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It's All Here and It's All True... THE WEATHER—Tonight and Sunday, probably showers; winds southerly. Maximum temperature 70. Portland 68, New Orleans 86, Chicago 66, New York 62, Los Angeles 72, St. Paul 62.

WORLD CRISIS THREATENS UPPER SILESIA

France and Britain Have Sharp Disagreement Over Policy Regarding Poland; German-Polish War Looms as Possibility.

Berlin, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Berlin has sent France a note protesting and contradicting the French accusations of spreading false reports in Upper Silesia.

Paris, May 14.—(U. P.)—The Upper Silesian situation is rapidly developing into an international crisis holding the dual danger of a Polish-German war and split in the entente, according to well informed observers here today.

BRAND FORESEES DANGER

"France could not remain indifferent if Germany sent troops into Upper Silesia to attack the Poles," Premier Briand declared this afternoon, in replying to Premier Lloyd George's speech in commons yesterday.

"If Germany sends in her troops, it will bring very grave consequences," he continued; "so grave that I refuse to discuss them."

The premier summoned the newspaper correspondents to his office and through them made a direct reply to Lloyd George. He flatly denied Lloyd George's assertion that Upper Silesia is of German origin. He declared that France would never accept a settlement giving the mining regions in dispute to Germany.

DISAGREEMENT ADMITTED.

The premier admitted there was absolute disagreement between the allies, Britain holding one thesis, Italy another, France another, and that they were unable to get together.

The premier contended that Lloyd George's thesis that Upper Silesia is of German origin is entirely new and was not even advanced during the peace conference.

SEES GERMAN'S HAND

There is a strong German attempt to precipitate trouble, he said, owing to the present disagreement of the allies.

ARMY BOAT BLOWS UP; FOUR WOUNDED

New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Four men were badly burned, two of them may die from their wounds, when the gasoline tank on an army launch in a pier at Hoboken exploded, hurling the whole cabin of the craft into the air.

Executive Council Of Labor Indorses Non-Partisan Plan

Cincinnati, May 14.—The non-partisan political program of the American Federation of Labor will be reported successful in the main by the executive council of the federation at the Denver convention next month.

Haywood Shy In Accounts, Says Charge

Chicago, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Charges that William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood fled to Russia to escape punishment for a shortage of approximately \$35,000 in the funds of the "defense committee" of the Industrial Workers of the World, stirred a convention of the I. W. W. which is meeting here. The charges were made by Roy Martin, who succeeded Haywood as chairman of the committee.

Martin declared Haywood failed to keep any systematic account of the committee's funds. Books were found in a "terrible state of confusion," Martin said and auditors were called in. It was shortly after the auditing of the books began, Martin declared, that Haywood went to Russia.

"We don't think Haywood ever will return," Martin said. "The organization is busy now trying to raise enough money to make good on the bonds which he jumped. That will cost us another \$15,000."

TYPHOID IS BLAMED BY MRS. SOUTHARD

Honolulu, T. H., May 14.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged feminine Bluebeard, told the United Press today that she believes she is a typhoid carrier and that this explains the deaths of four of her husbands and a brother-in-law.

"I am innocent of any wrong-doing, but I do believe that I may be a typhoid carrier," she said, in an exclusive interview.

"All of my husbands died of typhoid. I have physicians' certificates to prove it."

Held here on suspicion of having made away with five men by poisoning, Mrs. Southard, who is young and pretty, at first maintained stubborn silence.

Sitting in a cell in the Honolulu jail, she said she is alleged to have caused her husbands to insure their lives, then poisoned them and nursed them until death, gazing stonily at the wall when she was pined with questions.

But today for the first time she spoke freely and announced that her defense would be.

"A typhoid carrier is a person who is immune to the disease, but who carries the germs and innocently communicates the malady to others who are susceptible to it."

Mrs. Southard declared today that her present husband, Paul Vincent Southard, chief petty officer of the U. S. S. monitor, did not know that she had had four previous husbands, all of whom died under strange circumstances.

Southard today appeared dazed by the turn of events which had led to her arrest and refused to talk to newspaper men.

GOVERNOR SIGNS EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR MRS. SOUTHARD

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Governor C. C. Moore this morning signed extradition papers addressed to the governor of the Hawaiian islands, calling for the delivery of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged female Bluebeard, to the authorities of that state.

The extradition papers were signed by Sheriff V. H. Ormsby. A few minutes later Sheriff E. B. Sherman was on his way to Twin Falls with the papers in his hands. Mrs. Ormsby's wife, the deputy sheriff, will accompany her husband to Honolulu and take personal charge of the prisoner on the return trip.

Polish Parliament Overthrown; Lack Of Confidence Voted

London, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The foreign affairs committee of the Polish parliament this afternoon voted in the present government, and Premier Spiecha is about to resign, according to a dispatch from Warsaw today.

The committee, this report is interpreted as an indication that the influence of Adelbert Korfanty, Polish National leader, has proved sufficient to bring about the overthrow of the heads of the present ministers.

Baseball Results

Table listing baseball results for American and National leagues, including scores for various teams like Cleveland, New York, Boston, etc.

LOVE DEAR, IS DECEIT, SHOOT'S SELF BY SPOOKELS

Mystery Dissipates When Alfred Jensen, Found on Salem Highway With Bullet Hole Above Heart, Admits He Fired Shot.

Possibility of a murder mystery in the finding of a seriously wounded man along the Salem road four miles beyond Oregon City early Friday night, dissolved this morning when the man recovered sufficiently to give his name as Alfred Jensen, 25 years old, 354 Montgomery street, and admit that he had shot himself.

Jensen was found about dusk Friday evening by F. E. La Pointe of 922 Kelly street and Howard E. Butler of the Congress hotel. Each was driving an automobile and each arrived at the spot on the road where Jensen was lying at the same time.

Not a trace of money, jewelry or papers was to be found either on or near the body. When Jensen was picked up it was supposed that he had been the victim of an automobile accident, but upon arrival at Oregon City the body of the man was found to be pierced by a bullet which entered the breast 3 1/2 inches above the heart.

Sheriff W. J. Wilson of Clackamas county notified local authorities and inspectors Powell and Schumm made an investigation. A trail of blood leading from the road back into the woods. At the scene of the shooting they found a .25 caliber Colts automatic revolver.

The Portland inspectors questioned the man, who after admitting shooting himself, remained reticent.

LOVED GIRL He would give no reason for the shooting, but said that he had gone to Oregon City Friday afternoon for the express purpose of killing himself in some secluded spot. By a process of elimination the inspectors believe that the cause of Jensen's attempt at suicide was despondency over a girl.

He said that money matters did not bother him. The young man's address a letter was found addressed to his mother, Mrs. A. K. Jensen, 2740 Nineteenth avenue, San Francisco. In the letter Jensen called for his personal belongings to be sent to her.

Jensen will be kept at the Oregon City hospital. It was reported this morning by a doctor who likely recover from the bullet wound.

City Is Chafing at Commission's Delay In Telephone Case

Portland city officials are wondering "what they are in the matter of the petition for a rehearing before the public service commission on the telephone rates. Their wondering includes the question as to whether it is the purpose of the commission to withhold announcement as to its decision until the city is forced to take the matter into the courts.

The petition for the rehearing was filed with the state commission and filed presented by argument on April 18. Although it was expected that a speedy decision would be given by the commission almost one month has elapsed without any order being issued on this subject.

The city's right of appeal to the courts will expire on May 28. Should the commission continue its delay on issuance of any order until that time, it may be necessary for the city to appeal to the courts in order to protect its rights.

A review of the findings of the state commission which imposed such a grievous burden upon users of telephone service in Oregon.

Russia and Germany Sign Treaty; Will Exchange Prisoners

Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The much-discussed and long delayed treaty between Soviet Russia and Germany has at last been signed, according to official information here today. The full text of the pact has not been made public, but the agreement reaches its objective to cover both the exchange of prisoners of war and the resumption of trade relations, the two main subjects under negotiation.

More than 80,000 Russians who have been held in Germany as prisoners of war since the early days of the conflict and a greater number of Germans detained in Russia are expected to be repatriated under the terms of the treaty.

President Scholz' Inauguration Set For June 9 at Reed

June 9 has been set for the formal inauguration of Dr. Richard F. Scholz as president of Reed college, according to announcement at Reed today.

Inauguration exercises will include speeches of welcome by officers of the college, Portland citizens, a representative of the students and alumni, a speech of congratulatory by President Henry Suzzallo of the University of Washington, and an inauguration address by President Scholz. The inaugural ceremonies will constitute Thursday's event in the activities of commencement week.

Schooner 50 Days Late, Makes Port

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—(U. P.)—The schooner Defiance, 50 days overdue, arrived at Callao, Peru, yesterday, 142 days out from Grays Harbor, Wash., according to cables received by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce marine department officials today.

Much anxiety had been expressed here by the owners, the E. K. Wood Lumber company, and by relatives and friends of members of the crew, most of whom have homes here. The vessel is San Francisco owned and cleared from Grays Harbor with 4000 feet of lumber.

According to the meager message, the schooner arrived in sound condition. Repeated calms were assigned by officials of the lumber company as the reason for the vessel's delayed arrival.

SEAMEN ASK AID OF FOREIGNERS

New York, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Cablegrams urging marine workers in all European, Central and South American ports to refuse to handle "unfair" American ships that have sailed in spite of efforts here of the marine strikers to halt them, were dispatched today, it was announced by Gus Brown, local business manager of the International Seamen's association.

The announcement was made after Brown had been in telephonic communication with higher officials of the association at Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO MARINE SITUATION IS CLEARING

San Francisco, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Partial resumption of coastwise traffic was the only development in the marine strike today. Announcement that the Yale would resume its sailings on Monday between Los Angeles and San Francisco with a union crew, following the settlement of differences between the company and the unions, was made. The old scale will prevail on the Yale.

The success of the Admiral line in moving the steamer President with a non-union crew is believed to have prompted the adjustment of the difficulties which are up the Yale. The President arrived here yesterday from the North and departed for the South.

RAIDERS BOARD STEAMER; SHOOT MEMBER OF CREW

Los Angeles, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The harbor police today sought a band of about 20 raiders who boarded the oil tanker Yorba Linda at anchor near the end of the breakwater last night and attacked members of the crew. One man was shot and four others were injured in the battle aboard the vessel before the police were driven off. The police believe the attacking party sought to sink the tanker.

MERGER OF FLOUR MILLS IS URGED

Rumors that Morris Thomsen of Seattle proposes to erect a flouring mill on property recently acquired by him from the S. P. & S. railway on the east side waterfront received partial confirmation today when it was admitted by William Albers, vice president of Albers Bros. Milling company, that negotiations are under way for the consolidation of the Albers and Thomsen milling interests.

Details of the transaction are being handled at San Francisco by George Albers, president of the company, William Albers, and local officials of the concern said they have no definite information regarding plans for reorganization or the erection of new mills.

Thomsen operates flour mills and docks at Seattle and has similar interests here, while Albers Brothers operate mills here and at Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Ogden, Utah. Recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, granting an adjustment of freight rates which will bring the bulk of the grain crop of the inland Empire to this port, is presumed to have influenced Thomsen in the reported plan to move his milling interests here from Puget Sound.

AURORA BOREALS FLASHES FOR PORTLAND RESIDENTS

Flashing of the aurora borealis rewarded those who viewed the northern heavens between 9:15 and 10 o'clock Friday night. The long white streamers stretching from the horizon toward the zenith were watched with eager curiosity by those who were fortunate enough to know the night was visible.

The red glow and multicolored brilliance which usually accompany a complete display of the northern lights were less prominent.

Youth Who Stole Workman's Lunch Admits Desertion

La Grande, May 14.—Thomas H. Sidons, age 20, this afternoon confessed to being a deserter from the motor transport service in the quartermaster's depot in January and that he is now stationed in the Philippines. Fort Arthur, Texas, he claims as his home.

Better Naval Craft Needed for Pacific, Asserts Poindexter

Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Naval facilities on the Pacific coast, Senator Poindexter (Rep., Wash.), declared, must be brought up to date and rendered complete and adequate if the navy department's policy of maintaining and operating a large portion in Pacific waters is to be successfully carried out. He made this declaration while speaking in defense of the huge naval appropriation bill.

\$31,000,000 IS DEMANDED BY METHODISTS

Special Report Showing Progress in Drive for \$106,000,000 Centenary Fund Is Made to Bishops in Session in Portland.

The Portland area of Methodism over which Bishop W. O. Shepard presides stands in the first rank among the 71 areas of the united States in percentage of cash paid into the treasury of the Centenary committee. This statement was made this morning at the conference of the board of bishops by Dr. Raymond J. Wade of Chicago, executive secretary of the Centenary committee, who declared that Portland had paid in 85 per cent, while the national average was but 72 per cent.

Other Eastern areas of the church subscribed more per capita for this area, but very few have made a better showing, Dr. Wade said.

GOOD SOWING MADE In spite of the business depression during April, receipts from the nation for April, 1921, passed those for April, 1920, by \$37,086.94. Dr. Wade said the collection of 72 per cent is a remarkable improvement for the church, as in 1914 the church was able to collect but 57 per cent of its pledges.

During the 22 months which the Centenary has been operating the church has collected \$1,000,000, which is about \$4,000,000 short of the goal marked out for the month of April. The total fund of \$106,000,000 is to be paid within five years and is being used to promote home and foreign missions work.

MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE Centenary has been apportioned to care for the missionary needs of the church that the board of bishops decided it would discourage any other special appeals outside of the Centenary.

The report of the bishops' committee on the organization of which Bishop M. B. Dewell was chairman, was read and accepted. The eight recommendations to the church follow:

1.—We recommend that a committee of five bishops be appointed to take up the whole matter of the Centenary and questions involved therein with the various boards.

2.—We strongly urge that no special (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING NOTABLE

Walla Walla, Wash., May 14.—"This joint session today is the beginning of larger things," said Mrs. Arthur Varney, president of the Washington State Association of Parent-Teacher circles, in welcoming the 110 delegates to the Oregon state convention, who arrived in the city this morning at 10:30 o'clock to meet with the Washington association in annual convention here.

"We have heard of your work, Oregon, and we admire it," she continued, "and we feel that much benefit can result from our meeting with you. The uniqueness of having the motherhood of two states meet together is something new in the annals of the Northwest."

Mrs. Varney announced that Mrs. E. J. Payne of Boise, Idaho, acting president of the Idaho State Parent-Teacher association, was present to represent that state and that today's meeting had the Oregon delegation was here to view the work in a sister state and to learn as much as possible from it. Then she gave the Washington delegates an idea of the organization of the Oregon state branch for the next year by introducing the newly elected officers.

Mrs. H. L. Copeland of Walla Walla, newly elected third vice president of the state association, welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of the Walla Walla Parent-Teacher circle.

Mrs. Payne spoke of the work done in Idaho. She said that the organization of Washington by 12,500 members, is nevertheless always at work for the highest good of the motherhood. In conclusion she read a message from Mrs. Jennie D. Nichols, chairman of the humane department in the National Parent-Teacher association, and that she sees in the Walla Walla meeting today beginning of a new order of things for Parent-Teacher work in the Northwest.

Randolph of Tacoma extended the greetings of the Interstate Real Estate convention, just closed here, to the parents and teachers present. Mrs. C. Arthur Varney responded for the association.

Officers were elected without opposition this morning. Mrs. H. A. Copeland of Walla Walla was named third vice president; Mrs. William Dodge of Tacoma, who was not present, was chosen historian; Mrs. M. M. Rosenberg of Tacoma was re-elected first vice president; Mrs. W. J. Brennan of Seattle was re-elected recording secretary and Mrs. William H. Bryan of Olympia was re-elected financial secretary. All other officers held over.

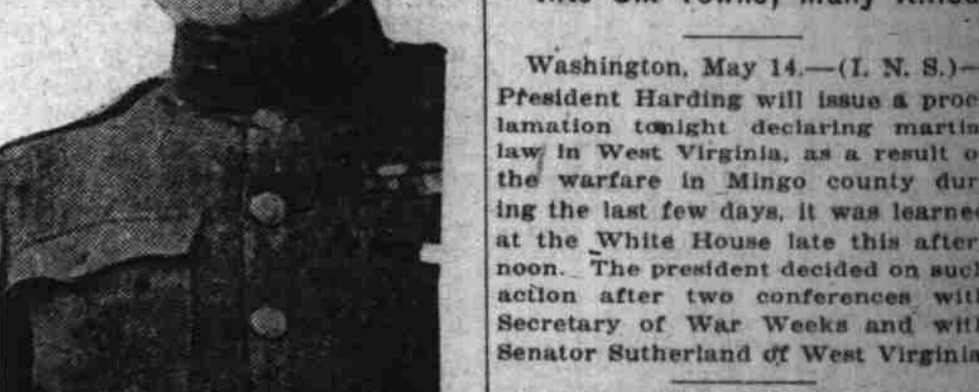
Aquitania Sails for U. S. Despite Strike

London, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—The big Cunard liner Aquitania sailed for New York shortly after 1 o'clock today in spite of the strike of stewards and other employes.

GENERAL READ COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DISPATCH FEDERAL TROOPS TO THE WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE DISTRICTS.

MARTIAL LAW TO BE USED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding will issue a proclamation tonight declaring martial law in West Virginia, as a result of the warfare in Mingo county during the last few days. It was learned at the White House late this afternoon. The president decided on such action after two conferences with Secretary of War Weeks and with Senator Sutherland of West Virginia.



MACHINE GUN RIDDLES SIX TOWNS; STREET FIGHTING ON

Williamson, W. Va., May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Blackberry City, Auburn, Gates, New Howard and Meriam, other towns in the battle line, are also being showered with bullets, according to the report, Captain J. J. Brockus, with a detachment of state troops, has been ordered a special train and gone to the Tug river valley section.

The firing this forenoon is heavier than at any time since the big battle of April. It is believed that an attempt is being made to prevent the concentration of state troops and deputies. This is the first time the attacking forces have used machine guns along the Tug river front.

Indications are that fighting is going on all along the Tug river in the affected area. During the night a heavy firing was kept up and when day broke a special train and gone to the Tug river front.

'MONTE CARLO' IS FOUND IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—A Chicago "Monte Carlo," where huge sums were lost and won across green baize tables or at roulette, has been uncovered by State Attorney Robert E. Crowe. It was learned today. The gambling establishment was located in the center of an exclusive north side residential section.

According to statements made to representatives of the state attorney's office, one Chicago broker lost \$700,000 in two hours of play and later won back \$500,000. A Chicago oil operator is said to have lost \$14,000; a Kankakee banker, \$200, and another man, \$1400.

Chorus girls, it is alleged, were used as "lures" to entice victims to the gambling house. They were paid 10 per cent commission, according to reports.

Indictment of the lessee and several of his agents are to be sought, according to State Attorney Crowe.

Pauline Fredericks Admits She's Going To Remarry Mack

Los Angeles, May 14.—Miss Pauline Fredericks arrived from New York last night and says that she may remarry Willard Mack.

"Yes, it's quite true that I may. It will depend upon how good a boy he is and whether he will continue to behave," said Miss Fredericks.

"He was the first person I telephoned to upon my arrival in New York. We saw quite a good deal of each other. He saw me off at the train and kissed me goodbye. Why shouldn't he? There are some things in life that can never be forgotten. Real love is never entirely killed. It may be crushed, maimed or broken, but there are always fragments of sweetness and memories which live."

Open Meetings of Senate Sought by Democratic Solon

Washington, May 14.—(I. N. S.)—Demand that the senate hold no more closed or secret executive sessions in the consideration of treaties, nominations and "other public questions" was voiced in the senate today by Senator Pat Harrison (D., Miss.).

Harrison urged the passage of his resolution to amend the senate rules so as to provide that all sessions of the senate open to the public unless secrecy is deemed absolutely necessary.

Liquor Flows on American Ships, Declares Jones

Washington, May 14.—(U. P.)—Senator Jones, Washington, father of the merchant marine act and ardent dry today warned that the Volstead law must be enforced on sea as well as on land.

Jones gave the warning in commenting on reports that American liners are operating bars full blast outside the three mile limit because the prohibition enforcement unit is without inspectors to watch the ships.

1925 EXPOSITION ANNOUNCEMENT TOMORROW'S JOURNAL. The first page of The Sunday Journal magazine tomorrow will be an announcement in color of the Portland 1925 fair. Mail it and send it to your friends in the East and in foreign lands. Mail the entire Journal or, if you wish, the magazine containing the proclamation signed by the governor, the mayor and the chairman of the exposition. Postage on the magazine alone will be ONE CENT.