

It's All Here and It's All True... "JETSAM" BY JOHN RUSSELL... Sunday Journal, Portland's Sunday feature page, by John Russell...

It's All Here and It's All True... THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday: showers; westerly winds. Maximum temperature: Portland... 72. New York... 64. Los Angeles... 62. St. Paul... 54.



HARDING GIVES WAY TO BORAH, COY AND WELLS

President Withdraws Opposition to Amendment on Disarmament to Speed Passage of Measure, Word Given G. O. P.

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding is understood to have withdrawn his opposition to the Borah amendment to the naval bill, providing for the calling of a disarmament conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. As a result the amendment probably will ride through to passage with the bill itself.

The reason for this sudden "about face" on the part of the administration forces appearing this afternoon is to fear that unless the naval bill is gotten out of the way the whole legislative program is going to be indefinitely delayed.

WORD IS GIVEN OUT

The word of the president's decision was quietly passed to Republican senators about the cloakroom this afternoon by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip of the senate. He informed them they were released of their obligations to oppose the amendment under the majority report of the naval affairs committee and that they could vote on the measure as they individually saw fit.

It was learned that Senator Poindexter's change in position on the disarmament amendment was the result of a letter he wrote President Harding last week concerning the situation in the senate.

POINDEXTER'S VIEW

"I have not received any indication any need or reason for making a point of order against or opposing the Borah resolution or amendment, which is the same as the one adopted in the last congress. Personally I am heartily in favor of an international limitation of armaments upon a basis which will do justice to the United States and not imperil our national safety, and I think that every possible means of bringing that about should be tried. Of course, it would be a mistake to think in fact a very great betrayal of our trust, if we abandoned the national defense before we have such an international agreement."

Republican leaders predicted that the administration's naval policy would receive the support of a substantial Republican majority in both houses of congress and the naval bill would be passed by both the house and senate in virtually the form in which it was favorably reported by the senate naval affairs committee with \$100,000,000 in increases over the house bill.

In passage by the senate by the end of this week was foreseen and the adoption of the senate measure in conference is then expected to pave the way for their acceptance by the house.

Opposition to the bill was renewed today by Senators Borah of Idaho, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska. "Irreconcilable" opponents of a larger American navy, as well as the League of Nations.

MRS. SOUTHARD IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Honolulu, T. H., May 17.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Lydia Southard, held here for twin falls, Idaho, authorities on a charge of having poisoned four husbands and her brother-in-law, was moved from the Oahu jail to the prison hospital today and placed under the care of a physician. Mrs. Southard has eaten but little since she was taken into custody nearly a week ago. Her physician said today that her digestion was poor, she is suffering from minor ailments and evidently from nervous strain, despite a calm exterior which she has maintained. "Mrs. Southard does not resist or indulge in other methods of passing her time," a jail attendant said. "She just thinks she displays only polite interest when her husband, Paul Vincent Southard, makes his daily visit, according to those at the jail."

Coast's Purchases Fall Below 1920; Indebtedness Less

New York, May 17.—The credit clearing-house weekly report of merchandising activities by wholesalers and manufacturers for the week ended May 13 shows improvement over the corresponding week in most sections, but as was to be expected, is still below the averages of the past two years. In the Pacific coast section, comprising the states California, Oregon and Washington, purchases are more active than the week before and the corresponding week of 1919, but not so active as the same week last year. Indebtedness is less than the week before and the corresponding weeks of the past two years. Payments are better than the previous week, but not so good as the corresponding weeks of the past two years.

LIAR TRAP WORKING BUT LACKS SUBJECTS

WILLIAM MOULTON MARSTON of Boston (facing the camera), and his lie-detector which he calls a sphygmomanometer. In front of the questioner, on the right is a small mouthpiece into which he speaks his questions. A similar mouthpiece is used by the suspect. A chronoscope, shown on the table with dial, measuring in twelve-hundredths of a second, times the answers. The secret of the contrivance lies in the scientific fact that a person telling an untruth experiences an emotion which affects the blood-pressure and breathing. The instrument is attached to the left arm of the subject above the elbow and frequent pressure is taken during cross-examination.



1 SHOT, 2 DEAD IN IRISH AMBUSCADE

Dublin, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Marauders who were landed from British destroyers repulsed an attack against the Kingstown wireless station and the Kingstown naval wharf by Sinn Feiners early today.

Poindeexter declined today to state he had received a direct reply, but issued the following statement:

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BRITISH RUSH TROOPS TO HALT SINN FEIN ARMIES

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—With approximately 40 dead in the unprecedented outbreak of guerrilla warfare in Western and Southern Ireland, the British war office was reported today to be rushing heavy reinforcements of troops and artillery to combat the Irish republic army.

According to information from an authoritative source the war office is sending 24 batteries of guns and 5000 artillerymen. Ten thousand infantrymen are reported to have been moved into Ireland from English concentration camps in the last 10 days.

There are more English troops and artillerymen in Ireland at any other time in the history of the country.

Suicide Suggested By Finding of Man's Clothing Upon Dock

A complete outfit of men's clothing found on the dock near the Supple & Martin shipyard Monday afternoon by J. H. Richardson, a watchman, has led the police to believe another suicide was committed by someone jumping into the Willamette river.

At Boston, a physician was found the name "Thomas Boye, 4-19-15." With the coat a black jacket vest, a blue flannel shirt, striped trousers and tan shoes, was found a black derby bought from Miller Clothing company, Third and Alder streets.

Baseball Results

Table of baseball game results including scores for Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and other teams.

Flood Peril On Increase In Portland

Danger of high flood waters here increased this morning, reports having been received by the weather bureau that the Upper Columbia river was rising rapidly again as a result of the turbulent waters being poured into it from the Wenatchee river and other streams in that section.

While the present high waters are due to heavy rains, there is in the background a more serious menace—immense amount of mountain snow which so far has been practically undiminished. Snowfall was heavier last winter than for many years. The spring has been cold and backward. Should warm weather come quickly, it might mean an unprecedented flood, according to the weather bureau.

The weather bureau now predicts a stage of 18 feet by Friday morning. This is 2 feet more than was predicted Monday by the bureau and is 3 feet above the flood stage.

The flood at Portland is entirely due to the rise in the Columbia river and the flow of back water into the Willamette, which has remained practically stationary for a week. The weather bureau advises removal of goods from lower docks which are on the 15-foot level, and from the lower basements along the waterfront. Continued rains could bring the river up swiftly, just as the heavy rains in the Wenatchee district are bringing the present heavy rise.

Some of the lower farm and pasture lands in the slough district will suffer from the flood, but the owners of most of these lands are prepared for the spring flood. The Willamette reached a stage of 13 feet once before this year, but that flood was due to high water in the Willamette valley.

Wenatchee, Wash., May 17.—(I. N. S.)—With more than 3 1/2 inches of rain in the Wenatchee valley falling Sunday and Monday, all records for 33 years were broken.

More than half a dozen bridges were washed away, canals were broken and roads were cut. In some instances they were so filled with mud as to be rendered useless until practically rebuilt. No loss of life has been reported.

Farmers say the value of the rain will far exceed the property damage.

REFUSE TO HAND OVER BERGGOLD

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—German authorities at Baden have directly refused to hand over Grover Cleveland Berggold, army slacker, to the American army of occupation, Major William W. Hicks of the military intelligence today testified before the house Berggold committee.

Cruiser Frederick To Visit Portland

Washington, May 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Rear Admiral Brainerd Monday informed Senator McNary arrangements have been made to send the cruiser Frederick and a division of destroyers to Portland for the Rose Festival and that a division of destroyers also will visit Columbia river ports July fourth.

Heavy Slash Urged For Deficiency Bill

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—A deficiency appropriation bill slashing more than 50 per cent from departmental estimates was reported by the house appropriations committee today. It carries \$100,830,427.25, or \$119,806,338.06 less than the department's estimates.

M. E. BISHOPS RAY CHURCH TO LEADERSHIP

Open Letter Urges Methodism World Over to Assume Part of Guide in Solving Problems of Disarmament, Peace and Relief

Leadership in bringing about disarmament of nations, frank acceptance of the problems of the world, including the feeding of the thousands of starving people in Europe, Armenia and China, is urged on Methodism throughout the world, in a letter to the church at large which was prepared at the final meeting of the college of bishops this morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

"While we rejoice in our country's contribution to the successful termination of the war, we earnestly hope that America may be a leader in allaying the passions engendered by war and in bringing about the disarmament of nations which is so manifestly the demand of the Christian spirit," the letter reads.

360,000 JOIN CHURCH The board expressed joy over the 290,000 accessions to the church during the past year, and over the 40,000 young people who have indicated their desire of giving their lives to the service of the church. The increase in membership is the largest in the history of the church.

In order that Methodism might help in solving the world's problems, the church is urged to train its young people. Particular attention is called to the advantages offered in Methodist schools. Wealthy Methodists are asked not to forget Methodist orphanages and schools in their wills, and also to continue the support of the relief work across the sea.

The Christian virtue of self denial, which Christ taught, is urged as the basis of the relief work across the sea. It is urged that the nations of the world be in some measure ready for the day when the world's problems will be solved by peace.

By Earle C. Reeves London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The proposed conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand on the upper Silesian issue probably will be abandoned to avoid any misunderstanding with Belgium and Italy, it was learned from official sources this afternoon.

Earlier in the day there were intimations that this conference would take place, probably next week, but subsequently the opinion crystallized in official circles that the matter will be put up to plenary session in the inter-allied supreme council without any preliminary conversation other than the ordinary diplomatic exchanges.

The supreme council will meet Saturday or Monday at Paris or Boulogne, it is understood.

The Anglo-French situation was described today as much easier, but Premier Lloyd George is understood to remain adamant on his declaration that Germany must have a square deal in Upper Silesia.

While Premier Briand met with his cabinet today to discuss the new chamber of Upper Silesia, declaring he would not abandon his support of a partition which will give the bulk of the coal lands to Poland, it was indicated that he would be willing to compromise.

STELLA FIRE LOSS EXCEEDS \$100,000

Kelso, Wash., May 17.—Stella, old time settlement 15 miles west of Kelso on the Columbia river, was wiped out by fire Monday afternoon. The blaze started in Ed Anderson's kitchen, about the center of the community, spreading in both directions, destroying practically every building and leaving 70 persons homeless.

D. B. Horton, general merchandise, said he is the greatest loss. He has the largest stock of goods in Cowitz county. Loss of the building and stock is estimated at \$50,000. The old Brock property, now owned by H. Williamson, Ed Anderson's hotel building and Horton's large hotel building were destroyed, as were the docks.

The telephone company's exchange in the Horton store building was destroyed, cutting communication from Kelso to Stella, Oak Point and Wahkiakum county towns.

The towboat Diamond O kept the fire from destroying the Struckmeier & Smathers lumberyard, although some of the lumber was destroyed.

Horton carried some insurance, although the amount is not known here. The hotel fire loss is more than \$100,000. It is not thought probable that the hotel buildings will be rebuilt as they were little used, having been built many years ago when Stella was a large logging and mill center.

Stanfield Renews His Protest Against Federal Wool Sale

Washington, May 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senators Stanfield and Gooding today addressed a letter to Secretary of War Weeks indicating their protest against the proposed sale of 6,000,000 pounds of wool to be held at Boston May 25, which contradicts promises given the two senators two days earlier by Weeks himself that the amount offered for sale would be cut 50 per cent and no future auctions authorized without consulting them.

Stanfield and Gooding understand that Weeks' order carrying out their protest was reported by the house appropriations committee today. It carries \$100,830,427.25, or \$119,806,338.06 less than the department's estimates.

Youth Run Over by Truck Near Death

Centuria, Wash., May 17.—Edward Wigley, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wigley of this city, is dead in a Centralia hospital, suffering severe internal injuries and fractured bones as a result of an accident Monday when he was knocked from his bicycle on North Tower avenue and run over by a six-ton truck driven by Robert Jenkins, son of J. A. Jenkins of this city. The boy was trying to pass the truck and his wheel caught in the streetcar track, throwing him in front of the truck.

Child Named By Harding For Italy

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Richard Washburn Child has been named by the president as ambassador to Italy, it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

The nomination of Child will be sent to the senate this afternoon, together with that of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell university, as minister to China.

Richard Washburn Child is a resident of New York, a writer of some note, although being a lawyer by profession. He was at one time editor of the magazine. During the recent campaign he was attached to President Harding's headquarters at Marion.

PLAN TO FINANCE SCHOOLS PROPOSED

On the school ballot, June 18, there probably will be, not the proposal for a 5 mill special levy authorized by the school board at its last meeting, but two measures.

The first will propose a continuance of the 5 mill special 3 mill levy. The second will propose a bond issue of \$1,000,000.

Both, if adopted, are to be used to meet the emergency created by the shortage of school buildings.

School Director A. C. Newell announced this morning that at the meeting of the board at 4 p. m. Thursday he would make a recommendation and would submit the new proposal which embodies substantially the program recommended by the President's council of Portland business and civic clubs.

The President's council recommended to the member clubs that they support a continuance of the special 3 mill levy and that if funds were not available to build new schools, that they support the building of new schools.

It is understood that School Director Newell will have the support of a majority of the board.

Director Frank L. Shull will vote "aye" with the understanding, he said this morning, that the people will use their own judgment as to whether to support the proposed 5 mill levy.

Director George M. Orton stated that he would support the new proposal, first because he fears that the 5 mill measure will be defeated leaving the school board without a necessary building fund, and second, because as a retiring member of the school board he would like to act in accordance with the school board's policy.

Director George A. Thomas has stated that he would support the new measures provided the President's council of Portland business and civic clubs in writing with the school board. Such a statement has been sent to the board, announced Fred W. German, secretary of the President's council, this morning.

Director William F. Woodward stated that unless better arguments for the new plan are brought forward than he has heard, he will stand by the 5 mill tax levy measure. He believes that people in all walks of life are more ready to vote a 5 mill tax levy than a 3 mill levy plus \$1,000,000 in bonds. "Make it clear," he said, "that if the 5 mill levy is voted it will be used before any school child is put in Portland will step over the threshold of any building constructed with the proceeds."

District Attorney Walter Evans served members of the school board this afternoon with an opinion that alternative measures could not be submitted, but that the school directors could submit a proposed tax and the bond issue could be placed upon the ballot at the petition of 10 qualified voters.

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Story of Workers Is Story of Life; Writer Gives View

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Blair Is Favorably Reported for Head of Internal Revenue

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—A favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair to be commissioner of internal revenue was ordered today by the senate finance committee. There was no roll call in the committee.

The fight on Blair was started by Senator Johnson, California, who declared Blair a delegate from North Carolina at the Chicago convention, failed to support Johnson as instructed at a state primary.

Johnson also said Blair's father-in-law had claims pending before the internal revenue bureau.

FASTS, CLUBS

Arthur Mason, Strikebreaker, Is Beaten by 25 Strikers; Gangs in Pitched Battle Near Broadway Bridge; Police Are Called.

Following the beating-up of a lone strike breaker and a pitched battle between gangs of strikers and strike breakers on the waterfront Monday night, Chief of Police Jenkins today ordered his reserves out and directed that police be taken from their regular shifts to remain on guard along the river throughout the day.

Arthur Mason, 265 East Forty-ninth street, a strike breaker, was attacked and severely battered by marine strikers who found him alone on the North Bank dock at 11 o'clock Monday evening.

About 25 men jumped on Mason and all who could get near enough poked him. Someone who saw the attack sent in a riot call for the police and the sound of approaching sirens sent the strikers scampering.

The police chased them into the railroad yards where they hid in moving trains, box cars and in whatever shelter they could find.

Police reserves emergency treatment for his many bruises and sent to his home.

After this fight the waterfront remained comparatively quiet until 3 o'clock, when a riot call came in from the east end of the Broadway bridge. The combatants scattered as the patrol was sent up. The sides in this battle apparently had been about even, with about 25 strikebreakers and 25 strikers.

Police could get little information from the man or two captured. So far as known there were no casualties except black eyes and bloody noses.

RESERVES CALLED OUT Police reserves were called out to be on guard after these two riot calls, but the night remained quiet.

Mason declared he would swear out against the strikers.

GERMANS KILL 100 POLISH INSURGENTS

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 17.—(U. P.)—More than 100 Polish insurgents were killed by German irregulars at Gogolin, where the Germans assumed full control today. German losses were trifling.

The engagement was bitterly fought. Polish snipers using machine guns and rifles on the Germans, who filtered into the city from the open country.

The engagement at Gogolin was the most important of numerous skirmishes between the two forces.

11,000 PRUSSIAN OFFICERS TO ACT AS "SHOCK SECTION"

Berlin, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—About 11,000 Prussian officers, veterans of the World war, will be used for the Upper Silesian frontier tonight to form a "shock section" of home guards to fight the Poles.

The ex-officers will travel in multi and will concentrate along the Berlin-Oppeln railroad, probably near Kreuzberg. Arms and ammunition will be provided for the fighters.

"We are acting individually," said one of the leaders. "The government is not responsible. So far as we know, Wilhelm has gone to the United States. We are acting in the capacity of private citizens. We see work to be done and we are going to do it because we think we ought to."

KORFANTY IS TO BE ASKED TO END POLISH UPRISING

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Witos of Poland has gone to the Upper Silesian front to induce Adelford Korfanty, the Polish leader, to end the Polish uprising so that a peaceable settlement of the Polish-German territorial dispute can be arranged, said a Warsaw dispatch to the Daily Express today.

The masses here are known as "Korfanty" because they are laying down their arms and are going home.

Polish Rebels Mutiny Polish rebels have begun to mutiny in Upper Silesia, because they have not received the promised arms from the United States, according to reports from the Polish front.

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