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BRITISH REPLY ABOUT SILESIA RAPS FRANCE

"Children of Peace Treaty Cannot Be Allowed to Break Up Crockery of Europe With Impunity," Says Lloyd George.

By Earle C. Reeves London, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Great Britain will not stand aside and see the peace treaty trampled upon, declared Premier Lloyd George today in serving a new warning on Poland.

"Having gone through a great war, in which we sustained gigantic losses, in defense of the old treaty whereunto this country was a party, Great Britain cannot consent to stand by whilst the peace treaty which our representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon," said the premier.

CRITICIZES FRENCH PRESS Lloyd George paid his respects to the French press in the following words: "With all due respect, I would say to the French press that the habit of treating every expression of allied opinion which does not coincide with their own as impertinent, is a habit which is fatal to any entente."

Five Governors Are Among Those Urging Passing McNary Bill

Washington, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Representatives of 12 states, among them the governors of five, united here today in urging the passage of the Smith-McNary bill under which the government would expend \$200,000,000 in the next three years for reclamation and irrigation in the Far West states.

Grain Bill Passed By Illinois Senate

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Lantz grain bill by which the department of agriculture is authorized to regulate the grain exchanges in the state, passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 22.

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Policeman's Nose Nipped By Rabbit

Patrolman Charles E. Vinson was once fond of rabbits. Today he is nursing a sore nose and readingjust his opinions about the harmless, playful little pets.

For Vinson was attacked by a ferocious "man-eater" rabbit in a tender spot and completely routed after three hurried nibbles.

While patrolling his beat, Vinson stopped in the Yamhill market to inspect a crate of rabbits on the back of a farmer's wagon.

Three quick nibbles and Vinson was vanquished. He rushed to a nearby drug store, where a generous application of iodine increased his distaste for rabbits.

Vinson said he wasn't going to take a chance on having rabies.

MRS. HEDDERLY AWARDED \$1500

Mrs. Lena A. Hedderly, widow of Robert W. Hedderly, suspected bootlegger who was killed by one of five prohibition agents last September while resisting arrest, won her civil suit against the three federal agents this morning in the United States court, when the jury returned a verdict in her favor for \$1500.

The verdict is against Agents W. R. Wood, James J. Higgins and Delazon C. Smith. The other agents involved in a similar suit in the state circuit court are Rattolney, William D. Morris and E. M. Jackson.

The jurors received the case Tuesday morning and deliberated all day. Shortly after 10 o'clock they returned to the court and returned in open court this morning.

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UNION COUNTY STATE TAKES FLOODS; FRAUD CHARGE TELAN'S FEE IN LAND SUIT

Rainfall Sends Catherine Creek Out of Banks at Town of Union and Junction With Grand Ronde River; 5000 Acres Under Water

La Grande, Or., May 18.—Heavy rains swelled Catherine creek, between the town of Union and its junction with the Grand Ronde river, so that probably more than 5000 acres of farm land are under water and indications are that more than 10,000 will be inundated.

Families are reported fleeing from their flooded farms to higher places and a force of 200 men was busy Tuesday night fighting the rising waters.

Reports of several bridges being washed out were received this morning, but the amount of damage is not known. The lower part of the town of Union is partly under water, according to reports, but no appreciable damage has been done in the town.

The land under water is mostly wheat and alfalfa land and the crops on this morning will be ruined, unless the river subsides immediately, which seems improbable.

WILLAMETTE REACHES FLOOD STAGE; RISE CONTINUING

Flood stage along the Willamette river was reached during the early morning hours today, the crest of the stream standing at 15.8 feet this morning, or 3 feet above the point where lower river docks are covered.

The prediction of the weather bureau that 18 feet would be the high mark the flood waters would reach was changed to 18.5 feet for Saturday and possibly higher.

The water is more than two feet deep in the roadway in places.

ABANDONED BABY FOUND IN PANSIES

Unsheltered from the drizzling rain which oozed from low-hanging clouds, a 10-day-old baby girl lay in a pancy bed in front of the home of C. S. McGeehon, 574 East Thirty-fifth street, for more than three hours Tuesday night until members of the family discovered the foundling shortly after midnight this morning.

Daugherty's Office Resents Oregon Bar Action on Albers

Washington, May 18.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The United States department of justice strongly opposed to the motion in behalf of the Oregon Bar association to reinstate the Albers case in the supreme court today.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores.

TWO OUTSTANDING AMERICANS FADING

AT THE left, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior under President Wilson and one of the foremost figures in American public life, who died suddenly today at Rochester, Minn. At the right, Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the United States supreme court, who is dying in a Washington hospital. White is head of what has been termed the most powerful body in the world.



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Rochester, Minn., May 18.—(U. P.)—Succumbing to a sudden heart attack, Franklin K. Lane, 57 years old, secretary of the interior under President Wilson, died at St. Mary's hospital here today.

Steady improvement had been noted by attending physicians since Lane underwent an operation two weeks ago. He had gained strength and was apparently well on the road to recovery.

At an early hour today the attending nurse noticed a weakening of the heart. She called physicians. Word was hurried to Mrs. Lane and George Lane, a brother of the former secretary, who were staying near by.

Lane weakened rapidly and at no time showed any response to treatment by the physicians. He passed away shortly after 6 a. m. a few minutes before Mrs. Lane and her brother-in-law reached the room.

Dr. W. J. Mayo, who performed the operation, said Lane had suffered from angina pectoris, a disease of the heart, for about two years. He had had numerous severe attacks during the last six months.

BORN IN CANADA Dr. Mayo said the former secretary was recovering rapidly from the operation and was up and about.

He attended the University of California, graduating with the class of 1886. He was married to Anne Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash.

He engaged in newspaper work early in life as a reporter, as New York correspondent in 1888 and as publisher and editor of the Tacoma Daily News. He was admitted to the California bar in 1888 and practiced law in San Francisco for many years.

JAPANESE WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS

Tokyo, May 18.—Withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Vladivostok region, but not from the Amur district or Saghalien, is understood to have been favored at a conference of Japanese government representatives in Asia now in session here.

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WHAT THE FLAG SAID

From an address by Franklin K. Lane before the employees of the department of the interior in 1914.

I am not the flag; not at all, I am but its shadow. I am whatever you make me; nothing more.

JUSTICE WHITE ON BRINK OF DEATH

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About 8 o'clock the telephone at the McGeehon home rang. A woman's voice sounded and then the telephone was hung up.

British Coal Mine Strikers Relax on Single Scale Issue

London, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—The first sign of a break in the great British coal strike came today. It was learned from an authoritative source that the Preliminary conference has decided to give up the fight for a settlement on the principle of a national wage pool and is willing to treat with the operators and government on the basis of district agreements.

Harding Coast Trip Depends on Congress

Washington, May 18.—(I. N. S.)—If congress finishes up its work by August 1, President Harding will favorably consider a trip to the Pacific coast and perhaps to Alaska, he informed a committee of Pacific coast representatives who called on him today with an invitation.

Naturalization Cases Go Over to June 16

The naturalization hearing regularly set for Thursday in the federal court will not be held this month owing to the state election June 7. It is against the federal law to give out naturalization or first papers in a state 30 days prior to an election.

Harding Will Sign Immigration Bill

Washington, May 18.—(U. P.)—President Harding will sign the immigration bill recently sent to him by congress, Representative Albert Johnson, Washington, said today, after a call at the White House.

Bread Price Is Out In Topeka, Kansas

Topeka, Kan., May 18.—(I. N. S.)—Three of the larger bakeries in this city cut the price of the best loaf of bread to 10 cents beginning today.