

PARLEY MAY DO MUCH TO DISPEL MANY OLD FEARS WHICH ARE HELD ABOUT AIMS OF JAPAN

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) In the fourth of a series of highly interesting dispatches giving the reader a background of information on the...

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But that brought the war. Would the Japanese be content to operate as the Germans had? Indeed, the Germans entered into working agreements with British and American business men in the Far East. It was purely commercial, not a political proposition.

PEGGY AND JOYCE NEAR SETTLEMENT

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—PEGGY Hopkins Joyce, former Follies beauty, and her millionaire lumberman husband today were near agreement for settlement of their marital and financial difficulties out of court.

Reports in some quarters were that an agreement had been reached allowing Peggy to retain the \$1,283,212 worth of gifts which Joyce gave her from August 1, 1919, to the time of their separation.

Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for Mrs. Joyce, intimated that the couple were near conclusion, but refused to confirm the report that an agreement had been reached.

In return for allowing her to keep the expensive gifts, Peggy is understood to have agreed to permit Joyce's suit for annulment of the marriage, which comes up for hearing before Judge Joseph Sabath on Tuesday.

Labor Federation Opposed to Mine Strike at Present

Washington, Nov. 3.—American Federation of Labor officers who oppose the calling of unauthorized miners' strikes at this time, it is indicated in high quarters. The time, according to them, is a position to issue the attitude of federation officials is not ripe. Later, however, perhaps even before the expiration time of the present national agreement among miners and employers, a strike is inevitable in the industry, and when that time comes between 350,000 and 400,000 men will go out, it is predicted.

Five Dead in Clash of Jews and Arabs

London, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Four Jews and one Arab were killed by a bomb during an outbreak of violence in Jerusalem, said a News Agency dispatch from that city today. It is believed that Jews and Arabs have led to numerous clashes.

BEEBE BOUND OVER IN LINK DEATH CASES

Prisoner Breaks Down and Weeps When First Degree Charges Are Read, Saying, 'I Didn't Do It'; No Bail Is Permitted.

By Wallace C. Eakin (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Albany, Or., Nov. 3.—Pete Beebe, charged with first degree murder for the alleged killing of his employer, John Painter, and Painter's son, William, October 19, was bound over to the grand jury without bail at a preliminary hearing here this morning.

When Beebe heard the complaints read he cried out, "I didn't do it." Then he turned in his chair, put his arm on the back and his head on his arm, sobbing violently. He maintained this position throughout the hearing, which lasted nearly an hour.

Former District Attorney Gale S. Hill was appointed to defend him. The court set \$20,000 as the amount of bonds but as under the charge made no bonds can be allowed this was changed.

Hotel Lobby Is Wrecked in Riot Over Dice Game

Kansas City, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—A riot which raged for nearly two hours between convention visitors, hoodlums and police, broke up in the lobby of the Hotel Baltimore here early today.

The fighting began when officers attempted to break up a crap game on the lobby floor. Over 100 police were called and charged into the fighting mob which surged back and forth in the lobby. More than 100 shots were fired before the lobby could be cleared.

Two Men, Thought Camorra Members, Held for Big Theft

New York, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—The hand of the Camorra, stretching across the Atlantic to guide a gang of international gunmen in this country, was today said to be in the hands of two men who were held here October 21. Two men were today locked up in Jersey City, suspected of connection with the robbery. They are Michael Arbesi, alias Rafaele de Rosa, and Frank Calabrese, suspected of being tools of the Camorra, were held in \$50,000 bail each.

Drop in Bread Price Benefits Consumers

Consumers will get the benefit of the cut in price on the larger loaves of bread, according to an announcement of retailers today. The price of the 1-pound loaf remains at 10 cents to the consumer, but the 1 1/2-pound size will be dropped from 15 to 14 cents. Two-pound loaves are not generally handled in retail trade. Grocers and other retailers buy the 1 1/2-pound loaf from bakers for 11 cents under the new price schedule.

Three Workers Are Caught in Cave-in

Cleveland, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Three workmen were reported buried alive when debris at the new public auditorium on Sixth street caved in this morning, carrying the workers with it. Fellow workmen were attempting to rescue them, while doctors with pulmotors were rushed to the scene.

Captain and Hootch Slip Off at Sea

(By Universal Service) New York, Nov. 3.—"Yo ho, ho and a bottle of rum." With 12,000 bottles of good sea-going sea whiskey on her manifest, the British windjammer J. B. Young in charge of Mate Leon Mangoy, who couldn't navigate, slipped into port today.

It's a sad tale, mates, but a true one. The schooner was jibing and filling off the Jersey shore today with no one at the wheel when a pilot boat went out and brought her up. The first news the mate had to give on landing was that while he was supposed to have 12000 cases of hootch in the hold, he was shy 1000 cases. He was also shy his captain, who had taken a small boat and departed into the mist while the schooner was somewhere off the Long Island shore.

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Two holdups around 5 o'clock this morning brought out a half dozen uniformed police under Captain Harms and two plainclothesmen who scoured the neighborhood without finding any trace of the bandits.

While William Riley was milking his cow, the bandit entered his house, a Forty-first avenue southeast and Eighty-second street, and forced Mrs. Riley to hand over several dollars which were cashing in views later in an interview with the United Press. Lord Northcliffe declared: "It is of exceeding importance to the nation's welfare that the fullest publicity be given."

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Unknown Soldier of Italy Paid Homage

Rome, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Thousands of reverent men and women paid homage today to Italy's unknown warrior, who will be buried with royal honors Friday. The body arrived from the Isonzo battlefield yesterday and since then has been lying in state in the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli. Tomorrow it will be buried under Victor Emmanuel's monument, "the altar of the nation."

MAKE PARLEY PUBLIC, SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Upon Secret or Open Sessions Depends Failure or Success of Arms Conference, Publisher Tells Guests at Tokio Dinner.

By Clarence Dubose Tokyo, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Lord Northcliffe, famous British publisher, advocated full publicity for the sessions of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments here today, addressing a dinner given him by newspaper publishers. Later in an exclusive interview with the United Press he declared the Anglo-Japanese alliance had "outlived its usefulness," and that sentiment is again its continuance. He then touched on the Irish question, declaring that if De Valera represents the majority opinion in Ireland, then Ireland is "asking for trouble."

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Foch and Pershing 'Capture' St. Louis; Ovation Extended

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—The "center city" was captured early today by Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France and a coterie of other notables, including General John J. Pershing, Missouri's most noted son.

Smiling, though obviously weary from half a dozen days of "being received," the noted visitors alighted from a special train, which brought them here from Kansas City, where they had attended the third annual convention of the American Legion.

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Victory 43-4 Bonds Are Selling at Par

New York, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Victory 4 1/2 bonds sold at par today, shortly after noon \$300 worth of that issue sold at 100 1/4 cents. The record for this bond is \$100.48 and the lowest price is 97 1/4.

ALL LINES IN PETITION FOR LOWER RATES

Proposed has been made by all transcontinental lines to reduce railroad rates from 20 to 50 per cent on hundreds of commodities moving east and westbound and in and out of the port, according to advice received by local railroad officials today from the transcontinental freight bureau at Chicago.

The reductions have been proposed to meet water competition via the Panama canal and represent many weeks of work by railroad traffic managers at Chicago. Copies of the list of reductions have been received by the traffic departments of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems.

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He ordered Mrs. Amanda Williams, Lewis county probation officer, to go to Randle where the shooting occurred and make a personal investigation of affairs. Mrs. Williams is to obtain a written report to the court. MAY TAKE WEEK "It might take a week; it might take all winter," said Judge Reynolds. "I shall withhold my decision until Mrs. Williams reports."

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JEWELRY BANDITS STEAL \$30,000

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Two bandits robbed the A. L. Shapiro & Sons jewelry store of \$30,000 worth of diamonds here today and escaped.

27 Million More for Navy, Harding's Plea

Washington, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—President Harding today asked congress for additional deficiency appropriation of \$137,922,577.14 to meet government expenses during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30 next.

Poles Resent League Action; Riots Menace

Berlin, Nov. 3.—(U. P.)—Fresh troubles were threatened in Upper Silesia today. According to advices from Beuthen, Polish residents of the province, disatisfied with the decision of the League of Nations, plan riots and demonstrations in favor of extending the Polish boundary to the Oder river.

Halsey Man Wins Auto License No. 1 in Salem Drawing

Salem, Nov. 3.—James A. Stevenson of Halsey, Linn county, drew automobile license tag number one for the year 1922 in the annual drawing conducted by Secretary of State Koser, Wednesday night. N. A. Erickson of The Dalles drew number two and Howard A. Wood of Beaverton number three.

Train Kills Woman; Suicide Suspected

Marshallfield, Nov. 3.—Mrs. J. B. Hill, aged 36, who resided at Powers, was killed when struck by a logging train at that place. Persons who witnessed the accident think it was suicide. Mrs. Hill stepped in front of the train and put her hands to her eyes. The engineer blew the whistle but she did not move. The train was coming down grade and efforts to stop failed before the engine and several cars ran over the woman. Mrs. Hill's husband is said to be an engineer in Nevada. She had relatives at Powers.

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Random observations in the Far East by Oregon folk and others will be a feature of The Sunday Journal next Sunday. Leland L. Smith of Portland, en route to Saigon, French Indo-China, forwards his impressions of China in a letter from Hongkong. Colonel John Leader of Portland relates his experiences aboard ship en route to Australia and New Zealand in a chatty letter. Hubert G. Schenck of the University of Oregon writes from Canton his impressions of warlike in the interior of China. Frederick McCormick describes in graphic fashion what he saw in the Siberian province of Saghalien. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States minister to China, discusses the aggressions of the merchant adventurers in China. These several articles, illustrated by a map, are informing and timely when the Far Eastern problem is awaiting its cue for world-wide discussion at the Washington conference.