depositors have waived such a right by proceeding with the hearing before the court.

The motion was argued in behalf of the depositors by Attorney Bradley A. Ewers and in behalf of the three attorneys by Attorney John F. Logan. The attorneys whose fee is in question are: I. H. VanWinkle of Salem and Sidney Graham and C. M. Idleman of Portland. They successfully prosecuted the bank's claim against the L. O. Ralston and won judgment for \$25,000. They claim, under their agreement with the superintendent of banks, a fee of one-third of the amount of the judgment.

Justice Thomas A. McBride of the supreme court, who wrote the decision when the Ralston case was appealed to the higher court, had called to give testimony as to the reasonableness of the fee asked. He testified that the case gave evidence of much work and he thought the fee very reasonable.

The hearing was continued until next Saturday morning to give the depositors time to call attorneys to give testimony in their behalf.

JUDGE COMMENTS ON DIVORCE
Commercialized Marriages Are
Scored by Court.

"It seems strange to me that some men will trust a woman with their love and to be the mother of their children, but they won't trust her with their money," said Judge Gatens yesterday afternoon when he granted a divorce to P. N. Wilde from Lillian N. Wilde. "This is the cause of most of our divorces. Marriage is a holy institution and it should be based on something more than dollars and cents. If not for this, the marriages of convenience, a sort of commercialized prostitution."

The Wilde divorce case was strongly contested. A court full of witnesses were called. The Wilde couple were married in Portland May 14, 1904. At that time she was a widow of 40 and he a widower of 50. Each had grown children.

He charged her with falsely telling neighbors that he was putting poison in her coffee, with falsely accusing him with being unfaithful to her, and with raising the amount on checks he gave her.

Testimony showed that the two had disputed over who should pay this and that item of expense, and it was this that prompted Judge Gatens to express his opinion of commercialized marriages.

MUST GUARD MACHINERY
Fine Is Imposed and Sentence
Suspended.

M. Barde & Sons were found guilty when tried yesterday afternoon before District Judge Dayton, of failing to provide proper safeguards for the machinery in their workshop at 240 Front street, and also of failing to provide proper safeguards for the elevator in the warehouse of their place of business.

Judge Dayton suspended sentence on condition that by July 23 they will comply with the request of the state labor commissioner that proper safeguards be provided, otherwise they are to pay a fine of \$100 in each case. Both companies were charged by Deputy Labor Commissioner Carl F. Caulfield.

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\$2500 Damages Asked.
Amelia Gross, as guardian for Emil Gross, filed suit yesterday afternoon against the American Express company and J. B. Hubbard for \$2500 damages for personal injuries received by young Gross when the company's motor truck collided with a motorcycle he was riding. The accident occurred May 16 at Grand avenue and East Gilliam street.

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Marblehead Is Now At Sea With Militia

Washington Men Challenge Oregon
Boys to Whale Boat Race to Be
Sailed at Sitka.
Port Angeles, Wash., July 19.—(P. N. S.)—The cruisers New Orleans and Marblehead are today awaiting, 80 miles off Cape Flattery, the battleship Oregon, all three ships bound for Sitka, Alaska, with the navy militia of California, Oregon and Washington.

The New Orleans sailed yesterday at 1 o'clock and the Marblehead sailed in the evening. Captain George V. Williams, of the Oregon, as senior officer present, is in command of the fleet.

The Washington men have challenged the Oregon men to a whale boat race, which will be rowed at Sitka. California will also contend.

CAROLINA RIVERS ARE FALLING, DEATH LIST IS GROWING LARGER

Damage Estimated at \$15,-
000,000 While 35 Lives
Were Lost at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., July 19.—(U. P.)—As telegraphic and telephonic communication with the mountain districts were slowly restored today, the list of victims of Sunday's storm increased. The direct and indirect deaths of other rivers are falling rapidly, however, and the conditions in the storm-stricken region are gradually returning to normal.

All Southern railway trains, stalled since Sunday, have been located and the passengers reported safe. Automobiles are bringing them to the point of destination.

Latest reports said John Heath and his mother and Mrs. Caldwell Santell and her child were killed in a landslide at Bravard. Mrs. Edgar Hunter and two children were killed at Hickory Nut Gap. Reports from the Bat Cove section said eight persons were drowned there Sunday, and that Miss Susie and Miss Polite Collins, sisters, were killed at Volga.

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Council Adopts an Ordinance
Appropriating Money for
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MAYOR MAKES REQUEST

Additional Men Are Needed to Perform
Work in an Adequate Manner Ex-
plains the Mayor in Explanation.

On Mayor Albee's representation that more patrolmen were needed to properly enforce the ordinance regarding the strike situation on the waterfront, the city council today adopted an ordinance providing for the appointment of 25 additional patrolmen and appropriated \$875 to pay their salaries. They are to receive \$30 a month each.

Commissioner Bigelow voted for the ordinance, saying:

"On the understanding that the positions are to be only temporary, that is, until the strike situation has cleared."

Mayor Albee did not explain what the understanding was, however. His only statement was:

"Here's a man who wants to qualify his vote."

Much has been said about the little patrol now to be done by the police bureau, but Mayor Albee says there is a great deal of work to do, and that the additional men are needed.

"You remember," said the mayor, "following the meeting, I tried to get more men during the budget sessions, but the council refused to allow more."

"These new men will probably not be put on at once. We'll use them as we need them. During the strike the greatest problem we have is the waterfront, and the newer men detailed to beats."

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