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Westerns Indicate That Upper Silesia Votes Overwhelmingly to Remain Part of Germany; Fighting Reported in Some Sections OIFS.

By Frank E. Mason ternational News Service Staff Correspondent Berlin, March 21,-(I. N. S.)-Although the German press claimed overwhelming victory for Germany in the Upper Silesian plebiscite, official advices received during the course of the day showed that the Poles were successful in some dis-

The German foreign office conceded Polish victories over the Germans in the Pless and Rybnik districts in the southern part of Upper Silesia. The inter-allied plebiscite commission, which made a careful study of racial conditions had previously forecast a Polish victory in those areas. An outbreak of shooting was reported from Kattowitz.

It was difficult to get detailed information out of Upper Silesia, as the allied military and plebiscite authorities had ordered the telegraphs and telephones scaled up until noon Monday except for certain censored dispatches.

The International News Service correspondent in Upper Silesia succeded in getto Breslau from Kattowitz by courier From Breslau it was telephoned to Berlin. The correspondent reported that gunfire was heard at certain points near day night. At 9 o'clock Saturday night General Leronde, the French commander at Kattowitz, ordered the newspaper correspondents to board the sleeping cars of a special train to be taken to Oppein. CORRESPONDENTS DISAPPEAR

Many of the correspondents could not be found so General Leronde then countermanded his original order and issued a new one to deport all the correspondents Sunday morning. The Anglo-American correspondents made such vigorous protest it was cancelled.

to advices received here at noon today, the pleblacite resulted as For Germans—700,000 ballots. For Poland—162,000 ballots.

Commerce Hoover stated today. The return of economic stability in Eu-Bolshevism by Russia, he added.

Hoover made his statement in conference with newspapermen. It was con-sidered as significant, since he will probably play a large part in determining the administration's Russian trade policy. Since the British resumed Russian trade. demands that the United States do like-

"The question of trade with Russia is far more a political question than an economic one, so long as Russia is in atrol of the Bolsheviki," Hoover said. Under their economic system no matter how much they moderate in name, there can be no real return to production in Russia and therefore Russia will have no considerable commodities to export and consequently no great ability to ob-

Hoover estimates that the Bolshevik government possesses gold, platinum and lewelry worth anywhere from \$6,000,000 He expressed the opinion that "if any

one European nation accepts the no doubt all of them will."

"Not Guilty," Says Jury in Trial of W. Virginia Miners

Williamson, his 15 codefendants in the trigger trial of from eight to 10 feet on the summit were found not guilty by the jury at and extending down for about three 11:21 o'clock this morning.

jail where they will give bond for their charging murder of six other detectives Bailey arranged to allow the 16 men to Balley arranged to allow the 16 men to go back to Matewan on the noon train. 40 Convictions of

Man Weary of Life Lies on Car Tracks; Patrolmen Grab Him

Cheafied Cuchiett, Washington hotel, Third and Flanders atreets, grew weary of life. Sunday afternoon he selected a level place on the car tracks near the hotel and stretched himself out on the pavement to wait for the next streetcar. He didn't have long to wait. An Alberta car rounded the corner and headed straight for him. The car was only 26 feet away. The warning bell clapked The brakes screeched. Still Cuchiett defied fale and waited.

Ties Knot

FOUND SOUL-MATE IN TULIPS UANITA MILLER, daughter of Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," who nails stories that her red-haired affinity, Juan Miller, itinerant photographer, had fled before their wedding day by announcing she married him last



has let it slip out that, although she all. amounced she was going to be mar-ried to Juan Miller, her pink tupin moon isn't going to be entirely over-love, in the full of the April moon, the looked and there'll be a real marriage real truth is that the December moon festival over at the Miller

Onkland, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.) and Juan were married, she said, about Christmas time.

And instead of a highly symbolic affair, with an altar and a "caprine sac For Juanita Miller, fair daughter of riffice" and all of that, it was rather oaquin Miller, late poet of the Sierras, justice of the peace—and that's about

LEAD UNIONISTS

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet, was today unanimously chosen leader

Reports that Winston-Churchill, secretary of state for colonies, may succeed or has va. Bonar Law as government leader in the city. day when it was learned by the Daily Express that Premier Lloyd George has wired to Mr. Churchill in Egypt to return to England immediately. Chamberlain was expected to resign mmediately. He accepted leadership of

the party only on condition that the vote Bonar Law resigned the leadership and with it his cabinet position as keeper

Larch Peak Under Ten Feet of Snow

of the privy seal. It was expected that

if Chamberlain resigns his present of-

Mazamas climbing Larch mountain March 21—(L N. S.)—Sid Hatfield and Sunday found the snow reaching a depth 11:21 o'clock this morning.

Three minutes later Judge Balley told the defendants to go back to the county sunrise. Although Portland was cloudy most of the day, it was clear on Larch

I. W. W. Confirmed

Washington, March 21.—(U. P.)—Convictions of 40 I. W. W. who were rounded up in Northern California on charges of violating the espionage and selective pressing her, Mrs. F. LeGrande, 1146 service acts, were sustained by the su-preme court today when it declined to review the cases. The trial of these near Wabash avenue and Willa. I. W. W. was held at Sacramento, Cal.

Mexican Commander On Way to Europe

already has claimed the honor. Juanita "The Heights," April 23. FENTON BELIEVED

Jefferson D. Fenton, who disappeared from his home at 654 East shot and killed the attorney Broadway a week ago Sunday, are Multhomah county courthouse Februphysician is either still in Portland or has wandered a short way from

Cape Horn by George Breslin Fri-I. O. Ralston, 608 Market street, a personal friend of the physician, saw Ferton at Chapman and Jefferson streets either Thursday or Wednesday

Ralston stated he had not heard that

nothing of seeing his friend away from home until he learned that the family was looking for him. The police say Raiston would be much more likely to recognize his friend than Breslin, who believed he recognized the physician from the description he read in the papers. Breslin said he heard of the affair only Saturday night, after he had seen the stranger Friday.

Members of the family stated this morning that they hardly thought it possible Dr. Fenton had gone to the Washington town, since Ralston was certain he recognized Fenton on the street. Raiston said he was having trouble with his machine and failed to call to Dr. Fenton, as was his custom. The physician was on the opposite side

Mother Attempts Suicide Because Bills Are Unpaid

Denver avenue, attempted suicide at noon today by wading into the slough boulevard.

Patrolman G. A. Roberts of St. Johns substation, while on his beat, looked down the 200-foot embankment and saw Mrs. La Grande wading into the water. She went in once to her knees and then came out. She went in the second time to her neck. Roberts hurried down the bluff and reached the slough just as the woman was going under. He pulled her out and took her to St. Johns substation, where she was put to bed.

Republican Friend I Washington, March 21.—Announcement is made by Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, that he has formed a law partnership with Randolph Perkins for the practice of the profession in Jersey City, N. J. Perkins is a Republican, but an old in the profession of Tumulty, with whom he sat in

Governor Hart Signs New Measure Which Strikes Each Person

Olympia, Wash., March 21.—(U. on tenaciously. Rain fell even during P.)—Governor Hart today attached the first few hours of the arrival of his signature to the poll tax bill ing only the arrival of the vernal equipassed by the legislature, assessing nox and accompanying phenomena, un-each person, male and female be-tween the ages of 21 and 50, \$5 a sional showers for this evening and

clause also makes it impossible to have the heart of the hiker in the woods, are the measure submitted for referendum in bloom on the hillsides. The hikers

Approval of the bill, county officials maintain, means that the county as- a cautious eye watching the overhang- flour. sessors will be obliged to engage a big force of clerks to take a census of city and county, from which to make up a list of persons subject to tax.

RECALL MOVEMENT AIMED

AT HART CONSIDERED Seattle, March 21 -- (U. P.) -- A movement to recall Governor Hart because of his activity in fathering and signing the poll-tax bill was being considered here today by Joseph R. Manning. Seattle business man, who has beer leading the local fight on the tax. Others, however, advise a court at-

tack on the legality of the emergency clause. If the supreme court should hold against the clause, it would then be possible to start a referendum against the measure. It is confidently believed by leaders of the anti-poll tax movement that a referendum would win

Manning has been besieged by hun dreds of people in all parts of the state, during the past week, offering their help in circulating referendum pe titions and financing the undertaking,

First degree murder charges were Bouchet, Portland dentist, when his tion. In the note she said that the glor trial opened with the selection of jurors before Circuit Judge Staplea ton this morning. The state, through emptiness for her. "I cannot live this Deputy District Attorney Hammersly, meditation or deliberation in the Ruth V. Richards at the hands of Bouchet on August 7.

Judge Stapleton permitted the waiver second degree murder, with Robert Mc-Guire and John Logan defending the pital and later removed to St. Vincents. accused man with claims that he was. She had not regained con temporarily insane at the time of his a late hour Sunday night.

Nine jurors had been temporarily acepted when court recessed at noon. Before Circuit Judge McCourt the state and defense counsel are seeking jurors for the trial of Joseph Poeschl, slayer of Charles J. Schnabel, on charges of murder in the first degree. Poeschl

Huddled in his courtroom chair. Poeschl, whose defense will be insanity, was prominently displaying the medal granted him by the state legislature in recognition of his bravery in power, today signed a two-year contract connection with a train wreck. Poeschi to enter the "movies." in Cape Horn by George Breslin Fri-day night could be Dr. Fenton, since mer chief deputy district attorney, who under the banner of the Oklahoma Mov-

> Only five jurors had been passed for in the minds of most of those called.

Why Does Japan Put So Much Money in

(By Universal Service) tion of a London Daily Express message from Tokio. The author of the dispatch emphasized the sensational character of the Eastern power's shipbuilding pro

The correspondent says that work has begun on a program which will give Japan 16 of the latest and most powerful battleships by 1927. Every slip in the country capable of taking a superdreadnought will be fully occupied until the work is completed.

Japan will have the world's most modern navy, which will then be far nearer the American strength than the German navy was to Great Britain in 1914.

Tumulty Forms Law Partnership With Republican Friend President Confers

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Spring has come with a glitter and warmth that makes its arrival unieniable.

Calendars mean little to most peoor buying the winter's wood supply

and for planning summer vacations, but the calendar brought a change of season this morning. But even though the average citizen orgot all about the 21st of March—the

Between Ages of 21 and 50; date of the vernal equinox, when night and day are equal all over the earth—the clear blue of the morning skies, a beaming sun and singing birds gave a feeling of spring to everyone. Up until the last minute winter held

Tuesday.

found the flowers Sunday when warm ing clouds.

City parks sprang into popularity along with the store windows in the downtown streets. The call of spring was in the hearts of the cougars which paced their cells at the zoo and snarled small children.

Park benches are filling, spring furs are becoming more popular, skirts are growing longer, sassafras is in the druggists' windows and soon the squeaking of the front porch hammock as two (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

Despondent and discouraged with life, Mrs. Mattie Neagle sent a bullet crashing through her brain early Sunday morning, while waiting at her apartment, 734 East Madison street, for her husband to return from work. Authorities at St. Vincents hospital said this morning that her chance to live is small

Mrs. Neagle left a note to her closest friend, Mrs. J. E. Mahan, 6423 Sixtyfifth avenue southeast, in which she begged forgiveness for her self-destrucious sunshine of the yesteryears was hidden by the dark shadows of her present existence—that the future held only way any longer," the note finished. In the note she bequeathed her jewelry and personal effects to Mrs. Mahan. Mrs. Neagle was alone in her apart crime that caused the death of Mrs. ment at the time that she attempted suicide, her husband not having arrived home from work. The shot was heard by other residents in the apartment and trial will proceed on a charge of mediately summoned. Mrs. Neagle was She had not regained consciousness at

Clara Hamon Signs For Movies; Advance Payment Is \$25,000

By Mildred Morris Ardmore, Okla., March 21 .- (L. N. S.) Clara Smith Hamon, acquitted Thursday of the alleged murder of Jake L. oil millionaire and

will oppose his former chief. District ing Picture company of Oklahoma City.

Attorney Evans, who is handling the Under terms of the contract she will Under terms of the contract she will receive \$25,000 in cash as advance payment and 50 per cent of the profits cause at noon. The killing is still fresh from the company, Charles A. Coakley, tended as an announcement of such a her attorney, announced this afternoon campaign, but merely in the nature of to the International News Services The company, capitalized for \$1,000,-000, is owned by Oklahoma City and with authorization of Mrs. Frances T. local capital.

Parks, national corresponding secretary "Only pictures of great moral influ-ence will be made," declared Clara Smith Hamon today, after signing the

object in spending nearly 50 per cent of her national income this year in naval and military armaments?" is the question of a London Politary of a London Politary armaments. School Children in Lewis County, Wash. San Francisco, March 21.—(I. N. S.)— There were no ceremonies today incident to the passing from the United States army by retirement of one of the out-

While neighbors are guarding the chil- Major General Hunter Liggett. the United States biological survey.

Washington, March 21 .- (U. P.) - Adju-

Cut of 40 Cents Per Barrel tail Price Is to Follow Suit; Hens Break Record for Laying. HOME-BUILDING ACTIVITY

By Hyman H. Cohen

among them was a drop of 40 cents a barrel in the flour market at The bill contains an emergency clause Violets, trilliums and all kinds of Wholesale, which means a similar making the law effective at once. This little blue and white flowers, dear to loss in the retail shops. A saving of wholesale, which means a similar 10 cents a sack for the consumer is the real meaning of the day's drop weather sent them to nearby hills, with in the wholesale price of patent

Those who prefer soft wheat flour will be able to purchase it much cheaper than for a number of years past. It was quoted down to \$7 a barrel at mills during the day, which means \$7.20 delivered to the grocer. It means at each other to the edification of the a buying price for the consumer that

bacon and eggs for their breakfast in the evening, according to the story should not crow too loudly. The big told by Lucciffi in very broken English, packers are seeing that the public is not swept off its feet by the avalanche of low prices. It has advanced the price of hams 1 cent a pound, while page in the kitchen.

Evanston, Ill.; March 21 .- (I.)-"We know human nature too well for us to begin a vain fight well for us to begin a vain fight against the use of tobacco in any Evidence Seized in form or for the strict observance of the Sabbath," Miss Bertha Bowman, director of publicity for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, declared today in a denial of published 'announcements' by Miss Anna A.

Gordon, president, that the organization was going on the law" warpath. "The W. C. T. U. has never carried on

fight against the use of tobacco by adults." Miss Bowman said, "and it is not our intention to begin at this late "All our 'anti-tobacco' efforts are di-rected toward the education of children

o the evil effects of tobacco." "Likewise," Miss Bowman said, are not going to start any drive against Sunday pleasures, automobiles, golf and other Sunday diversions next month. Our drive at that time will be only the customary drive for membership." Information that the W. C. T. U. was oing after Lady Nicotine, now that J. Barleycorn's demise has been registered, was contained in an issue of the Union Signal, official publication of the organ

GIVEN AS INFORMATION

"The stories of our campaign against bacco and for strict observance of the Sabbath probably came about through a Bowman said. "The article was not inan informative tract. of the W. C. T. U.

Navy? Asks London Smith Hamon today, after signing the contract. "I will use the screen as a medium for warning young girls against the pitfalls of life." Figure of Late War Figure of Late War, Is Retired at 64

standing figures of the World wardren on their way to school with guns, The general spent the last day of his William Scalf, government trapper of long army service in closing up affairs William Scalf, government trapper of long army service in closing up affairs Vance, Lewis county, Washington, is hot upon the trail of a big cougar, that has turning over command of the area to been following the children, according Brigadier General Richard M. Blatchword received today at the office of ford, ranking officer, from Camp Lewis, Wash, General Blatchford will arrive Scalf reported he found the cougar's from Camp Lewis lonight, and though trail which his hounds took up, but the his automatic retirement was effective rain poured down so hard the scent was today, General Liggett will go to the oflost. The next day he went back, but it fice tomorrow to officially turn over was raining and snowing so hard the command to General Blatchford. The dogs could do nothing. Scalf caught four latter takes command as ranking officer

With Gen. Martin Wage Cuts Found to

New Home Boom Hits New York

New York, March 21 .- (U. P.)-A boom in dwelling house construction is under way in New York city, according to Henry H. Curran, presdent of the borough of Manhattan. Figures made public by Curran today showed that during the first two weeks of March plans were approved for homes for 1076 families, compared with 410 during the corresponding period of 1920, or a gain of 61 per cent. Curran said he believed the ordinance exempting new dwellings from taxation for 10 years was responsible for the increase.

INCREASES IN CHICAGO Chicago, March 21.—(U. P.)—A slight crease in home-building in Chicago Things happened well for the con-sumer bright and early on the first Hoy said March building permits will day of spring. There were price reach 1300, an increase of 100 over pre-reductions in many lines, but chief for small homes.

Seventeenth street lies probably fa- NO FURTHER ACTION tally wounded at St. Vincents hosbe not above \$2 for a 49-pound pital this morning as a result of an argument with Conceris Lucciffi of United States Attorney Loster W. Hum The hens are laying so rapidly that there is the greatest output of eggs 724 East Twenty-first street, over ris posted is refunded the case will be

Staggering to the house of a neighbor, A. Barcherina, 692 Lafayette street, Scatafi collapsed. He was rushed to the hospital by the interne from the Emer-gency hospital. Examination showed that the five shots in the abdomen had that the five shots in the abdomen had plerced the walls twice and while efforts are being made to save his life, little hope is held out. According to the police Scatafi had en drinking. He is a laborer at the

Lucciffi was arrested and is held on the charge of attempted murder pending the outcome of Scatafi's wounds.

Illegal Dry Raid.

to break into a man's home without proper search warrant when they think man has a small amount of liquo on hand and then run off with anything they find if they once succeed in locating a small amount of unlawful beverage. So held Federal Judge R. S. Bean this morning when he ordered the internal revenue department to return to Joe Lewis, alias Joe Springer, all the prop-erty they took from his place several weeks ago when they raided it. When Lewis applied to the court sev eral days ago for relief the agents said they would not comply with a court order if the judge held they were wrong as they had broken up some of Lewis' property. As a result of the court's opinion Lewis will probably escape a charge of violating the prohibition as the order makes it mandatory for the

Internal revenue agents have no righ

Apartment Dwellers Must Have Licenses For Dogs, Says City

officers to return all the evidence they

have against the man. Lewis lives in a

Apartment house dwellers who keep dogs without licenses will be brough before Municipal Judge Rossman, according to Humane Officer Churchill, who has started a crusade to round up the many violators of this city ordinance. Mrs. M. Baker of the Westminster apart-Mrs. M. Baker of the Westminster apartments was fined \$5 this morning for keeping a dog without a license. J. Simeon, 55 Montgomery street, was taken simeon, 55 Montgomery street, was taken ard had been engaged in developing cut and had been engaged in ne on condition that he get a license

Fred L. Morris Is Not Guilty of Fraud in Connection With Naturalization of J. L. Etheridge, Is Opinion by Judge R. S. Bean

Fred S. Morris, former head of the bankrupt bond house bearing his name, was freed from a charge of fraud in connection with the naturalization of John L. Etheridge, in an opinion rendered this morning by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean.

IN AUTO QUARREL

law as a bar to citizenship, Judge Bean
said, and from that he reasoned that
Morris did not assist Etheridge in obtaining citizenship to which he was not
entitled, when he failed to inform the
court regarding Etheridge's prison terms.

No further action can be taken again

there is the greatest output of eggs ever known to the local as well as the general American trade. Leaders of the trade assert that the present production is fully 25 per sent greater than ever before. On the public market eggs dropped to 28 cents a dozen for the very best stock. This is the lowest value known for many years. Some are forecasting still lower prices.

The quarrel ended in a shooting Sunday night that sent Scatafi to the hospital with five bullets through his about the leg. According to hospital authorities, he has little hope for recovery.

Those who want ham and eggs or Those who want ham and eggs or their breakfast in the evening, according to the story told by Lucciffi in very broken English, son, their recommendation will be sent to the attorney general, who in turn to the story to the attorney general, who in turn to the attorney general, who in turn to the story to the attorney general, who in turn to the attorney general, who in turn to the attorney general, who in turn to the story to the attorney general, who in turn to the story to the attorney general, who in turn to the story to the attorney general, who in turn to the attorney general to the hosp there might be sufficient ground for canceling Etheridge's citizenship. This process is slow, Humphreys said. Naturally and the sufficient ground for canceling Etheridge's citizenship. This process is slow, Humphreys said. Naturally and the sufficient and the payment the payment and the payment and the payment and the payment and t to the attorney general, who in turn will instruct Humphreys, It will prob-ably be several months before any defi-

CANNOT BE DEPORTED Etheridge cannot be de present time under the re-

"It does not follow," and the cour after speaking of Etheridge's New Jersey prison record, "that because a man habeen convicted of a felony, he may no thereafter reform and so conduct him self as to satisfy a court that he had be haved as a man of good moral character.

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Ordered Returned NEW FIGHT MADE

Washington, March 21 .--The constitutionality of the pre hibition amendment was attacked again in the United States supreme court today, this time from an en tirely new angle.

Attorneys defending J. J. Francisco drayman, who was oc the federal courts of California for trans porting liquor through the streets, file a petition today in the court in which the contended that the condition in the hibition amendment which required its ratification within eight years after sub mission to the states, in itself makes the The eight years' condition was, odd enough, proposed by Senstor Warren Harding of Ohio, now president. The attorneys set forth the contention that the ratification violated a provision of the constitution governing ratifica-

City Employe Gets Diphtheria at Work

Dale Howard, an attache of the cithealth bureau, is seriously ill of diph theria at St. Vincents hospital, but the morning it was believed that the crisi tures from diphtheria suspects and or tracted the disease while thus employ

Clara Was Mental Spree Widow Willing to Forgive

By Winifred Van Duzer

Universal Service Staff Corresponden Copyright, 1921, by Universal Service Ardmore, Okla., March 21 .- "If to Clara Smith Hamon is truly penitent Clara Smith Hamon is truly penitent the country where her girlhood was an she will come to me on her knees and toward which her desire has tur ery she has brought into my life.

I saw his widow in the home she had bought out on Main street and intend to occupy now that the "Hamon affair is over and she can live in the part of

respass against us."

Tam told she was baptized into church membership Sunday to 'cleanse herself of sin. "But until this woman who stole my husband makes her peace with membership sunday to 'cleanse herself of sin." "But until this woman who stole my husband makes her peace with membership sunday to 'cleanse herself of the eye, is the enlarged, tinted post of the oil king and politician whose paid the price of 10 years' associated waters will assure her peace with God. "Will I offer my heart and my help if she does come? Of course, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

Be Cause of Strikes and on the wall, in the livin where it must be met by every