

KARL'S DREAM OF RULE ENDS, LEAVES HUNGARY

ENROUTE TO SWITZERLAND GUARDED, REDUCED TO COURTLESS JESTER.

EX-RULER REPUDIATED

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY OFFICIALLY CONDEMN HAPSBURG MONARCHAL RETURN.

By United Press
VIENNA, April 2.—Officially repudiated by both Hungary and Austria, the former Emperor Karl was on his way back to Switzerland today, his dream of a return to the Hapsburg throne definitely ended.

Within the short space of several hours his views had changed from a potential king to that of a courtless jester.

Under a Spanish safe conduct and in virtual custody of two British army officers, Karl left Steinamanger for the Swiss border yesterday in a special train. Elaborate preparations were made to guard the train as it passed through this and other Austrian cities.

The Austrian parliament, by an unanimous vote, declared in favor of continuation of the republic as against restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

Dispatches from Budapest stated that the Hungarian national assembly enthusiastically adopted resolutions expressing confidence in the government of the regent, Admiral Horthy and declaring the return of

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IRISH QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

PROGRAM OF STRONG ADDRESSES AND MUSIC TO FEATURE AFFAIR.

Complete discussion of the situation in Ireland today, with speakers of state and national prominence will be the feature of a special meeting to be held Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Elks' temple. Thomas H. Gannon of New York will deliver the main address of the evening. He will tell of the present state of affairs in Ireland, particularly in the province of Ulster, following the establishment of the Irish republic. Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland will also deliver a short address. Mayor P. J. Stadelman will introduce the speakers.

The following program will be presented:

Opening Chorus.....Soldiers of Erin
Vocal Solo.....Lynn Roycroft
Introductory Address.....Mayor P. J. Stadelman.

Vocal Solo—"The Orange, the White and the Green".....Miss Peggy O'Rourke.

Address.....Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Pat Foley
Address—"An Ulsterman's View of the Irish Question".....Thomas Gannon.

Finale.....Star Spangled Banner

BOY SCOUT SAVES DROWNING BABE

JIMMY DINGMAN PLUNGES INTO BAY AFTER LITTLE TODDLER.

By United Press
NORTH BEND, Or., April 2.—Jimmy Dingman, boy scout, is a real hero here today.

Jimmy plunged into the bay last night and saved three-year-old Theresa Beeson from drowning. The tot had fallen through a hole in the wharf.

SENATE TO MAKE PEACE QUICKLY

KNOX RESOLUTION ACTION EXPECTED FIRST WEEK OF SESSION.

By Lowell Mellett
(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is the present disposition of the United States senate to end the present "state of war" with Germany in about the first week of the coming special congress. Senators who had considered the possibility of affronting former Premier Viviani by the adoption of the Knox peace resolution and had thought it might be more courteous to wait until his departure have changed their views and are ready to put the resolution through as one of the first acts of the session. They are now convinced that the resolution as worded by Senator Knox, or as it can be worded if the form is changed, need not indicate any lack of consideration for the views of the French.

Some thought has been given to the question of including in the resolution a clause specifically disavowing any recess from America's support of the allied cause, but senate leaders have about concluded that such an expression is not necessary. The only purpose of the resolution they say, is to put an end to the present intolerable situation, whereby the United States remains in a state of war technically, when as a matter of fact peace exists between this country and Germany. Whatever other action the government may determine upon, with relation to foreign relations will not be affected in any way, they say, by formally declaring the peace that actually exists.

Talk of "a separate peace" they say, does not concern them, since that phrase grew out of antipathy toward the idea of making a separate peace while the allies remained at war. There will be no unfair encouragement for Germany, it is argued, since there is certain to be an expression from this government in some form indicating just where this country stands in the matter of Germany's obligation to pay the reparations due from her.

That is the attitude of the senate as at present ascertainable. Certain senators have taken the pains to poll the membership and say this is what they find. So far as the house is concerned, Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, co-author with Senator Knox of the joint resolution, reports that his inquiries have revealed that the house is ready to adopt the resolution as soon as it is brought up. Senator Knox will draft the new resolution and expects to offer it in the senate very soon after the special session begins.

GERMANY MUST PAY, U. S. VIEW

ATTITUDE HASN'T BEEN COMMUNICATED TO GERMANY OWING TO WAR.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The German government has been notified that the position of the United States is that Germany must accept the full moral responsibility and pay for the world war.

The attitude of the United States has not been communicated to the Berlin government, because of the fact that the American government has no diplomatic relations with Germany, being still technically at war with that country.

Germany, it is understood, has been notified of the American position through American Commissioner Dressel in Berlin.

FIRE DESTROYS 75 AUTOS AND CURTISS AIRPLANE

By United Press
EUGENE, April 2.—Seventy-five automobiles and one Curtiss airplane were destroyed last night by a fire which gutted the K. H. Pierce garage, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. Four families occupying rooms on the second floor escaped, but lost all their belongings.

KU KLUX KLAN BRANDS NEGRO WITH SYMBOLS

FOUND IN WHITE WOMAN'S ROOM, TAKEN BY MASKED MOB.

HORSEWHIPS VICTIM

TURNED LOOSE WITH K. K. K. ON FOREHEAD AS WARNING.

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, April 2.—A mob of 15 masked men early today seized Alex Johnson, negro, alleged to have been found in a white woman's room at a hotel, carried him out of the city and after horsewhipping and branding into his forehead the symbols of the Ku Klux Klan, released him on a main street "as a warning to other negroes."

"The symbols 'K. K. K.' were painted on the negro's forehead with acid, after he was lashed with a black-snake whip. After being released near the hotel in which his alleged offense was declared to have committed, he was told to tell other employees what had happened to him.

Fred D. Ball and Paul Jones, two newspapermen, were "kidnaped" by the masked men, blindfolded, taken along with the mob in automobiles and commanded to act as press agents for the affair.

Ball and Jones each received a mysterious telephone call to come to a department store corner for an "important story." The man who did the telephoning was so insistent that he finally convinced both it was not an April fool joke. They received no intimation as to what the "story" would be, they declared, but after appearing on the corner were met and taken to an automobile, blindfolded.

JUDGE LINDSAY TO FACE COURT

REFUSES TO VIOLATE BOY'S CONFIDENCE REGARDING MURDER CASE.

By United Press
DENVER, April 2.—"I do not care to make my statement before I appear in court," Juvenile Judge Ben L. Lindsay today told the United Press. "I do not know what the court will decide in my case nor do I know just what action I will take."

Lindsay is to appear today for final arraignment for contempt of court.

When Frank Wright was shot and killed in his home here five years ago, Mrs. Wright was tried for murder and acquitted. Lindsay, in the capacity of juvenile judge, had gained the confidences of a son, Neal Wright, 16. When Judge Lindsay refused to tell what the boy told him, he was held in contempt of court and ordered to pay a fine of \$500 or serve a year in jail.

The case went to the United States supreme court, which upheld the lower courts.

Lindsay declared that he would "rather rot in jail than betray the confidences of a child."

Lawyers in Denver and newsboys throughout the country offered to pay the fine, but Judge Lindsay refused to accept the offers.

PRESIDENT'S RELATIVE GIVEN PRISONS JOB

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The appointment of Rev. Herbert Votaw, brother-in-law to President Harding, to the position of superintendent of federal prisons, was announced today by the department of justice. The resignation of Denver S. Dickerson, Wilson appointee, was accepted effective April 5.

30 FAMILIES ARE ROUTED OUT BY BLACKHAND BOMB

ITALIAN SECTION ROCKED, PERSONS SCANTILY CLAD RUSH INTO STREET.

MONEY IS DEMANDED

PAYMENT REFUSED—OUTRAGE RESULTS—NONE INJURED—BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 2.—Thirty families were driven to the streets in their night clothes early today when a blackhand bomb rocked the north side Italian section.

The blast let loose in the front of a four-story brick building where four families lived. The front of the building was demolished and the families, including 18 children, rushed to the streets after being blown out of bed.

Tenement houses adjoining the blasted building were damaged and inhabitants fled.

Rosario Campinelli, owner of the building, was handed a blackhand threat recently demanding \$1,500. Refusal, the note said, would mean a bomb.

Campinelli turned the letter over to the police.

None was seriously injured.

REV. BREWER DIVORCED FROM DRUG USING WIFE

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, April 2.—On testimony that his wife repeatedly called him vile names and ridiculed his religious beliefs, disliked children and was addicted to the use of drugs, Rev. H. B. Brewer, Methodist minister, formerly of Portland, was today granted a divorce from Mabel L. Brewer.

STRIKES FLARE IN BUILDING TRADES

WORKERS IN MANY CITIES WALK OFF THEIR JOBS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 2.—Building trade workers, numbering 58,000 were appearing today to vote on whether they will accept a wage reduction.

The decision to call a referendum on the proposal of contractors that wages of skilled employes be cut from \$1.25 to \$1 an hour and unskilled from \$1 to 70 cents an hour was reached by the labor council last night.

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Contractors in stating their case, said if the reduction was accepted \$100,000,000 worth of building contracts would be let in the next 30 days and that the 35,000 idle here in the building industry would all have jobs.

More houses will mean less rent, they said.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 2.—Strike of union painters was called today when contractors refused to continue the scale of \$1 an hour.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 2.—Fifteen hundred men in building trades were idle today. They refused to accept a wage slash.

OMAHA, Nebr., April 2.—Many building trades workers walked out today because of a 20 percent reduction in pay.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 2.—Several

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TWO OF FAMILY DIE WITHIN FEW HOURS

ARTHUR AND JOHN MEDLER TO HAVE DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Fate this morning decreed that death should claim two members of a pioneer Sherman county family, within a few hours. At 12:15 o'clock this morning, Arthur H. Medler, 22 years old, died following a brief illness. At 4:30 o'clock John H. Medler, Arthur Medler's grandfather, and an early settler in Sherman county, was pronounced dead, after an extended illness caused by general old age. The pioneer was 84 years old.

John Medler was born in Magdeburg, Germany, in 1837, coming to the United States with his parents in 1847. Landing in New York, his father entered the manufacturing jeweler's trade, a trade which John Medler later followed before coming west. He moved from Missouri to Sherman county in 1881, taking up a homestead. He brought his wife and six children with him on this trip.

In 1891 he became president of the Farmers' Cooperative Warehouse association at Wasco, which enterprise he organized. He also at various times engaged in the banking and lumber business. In 1903 he purchased an interest in the Wasco Commercial company, which he held until shortly before his death. He was active in grange work throughout the state.

Arthur Medler was a member of the local Elks' lodge and prominent in farmers' organizations about Wasco. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alne Medler and an infant son.

Miss Norma Medler of The Dalles is a granddaughter of the aged Sherman county resident.

Double funeral services will be held in the opera house at Wasco Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of The Dalles lodge, No. 303, B. P. O. E. The Burget-Mogan company will conduct the last rites. Burial will be in the Wasco cemetery.

ENGLAND RATIONS FOOD

By United Press
LONDON, April 2.—Great Britain today faced paralysis of her industry as a result of the nation-wide strike of coal miners. The government, viewing the situation grave, has set in motion machinery for the rationing of food and curtailing of transportation. All train service is reduced 25 percent, beginning Wednesday. Many industries are closing and thousands of persons are being thrown out of work.

GIRL IS KILLED BY LOVE SICK MAN

ASSAILANT FIRES AT HER WHILE SHE WALKS IN PARK.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Thirty police with bloodhounds spent the night searching the vicinity of Buena Vista Park—in the heart of San Francisco—for the slayer of Miss Alice Bybee, aged 19, of Fresno.

Fresno today after a visit to San Francisco, was enroute to a farewell party to be given in her honor last night, in company with Miss Virginia Thompson.

As they passed the park a man stepped from behind a clump of bushes. "Stop a minute, girls," the man said, according to Miss Thompson, "I need your help."

The girls paid no attention. "Stop, or I'll shoot," he shouted. "Oh I'm lovesick."

Four shots followed quickly and Miss Bybee fell, mortally wounded. She died enroute to a hospital.

The man, who is believed to have been a maniac, hurled his gun at Miss Thompson and ran into the park.

The police shotgun squad was soon at the scene and during the night reinforcements were sent out. The manhunt was being continued today.

WOMAN GIVES UP LIFE TO REMAIN NEAR DAUGHTERS

GIRLS INEXTRICABLY PINIONED IN WRECKED GOVERNOR'S STATEROOM.

GO DOWN TOGETHER

SEVEN OTHERS LOSE LIVES DURING TRANSFER OF PASSENGERS.

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 2.—Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., of Neah Bay, Wash., lost her life aboard the ill-fated steamship Governor because she would not leave her two daughters, Olene and Sadie, survivors said.

Mrs. Washburn refused to leave the ship before it sank when it became apparent her daughters were imprisoned in the wrecked stateroom and could not be extricated. They went down amid the terrific explosion of the Governor's boilers. Seven others missing are thought to have been drowned during the transfer of passengers.

HERRICK TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The announcement of the appointment of Myron T. Herrick to the position of Ambassador to France will be made as soon as formal inquiry as to the acceptability can be sent to Paris and an answer received, it was indicated at the White House today.

MINERS' STRIKE, CRITICAL TEST

ACTION IS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MOVE, IT IS INDICATED.

By A. E. Johnson
(United News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 2.—Every colliery in the United Kingdom is idle. In many instances the mines are in imminent danger of flooding that would forever put an end to their operation.

But, despite the critical situation and the threat that action by the railway men and transport workers next week may bring about a general strike of the most powerful labor organizations in Great Britain, the government by calling into play the vast emergency powers granted to it by parliament, is apparently holding the upper hand.

There is a division of sentiment among the miners themselves. In some collieries the workers have taken care to retain the mine guards and pump operators in order to safeguard their future livelihood, realizing that the mines may be idle for months and possibly irrevocably ruined if sabotage is permitted. In the more radical districts, however, pumpan and all were called from the work, leaving the govern-

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LOVE AFFAIR ENDS IN DUAL TRAGEDY

COWPUNCHER WRITES "MARIE AND I WILL LOVE IN HEAVEN."

By United Press
SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 2.—"No more wild horses I will ride. No more poker will I play. No more seven or eleven, but Marie and I will love in heaven. There will be no one to bother us there."

This is a paragraph taken from a letter written by Joseph Willmer, 28, a cowpuncher of Draper, South Dakota, who was being continued today.

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