

EMBASSY IS APPEALED TO

British Hero, Who Says Sen. Culbertson Tried to Have Him Deported Because of Love Affair With Daughter, Takes Action.

Washington, May 8.—(U. P.)—The British embassy will safeguard the interests of Alexander R. Robertson, British war hero, who alleges attempts have been made to kidnap him because of his love for Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of the United States senator from Texas. It was learned at the embassy today.

The embassy, however, does not consider the strange love affair one which should cause diplomatic representations to the American government, and it plans no action along that line, believing Robertson can obtain redress for any wrongs which may have been done him under American laws.

First word concerning the alleged attempt to get the young lover of the senator's daughter out of the country were received by the embassy when Robertson's aunt, Mrs. Mary T. Andrews of New Jersey, called to see Ambassador Geddes a short time ago. She said the veteran had been kidnapped and taken to Boston for virtual deportation.

Outstanding from the maze of the unusual love affair is the apparent fact that Senator and Mrs. Culbertson are strongly opposed to their daughter's marriage to the handsome Briton.

So far no reply has been made by the Culbertsons to the charges of Robertson that private detectives endeavored to kidnap him and get him out of the country because of his love for Miss Culbertson. The Briton swore out a warrant for one of the detectives, J. F. Ellis, at Bloomfield, N. J.

C. E. Jurney, secretary of the senator, according to information here, has left for Newark, N. J., to take a hand in the situation, and it is rumored a meeting of Miss Culbertson and Robertson may be held in the near future.

Pastor Dies Martyr to Girl's Lie

Mars Hill, Maine, May 8.—(T. N. S.)—How the unfounded charge of a hysterical girl of 12 years drove the Rev. Charles R. Carlton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, to end his life, has just become known and the entire community today is stunned by the tragedy.

At Easter time, when the church was being decorated, the girl assisted in stringing wreaths and festoons about the edifice. The pastor caught her in his arms and saved her from a fall from a step-ladder. She ran home screaming and told her parents the clergyman had put his arms about her in an improper manner.

The entire community was quickly allied against the pastor, although he swore his innocence to his God. His removal was demanded and he found himself the object of scorn in a community where he had ever been shown respect and regard.

Leaving a note declaring he was guilty of no offense, the minister ended his life with a hunting rifle.

Attacks on non-union longshoremen Saturday night and Sunday had its effect today apparently at the waterfront Employment association's hiring headquarters. Scarcely any job seekers registered in Columbia hall this morning for work on the docks.

However, there were only 11 vessels in port this morning and ample crews were procured to keep cargoes moving. Among them is the West Keats, the only shipping board vessel, no effort was made to enforce the order in the West Keats. Longshoremen from the employer's hall were working its cargo this morning.

Even though the order is not enforced, union leaders assert that they were given a lasting moral benefit by the declaration of the board.

Both employers and strikers were waiting today for the report of the majority committee. P. Newell, Fred W. German and S. M. Mearns—which, it is believed, will determine whether the controversy will go before the state board of conciliation. The committee had one more meeting scheduled before it will turn up its findings. It was meeting today with the shippers. Already it has taken evidence from the union and the stevedore companies.

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By Carl Smith
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WASHINGTON, May 8.—(U. P.)—The river and harbor legislative bill which, it is assumed, will pass the house practically as it was reported by the committee, covers projects which aggregate \$3,441,000, and includes for Oregon two principal projects, \$3,210,000 for Coos Bay harbor and Isthmus slough, and \$1,750,000 for the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland.

This bill provides for new projects only, and should not be confused with the appropriations for existing projects, which are made in the army bill. This is the first bill carrying new projects since the war.

This bill does not provide for the Umpqua river improvement, which was reported on favorably by the army engineers several years ago and on which local interests have expended approximately \$250,000, patiently waiting for the day when the government would match its dollars in the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the work on the lines approved by the engineers.

Representative Hawley explains that the failure to include Umpqua arises from the inability of the committee to include all the waiting projects, and unwillingness to include two more projects, one of which is together as Coos Bay and the Umpqua.

UPHILL WORK AHEAD
If anything is done for Umpqua it will have to be in the senate by Senator McNary. This is an uphill road, for the item would have to go back to the house, and the house is likely to adhere rather closely to its original program. McNary people, however, have not given up the fight.

Two of their representatives, Russell J. Hubbard of Reedsport and Wilson H. Egan of Eugene, who have large interests at Winchester Bay and Gardiner, are here seeking to obtain a hearing before the committee. The committee had one more meeting scheduled before it will turn up its findings. It was meeting today with the shippers. Already it has taken evidence from the union and the stevedore companies.

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ROADHOUSES ARE RAIDED; 3 ARRESTED

12-Mile House Held to Be Nuisance; Old Homestead Charged With Dancing Without License; Special Policeman Gets in Bad.

First blood in the campaign to clean up the suburban roadhouses was drawn early Sunday morning by a party of deputy sheriffs who made the circuit of all the resorts east of the city, leading to the arrest of three men at the Twelve Mile house and investigation into the charges the Old Homestead was operating without a county dance hall license. The raid was enlivened by the opera bouffe intrusion of a special city policeman looking for a "stolen overcoat."

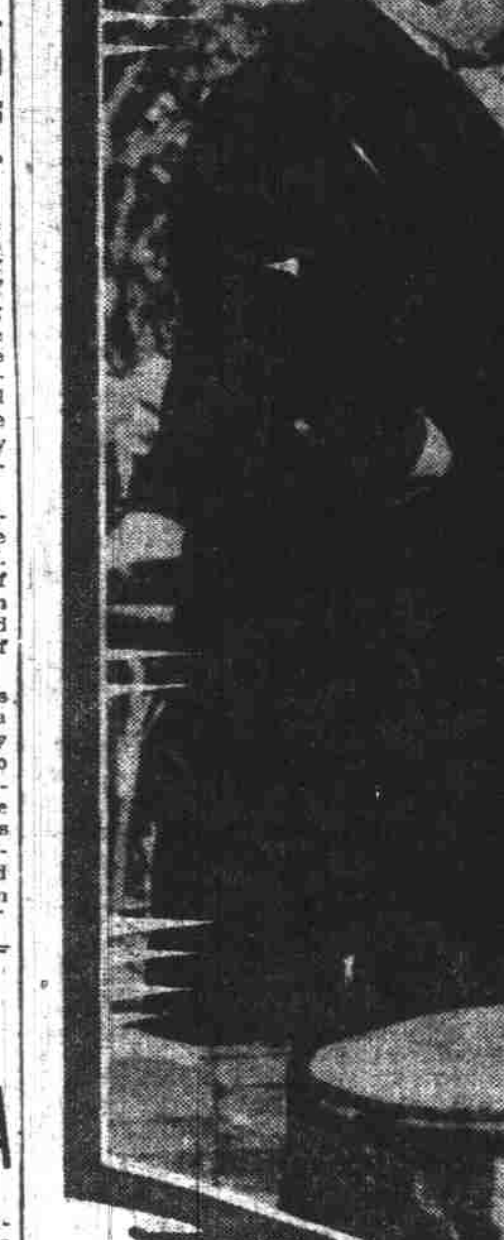
At the Twelve Mile house Ray Herring, proprietor, was arrested on a charge of maintaining a nuisance, and H. Leader and Robert Berry on charges of possessing liquor. Herring was still in jail today in default of \$100 bond and the others were at liberty on deposit of \$50 bail.

While the raid was in progress at this resort, A. I. Chapman, who displayed a special policeman's star, drove rapidly up in an automobile and demanded to know what was going on. Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen suggested that, if he were a city policeman, he go back to his beat and not interfere with county officers. After some argument he started to do so when Deputy Sheriff Wilson

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Russian and German Delegates at Genoa

DR. WIRTH (German chancellor), left, conversing with Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister at the Genoa conference. The separate treaty between Germany and the Russian soviet government threatens to split Europe into hostile camps again. France refuses to recognize the soviet government except after agreement with the United States.



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General Chang Tso-lin, military governor of Honan, has revolted against the victorious central commander and fighting has broken out at Chang Chow.

Chi King Shan is a summer resort near Chang Chow.

CHANG'S DEFEATED TROOPS
ARE TRYING TO SAVE PARLEY
Peking, China, May 8.—(U. P.)—Japan has refused to furnish refuge for defeated troops of Chang Tso-lin. Japanese consulates throughout China have been instructed to refuse assistance to belligerents to pass into Japanese territory.

The Chinese press is jubilant at this news, proclaiming that Japan has thrown over its ally, Chang Tso-lin, his defeat, which the papers say, was a great setback to the Japanese.

INFANTRY CALLED
London, May 8.—(U. P.)—A company of American infantry has been ordered to Tong Ku, China, to guard a Standard Oil installation there against Chang Tso-lin stragglers, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin published by the United States today.

According to the same dispatch, Chang's losses in battle with Wu Pei Fu forces were 5000 killed and wounded. The United States warships in the area is reported to have been killed in action.

ORDERS SURRENDER
Shanghai, May 8.—(U. P.)—General Wu Pei Fu ordered the shattered remnants of Chang Tso-lin's Manchurian army to surrender unconditionally, or withdraw outside the great wall of China. The central commander, whose forces administered a crushing defeat to the Manchurian invaders, is hourly growing in popularity. He is lauded by the Chinese press here as "the man on horseback, who will lead China to the highest place among nations."

NEW FIGHT REPORTED
London, May 8.—(U. P.)—Fighting has broken out between the armies of the rival Chinese warlords in the southeastern part of China at the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Nanking railway.

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Lloyd George today appealed to Chancellor Wirth and Walter Rathenau of the German delegation to urge Tchitcherin, head of the soviet emissaries, to accept the allied proposals.

The British premier sought German assistance to persuade the Russians to withdraw their flat demand for 3,000,000 gold rubles and the rest as a cash loan for Russian internal works. They here a promise from Lloyd George that he would assist in raising more money for Russia if possible.

Italy has also agreed to help Russia in this respect.

Today's move was a last effort to prevent an unacceptable Russian reply being delivered tonight.

Genoa, May 8.—(U. P.)—Unless Russia's reply to the allied note is clear-cut acceptance of its terms, the French delegation will have no other alternative than to withdraw from the conference.

This official statement was issued by the French delegates to the Genoa conference this afternoon. It is a formal reaffirmation of France's position, outlined by Louis Barthou to correspondents yesterday.

FATE OF GENOA CONFERENCE
STILL IN RUSSIA'S HAND
Genoa, May 8.—(U. P.)—Soviet Russia today held the fate of Genoa in its hand.

Rejection by Russia of the allied note would mean the end of the economic conference, observers agreed.

Conditional acceptance would embarrass the divided allies almost as much. Everything, Lloyd George declared, depended upon the soviet reply, and

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SUSPENDED ROIMIXED UP IN YOUNG CASE

Lieuts. Pullen and McFarland and Captain Day Laid Off for 30 Days; Pullen Also Demoted; Young Is Made Boss of All.

Three members of the fire marshal's office, active in pressing against Fire Chief John Young the recent "charges that failed," will be suspended for 30 days without pay and one man will be reduced to the rank of hoseman, according to the final decision of Commissioner Bigelow, announced today.

In addition to these suspensions and the demotion, Bigelow announced the fire marshal's office would be placed directly under the chief engineer of the bureau of fire.

Lieutenant Pullen, Lieutenant McFarland and Captain Day will be suspended for 30 days each, without pay. Lieutenant Pullen, who signed the charges, will be reduced to the rank of hoseman.

Bigelow again expressed his confidence in Fire Chief Young and reiterated his statement of complete exonerated which was made when the trial ended April 22.

Immediately after the trial Bigelow ordered a transcript made of all the evidence. For two weeks he has been grossed daily in consideration of the various elements involved and the requirements which would influence his final decision.

Today the commissioner issued a public statement in eight paragraphs, giving in detail his "conclusions and rulings" which were made after a "careful consideration of the testimony offered in the hearing of the charges against John Young, chief engineer of the bureau of fire."

CHARGES NOT WARRANTED
The charges against Chief Young were not substantiated in any material degree, and, judging by the same standard, the filing of the charges was not warranted, said Bigelow.

The evidence presented showed a condition of inharmonious in the bureau which is not for the best interests of the service and which will be corrected, he added.

In speaking of Lieutenant Pullen, who appeared to him to be instrumental in originating the case, Bigelow said Pullen was not justified in such action, since he failed to present material substantiation.

After 30 days' vacation without pay, Pullen will return to the service as a hoseman and will report to Chief Young.

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SENATE IN FUSS OVER NOMINATION

Washington, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—There was a tempestuous scene in the senate today when Democrats and Republicans became embroiled in a partisan debate over the nomination of Nathan Goldstein, St. Louis, to be an internal revenue collector. Goldstein was one of those connected with the Louden "bush" fund raised of \$250 and admitted receiving \$500 from Louden's campaign manager.

President Harding Can't Attend Rose Show, He Declares

Washington, May 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Portland's invitation to President Harding to attend the June Rose Festival, announced in four massive volumes, was presented to him at 1 o'clock today in the presence of a representative delegation from Oregon.

Man With Good Memory Describes Weather in 1890

(Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News) Berlin, May 8.—(Copyright, 1922) Berlin, May 8.—Otto Schrader of Berlin is reputed to have the most marvelous memory in the world. The German Meteorological society tested it today.

Who Creates Strike Terror? Various Theories Advanced

Whose is the hand that directs the apparently organized gang which is conducting a reign of terror along Portland's waterfront, to the bodily injury of non-union longshoremen and detriment of shipping?

2 Men Are Killed In Ulster Province

Belfast, May 8.—(I. N. S.)—Two men—one a member of the Ulster constabulary and the other believed to be a Republican—were killed today by a detachment of Canadian mounted police who came to Portland for the festival should come from Governor Olcott and upon receipt of same it would be transmitted to the Canadian authorities.

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