

WOERNLE CASE HALTED BY ORDER FROM SOLICITOR

Orders received late Monday by Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney, indicate that the government will cease its efforts to cancel the citizenship of Joseph Woernle.

The order came in the form of a brief telegram from J. W. Beck, United States solicitor general, directing that no further steps be taken toward an appeal to the higher courts in the Woernle case.

No explanation was given of the reversal of previous orders, given by Attorney General Daugherty, to proceed with the appeal.

aiding spy charged

Woernle, who was Austrian consul here before the United States entered the war, was specifically charged with giving assistance to Hans Boehm, a German spy. At his hearing before Judge Bean his diary was produced to prove that he had lent his passport to Boehm and allowed him to use the name of Woernle as an alias.

As a defense Woernle explained that he desired to assist Boehm in getting to Germany in order that he might be able to assist Woernle's parents there.

COURT HELD FOR WOERNLE

Judge Bean held that the government which brought the complaint to deprive Woernle of his citizenship, failed to show that he committed any act of infidelity while the United States was engaged in the war. The court held that letters that were written in Germany, which showed that his sympathies were with Germany before the United States entered the war, were seized illegally.

It was from this decision that the government was preparing an appeal.

Woernle escaped prosecution on a charge of fraudulent use of his passport because of the statute of limitations, according to a statement made by District Attorney Humphreys when the citizenship case was on trial.

Disbarment proceedings against Woernle, filed by the Oregon State Bar association are still pending in the supreme court.

District Attorney Humphreys stated Monday night that the case was at an end so far as the government is concerned.

Shortage Reported In Honolulu Office Of Coast Shippers

(By United News) Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 22.—A shortage which it is believed will total between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in the Honolulu offices of Alexander & Baldwin, the big Pacific shipping firm, has been discovered.

The directors authorized an announcement late today that irregularities had been found in the accounts of John Guild, cashier and secretary of the firm.

Guild has resigned and J. Platt Cooke has been named as his successor. Guild is suffering from a physical breakdown at his home. He has been with the firm for 20 years. The directors refused to indicate what action will be taken, but said that much will depend on the results of a full investigation.

Air Flivver Near, Says Glenn Martin, Pioneer in Flying

Washington, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—The day of the "flivver airplane" has been brought near as the result of the recent successful experiments with motorized gliders, Glenn H. Martin, pioneer aviator and aircraft manufacturer of Cleveland, said here today in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

Martin believes that within a few years as the result of the development of the glider principle, some plying planes in large numbers will be dashing through the air with the same ease that motor cars travel on the city streets.

Experiments looking toward an eventual large production of low powered, low-priced sport planes are now being made in the hope that they can be constructed so that their operation will be as easy as that of the automobile.

"It is not a far stride from the glider that will maintain itself in the air for two hours to the low-powered, low-priced sport plane, which every man may own," Martin declared.

"That, I think, will come about within three or four years," he said.

"The cost of this plane will be reasonable, compared with the automobile. It will be, to be sure, slow. It will require considerable knowledge on the part of the operator of air currents, how to use the good ones and how to avoid the bad ones. But it will be simple to operate. It will take off and land at low speeds."

RAIL COOK KILLS ONE, WOUNDS TWO

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—As the result of a downtown shooting affray here last night one man, W. V. Paschal, striking electrician, is dead today, and two others, B. L. Followell, who is not expected to live, and Cyril Sternes, both striking machinists, are wounded, having been the targets of Timothy Wiley, negro cook employed in the commissary department of the railroad shops.

As a result, feeling ran high today and extra guards were placed about the jail to prevent further trouble.

Wiley fled from the scene of the shooting immediately, but was captured in the back yard of a nearby residence shortly afterwards. Wiley told officers that he had been trailed by five men for some blocks and that he feared an attack. In the middle of a downtown block, according to Wiley, the men crossed the street and when he asked why they were following him he was ordered to hold up his hands and that one of the men reached for a gun. With this Wiley said he drew his gun and started shooting, killing Paschal almost instantly.

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Rain Helps Roads, Eliminates Fires

Bend, Aug. 22.—Danger of forest fire in this vicinity was ended for the present by a rain Sunday night, which brought the year's precipitation up to 11.55, the annual average. Roads were greatly benefited.

U. OF O. INTEREST GROWS

Eugene, Aug. 22.—According to Registrar Carlton Spencer of the University of Oregon, nearly 100 more students have applied for registration this year than at the same time last summer.

POINCARÉ HINTS FRANCE MAY TAKE GERMAN AREAS

By Hudson Hawley United News Staff Correspondent Paris, Aug. 22.—Premier Poincaré stands firmly on the policy of extracting additional guarantees from Germany, even to the extent of taking independent action if necessary.

Premier Lloyd George expected that some softening of the French policy might be revealed in the speech of the French premier at Bar le Duc Monday he will be able to draw slight satisfaction from Poincaré's utterances.

The speech also comes at a time to serve as a warning to the allied reparations commissioners now in Berlin that Poincaré regards the policy for which he stood in the recent London conference as the only policy that will safeguard French interests.

And Lloyd George and the reparations commissioner may refer to Poincaré's statement, delivered in his speech, that France will not abandon this policy, "whatever happens."

Poincaré declared that if France should be forced to take independent action in seizing the state mines of the Ruhr and the German forests of the Rhineland, France would not hold them indefinitely, but only hold them in the interests of all.

The French premier denounced the mingling of questions of the German debt and inter-allied debts. He protested against what he claimed to be successive reductions of French rights with regard to reparations. He declared unjust the situation whereby France was forced to bow before a majority of nations, less interested in reparations than France, on questions of German payment.

"What I and what France cannot understand," Poincaré declared, "is why accord among the allies is so frequently made at the expense of France."

At no time in his speech did Poincaré leave hope that France would ever consent to granting a moratorium without accompanying guarantees in the form of French supervision of additional territory and further that he was prepared to take independent action if England did not see fit to give France support.

It was Lloyd George's refusal to accept such a policy that resulted in the breakers in the recent London conference.

Klan Losing Texas, Official States

Klamath Falls, Aug. 22.—"The strength of the Ku Klux Klan is on the wane in Texas," said Lynch Davidson, lieutenant governor of Texas, who was here Monday en route to Crater Lake. "In my own city of Houston," he said, "I am sure the Ku Klux movement is losing out rapidly, and I believe interest and membership are decreasing in other parts of the state."

Straw Vote Favors Bonus by 2 to 1

Klamath Falls, Aug. 22.—In a referendum on the national soldier bonus being conducted here by the chamber of commerce, the vote so far favors the bonus by two to one.

FETE TO BE ARRANGED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 22.—The Francophiles will meet at the St. Elmo hotel Wednesday noon, resuming weekly luncheons after a brief holiday. Plans for the prune harvest festival will be presented, the date set and financial plans outlined.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD

Redmond, Aug. 22.—Redmond's first flower show will be held in the local school gymnasium Thursday. Many prizes are being offered by local business men and organizations.

MOVING TO PORTLAND

Sandy, Aug. 22.—Elijah Coalman will soon move his family to Portland, where he has obtained employment from C. Mensinger.

TO TEACH AT KELSO

Sandy, Aug. 22.—Miss Caroline Vaeretti will again be principal of the Kelso school, which opens September 11.

MRS. RHODA PAGE

Bandon, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Rhoda Page, 72, died here August 14. With her parents she crossed the plains when 2 years old.

He'll Not Sing as Long as Mary Rules Declares Muratore

By Lucien Muratore (Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service) Paris, Aug. 22.—I am flooded with letters demanding to know why I will not sing again in America.

"All these letters I have replied: 'Never again will I sing in America while Mary Garden has any voice in the management of the Chicago Opera.' The malicious statements of my enemies that my throat has given out as a result of my operation last February, I can only point to my engagements. I open in 'Fenelope' at the Opera Comique in Paris in October. After that I sing at Monte Carlo, Milan, Madrid and again in Paris.

It is true that I am considering an offer to sing at the Champs Elysees theatre, Paris, next year.

The season at the Champs Elysees theatre next year, it is reported, will be financed by Harold McCormick and will be under the direction of his wife, the former Ganna Walska.

A Swedish inventor's wind mill drives an electric generator by lifting a two-ton weight to the top of the tower, its descent actuating gearing.

Members of Cabinet Frame Law Against Profiteers in Fuel

Washington, Aug. 22.—(U. P.)—A new law to curb coal profiteering is being framed by administration cabinet members.

At the suggestion of President Harding, several plans have been submitted to Attorney General Daugherty, and he is expected to confer with Secretaries Hoover and Davis in an effort to find a satisfactory measure.

Unexpected legal difficulties are besetting the plan to provide federal supervision of fuel prices.

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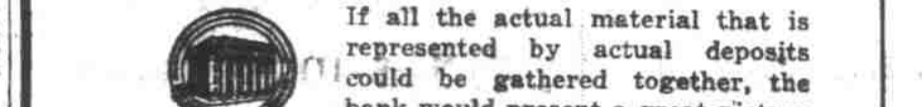
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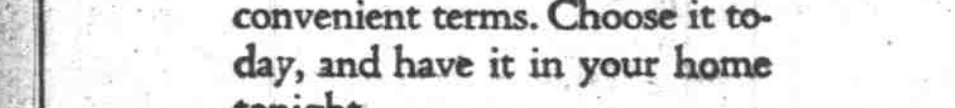
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