

SHIPPING BOARD AFFAIRS MUDDLE FLAYED BY GOOD

BIG BUSINESS MEN SHOULD PUT CORPORATION ON ITS FEET.

MORE MONEY ASKED

REPRESENTATIVE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY NO PROFIT IS SHOWN.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 23 — The shipping board's affairs are in such a muddle that President Harding should appoint the biggest business men he can find to put the board on a profit making basis. Representative Good, chairman of the house appropriations committee declared today. Good sharply attacked the board's request for two more big appropriations, totalling \$170,000,000. "I can't understand how a corporation with assets of more than \$2,000,000,000, greater than the United States steel corporation, cannot be run at a small margin of profit at least," said Good. "The board would have been bankrupt long ago if it had not been for huge appropriations from the treasury."

CAMP LEWIS TO OFFER FREE MILITARY COURSE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 23. — States and locations of citizens' military training camps which will this summer offer free military training for 30 days to civilians between the ages of 16 and 35, were today announced by the war department. The list includes Camp Lewis and the San Francisco presidio, opening July 6. The training will be for citizens of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California.

MESSENGERS SHOT BY BANDITS, RETAIN MONEY

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, April 23.—William Roer and George Plummer, messengers, were shot today when they resisted an attempt to rob them of \$9,000, which they were taking from the Armourdale state bank to meet the payroll. The injured men retained the money and fled to safety in an automobile.

JOHN P. YOUNG, PROMINENT COAST EDITOR, DIES

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—John P. Young, 43 years managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, died today from paralysis. He had been ill 10 days.

HAYWOOD, SOVIET PUBLICITY AGENT

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES INVITED I. W. W. LEADER TO ACCEPT JOB.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 23.—"Big, Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader under sentence to 20 years in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, is now propaganda director for the Russian soviets. District Attorney Clynne today said Clynne, refusing to divulge his source of information, said that Haywood went to Russia at the invitation and solicitation of Lenin and Trotsky, Russian dictators. Representatives of the Russian rulers came to the United States to see (Continued on Page 8.)

STOKES' CASE IS FEATURED BY TWO KINDS OF CHICKENS

YOUNG WIFE ON STAND DENIES ALL CHARGES OF INFIDELITY.

By United News
NEW YORK, April 23.—Chickens in the fashionable hotel apartments of W. E. D. Stokes and young women hanging about the hotel Benton doing her violence, were the moving factors in the final departure of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes from her aged millionaire husband's board, she declared when she finally took the witness stand here Friday to deny his charges of infidelity on her part. Stokes kept 45 chickens in the apartment. Mrs. Stokes declared and the resultant barnyard atmosphere was such that she relished her meals much more when dining out with friends. Martin W. Littleton, Mrs. Stokes' attorney, said the counter-claim against Stokes delinquency suit would include allegations that it was necessary for Stokes' butler to escort Mrs. Stokes about the premises to protect her from a young woman friend of the aged millionaire who had threatened to disfigure her. Stokes admitted his relations with other women, according to the counter claim, the charge being made not for a delinquency but in support of a cruelty charge. "You can slap your wife in the face with a statement as well as with the hand," said Littleton, emphasizing the anguish which he said the young wife suffered as a result of the husband's actions. Mrs. Stokes unqualifiedly denied improper relations with her cousin, Hal Billig, George Schroter and Edgar A. Wallace and denounced as utterly false the testimony of various servants, witnesses for the husband, tending to show that there had been such intimacy.

PSYCHOLOGISTS TO CATCH CRIMINALS

EFFICIENCY BUREAU IN CRIME TO ASSIST BAFFLED POLICE.

By United News
CHICAGO, April 23.—If the coppers cannot catch 'em, maybe the professors can. To this end the bureau of criminal analysis will shortly file incorporation papers. It was announced here Friday by Prof. Robert H. Gault, head of the psychology department of Northwestern university. Together with Prof. Gault in this new crime bureau which will solve crime waves and police inefficiency by scientific application of studies in criminology, will be H. H. Goodard, Columbia university, New York, Sanford Bates, Massachusetts commissioner of correction, August Vollmer, chief of police of Berkeley, Cal., and several others. "The bureau will act as an efficiency expert in crime," said Frederick B. Crossley, secretary of the Northwestern university law school. "If a city is suffering from a crime wave, an inefficient police force, or a lax judiciary or all, and wants a cure, without knowing the exact root of the malady, it can apply to us for assistance. The bureau can place at the city's disposal scientific men with practical experience in criminology."

VOLUNTEER WHO CLOSED GAS TANK LEAK IS DEAD

By United Press
BOUNDBROOK, N. J., April 23.—Earl Pullman, one of the volunteers who closed the leak in the phosgene gas tank, is dead today from lung congestion. Four others are in a serious condition and scores of residents are recovering from the effects of being "slightly gassed."

BIG JEWEL THEFT SEEMS FRAME-UP; REINGOLDS HELD

PRESENT LURED TO OFFICE BY MESSAGE BROKER DENIES.

PECULIAR ANGLES

ROBBERY PERFECTLY TIMED — MAY BE WORK OF INTERNATIONAL GANG.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 23 — Julius J. Reingold, owner of the Reingold jewelry company and his brother, Leo, are held by the police for questioning in connection with the theft of a wallet containing \$260,000 worth of uncut diamonds. The wallet was taken by two bandits from LeRoy Present, a salesman who was displaying his wares in the Reingold office yesterday.

CHICAGO, April 23.—"J. J. Reingold. Call 9:30."

Finding this note in his mail box at the hotel, Leroy Present, eastern diamond merchant, made the call. The moment he laid out his \$260,000 worth of diamonds on the table before Mr. Reingold, a diamond broker, two bandits entered the establishment and, at the point of guns, seized the gems and disappeared. "Something queer about this job," said Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes Friday night. "I'm beginning to think I was 'framed,'" said Present, who is junior member of the Rochester, N. Y., diamond house of Phillip Present and Son.

The perfect timing of the robbery, the simplicity with which the thieves escaped from the fifteenth floor of a building in the heart of the downtown district and a number of peculiarities in the methods of the thieves combined to make the case one of the most mysterious ever brought to the attention of the police.

Present told the United News he was mystified at the summons to Reingold's establishment as he had been there 24 hours before and was unable to effect a sale.

Reingold denied authorship of the message left at Present's hotel. The police were puzzled over the fact that both Reingold and Present carried money when taken to the station for questioning. They said the bandits did not search their clothes.

Both men were detained. Another mystifying factor was that Chicago agents of a well known insurance company said they received word a few days ago that members of an international gang of (Continued on Page 8.)

STRIKING MINERS ARE STARVING

APPEALS SENT TO WHOLESALE HOUSES FOR FOOD—MEN, DESPERATE.

By United Press
BIRMINGHAM, April 23.—The situation in the Alabama coal fields, where thousands of strikers and families are destitute, was today characterized as "alarming" by Brigadier Simonson of the Salvation army. Simonson said that the coal miners are "starving and desperate." Representatives of half a dozen local unions of the United Mine Workers are canvassing for food and money in Birmingham today. Joseph Smith, representing the union at Republic, Ala., appealed to wholesale houses for food. "We are in bad need and must have food today," he said.

THREE ARMED MEN KIDNAP WOUNDED BANDIT SUSPECT

SIX PATIENTS AND SEVERAL NURSES HELD OFF BY GUNS.

PARTY IS CAPTURED

NEFF, ALLEGED CROOK, HELPLESS—SHOT THROUGH BOTH LEGS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 23.—Three armed men today forced their way into the St. James hospital and kidnaped Fred Neff, bandit suspect. Six patients and several nurses were held at bay at the point of revolvers. The police re-captured Neff and his three liberators two hours later. Neff is in a helpless condition, having been shot through both legs when a garage was robbed.

13 YEARS LONG TIME TO WAIT FOR KISS, IS VIEW

By United News
NEW YORK, April 23.—The way Frederick Richardson views the matter, 13 years is a mighty long while for a bridegroom to wait for a kiss, a caress or a tender word indicating affection. His wife Florence, whom he wed in 1908, having failed in these matters, Richardson avers in a petition for annulment, he veily believes she does not love him. Richardson, treasurer of a manufacturing company, complained that when he tried to kiss his bride just after the ceremony, she repulsed him, ordering him not to get mushy. The honeymoon was kissless and their life together for the next 13 months, preceding their separation was quite as unromantic.

PASSOVER FEAST TO BE WINELESS

RED WINE CAN'T GET FROM WAREHOUSES TO RABBIS.

By United News
NEW YORK, April 23.—The feast of the passover, celebrated annually by 1,500,000 Jewish residents of New York with free use of red wine, sanctioned by civil law and required by the religious tenets of the orthodox faith, is going to be a more or less arid feast this year despite the legal protection afforded by the Vostead law. Police Commissioner Enright was told to set out and make New York bone dry. He has done it, or is doing it so thoroughly that the red wine cannot get from the warehouses to the rabbis or from the rabbis to their communicants. Wholesalers with permits to sell sacramental wine have refused because their shipments have been seized regardless of the law. And a delegation of rabbis who visited police headquarters in protest were told that "there is so much contraband stuff going out in the guise of sacramental wine that policemen must live up to their orders to seize every drop of the stuff they see being transported."

REHEARING OF COLUMBIA BASIN CASE, DENIED

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today threw out petitions for a rehearing of the famous Columbia basin rate case, submitted by Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Astoria, according to a despatch to the Port Commission from Washington, D. C. Preferential freight rate from the Inland Empire to Portland will remain in effect.

LOWER WAGES AND RAIL RATES ARE NOW FORECAST

CUT, NOT LESS THAN 10 PERCENT BY THE FIRST OF MAY.

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Lower wages on all railroads of the country followed by lowered freight rates are now in sight.

The wage reduction will be announced, according to semi-official information, between now and May 1, by the United States railroad labor board, which is now hearing the final arguments of the contentions regarding wages.

The cut will not be less than 10 percent, and may be as much as 15 percent, but no more. The length of time to be consumed in the argument may delay the decision a day or two, but in any event it is expected to be made in May.

Following this it is expected that the railroads themselves will voluntarily ask for reductions on certain lines of freight with the belief that additional traffic will result, and a greater income will be stimulated for the railroads, and this with the lowered cost of operation will begin the restoration of normalcy in transportation.

Labor leaders are prepared for this reduction in wages and while there will be vociferous objection, the new wages will be accepted and the railroads will make extraordinary efforts to stimulate increased freight and passenger business to put into use the now idle railroad equipment, which has reached the highest levels known in the history of railroading.

It is intimated in official circles that should the railroad executives not apply voluntarily for reduced rates on certain lines of freight and passenger traffic, steps will be taken to have the interstate commerce commission reduce the freight and passenger rates on its own motion, under the power conferred upon it by the Esch-Cummings law.

AGED MAN HAS TWO WIVES; NEVER AGAIN, HE SAYS

By United News
NEW YORK, April 23.—Spring is here but Roscoe Reich, a romantic youth of 70, positively will not get married again.

Reich, tottering on a cane in Judge Martin's Kings county court, in a querulous voice pleaded guilty to marrying one wife too many, such was his romantic ardor, but promised not to complicate matters any further if given another chance.

Wife number one was living in Easton, Pa., where Reich used to be county auditor, when he married Mrs. Augusta Heimund. "At your age a man ought to realize that one wife is all one man can care for at one time," said the judge. "Your courage may be admirable but I can't say as much for your common sense." Sentence was suspended.

EXCLUDE JAPS URGES OLCOTT

GOVERNOR DISPATCHES URGENT REQUEST TO OREGON CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

By United Press
SALEM, April 23.—Governor Ben W. Olcott today dispatched to the Oregon delegation in congress an urgent request for enactment of rigid Japanese exclusion laws. The letter was sent east following receipt of an appeal from Governor Stephens of California.

"I feel very strongly on the Japanese question," Olcott said, in part. "I sincerely hope that the federal government will take a strong position in the matter and insist upon rigid exclusion, which, I believe, must eventually be the only solution of this big problem."

FARMERS GIVEN LESS THAN THIRD OF CREDITS DUE

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION DENOUNCES RESTRICTIONS TO TILLERS OF SOIL.

LOSE \$7,000,000,000

FREIGHT RATE INCREASES, MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITEERING, LOANS CONDEMNED.

Chronicle's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the report of the committee on comparative credits, adopted today by a mass meeting of the National Farmers' union, it is alleged that the farmers of the country have sustained a loss of \$7,000,000,000 on their products and have only received \$2,000,000,000 in credits from the federal bank system when they are entitled to \$7,000,000,000.

The chief causes given for the giant loss are: unnecessary profiteering of middlemen; arbitrary restriction of credit by the federal reserve bank and unreasonable increases in railroad freight rates.

The report declares that the total re-discount of the federal reserve bank was \$14,000,000,000, and of this total, agriculture received 14 percent, manufacturing 21 percent, merchandising 26 percent and speculation and miscellaneous 34 percent.

Of primary deposits of all banks, agriculture furnished 50 percent, labor 20 percent and other business 30 percent. The contention is advanced that because of these facts, agriculture was entitled to \$7,000,000,000 instead of only \$2,000,000,000. Recommendation was made that the law be so amended as to require the reserve bank to allot credit in proportion to the resources and deny credit to speculators. The rise in freight rates as farm prices fell, was denounced as a flagrant extortion.

JAPAN WILL MAKE YAP CONCESSIONS

EVERY NATION INTERESTED IN REQUEST TO OREGON DELEGATION.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Japan is prepared to make concessions to the United States in its dispute over Yap Island, according to authoritative opinion here. This will not be done for some time, however.

Despite Tokio reports that Japan will remain obdurate in insisting upon the validity of its mandate over Yap, it is learned here that high Japanese authorities are inclined to the view that every nation is vitally interested in the Yap issue, and that Japan eventually must make concessions.

AVENGER OF DAUGHTER IS GIVEN \$100 PURSE

By United Press
DENVER, April 23 — George Thompson, avenger of his 15-year-old daughter, Jessie, was today the recipient of a \$100 purse, the gift of jurors who returned a verdict of not guilty in Thompson's trial for killing his brother-in-law, Al Reese, who boasted of his assault on Thompson's daughter.

FARMER ALLEGED TO HAVE INSULTED GIRLS, RESCUED

By United Press
HARRISBURG, Ore., April 23.—R. M. Carter, a young farmer was today rescued by deputy sheriffs from a mob of 60 men, intent on applying a coat of tar and feathers. Carter is alleged to have insulted school girls. He is married and has several children.