

50-MILE BOMBING

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago's knees quit shaking and its hair settled back on its scalp today as it was learned that the explosion that shook almost the entire city and an area for 50 miles around was not an outbreak of bomb-throwers' terrorism. The explosion resulted when 30 tons of dynamite in the store crumpling plant of the Consumers' company at McCook, southwest of the city, let go.

3 TREATIES ARE PASSED TO SENATE

for the Harding-Brandeges reservation was defeated by a vote of 12 to 1, Pomerehne himself casting the only vote for it.

WILL FIGHT TREATY

Both Borah and Johnson announce their intention to fight the Pacific pact in the senate floor, but it was predicted by administration leaders that but three other Republican votes would be cast against its ratification—those of France of Maryland, La Follette of Wisconsin, and Norris of Ohio.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST YAP TREATY STARTED BY FRANCE

Washington, Feb. 25.—(I. N. S.)—By starting a filibuster against ratification of the Yap treaty in the senate today, Senator France of Maryland, Republican, "irreconcilable" opposed to the armament conference treaties, openly threatens to upset Senator Lodge's plan to hold the senate in continuous session in the event of forging a vote on the pact tonight.

Thirteen Persons Reported Dead in Middle West Storm

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(I. N. S.)—With abatement of the fury of the storm that has raged throughout the middle west for the past four days, leaving virtually the entire Northwest buried with snow, reports of damages suffered and lives lost were slowly filtering in from Chicago today. These reports placed the death toll at 13 and losses that will aggregate millions.

Exercise Care and Escape Influenza, Health Expert Says

Influenza has been the contributing cause for 22 deaths since February 1, Dr. John C. Abell, acting city health officer, admitted this morning. A mild epidemic of the disease is being reported.

Off Goes His Head

HENRI LANDRU, French "Bluebeard," who died on the guillotine in Paris today for the murder of 10 women.



'BLUEBEARD' SLAYER OF TEN, BEHEADED

shaved off under the chin so that the knife would not interfere with the guillotine's blade. The criminal stood still and silent facing the guillotine.

ARE INVOLVED IN SUITS

Litigation which is said to have resulted from the operations of a Seattle and Portland automobile theft ring was begun in circuit court Friday afternoon, when George L. Hoffman, former owner of the Used Car warehouse, filed suit to recover \$1245 from Lee Arnt, Hoffman claims this money was paid to Arnt for cars which were proved to have been stolen. The rightful owners claimed them and Hoffman was out his money, it is alleged. Arnt's fine home on Sandy boulevard was attached.

MOONSHINER FINED \$100

L. Wagner, 131, Washington street, had a little moonshine in his house when deputy sheriffs raided it Friday. He was fined \$100 by District Judge Deich today.

Scandinavia Swept By Bitterest Winter In Several Decades

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—The winter of 1921-1922 will undoubtedly go down in Scandinavian history as the bitterest in several decades. Each day adds new details to the story of terrible suffering among all classes throughout Northern Europe and especially in Sweden and Denmark.

Semi-Annual Class, Shrine Candidates, Treading Hot Sands

The semi-annual class of candidates of Al Kader temple, Mystic Shrine, is making an all-day start in the Auditorium today. The candidates are being put on by the members of the divan led by Potentate A. L. Teut, started at 1:30 o'clock and the neophytes will be kept in the basement of the Auditorium until after the hot sands have been poured profusely about the building late tonight.

Japanese Debate on Manhood Suffrage Is Still Stormy

Tokyo, Feb. 25.—The debate on universal manhood suffrage was renewed in the diet today amid the stormiest scenes. Opponents of suffrage bitterly attacked the supporters of the bill, which would remove practically all restrictions on the right of franchise.

ENGLISH MANOR'S WOOD TO AMERICA

Great Britain would facilitate Europe's economic recovery by waiving financial benefit from German indemnity clauses relating to property declared forfeit. Dr. Zimmermann, British educator and historian, who addressed the City club Friday evening on the international situation, Dr. Zimmermann, who is spending six weeks at Reed college, presented a graphic picture of the world today from the English point of view, and his wife, a French woman, followed with a plea for Franco-American friendship.

MORE UNDER WAY TO REOPEN BANK

The Dalles, Feb. 25.—E. H. French, president of the French & Co. bank, which closed its doors Thursday at the request of the state superintendent of banks, is in Portland, where it is reported he is to meet the Portland Clearing House association in connection with plans for reorganization.

EUROPE TOLD U. S. PLAN FOR REBUILDING

The Washington conference has eliminated the malign political forces between the great group of nations which are in the process of rebuilding. Before leaving French intimated that he would have a statement in regard to reopening the bank not later than Monday or Tuesday.

REDUCE LAND ARMAMENT

"All America hopes that the continent of Europe will be able to reduce its armament, which will lead to a reduction of her land armament and thus lay the foundations upon which economic reconstruction can be safely built.

Seattle Minister Found With Girl Jumps \$20 Bail

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Rev. D. C. Lees, former pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city, is on his way to Los Angeles today to rejoin his wife at the bedside of her sick mother. Rev. Mr. Lees jumped \$20 bail posted following his arrest in a hotel room with a young girl last Monday.

Supreme Justice's \$3000 Coupe Stolen

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—The supreme court is the most powerful legal tribunal in the country. But auto thieves have stolen the \$3000 electric coupe of Associate Justice William R. Day.

Girl Found Nearly Frozen Under Porch Is Reported Better

Hildegarde Haubold, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haubold, 524 Belmont street, who was found under the back porch at the family residence early Friday morning after she had been away from home for two days and nights, this morning was reported recovering slowly from the effects of the exposure.

CLERK SENT THREATS TO WASHINGTON SET; DROP PROSECUTION

Washington, Feb. 25.—(I. N. S.)—George E. Long, 40, a war department clerk, Friday confessed that he was the author of the "threat letter" sent to a number of prominent Washington society matrons. The letters threatened violence unless various sums of money was forthcoming.

OLD 'HUMANON' IS OWN TIP-TOE FOR NUPTIALS

Parliament square, the space before the Abbey, will be converted into an amphitheatre, enabling vast mass of spectators to see the going and coming of the wedding party and guests.

ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAW, SAYS OLCOTT

Salem, Feb. 25.—Courtney and strict enforcement of the law, formed the theme of remarks by Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Koser and State Highway Commissioners Booth, Xen and Barratt, before the conference on traffic problems here this morning.

Carl Lind, Youthful Robber Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison

Twenty-one year old Carl Lind must spend the next decade of his life in the penitentiary at Salem, following his plea of guilty before Presiding Judge Tucker of assault with intent to rob. The judge sentenced him to 10 years Friday afternoon, after the young man had admitted a part in the robbery of the Economy grocery, 611 Clinton street, the night of November 23.

Miles Seeks Return As Representative

Salem, Feb. 25.—Sherman M. Miles of Warren wants to come back to the legislature as a representative from the Twentieth district, comprising Columbia county. In his declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state representative, filed with the election board today, Miles declared to secure legislation that will lower taxes and promote efficiency and make it profitable for the settler to clear and settle logged-off lands.

Rain Is Predicted; Cold May Be Broken

Although winds continued in the east, temperatures took a slight turn upward today. The forecast for the next 24 hours is 32 degrees—5 degrees warmer than Friday morning—was made by the weather bureau, which predicts temperatures ranging around 25 degrees tonight and rain from the east. The possibility is held forth that there may be some snow, but generally the district weather forecaster believes that temperatures will remain high enough to prevent snow or sleet.

TOY IS PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED BY ANOTHER WITNESS

Another coil in circumstantial evidence was wound today around Harry Toy, Sney Sing toeman, on trial in Circuit Judge Morrow's court on charge of murdering Wong Gee, a Hip Sing, on October 7.

PORTLAND MAY GET HEADQUARTERS FOR FOREST PATHOLOGY

Headquarters of forest pathology of the U. S. department of agriculture for the 12 states west of the Rocky mountains may be removed from Berkeley, Cal., to Portland, to facilitate the campaign for the eradication of white pine blister rust in the Northwest.

Attorney General's Aide Resigns Post

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 25.—John A. Homer, assistant attorney general, has resigned to enter private practice in Seattle, according to an announcement by L. L. Thompson, attorney general. His successor will be C. G. Jeffers, prosecuting attorney of Grant county.

Harding Favors Navy Personnel of 100,000

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—President Harding is favorable to cutting the enlisted personnel of the navy to "between 60,000 and 80,000 men" but wants the authorized strength left at a higher figure, "possibly 100,000 men," members of the house naval affairs committee said today, following a two-hour conference at the White House.

Hugo Stinnes Will Open Trade Branch At New York City

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Hugo Stinnes, the most powerful financier in Germany, intends to establish a branch office in New York for his industries. An office staff of 150 men will act as buying and selling agents for concerns over which Stinnes has control, and will leave Berlin for New York within a short time.

Spokane to Charge 10 Cents for Loaf

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 25.—The price of bread will be 10 cents a loaf retail in Spokane after next Monday. An agreement was reached today at a meeting attended by 12 master bakers to raise the present price of 7 cents wholesale bread, wrapped, to 8 cents a loaf. Unwrapped bread today was wholesaling at 6 1/2 cents a loaf and, according to the new agreement, will also be advanced to 7 1/2 cents a loaf on Monday. Retailers indicated today that bread would retail at 10 cents a pound loaf.

Alleged Downtown Office Bootlegger Put Under Arrest

Another alleged downtown office bootlegger was arrested by the police Friday afternoon and turned over to the federal authorities this morning on a charge of bootlegging. The bootlegger, Harry McNabb, well known local pool hall man, is the defendant. Four bottles of moonshine liquor, a pitcher and several glasses are held by Assistant United States Attorney Fred W. Conover, who is delivering it in person at a joint session of congress Monday. He worked on the message until a late hour last night and conferred today with Chairman Lasker of the shipping board on the various points to be covered.

Advertisement for Baker's Chocolate, featuring the text 'THE FIRST CHOICE OF CHEF AND HOUSEWIFE' and 'The Best Results are Obtained by Using Baker's Chocolate'.