

Ring Lardner, who admits he is pretty near ideal in everything, will qualify in next Sunday's journal an ideal authority on how to get thin. His advice is novel, to say the least.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, clear; with light winds. Maximum temperature: 54. Portland, 50. New Orleans, 44. Los Angeles, 68. St. Paul, 42.

SURRENDER OF BERGDOLL TO BE ANNOUNCED

Hughes and Weeks Are Considering Means of Forcing Return of Rich Draft Dodger and Procuring Release of 2 Soldiers.

By A. L. Bradford
Washington, March 24.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks today sent to Secretary of State Hughes all papers in the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll with a request that Weeks be advised what further action to take.

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Baltimore, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, and one of the leading Roman Catholic prelates of the world, died at the arch episcopal residence here at 11:33 a. m. today in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

Income Tax Return Over 3 Billions

Washington, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—The government's total revenue from income and excess profits taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, will be approximately \$3,050,000,000, according to estimates based on the returns for the first quarter of the year, it was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

LARRY McLEAN IS KILLED IN BRAWL

Boston, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—"Larry" McLean, former catcher for the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds, was shot and instantly killed, and John McCarthy, a companion, dangerously wounded, in a near beer saloon at 1800 Washington street, today.

DR. BOUCHE IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Returns Verdict After More Than 12 Hours, in Case of Slaying of Mrs. Ruth Richards, Sweetheart of Accused.

Dr. Norman Bouchet was found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Mrs. Ruth V. Richards August 7, when the jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court returned its verdict at 11:20 this forenoon. The jury recommended leniency. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge Stapleton at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rich Belles Of Bulgaria Must Work

Paris, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Bulgarian belles—society beauties from old, rich and fashionable families who have been used to a life of luxury and idleness—will soon have to go to work whether they want to or not.

DEBS CALLED TO CAPITAL BY DAUGHTERY

Socialist Leader Serving Time in Atlanta Prison Goes to Washington Without Guard to Confer With the Attorney General.

Washington, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, now serving a sentence at the Atlanta penitentiary, conferred for more than two hours here this afternoon with Attorney General Daugherty.

GOOD FRIDAY TO BE SOLEMNIZED

Good Friday, which is considered the most holy day in the Christian calendar, will be observed generally this year by the churches of Portland. Hardly an hour of the day will pass without a service being held in some part of the city.

GIANT CANNING COMPANY PLANNED

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Portland and Willamette valley fruit growers, canning operators and financiers are today engaged with representatives of associated activities in Washington in studying plans for a giant corporation to improve the fruit and canning industry of the two states.

PROCTOR SUES ON CAMPAIGN PROMISE

Chicago, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel William C. Proctor of Cincinnati, manager of General Leonard Wood's campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency, today brought suit for \$110,000 against Major A. A. Sprague of Chicago, treasurer of the Wood campaign committee.

'HAVE A HEART' IS RELIEF SLOGAN

"Have a heart!" This terse slogan will be the text of numerous snappy little sermons, speeches and songs which will have an important place on the program of the big kickoff meeting for the Community Chest drive to be held Friday evening at The Auditorium.

ESCAPED BOYS ARE TAKEN IN BURGLARY

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—(I. N. S.)—James Milnor, 16, and Harry Hoffee, 16, Seattle youths, who admit they participated in a sensational jail delivery at Portland, Or., March 1, were arrested here yesterday by Police Sergeant F. E. Stevens, after a battle in a Hollywood store, when Stevens says he caught the prisoners in the act of burglary.

WAGE ADJUSTMENT UP TO CONFERENCE

Committees representing the building trades council, the general contractors' association and the associated civic clubs will meet at the office of R. G. Dieck, representative of the civic clubs, this afternoon in an effort to adjust the wage controversy arising from the demand of the contractors for a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in the scales.

Deschutes Project Is To Be Investigated By U. S. Commission

Washington, March 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF OP. TEL. JOURNAL)—Director Davis of the reclamation service has informed Representative Sinnott that he has practically arranged for a commission which will report on utilization of the Deschutes project in such manner as to reconcile different interests and promote the fullest use of the resources for all purposes.

AGENTS ON EARTH 'MURDER PLOT'

Washington, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Evidence of a widespread "murder plot" have been discovered by department of justice agents in their investigation of the death of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, on the rifle range at Camp Lewis, Wash., in October, 1918, it was learned here today. Major Cronkhite was "accidentally" shot while directing his men in range practice.

Sale of Liquor in Portland Leads to Jail for Two Men

Hillsboro, Or., March 24.—Sheriff Alexander Wednesday arrested and jailed two alleged moonshiners, George Agreda and James Caddas, in a deep ravine on Hillsboro mountain, and seized 50 gallons of triple distilled corn alcohol, 600 gallons of corn mash and a 60 gallon copper still with all the paraphernalia necessary for the manufacture and the still cost \$190 to manufacture, according to the prisoners, both of whom are in jail without bond. They used ten 55 gallon distilling cans.

Missing Citizen of The Dalles Sought

The Dalles, March 24.—Police of The Dalles are searching for W. J. One, business man prominent in fraternal circles, who disappeared Monday. One opened a new grocery and delicatessen store here about a month ago and investigators say that his finances were in good shape. He left the Elks lodge quarters, where he lived, to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus but did not reach this meeting, members of the organization say, and has not since been seen.

WOODWARD SPEAKS

Atop an oak bench, while every desk was vacated to furnish him an audience, Mr. Woodward, representing the speakers' bureau of the Community Chest, addressed the employees of the Standard Oil company in the Yeon building at 2:30 o'clock this morning. It was the first time in the Community Chest campaign that an entire organization has quit work to listen to the plans for the concerted drive in behalf of Portland's charitable and character building agencies.

BOYS ESCAPED BY KICKING WAY FROM JUVENILE WARD

James Milner and Harry Hoffee escaped from the Multnomah county jail on the night of March 1 along with Richard Haas and Charles Shepherd by kicking a hole through a thin plaster partition in the juvenile ward and climbing over the roof to the opposite side of the building, where escape down the main stairway of the courthouse was easy.

Recall Leaders Are Scheduled to Meet At Seattle Today

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—(U. P.)—Formal organization of the committee to have charge of circulating petitions for the recall of Governor Hart was reported by person in Seattle today. Joseph R. Manning, chief of the \$5 poll tax law, which Hart drew and signed, the committee expects to begin active work by the end of the week.

Former Husband of Galli-Curci to Wed Girl of Cincinnati

New York, March 24.—(U. P.)—Marquise Luigi Curci, former husband of Galli-Curci, is to marry Miss Wanda Tirinelli of Cincinnati.

Presence of Woman Had No Bearing on Collision of Cars

The presence of a young woman acquaintance in the automobile of J. C. Banks which was involved in a collision Tuesday night with the automobile of Robert C. Smith, 492 Nehalem avenue, had no bearing on the facts of the accident, said Smith, this morning. It was reported by person in Seattle that Smith at first assumed responsibility, but later changed his attitude when he recognized the young woman in Banks' car. Smith denied making any such statements, or assuming such an attitude. He said he had notified the police immediately after the crash.

Hoover Wrong, Says Hapgood

By Norman Hapgood
Editorial Correspondent United States Service
Washington, March 24.—There has been no determination whatever by the present administration as to its Russian policy. Mr. Hoover's pronouncement represents nothing more than his own political views. The latest violent attack by the new ambassador to London is an equally personal political opinion.

Sunday Journal Leads Field in Color Printing

For several years The Sunday Journal has used the color printing process in several of its sections in a manner that invites the eye. In this departure it leads its field.

TRADES UNIONS NAMED

The following union labor organizations: Label traders, Boiler Makers, Steam Fitters, Bricklayers, Sheet Metal Workers, Electrical Workers and Laundry Workers, and the following women's clubs: Lavender club, Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Portland Woman's club, Woodstock Study circle and Llewellyn Parent-Teacher association.

Bleachery Held Up For \$8000 Payroll

Hackensack, N. J., March 24.—(I. N. S.)—Four bandits in an automobile early today held up the paymaster of the Bleachery here, robbing him of a bag containing the weekly payroll of \$8000. The bandits made their escape.

Seattle Realty Men Back Pasco Bridge

Seattle, March 24.—(U. P.)—Seattle Real Estate association members have indicated the move on part of Seattle citizens to help finance the \$500,000 steel toll bridge over the Columbia river at Pasco.

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AWAITS HUGHES' POLICY

I do not wish to be hasty and we must wait until Mr. Hughes lays down his policy. He has already clearly indicated that he realized the vast importance of the British treaty and particularly of that clause in it which has already resulted in British consuls being in Moscow prepared for all possible business dealings. While the president has maintained a silence it is not a vain conjecture that Mr. Hoover's statement was a disappointment to him.

WOULD STATE IT CRUELTY

It is more wholesome to have the matter thus simplified. If we are going to decide in advance the production cannot succeed except under our own perfect system, and then give that political conclusion as a basis for keeping up our card-stacking policy, it is all to state it crudely and not rely on melodramatic tales about the terrible things being done or the imminent fall of our great government.