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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rain; winds mostly southerly.
Minimum temperatures Sunday:

Portland	46	New Orleans	62
Pocatello	24	New York	44
Los Angeles	52	St. Paul	42

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SUITS AGAINST FLEET BOARD HELD VALID

Supreme Court Reverses Opinion of Judge Wolverton in Astoria Marine Iron Works Case and Sends Issue Back for Hearing.

Washington, May 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The supreme court today handed down an opinion reversing the opinion of the Oregon federal district court in the case of the Astoria Marine Iron Works, against which brought suit against the shipping board fleet corporation. The district court dismissed the case for lack of jurisdiction. Today's opinion sends it back for trial.

Justice Holmes, who wrote the court's opinion, asserts the fleet corporation can be sued in its own person and the plaintiff is not forced to go into the court of claims. Chief Justice Taft and Justices Vandeventer and Clarke dissented. A similar opinion was rendered in the case of the Sloan shipyards of Oregon and Anacortes, in which Sloan sues to repossess the property taken by the fleet corporation and for damages.

The decision of the supreme court means that cases involving several hundred thousand dollars will be returned to the court here for trial," said United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys this morning when informed by The Journal of the appellate court's action. "Suits are against the Emergency Fleet corporation for alleged violation of contracts.

"The opinion of the supreme court is a reversal of the findings of Federal Judge Wolverton, who sustained a demurrer brought by the government in the Astoria Marine Iron works case. The judge held that the Emergency Fleet corporation was a branch of the government and could not be sued in the United States district court where the amount involved was greater than $3000. All claims involving more than $3000, he said, would have to be referred to the federal court of claims. Thus the decision the plaintiff took a direct error to the supreme court. The opinion will affect seven cases, according to records in Humphreys' office. The Astoria Marine Iron Works sues for $428,052.74. Three suits by the Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding corporation are for $23,798.59, $18,[illegible] and $309,872.02. The other three cases were brought by the Pacific Marine Iron Works of Portland, but two of them are not affected by the opinion. They are for less than $10,000. The sums involved in these cases are $2382 and $600,000.

JOHNSON AMUSING ON TARIFF STAND

By Carl Smith,
Journal Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—There is considerable amusement among the colleagues of Senator Hiram W. Johnson over his recent interviews demanding a high tariff, particularly for the products of California. This is understood to mean that Senator Johnson regards the tariff as the main plank upon which he is to run for re-election.

Until recently Johnson has not been known in the domain of the tariff. He has been assailing the Versailles League of Nations the four-power pact. He is reported to be much disappointed over the flattening out of opposition to the four-power treaty. He made several speeches and is said to have visioned the League of Nations battle, with "appeal to the country" if it was lost.

Afraid of becoming the hero of a new "lost to the people," however, Johnson faded into the unheroic figure of a boy who was teasing the Harding administration. With this "issue" gone by common consent, the senator's enemies say, high tariff on walnuts, almonds, and prunes quickly loms on the horizon.

Senator Johnson should favor a tariff and a fairly high one, will occasion no surprise, since that is the doctrine of his party, and he has always pretended to favor it. The thing puzzled his colleagues was his eagerness of affection for it as a great issue, as if it were something suddenly struck, after the collapse of the Canadian bubble.

The tariff as an issue will cause no trouble with the administration, and will help to harmony in California. Whispers were going around that Johnson seemed to oppose the administration about everything that came up. While Johnson usually has thriven on emergency, he seems to be shaping his fight in a form that will not disturb the regulars.

Denby Asks More Money for Navy

Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Denby today asked the house appropriations committee in urging the navy appropriation bill for $[illegible] Denby said the fleet would be essential to the proper [illegible] of a navy of 50,000 men.

Kidnaped Boy Found At Bucoda

Centralia, Wash., May 1.—Jack Caughlin, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caughlin of Tenino, who was kidnaped from in front of the pool hall at Tenino at 9 o'clock Sunday night, was found by his parents this morning at 10:30 o'clock, wandering about the streets of Bucoda, four miles from his home.

The boy was waiting for his uncle in front of the pool hall when a man in a Buick car stopped and grasped the youngster, putting him in his car and racing through the streets toward Centralia, according to persons in the telephone office across the street. The parents were grief-stricken and started in the search that located the boy this morning.

It is thought that the boy raised such a rumpus with his captor that the man became alarmed and left hi min Bucoda, coming on to Centralia. Witnesses were unable to give any description except that the was was tall and of dark complexion.

From information said to have been sent from the Seattle police to Mrs. J. Hubbard, wife of a Tenino banker, the men were after her son and took little Jack by mistake, Mrs. Caughlin said over the phone. Finding their mistake, Jack was dropped off at Bucoda, where he was turned over to his parents by the police authorities. No reasons for kidnaping the banker's son could be given.

RUSSIANS MUST RECOGNIZE DEBTS

Genoa, May 1.—(U. P.)—Russia must unconditionally recognize its war debts before allied assistance will be granted, according to the final text of article one of the allied note to the soviet delegation.

London, May 1.—(I. N. S.) — Great Britain is not committed to cooperate with France in any military measures against Germany in the event Germany fails down on her payment of reparations, Austen Chamberlain, government spokesman, announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

This means that if France undertakes any further military steps against Germany, she must act alone.

Genoa, May 1.—(U. P.)—The Genoa conference may break up immediately after Wednesday's plenary session unless the Russians indicate some quick solution of their problem is possible.

The committee on reparations met today to attempt to complete its policies regarding Russia, but with no indication that the soviet delegation was disposed to accept the allied note the question of advisability of continuing the conference beyond Wednesday arose.

The allies today had succeeded in agreeing among themselves on but one point—the amount of financial aid to be offered Russia and the conditions. The conditions are mild and acceptable to the Bolsheviki, but the sum agreed upon, 20,000,000 pounds, is described by Tchitcherin as "utterly inadequate."

The chief point of dispute among the allies is restitution of foreign-owned

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Indications of Rich Oil Field Are Found In Central Oregon

Indications that Oregon possesses an oil field similar to the famous Tampico have been found by Professor Herschel C. Parker, known as one of the best geologists, engineers and scientists of the present day.

Professor Parker made the announcement of a most promising field between 80 and 100 miles up the Crooked river in Central Oregon during an address at the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. For several weeks he has been making investigations throughout Central Oregon and plans to return immediately to continue his work.

Grants Pass Views Blazing Klan Sign

Grants Pass, Or., May 1.—For half an hour last night, between 9 and 9:30 o'clock, all Grants Pass stood in wonderment and gazed upon a giant blazing red cross which appeared on the southwest horizon—the emblem of the K. K. K. The spectacle was one of great beauty, and for a time the people were at a loss to account for it. Developments, however, proved it to be a demonstration by the klan upon the side of Mount Baldy, a short distance southwest of the city.

AUTONOMY IS FILIPINO GOAL IN NEW DRIVE

Mission, Composed of 40 Persons, Leaves Manila for U. S. to Put Demand for Independence to Congress; Rap Wood.

Manila, P. I., May 1.—(U. P.)—Twenty-four years from the day Admiral Dewey routed the Spanish in the battle of Manila Bay, and won for the United States possession of the Philippine islands, the Filipino independence mission left for Washington to wage a fight for autonomy.

The mission, headed by President Quezon of the native senate, and Opposition Leader Osemna, departed late yesterday on the steamer Keystone State for Seattle, whence it will journey by special train to Washington and there attempt to prove to congress and the president that the islands are ready for complete self government.

FORTY IN THE PARTY

The mission is composed of about 40 members, including seven native senators and seven representatives, together with advisers and technical experts. Several members cannot speak the English language. It will remain in the United States about five months.

An outlay of approximately $200,000 is expected to be required to finance the mission, which will be paid by the Philippine government.

George B. Vargas acts as secretary of the mission. Three women, Mrs. Quezon, wife of Manuel Quezon; Mrs. Teodore Kalaw, wife of the secretary of the interior, and Mrs. Maximo Kalaw, wife of a professor in the University of the Philippines, accompany the party.

SLIGHT HOPE SEEN

Americans in Manila expressed the belief that there is but slight hope of the mission meeting immediate success. They claimed that the vast majority of the natives, outside of the larger centers, have no interest whatsoever in independence.

Native political leaders, interested in independence, attack the report of the Wood-Forbes mission sent to the islands by President Harding to study the needs and possibilities of granting independence, as a document biased in favor of the methods and policies of the Harding administration.

The mission carries with it masses of data compiled in an effort to attack the recommendations and statements made in the Woods-Forbes report.

TANKER ASHORE: ALL HANDS SAFE

Point Arena, Cal., May 1.—Captain Lohen and 13 members of the crew of the Union Oil company's tank steamer Whittier, which went ashore 10 miles south of here early this morning, were safely landed at Point Arena at 7 a. m. today. They had been forced to abandon the tanker and had spent three hours at sea in open boats.

Captain Lohen has returned to the Whittier to make an examination as to salvage.

All reports indicated there would be little chance of saving the ship. She had aboard a cargo of 10,000 barrels of fuel oil.

The Whittier was en route from San Pedro to Eureka with a cargo of oil. She was proceeding inshore.

The vessel had recently been laid up for extensive repairs.

COAST GUARD CUTTER TO RENDER AID TO WHITTIER

San Francisco, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The United States coast guard cutter Shawnee today was rushing to the assistance of the oil tanker Whittier, reported in a sinking condition, off Point Arena, 100 miles north of here.

The Whittier in her last call gave her position as 10 miles south of Point Arena. This is a rocky section of the California coast, and has been fatal to many ships. It is known as the "graveyard" of the Pacific coast because of the numerous wrecks in that vicinity.

Bank Messengers Robbed of $12,000

Oakland, Cal., May 1.—(U. P.)—Six bandits held up messengers of the Central National bank at 35th street and Telegraph avenue today and escaped with $12,000.

Cook Trap Virginny's Latest Epicurus Missed This Big Feed

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Leesburg, Va., May 1.—Aristocratic Loudon county, Virginia, lays claim today to its first real modern "coop trap." It is on the country estate of John Bassett's old Columbus friends who stopped off here on a motor trip to New York.

The visit was marked by a luncheon fit for the gods. Virginia Ham, chicken a la Maryland, diamond back terrapin, corn fritters, waffles, peach brandy and honey, carried the visitors, who were no mean epicureans themselves, into the Elysian Fields of the culinary art.

GUESTS SURPRISED

Naturally they marvelled at the manner in which the food was prepared and served; marvelled that in these post-slavery days the country about here could boast—and keep—such a master of the kitchen.

"It's the cook trap," explained Mr. Bassett with a broad grin.

"What in the world ?"

The host anticipated the expression of surprise.

"Wait and see," he countered. And then when the luncheon was over he conducted his guests to the trap.

As an integral part of a new brick garage, Mr. Bassett has built a boudoir which might have been plucked right out of the Ritz hotel.

EQUIPMENT MODERN

Tiled bath, lace curtains, telephone, electric lights with a push button on the wall to snap them on and off, brass beds, fine rugs, a dressing table with three mirrors—these are some of the accoutrements of the cook trap.

"There it is, gentlemen, and it works like a charm," said the host with a sweep of the arm. The old colored mammy now serving as cook vows no one can ever get her out of the "trap" until she dies. But meantime Mr. Bassett is the only "farmer" in Loudon county with a waiting list of cooks.

CHINESE WAR IS RAGING ON THREE FRONTS

Peking Under Martial Law, and Americans There Send for Warship; Manchurian Leader Takes Prisoners; Japan Backer

Tien Tsin, China, May 1.—(U. P.)—Battles in China's civil war raged along three wide fronts today.

Peking is under martial law and Americans there are reported to have sent a hurried call to Washington for a warship to come to China.

The forces of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, whose march on the northern capital precipitated the present warfare, won a great victory at Ma Chang, taking hundreds of prisoners, according to Chang's own communique. This was confirmed by wounded arriving here.

Charges by General Wu Pei Fu, who has interposed his forces from Central China between Peking and the invader, that Chang Tso Lin's crusade is backed by Japan, were partly confirmed by Justin Brandt, an American business man, who arrived at Shanghai after traveling with the Manchurian troops on the Peking-Mukden railway.

Brandt declared Japan is giving physical, as well as moral support to Chang Tso Lin. He declared he passed trainloads of soldiers dressed as Chinese, but speaking Japanese.

AMERICAN EMBASSY SECRETARY IS TURNED BACK BY WARRIORS

Peking, May 1.—(U. P.)—Forces of General Chang Tso Lin, fighting with those of General Wu Pei Fu for control of Peking, turned back a train which was carrying American Embassy Secretary Atherton from Peking to Mukden.

Foreign powers have forwarded a protest to Chang against his action in blocking the railways. They charge it is a violation of the protocol signed by China with the foreign nations in 1900.

Wu Pei Fu was reported advancing his main force toward Tien Tsin, 70 miles south of Peking, aiming to crush General Chang's force.

Tien Tsin, which is a large trading center with a considerable foreign population, is heavily walled, but the main foreign quarter is outside the walls of the city. It was feared here that should Chang's forces retreat the foreigners would be in a most precarious position.

Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—An additional force of 127 American sailors, 23 marines and six officers from the United States cruiser Albany have reached Peking to guard American interest in the present civil war in China, Minister Schurman advised the state department today.

This force is to strengthen the American legation guard at Peking, which numbered about 400.

Schurman has requested Admiral Straus, commander of the American Asiatic fleet, to send another gunboat to Tientsin to protect large American interests there.

London, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—General Wu Pei Fu, commander of the forces of Central China, who is contending with Chang Tso Lin's northern army for possession of Peking, has been slightly wounded in an assassination, according to an unconfirmed report from Peking to the Evening News today. The dispatch added that the assassin was reported to have been captured and summarily executed.

PREMIER OF NORTH CHINA HAS RESIGNED, REPORT SAYS

Tokio, May 1.—(U. P.)—Premier Liang Shi I of Peking or North China government of China, has resigned, according to an unconfirmed report reaching here.

His reported resignation was believed to have been as a result of the crisis caused by the fighting between the forces of Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin for control of Peking.

Reports of the fighting reaching here indicated that it continued without decisive advantage to either side.

Two San Francisco Banks to Combine

San Francisco, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—A consolidation of two of the largest banks in San Francisco is being negotiated, it became known today. A consolidation is to be effected which will merge the First National bank and its subsidiary, the First Federal Trust company, with the Crocker National bank. Total resources approximating $100,000,000 will be combined in the merger.

Croker Gave Property To His Indian Bride

New York, May 1.—(U. P.)—Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, long before his death gave his property to his Indian bride, according to Frederick Ryan, attorney for Richard Croker Jr., today. The Croker estate is estimated to be worth about $2,000,000.

Candidates and Platforms

Beginning today, The Journal will present daily on the editorial page brief biographies of candidates who are seeking nomination in the primaries of May 19. Photographs and summaries of platforms accompany the biographies. The 10 candidates for governor are given on today's editorial page.

American Minister to China and His Family

JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, minister to China from the United States, who is looking after American affairs during the present crisis in the Far East. Dr. and Mrs. Schurman, with their daughters, were photographed on the deck of the Nanking on their arrival at Yokohama. From left to right, they are Miss Barbara Rose Schurman, Mrs. Schurman, Dr. Schurman and Miss Helen Schurman. Dr. Schurman first made himself nationally known as president of Cornell university.

MEYER ADVISES NEW LEGISLATION

By John Gleissner
(United News Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 1.—Conditions in the farming industry, which since the war suffered the worst depression in its history, have taken a definite turn for the better, according to Eugene Meyer, jr., chairman of the War Finance corporation, and the outlook for the future is bright.

Meyer conveyed this information to President Harding in a report of a special trip he took at the president's direction through farming states of the West. He traveled 11,000 miles, visiting the principal Western cities.

"I found on my trip," said Meyer, "that the severe and indeed unprecedented depression which dealt such a hard blow to the agricultural interests is in some sections of the country a thing of the past; that in other sections it is rapidly passing, and that everywhere hope and confidence are taking the place of the despair which six months ago was so widely prevalent."

CREDIT CONDITIONS IMPROVE

The degree of recovery, Meyer found, varies in different sections. Corn and hog raisers of the Middle West are marketing daily and getting a fair return. Sheep raisers expect a good price for wool, and the price of lambs is satisfactory. Grain growers of the Northwest have not made much progress, however, because most of their wheat was sold at extremely low prices. Credit conditions were found to be improving everywhere. Meyer said the funds of the War Finance corporation—$323,000,000—have been loaned to banks for farmers and had greatly assisted in relieving the credit stringency.

But fundamental defects exist, he said, in the financing of agricultural operations, particularly livestock raising.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

He had made these recommendations:

1. Enactment of legislation specifically authorizing the organization of institutions to rediscount the paper of livestock loan companies.

2. Frank recognition of the need for the orderly marketing of agricultural products in a more gradual way over a

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Soviet of Ukraine May Also Sign New Pact With Germans

Paris, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Germany will sign a treaty with Ukrainia similar to that she signed with soviet Russia at Genoa, according to a Genoa dispatch to L'Information today. President Rakovsky, president of the Ukrainian soviet, is a member of the Russian delegation at the Genoa conference and on several occasions has acted as spokesman for the Russians.

Ukrainia formerly was a part of the old Russian empire. It is now an independent state with a soviet government at Kiev, which is subsidiary to the government at Moscow.

Hotel Is Wrecked; 5 Negroes Killed

Kansas City, Mo., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Five negroes were killed outright and more than 50 persons were hurt early today when an explosion wrecked a rooming house.

The shock of the blast was felt for blocks, and windows were shattered in nearby buildings.

The rooming house was destroyed by fire, which followed the explosion. An accumulation of gas from a leaky pipe in the cellar was believed to have been the cause of the blast.

Those who lost their lives were injured in the explosion and were burned in the fire which swept the frame structure and reduced it to hot embers in 20 minutes.

Red Mob Shoots U. S. Army Man

Mayence, Germany, May 1.—(U. P.)—An American officer was shot in the shoulder and his chauffeur was beaten by May day demonstrators here today.

The crowd, angered when the American officer's automobile was driven through their marching column, attacked him. The American drew a revolver, a struggle ensued and he and his chauffeur were injured.

Sen. McNary Denies Any Favoritism in Primary Campaign

Washington, May 1.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Annoyed by repeated reports that his name is being used in Oregon by supporters of candidates for Republican national committeeman, Senator McNary today issued a statement denouncing such reports as "wickedly false" from whatever quarter they may come. Today's mail brought to his office copies of a letter circulated in Oregon representing him as favoring one of the candidates, he said, and he dictated the following statement:

"It is beyond my understanding why my position should be misrepresented from day to day in the face of several statements that I am taking no part in the contest whatever. I am conscious of the proprieties attending a primary contest and the necessity of maintaining absolute neutrality. I have known Ralph E. Williams and O. H. Fithian a number of years and feel very friendly to each of them and it is not fair to these gentlemen or myself that anyone should pretend to represent me as favoring one candidate against the other, for such representation is wickedly false and wholly without foundation."

Bets $1000 on 20 Days of Rain; Wins

Chicago, May 1. — (U. P.) — Jim O'Leary, Chicago gambler, today collected $1000 bet on April 1 that rain would fall on 20 days of the month. The weather bureau records showed precipitation of sufficient amount to be measured on 18 days, and light moistures insufficient to be measured on four other days. O'Leary would not reveal the name of the loser.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
No games. Teams traveling.

NATIONAL

		R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati—				
Pittsburg	200 210 020	7	11	1
Cincinnati	510 000 000	5	9	2
Batteries—Morrison, Adams, Hamilton and Gooch; Luque, Harrison and Hog.				
At Brooklyn—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	5	2
Brooklyn	002 000 00*	2	6	0
Batteries—Smith & Henline; Rixey and Hargrave.				
At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 030 104	10	14	2
Boston	000 100 110	3	8	3
Batteries—J. Barnes & Smith; Oeschger, McQuillan, Morgan and Gowdy.				
Only games scheduled.				

AMERICAN

		R.	H.	E.
At Detroit—				
Chicago	121 200 000	6	13	1
Detroit	010 110 200	5	8	3
Batteries—Hodge, Russell and Schalk; Cole, Dauss and Woodall.				
At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	001 200 002	5	8	2
Philadelphia	021 121 01*	8	14	2
Batteries—Erickson, Brillhart and Gharrity; Harris and Perkins.				
At New York—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	021 100 001	5	10	2
New York	000 001 021	4	4	0
Batteries—Ferguson and Ruel; Mays and Schang.				

Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.
Cleveland at St. Louis, cloudy, 3 p. m.

WOMAN IS KILLED; DRIVER ARRESTED

A complaint charging T. A. LaPons with involuntary manslaughter was filed this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gus Schirmer and signed by District Judge Bell, as a result of Mrs. Harry Camaras' death Sunday evening from injuries received when she was run down by an automobile that was knocked off the Capital highway by the machine driven by LaPons.

Schirmer investigated the accident and came to the conclusion that LaPons' recklessness in attempting to pass the car ahead of him was responsible for the accident.

An inquest will be held at the courthouse at 2:30 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Camaras, who lived at Multnomah Station, was walking with her husband between Multnomah and West Portland, when she was struck by one automobile that figured in a three-car red crash.

An automobile driven by F. L. Benedict, No. 853 Hall street, was about to pass the couple, when Benedict heard a persistent sounding of a horn from a car approaching from the rear.

DRIVER TRIES TO PASS

He drew over to the right side of the road, slowing down as he saw he was about to pass the couple on foot. The car approaching from the rear, which was driven by LaPons, No. 571 Petty-grove street, attempted to pass another car, driven by A. T. Epperly, No. 835 E. Glisan street, approached from the opposite direction.

In attempting to pass, LaPons's car crashed against Benedict's left fender, and threw his machine into the couple, knocking the woman to the pavement. Epperly ran his car into the ditch.

Witnesses said LaPons's machine was not stopped until it had gone 150 feet past the scene of the collision.

MACHINE HEAVILY LOADED

Both Epperly and Benedict applied the brakes as soon as it was seen a crash was threatened. Benedict was unable to avert the collision, he said, as his machine was heavily loaded with three passengers beside himself, including his wife, daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth Dickey, No. 853 Hall street.

Deputies of the sheriff's office took LaPons into custody and took him to the scene of the accident, where the officers made an investigation.

Trotzky, Shouting Defiance, Reviews 100,000 Troops

By Edwin M. Hullinger
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Moscow, May 1.—"The allies have offered to recognize us if we abolish the soviet and enslave Russia to the capitalistic powers. We replied 'No.' And we will continue to answer 'No' until we have shed the last drop of blood," Leon Trotzky, Russian war minister, declared in a May day speech near the Kremlin today.

He then gave the Moscow garrison a new oath which the soldiers repeated in a mighty chorus while 20 airplanes circled in the sunlight, dropping clouds of pamphlets, cannon boomed, bells chimed and bands struck up.

One hundred thousand troops in columns 40 abreast began swinging past the reviewing stand. They revealed improvement in discipline and correctness in their carriage. They made an imposing spectacle in new uniforms, bayonets glittering in rank after rank.

2 Watchmen Gagged; Theatre Is Robbed

Sedalia, Mo., May 1.—(I. N. S.)—Four bandits in a large touring car entered the Liberty theatre this morning and slugged and bound two night watchmen, blew open the safe and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash.

DOCK PICKETS CHECKED BY COURT ORDER

Judge Tucker Restrains Striking Union Men From Intimidating Others Seeking to Take Their Places; Shipping Falls Off.

Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker today issued a modified restraining order against picketing of congregating of longshoremen at places of shipping or at offices of the Waterfront Employment association for purposes of intimidating strikebreakers. One picket, however, will be permitted at each scene of operations, according to the stipulation Judge Tucker wrote into the restraint.

This order will be in effect until the injunction suit which the employers brought against the longshoremen is settled, unless at a hearing set for Friday the strikers can convince the court that they should be permitted to picket in numbers.

By the order the employers hope to speed up the working of cargoes, greatly hampered by lack of non-union workers, who, the employers say, are kept away from the docks by fear of bodily injury by pickets.

Shipping, although far from being at a standstill, is hopelessly behind schedule, employers state in the injunction complaint.

The suit was brought by seven stevedoring companies against J. W. Helman, E. Simms, Ned Smith and William Olsen, officers of the longshoremen's local, and Jerry Hurley, J. A. Madsen, Herman Larson and Jack Maher, members of the union's grievance committee.

John A. Walsh, 26, union longshoreman, was put in jail this morning as the result of the latest strike disorder. It occurred near Second and Oak streets and under the shadow of the police station. Even so, Walsh, it is charged, managed to start several punches before police arrived.

Walsh accosted D. A. Rowland, a trucker for the Kerr-Gifford company, when Rowland was going to work shortly after 6 o'clock, mistaking him for a strikebreaker.

"Where you going?" Walsh demanded as he stepped in front of Rowland.

"Going to work."

"Where do you work?"

"Kerr-Gifford."

Walsh did not believe Rowland, how-

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BOARD AUTHORIZES TELEPHONE DEAL

Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The Interstate commerce commission today authorized the acquisition by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company of the properties of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company by lease.

Through the terms of the lease the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will serve the rural toll of the Northwestern toll lines radiating from Portland to Tacoma, Seattle, Port Angeles and Port Townsend to the north and those serving Polk and Marion counties and extending south to Corvallis, for a 15-year period at a rental price of $34,000. At the end of 15 years either company has the right to demand purchase. The purchase price has been set at $550,000.

The Northwestern company was formed in 1906 by Colonel Charles E. Sumner, William Mead and a party of California financiers. The system is now owned by F. H. Crosby of San Francisco. Jay Bowerman is secretary of the company.

The request for the lease was made by the Northwestern company on the basis that the company was unable to compete with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, under existing regulations which prevented the making of lower rates. Unable to compete with the major company on a lower rate basis the Northwestern found it impossible to continue expansion.

Hughes Tells Why Soviet Recognition Is Impossible Now

Washington, May 1.—(U. P.)—Before the United States can extend political recognition to Russia there must be a "government that is competent to discharge its international obligations," Secretary of State Hughes declared today to a delegation of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

"We are most desirous to do what we can to aid in Russian recuperation," Hughes declared, "but they must establish the basis for such recuperation."

The women's delegation called on Hughes to present a resolution urging the immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government, the Far Eastern republic of Siberia and other republics formerly part of the Russian empire.

Hughes' statement is the first pronouncement of the government on this question since the recent agitation for recognition of Russia's status, and it is regarded as distinctly unfavorable to such recognition under present circumstances.

Government Is Loser In Tax Suit Ruling

Washington, May 1.—(I. N. S.)—The government lost in the supreme court of the United States today in its attempt to collect the federal taxes on receipts of inheritances was retroactive in certain cases. The court held the tax was not retroactive.