

### PEACE BARE WARD TO VERBAL FURY

**Any Old Time of Day**  
that a news story "breaks" or at night either for the matter. The ready to take care of it and pass the facts along with the least possible delay to its readers. The Journal is a many-edited newspaper.

### 18 BILLION IS SUM ASKED OF GERMANS

**LONDON, May 5.—(U. P.)—** Premier Millerand, in the coming allied-German economic conference at Spa, Belgium, will propose to Prime Minister Lloyd George that Great Britain sanction a proposal to have Germany pay the allies a fixed annuity of \$600,000,000 for a period of 20 years, special dispatches from Paris today forecast.

### APPEAL IS GRANTED TWO SHIPBUILDERS

An order permitting appeal direct to the United States supreme court was signed today by Federal Judge Jean R. Bowles, president of the Northwest steel company, and Alfred F. Smith, president of the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, growing out of the shipyard investigation being conducted by the government.

### DRUNKEN DRIVER IS FINED \$250; JAIL SENTENCE SUSPENDED

**R. C. Stepp, convicted of driving an automobile into a creek, was fined \$250 and given a 30 days' suspended jail sentence.**

### RAILROAD HEADS IN BIG CONFERENCE

Four railroad presidents, representing all but one of the railroads radiating from Portland, will be in the city this evening, probably to confer on local subjects of mutual interest to the railroads represented.

### Man Believed to Be Dying From Alcohol Walks From Hospital

**Edward Leonard, found in St. Johns in a serious condition after drinking a quart of natural alcohol, got up from his bed at St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday and left the institution, to the surprise of nurses and doctors.**

### 50-Tip of Plant at City Hall Is Topped With Gorgeous Bloom

A bloom at the tip of the 50 foot Phylodendron plant that climbs a wall in the light court of the city hall is believed by employees of the city to be the first blossom that has appeared on the plant in 10 years.

### U.S. TESTED MILLIONS IN COAST WATERS

**Government Expenditures for Ship Plants in North Pacific Reached \$2,061,118 in 1919; \$450,000 Went Into Columbia River Co.**

### WHEAT CRASH CALLS MEN

**The situation is further complicated by the fact that wheat harvesting is only a little more than a month away in the central grain belt. Thousands of transient workers will be required and state and federal authorities are devising ways to obtain them.**

### DEBATE ON DANCING SIRS. CONFERENCE

**Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—(U. P.)—**Delegates to the Methodist general conference favoring repeal of the famous article 289, which prohibits dancing, card playing and other forms of amusement, lost in their skirmish with conservatives today.

### THREE ACCUSED OF ROBBING WAREHOUSE OF WOOL ARE TRIED

**Trial of Harry Nudelman, Jack Himmelfarb and Harry Haffer, growing out of the thefts of government-owned wool from the warehouse of Theodore Bernheim & Co. at Thirteenth and Irving streets last summer, opened today before Federal Judge Bean.**

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### FATAL ACCIDENT IS BLAMED ON DRIVER; CAR CRASH COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

**W. H. Blaney met his death at Grand and Hawthorne avenues Monday in an automobile accident "that could have been avoided had R. R. Hudnell been a competent driver."**

### FRANK HITCHCOCK, IT IS PREDICTED, WILL BE MADE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL'S, CAMPAIGN FORCES AND PROCTOR GIVEN MINOR ROLE.

**New York, May 5.—(L. N. S.)—**General Leonard Wood came to town today to settle the Hitchcock-Proctor row which his supporters claim is injuring his chances of gaining the Republican nomination at Chicago. The general went straight to his Eastern headquarters upon arrival. He declined to discuss the matter "at present."

### 6 DESTROYERS ARE SENT TO WEST

**Washington, May 5.—(L. N. S.)—**Six destroyers and one tender have been ordered from the Atlantic fleet in New York to Key West, Fla., the navy department announced today.

### FORMER POLICEMAN IS UNDER ARREST; U. S. CHARGE PENDING

**Hugh L. Watson, age 25, former member of the police force, was arrested early this morning by Sergeant Bruening at 462 1/2 Jefferson street and will be held on \$1000 bail on a charge of violation of the Mann white slave act.**

### BLUEBEARD DECLARED GUILTY OF MURDER BY CORONER'S JURY

**"Bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey, arch bigamist and murderer, is today formally charged with the murder of Nina Lee Deloney, whose body was yesterday recovered from its burial place in the mountains 30 miles east of this city.**

### RISE OF ADDITIONAL CENT IN PRICE OF SUGAR IS PREDICTED

**A possible rise of another cent in the cost of sugar can be charged to prohibition, on no less an authority than Attorney General Palmer. Men are eating more candy.**

### EXPLOSION DESTROYS MILITARY BARRACKS

**LONDON, May 5.—(L. N. S.)—**The military barracks at Ballycogh (Ireland) were blown up today, according to a press dispatch from Dublin. The countryside was rocked by the explosion, the dispatch added.

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