

SLASH MAY SHUT MORE THAN HALF OF NAVY'S YARDS

Washington, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The congressional ax is now hanging over navy appropriations and is threatening the existence of more than half the navy yards of the country.

The slash in personnel at the yards will range up to 75 per cent of the complement of each yard affected, it is understood.

The yards likely to be retained are the so-called "strategic" establishments, located at Brooklyn and Norfolk, on the Atlantic, and Mare Island and Puget Sound, on the Pacific Coast.

Tokio Is Scene of Riots When Bill Is Beaten, Says Paper

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Dispatches from Tokyo to a Honolulu Japanese paper describe riotous scenes following defeat of the universal manhood suffrage bill by the Japanese diet.

The Jiji Tokyo correspondent described a mob of 30,000 people clashing with police Wednesday night around the diet building.

Kenzo Adachi, prominent anti-government leader, expressed fear that an effort to foment a revolution was under way.

GIRL WHO WAS NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH



Hildegard Haubold

RUNAWAY GIRL IS FOUND NEARLY DEAD

as the school children were returning home. She said she thought she saw Hildegard among the others, but the girl paid no attention to her.

It is believed that, unless some complications arise from the exposure to the bitter winds of Thursday night, the girl will be in normal condition in a short time.

VACCINATION IS ADVISED

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 24.—Upon recommendation of City Health Officer Dr. J. T. Coleman, Superintendent R. E. Cook has advised all school children to be vaccinated against smallpox, reported prevalent.

FIVE INDICTMENTS IN N. Y. INQUIRY ON BUCKETSHOPS DUE

New York, Feb. 24.—(U. P.)—Five indictments are expected today as part of the district attorney's probe into bucketshop operations.

Twelve brokerage houses have toppled in the last week, bowled over largely by the district attorney's probe. Not all of this number are bucketshops, but confidence of customers has been shaken because of the investigation and accounts were withdrawn from brokers.

Hundreds of clerks and stenographers have been thrown out of work by the failures. So far 29 indictments against bucketshop brokers are reported found by the grand jury.

Thirty-four investigations are under way, the district attorney's office announced, preliminary to a round-up of large proportions.

Complete Anarchy Threatens in India

London, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—British authority in India is at stake and the nation is threatened with complete anarchy, according to Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant governor of Punjab, who was responsible for the so-called "Amritsar massacre."

Henri Landru to Be Executed Tomorrow

Paris, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Henri Landru, French "Bluebeard," who was sentenced to death for the murder of 10 women and a boy, will be guillotined at Versailles at dawn tomorrow.

Identify Tools and Other Things Used On Montavilla Bank

Although the police have made no arrests and still firmly maintain they have no particular men under suspicion, the investigation of the attempted robbery of the Montavilla Savings bank has made definite progress during the last 24 hours.

The two gas tanks used with the oxy-acetylene blow torch have been identified. They were stolen from Twelfth and Davis streets, where the Portland Gas & Coke company was using them. They had been borrowed from the Portland Brazing works, Third and Gileason streets.

Employees of the Portland Brazing works reported two men entered the store about 11 o'clock Wednesday and bought two pairs of goggles such as are used for welding.

An automobile thought to be the one used by the yeggs to drive to the bank was found this morning at East Eighty-second and Alder streets by the patrolman on the beat.

Elks Will Elect Officers March 2

The Elks lodge will hold its annual election March 2, when officers will be chosen from among the following nominees selected Thursday night: For exalted ruler, Dr. Earl V. Morrow; leading knight, Barnett H. Goldstein and Park H. Dunn; loyal knight, Joseph F. Riesch; lecturing knight, Milton R. Klepper and Michael P. Brennan; secretary, M. R. Spaulding; treasurer, Joe Mauck and Dr. Sam Geller; tiler, Thomas E. Dowling; delegate to grand lodge, William F. McKenney; alternate, Gus C. Moser.

PAID FOR BROKEN NOSE Eugene, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Eliza Skelling was paid \$75 damages by the city, due

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Oil Stove Explodes; Three Burn to Death

Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Three persons were burned to death when an oil stove exploded and a large rooming house was destroyed by fire today. There were 20 people in the house at the time. A woman jumped from the second story and sustained a broken back and a child she was carrying sustained a broken arm.

Committee Votes Against Sales Tax

Washington, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the Republican sub-committee of the house ways and means committee today voted against a sales tax as a means of raising the soldier bonus.

GOETHALS COMING BACK Spokane, Wash., Feb. 24.—General George W. Goethals will spend Monday in Portland he advised Spokane friends today. General Goethals will reach Portland Sunday night, from San Francisco and will leave Monday night for Tacoma.

GIRL MAKES DISCOVERY

"Of course, Mollie, there may be just scores of ways that all the girls get these adorable things they are wearing nowadays, but so far as I'm concerned, there's only one way for me, and that way I've just discovered. It's going to solve all my future problems."

"My dear, it must have been some discovery. I've never seen you look so nice. That taffeta dress is adorable. You look like ready money."

"Do I, really, Mollie? The strange part is that I got it at Cherry's without any ready money. Think of it! It's only \$15.00 and I can take as long as I want to pay that. I got the loveliest coat for the office at their store, and they are running a special Saturday on these same coats at \$29.50—sure some bargains." Cherry's have the entire Second Floor at Park and Morrison, entrance 349 Morrison, center block. Take elevator.

Advertisement for Vogan's Milk Chocolates. Text: 'The Quality in Good Chocolates... The making of VOGAN sweetmeats is as you would prefer it—a great daylight factory of scrupulous cleanliness, materials of purest quality and the craftsmanship of master candy makers.' Includes an image of a chocolate box.

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PORTLAND'S BARGAIN CENTER Stop! SIMON'S Here! THE STORE—BARGAINS FIRST, SECOND AND ALDER STREETS

Advertisement for men's clothing: BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS \$6.95, MEN'S FELT HATS \$1.95, MEN'S Overcoats \$6.95, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR \$3.85, 36 Inch Heavy Black Sateen 33c Yd., 36 Inch All Wool Storm Serges 69c Yd., 36 Inch Best Standard Dress Percales 19c Yd., Double Bed Size Comforters \$2.69.

Advertisement for dinner sets: 42 PIECES \$7.95. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY 42 PIECE DINNER SETS \$7.95. Blue Bird, Gold Band, Pink Rose and Plain White Dinner Sets.

GROCERIES

Advertisement for groceries: Darimade Milk 8c, Ghirardelli's Chocolate 25c, Karo Syrup 53c, Sugar Cured Picnics 17c, Fresh Ranch Eggs 55c, Van Camp's Tomato Soup 25c, Calumet Baking Powder 25c, Wesson or Mazola Oil 45c, Snowdrift Shortening 75c, Chesterfield Cigarettes 1.25, Our Special Blend Coffee \$1, Cling Peaches 25c, Tru-Blu No. 5 box Sodas 50c, Sweet Oranges 25c, Solar Pineapple 55c, Van Camp's Cat-sup 25c, Jello 10c.

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Will the Soldiers Get A Bonus?

To the jobless ex-fighter who needs the cash, to the congressman who needs votes in November, to the taxpayer who must eventually foot the bill, the question whether a bonus shall be paid to our soldiers of the great war and how the money is to be raised to pay it, is of increasing interest.

To raise the money to pay a bonus various new taxes are suggested. The idea of legalizing and taxing the sale of light wines and beers won the enthusiastic advocacy of the New York World. The National Grange comes out for an excess profits tax. Some congressmen suggest that taxation may be avoided by paying a tax out of the savings realized by reductions in the Army and in Navy personnel.

Why tax anybody, asks Arthur Brisbane, in the New York American, "why not simply print the currency and pay the soldiers with perfectly good money manufactured by the Government at the cost of paper and printing, without taxing anyone or disturbing any business?"

The Daily News, New York, defends the bonus as "simple justice to the nation's defenders," and "an investment in good-will." The financial objections do not greatly impress the Seattle Times, which "ventures the modest prediction that bonus legislation will be enacted at this session and that money will be found with which to finance the payment to former service men."

But the opposition to the bonus is being vigorously voiced by such widely scattered dailies as the New Haven Journal Courier, Newark News, Syracuse Herald, Buffalo Commercial, Philadelphia Inquirer, Dallas News, and Louisville Courier Journal, not to mention the truck loads of letters and telegrams being sent to the Capitol and the White House.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents all the arguments current for and against the bonus, and the various methods that have been suggested to finance it.

Other news-articles in THE DIGEST this week, February 25th, include:

- Stormy Dawn of the Irish Free State
The New Crop of Swindlers
A Big Strike Against Wage Cuts
To Trust the Farmers With Trust Methods
Red Rivalry in Russian Relief
Britain's Peril in India
America's "Mortgage" on Europe
Russia "Resents" Colonization
Is the "Black Belt" Fading?
Birth Control as a Cure for War
Spraying With Molten Metal

- What to Eat in Cold Weather
"Orphans of the Storm" — Griffith's New Thriller
The Wilson Foundation
Chesterton Worried by American Jokes
Armenia's Tragic Finish
Methodists "Lifting the Curse"
Turning Pews Into Couches
What the Ex-Kaiser Is Doing in Exile
The New "Night Life" of New York
World's Gold Supply Imperiled
Topics of the Day
Best of the Current Poetry

Many Interesting Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

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