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FRICITION BETWEEN JAPS AND WHITES LEADS TO FIGHT

JAPANESE CABIN BOY TRIPS WHITE MAN CARRYING CHILD.

AMERICAN ARRESTED

REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO NIPPONESE CAUSES CAMPAIGN OF ANNOYANCE.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Friction between Japanese and whites on the liner Siberia Maru all the way across the Pacific ocean, today culminated in a fight between P. E. Crawley of San Francisco and a Japanese cabin boy.

The boat came into the harbor with a police flag flying, with open warfare ready to break out.

Thirty-six American passengers signed a protest to the company upon arrival in the harbor.

According to Crawley, who was placed under arrest by Jap officers after the fight, he went on deck carrying a four-year-old child in his arms. The Jap cabin boy deliberately tripped him, causing him to fall on the child.

He then engaged in a fight with the cabin boy, in which Crawley was the victor. He was then arrested.

Trouble arose the first day out, when the white persons on the boat refused to contribute to a prize fund for ship board games, when they learned that 10 percent of the fund went to the Jap crew, according to A. J. Clark of Manchester, England. The Japanese then conducted a systematic campaign of annoyance against the whites, he said.

ASK RAIL COMPANY TO PURCHASE SHIPS

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 18.—Headed by 150 leading business men, petitions were today drawn up asking the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway to repurchase from the government the parallel lines Great Northern and Northern Pacific and place them again on the San Francisco-Columbia river run.

BURNED DYNAMITE FUSE EXPLAINS MAN'S DEATH

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 18.—The discovery of a partly-burned dynamite fuse today cleared the mystery surrounding the death of Nens Peterson, thought to have been murdered in a rooming house here Sunday.

Captain of Detectives Tennant declared that Peterson had committed suicide by exploding a dynamite cap inside of his mouth.

Peterson was found seated on the bed, wrapped in a blanket, his head apparently crushed.

WOMEN MAY HAVE BEEN IN MURDERED PARTY

A small silver tumbler, green from being buried in the ground, and an iron frying pan, badly rusted, were additional finds, reported Saturday by workmen engaged in surfacing the Columbia river highway near the Deschutes river.

These articles were found near where six skeletons, thought to have been those of white men or women, were uncovered earlier in the week. The tumbler, too small for a man's finger, would seem to indicate that some of the skeletons might have been those of women. All of the skulls unearthed are well-formed, with high foreheads, different from the characteristic sloping foreheads noted in Indian skulls found at other points along the highway.

OWNERS OF LOCAL PLANT ARE CITED

COMPLAINT ALLEGES CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY ELIMINATES ITS COMPETITORS.

By International News Service
PORTLAND, April 18.—A Washington special to the Oregon Journal today says that the Crystal Ice & Storage company of Portland is accused of violation of the anti-trust law in a complaint filed before the federal trade commission. It is charged that the company bought out competitors and gained control of 80 percent of the ice cream sold throughout the greater part of Oregon and southwestern Washington.

The complaint avers that the Crystal Ice & Storage company secured 51 percent of the stock of the Norman Cream company, of The Dalles among other acquisitions.

BRUNO SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 18.—Circuit Judge McCourt today sentenced John Bruno to life imprisonment, following conviction of killing Harry Pawluk in the "fried eggs" murder case.

HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE BERGDOLL INCIDENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today adopted a resolution introduced by Representative Kahn of California, providing for the investigation of the Grover Cleveland Bergdoll affair, including Bergdoll's escape. The committee was instructed to take action to bring Bergdoll back from Germany.

STOPS FOR ONE TRAIN; WOMAN KILLED BY ANOTHER

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 18.—After stepping her automobile while the Great Northern train went by at Thomas, four miles north of Kent, Mrs. Sarah Lewis yesterday evening drove directly in front of the Northern Pacific flyer, on another track. She received injuries from which she died half an hour later. The automobile was demolished.

MINERS PROPOSE TO FIGHT THROUGH

HUMAN FACTOR CAUSES ALLIES TO DESERT COAL STRIKERS.

By United Press
LONDON, April 18.—The bolt of the triple alliance does not foretell an early conclusion of the British mine strike. The British industrial situation is still far from settlement. The miners are determined that they may as well starve and play as starve and work.

These opinions were advanced today by J. R. Clynes, chairman of the British labor party, in an exclusive statement to the United Press.

By J. R. Clynes

LONDON, April 18.—The factor which caused the threatened strike of the transport workers to break down is the same which caused the miners to stop work—the human factor.

The human factor forced its way through all stages of the dispute and finally shook the resolve of the men who only an hour before were cemented in what seemed an unbreakable bond of union.

So while coal miners, stranded and facing the issue alone, stand amazed at the suddenness of the debacle, Britain basks after the perils of the nightmare through which it has passed.

Neither the government nor the public should mistake the failure to extend the strike as a sign of early settlement. The miners have a well-deserved reputation for fighting tough battles. The miner's working conditions entitle them to better pay than pre-war wages. The miners are not the country's enemies.

TWO BOOZE BOATS INTERCEPTED BY U. S. REVENUERS

LAUNCH XENIAL BEACHED AND FIRED—GUNFIRE SPLINTERS UPPER WORKS.

SEAMAN IS WOUNDED

CREW OF ONE SHIP, TWO MEN OF OTHER UNDER ARREST.

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 18.—Captured after a running fight with the coast guard cutter Arcata, during which her upper works were splintered with bullets before she was finally beached and fired, two men aboard the gas launch Xenial are today held by federal authorities in Seattle while search is being conducted for members of the launch crew. On board the launch were 90 cases of whiskey, vermouth and cognac.

The launch is said to be owned by T. J. Morgan. Two men on board the launch at the time escaped after they had beached and fired the boat at Marrowstone point. According to Captain Lonsdale of the Arcata, his suspicions were aroused when he saw the launch running at night without lights. He ordered

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HOUSE URGED TO EXCLUDE JAPS

McCLATCHY TELLS COMMITTEE OTHERWISE GRAVE DANGER THREATENS AMERICA.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Absolute exclusion of all Japanese immigration and the withholding of American citizenship from all members of the yellow race, was today urged to the house immigration committee by V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, representing the Japanese Exclusion League of California. He told the committee that there is "grave danger" to America unless these steps are taken.

LAUNCH CARRIED LIQUOR TWO MEN IN CUSTODY

By United Press
ABERDEEN, Wash., April 18.—The mysterious launch from which Jack Wallace was drowned Friday when he attempted to swim ashore, was engaged in whiskey running from Canada to Portland, according to federal officials who today recovered the launch and found 100 cases of whiskey in it. John Santechez and Robert Braid are in custody.

FRANCE MASSES ARMY TO SEIZE VALLEY OF RUHR

CLASSES OF 1918 AND 1919 ARE RECALLED TO COLORS.

TIME LIMIT, MAY 1

UNLESS GERMANY COMPLIES WITH TREATY TERMS, MILITARY ACTION CERTAIN.

By United Press
LILLE, France, April 18.—Orders recalling the classes of 1918 and 1919 to the colors were received here today. The orders also called for mobilization of the first army corps.

The orders reported in the foregoing dispatch are believed to be part of French preparations for an advance into the Ruhr valley if Germany fails to meet the terms of the Versailles treaty by May 1.

Marshal Foch and government officials are known to have completed plans to "go into Germany as bailiff and collect her dues."

PARIS, April 18.—The war department today denied that it has called the 1918 and 1919 classes to the colors. It is believed that the Lille report arose from a mistake at police headquarters there.

W. O. W. LODGE HOLDS INITIATION

LODGEMEN, 500 STRONG, STAGE PARADE, COMMUNITY SING AND DRILL.

With all trees, family and otherwise, either securely hidden away or closely guarded, the people of The Dalles Saturday night turned over the keys of the city to members of the Woodmen of the World lodge, representing Portland, Hood River, White Salmon, Dufur and Wasco.

The occasion of Saturday's celebration was the initiation of about 50 new members in the local W. O. W. lodge, following a campaign of several months, put on by the lodge to secure an increase in membership.

With The Dalles band playing, the visiting delegations paraded the main streets of the city, more than 500 strong, outlined in the rosy glow of red fires. The parade was brought to a halt at the intersection of Second and Washington streets, when Attorney J. W. Allen, representing Mayor Stadelman who was absent, officially presented the keys of the city to the visiting delegation.

M. D. George, consul commander of the Portland lodge W. O. W., responded on behalf of the visiting

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TO ORGANIZE LOCAL CHURCH FEDERATION

MEETING IN METHODIST CHURCH—REV. McAFEE TO EXPLAIN PLAN

With a view to strengthening the bond of cooperation between the several churches of this city, in the work of community betterment, a mass meeting of men will be held at the Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock at which the Rev. Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland Federation of churches will outline the plan followed in the Rose City. Local pastors aim to organize a central council of churches in this city before the close of the meeting.

It is the belief of local pastors that several churches working alone are not meeting their full responsibility to the community. They believe that some medium of concentrating effort should be formed. The central council clearing house is the solution of the problem they have hit upon.

Such a central council has worked near-wonders in other cities of the United States. The Portland federation has brought the power of the churches to bear on community life in no small way.

The council plan while embracing only the community in which it is operative is linked up with all other such movements through a federal council to which 32 denominations throughout the United States elect official delegates.

ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN AUTO FLIP FLOPS

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 18.—Roaring into Seattle on the trunk highway at 75 miles an hour, a powerful automobile skidded into a ditch, spinned 30 feet, killed one and injured five persons, two of whom will probably die.

O'CALLAGHAN DEPORTATION OPPOSED IN HOUSE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A resolution to prevent the deportation of Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was today introduced in the house by Representative Sabath, democrat, of Illinois. He declared that O'Callaghan was a political refugee and that to deport him would be against American principles.

CRONKHITE CASE EVIDENCE, WEAK

NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL THERE'S ADDITIONAL DATA AGAINST ACCUSED.

By United Press
TACOMA, April 18.—Prosecutor J. W. Selden today announced that he would take no further action whatever in the prosecution of Captain Robert Rosenbluth and Sergeant Roland Pothier, charged with murdering Alexander Cronkhite, until he had received additional data from the federal officials.

From evidence on hand, including the purported Pothier confession, there is absolutely nothing to show the real motive of the crime, Selden said. He intimated that the evidence so far had fallen flat.

NEW YORK, April 18.—New investigation into the death of Major Alexander Cronkhite has been ordered by Attorney General Daugherty, at the request of Senator Calder, it was announced today by the counsel for former Captain Robert Rosenbluth, charged with instigating the Cronkhite killing.

SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS BURNS, 150 ROUTED OUT

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Jobless, homeless wanderers, 150 in all, were driven from the Salvation Army industrial home today when fire destroyed the building. Two blind men who had lived in the building for 17 years were carried safely out. Loss is placed at \$20,000.

JAPAN REFUSES TO SURRENDER ISLAND OF YAP

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS MADE PUBLIC—CAUSES SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL ISSUE.

WILL DOMINATE ISLE

WON'T CONCEDE LANDING OR CABLE RIGHTS TO OTHER NATIONS.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Japan's firm determination not to surrender the island of Yap was stated emphatically in a series of five notes between the United States and Japan, according to announcement by the U. S. state department today.

Correspondence covering a period of six months lays bare for the first time the whole secret negotiations over Yap which has created one of the most serious international issues of the day.

The correspondence released today reveals for the first time that Japan not only has defied the American protest against the mandate over Yap, but also has rejected summarily the proposal by the United States that "even if Yap should be assigned under the mandate to Japan, all other powers should have free and unimpeded access to the island for landing and operation of cables."

The last Japanese note to the United States under date of February 26 is regarded as almost sarcastic in tone.

Correspondence consisted of five notes, 20 typewritten pages, briefly summarized as follows:

November 9, Secretary Colby sent a note to Japan stating that the American contention was that Yap should be internationalized as a cable station. This note declared that on four occasions former president Wilson and former secretary Lansing had served notice to the supreme council that the island should not be included in the Pacific territory awarded to Japan.

November 19, Japan denied American claims, declaring that it would not consent to a reversal of the decision of the supreme council.

December 6, acting Secretary of State Davis set up arguments to sustain the American position. February 26, Japan, in a tone bordering on sarcasm, answered America's arguments, reiterating its stand that it would not agree to a revocation of the mandate.

April 5, Secretary of State Hughes informed Japan that the United States must have a voice in the disposal of former German colonies.

TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW; WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE.

Too much mother-in-law is the cause given by Mrs. Pearl Sasser in her complaint filed today, in which she asks for a divorce from John P. Sasser. According to the complaint, Sasser forced his wife to live with his mother, and in doing so her "dignity has become suppressed" and she has become so discouraged that she can no longer tolerate or bear the state of marriage existing between her husband and herself. She also charges that Sasser's mother was the principal support of the family. In fact, the complaint states, in August, 1920, the plaintiff became so weary on account of his mother supporting the family, that she secured a position and began working. This displeased her husband very much, she says, causing him to "grow very cross" at times and to "talk sassy" and abuse the plaintiff. She asks the custody of their four-year-old son.

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