

COMMUNITY WORK INTERFERES WITH PUPILS' DUTIES

PROF. KIRK PROTESTS DRIVES AND PROGRAMS WHICH DETRACT.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS USED

PROPAGANDA OF VARIOUS KINDS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Charging that the numerous "drives" and community activities which have been conducted in The Dalles during the last several months, have seriously interfered with school work of the children of the city, Superintendent of City Schools R. L. Kirk today raised his voice in protest against the "roping in" of school children for help in putting over these projects.

"Every organization that wants something done always calls upon the school children for assistance," Kirk declared. "During the war the people found out that the quickest and surest way to get anything before parents was to enlist the support of the school children, and we have been pestered to death by this sort of activity every since."

"For instance, a delegation of Portland people were up to see me several days ago, asking the assistance of the public schools in putting over a drive for funds for the support of a Portland baby home. A perfectly laudable campaign I agree, but why pick on the school children to help put over the work? These good people wanted me to select a number of school girls chaperoned by teachers, to canvass the city and solicit funds for their baby home. They also wanted to leave 2000 bulletins, describing the home and the work that it is doing, for the school children to take home for perusal by the parents."

"That isn't all, either. We are asked for the high school auditorium for the starting of a Chinese relief fund drive, and permission to advertise it in the schools."

"Tonight a number of our students are devoting a lot of their time to a Y. W. C. A. circus. Tomorrow the

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WILL DELAY RUHR MOVE TO MAY 15

FRANCE AWAITS DECISION BY SUPREME COUNCIL BEFORE ACTING.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 29.—Regardless of allied action on Germany's reparations proposal, an invasion of the Ruhr probably will be delayed until May 15, it was learned here today.

France is prepared for the invasion, ready to act alone if the allies will give only their moral support, but is expected to await a decision by the supreme council which meets tomorrow.

ALLEGED POACHER HELD NOT GUILTY

BAD BLOOD FLOWS BETWEEN FISH WARDENS AND COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN.

By United Press
OREGON CITY, Or., April 29.—Bad blood between state fish wardens and commercial fishermen of Oregon City is again in evidence here, with a repetition of Tuesday's bitter feud, following a verdict of "not guilty" turned in late yesterday by a jury in the case of Fred Baker.

Four deputy wardens swore that they caught Baker in the act of "snagging" for salmon. Snag and gaff-hooks were introduced in Justice Emory J. Noble's court as evidence.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict freeing Baker. Albert Fromong was acquitted Wednesday on similar charge. Two more cases will be heard today.

State officials claim they cannot secure a conviction here, no matter what the offense, as sentiment is very strongly against them.

The trial of 13 fishermen arrested following the pitched battle earlier in the week will be heard Monday. The men are variously accused of resisting state officers and of threatening to kill.

PEGGY JOYCE, RICH MAN'S DARLING

HUSBAND HASN'T GIVEN HER CENT SINCE NOVEMBER, SHE SAYS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 29.—"Peggy" Hopkins Joyce, bejeweled and beautiful, bared her life with her third millionaire husband in an interview here today.

After a month of silence following the filing of the suit for annulment of their marriage, she came to her husband's home town to carry on the battle against J. Stanley Joyce, her third husband, and try to keep the name of Joyce and the jewels Joyce gave her.

"Peggy" was wearing some of the jewels over a rich black velvet gown. A jeweled ankle bracelet showed above the rhinestone slipper buckle of her right foot. Her fingers were bare of rings with the exception of a blaze of small diamonds. About her neck was a chain of beaten silver and pearls, weighed down by a scarab charm.

POLICE CHIEF IS KILLED BY MAN HE QUESTIONS

REVOLVER SHOTS ANSWER TO "WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

WOMEN IN AUTO FIGURE

KILLER ESCAPES IN CAR—FAIR SUSPECTS ARE CAPTURED.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 29.—Two women in an automobile answering to the description of the machine in which the murderer of Police Chief Rehm fled early today, were arrested at St. Charles, Ill. The women were alone when taken into custody. The slayer was not found.

The women arrested are Mrs. Marion Baume, 40, and Miss Elsie Betts, 35.

CHICAGO, April 29.—George Rehm, chief of police of the west Chicago district, was today shot and killed by an unidentified man, James Schners, the chief's companion, was seriously wounded.

Rehm and Schners had just directed two women in an automobile how to get to St. Charles, Ill., and had crossed the street, where he met a strange man.

"Where are you going?" the chief asked. Several revolver shots was the answer.

Investigation showed that the assassin escaped in a car with the two women who were directed by the chief.

The sheriff organized posses of armed men and rifle squads rushed from all surrounding towns to aid in the capture.

Two theories about the women have been advanced. One is that they were the man's companions, in West Chicago to commit a robbery. The other is that the man threatened to kill the women if they did not help him escape.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO AVERT STRIKE

SEAMEN OFFER TO ABIDE BY HARDING'S DECISION—SHIP OWNERS OBJECT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Marine workers representatives, breaking away from the conference with ship owners and Admiral Benson, today went directly to the White House to ask President Harding to intervene and prevent a seamen's strike.

They want Harding to set aside the decision of the owners of the shipping board to reduce wages 15 percent starting May 1.

450 PASSENGERS IMPERILED WHEN SHIP HITS SHORE

COAST GUARD CUTTERS GO TO RESCUE—WRECKING FLEET RUSHED.

RADIO CALLS CEASE

HEAVY SEA, DENSE FOG, HIGH WIND COMPLICATE MARINE DISASTER.

By United Press
NEWPORT, R. I., April 29.—The Nantucket wireless station today lost contact with the stranded steamer, Mormugao. The operator this afternoon reported that he was unable to get an answer from the vessel, which had been in constant communication with the station since she struck, before daybreak.

Naval officials are inclined to believe that the steamer's power plant is out of order. The naval station is planning to send ships to stand by the Mormugao. The wind is still heavy, with the sky overcast and fog hanging low.

BOSTON, April 29.—Four-hundred and fifty passengers were imperiled today when the steamer Mormugao, bound from the Azores to New Bedford, ran ashore on the southwest tip of Block Island, according to a wireless message received here.

There was a heavy sea running and the position of the steamer was obscured by a dense fog which shrouded the New England coast.

The coast-guard cutters Acushnet and Androsrogan were sent to the rescue.

According to the wireless message the steamer's forward hold was full of water.

The Mormugao is a steel steamer of 5,235 tons. She was built in 1904 at Hamburg and launched under the name Kommodore. During the war she was seized from Germany by the

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MRS. STOKES SHOWS JEALOUSLY

UPBRAIDS HUSBAND FOR GIVING APARTMENT TO FORMER WIFE.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 29.—Parrying questions and replying sharply hour after hour under cross-examination, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, on trial for her honor and the future of her two little children, fought through another day of the prolonged sensation trial of the suit for divorce brought by her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, elderly millionaire, in which the most sacred family secrets were ruthlessly dissected before a crowded court room.

The first wife of Stokes, Mrs. Phil Lydig, constantly flitted like a phantom through the examination.

Before the day was done, Mrs. Stokes' jealousy of her husband's former wife was fully revealed. However, she made the most of the opportunity to elicit sympathy for herself as the young wife of an elderly millionaire, in constant fear lest her predecessor return to her husband.

One letter from Mrs. Stokes to her husband was read aloud, showing her concern lest the former wife lay claim to part of his fortune and thus deprive her of what she considered the rightful inheritance of the two children she had borne him.

MAN IS LURED TO HOUSE; MURDERED

ATTEMPT MADE TO HIDE CRIME BY BURNING BODY.

By United Press
SAN DIEGO, April 29.—What is believed to be a murder of the most gruesome character, in which the victim was apparently lured to a deserted house in Spring Valley, near here, in the dead of the night and shot to death and the body burned in an attempt to conceal the crime, is today being investigated by the coroner and the police.

The victim was a man of about 30. The body was saturated with oil and badly charred.

The man had apparently been well dressed. He is believed to have been killed by a shotgun, as one shot was taken from the body.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY YOUTHFUL ABSCONDER

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 29.—The selection of a jury to try Willie Dalton, 17, charged with absconding with \$772,000 in bonds from the Northern Trust company here, where he was employed, was completed today.

HUGHES CONSIDERS COURSE TO FOLLOW

NO INTIMATION HAS COME AS TO NEXT REPAIRATIONS MOVE.

By A. L. Bradford
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of State Hughes today may put into execution a course which he is understood to have decided tentatively upon for the United States to follow in the reparations crisis.

Despite the secrecy being observed, the possible courses for Hughes to take now have become fairly well defined in the minds of observers here.

The most drastic course is to make representations to France against the proposed occupation of the Ruhr, with the implied threat that American forces on the Rhine would be withdrawn if the French armies advanced. Other courses that this government may take are:

1.—A note to all the principal allied powers urging negotiations be opened at once in a final effort to settle the reparations problem.

2.—A reply to Germany on that country's new proposals stating this government had brought the proposals to the attention of the allied powers who had rejected the proffer.

3.—Immediate resumption of American representation in the supreme allied council.

4.—An aloof attitude by this government in which no positive action of any kind would be taken.

FIVE MEN LOST AT SEA IN SMALL BOAT, UNLOCATED

LIGHT SHIP SEAMEN IN ROWBOAT BUFFETED BY 40-MILE GALE.

HOPE IS ABANDONED

COAST GUARD CUTTER SEARCHES ANGRY WATERS ALL NIGHT.

By United Press
PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 29.—Five members of the crew of the lightship relief, anchored off Cape Flattery, were lost late yesterday and had not been found this morning, after an all-night search. The men were in a small boat to get a sack of green vegetables which had been dropped for them by the steamer Queen, bound for Puget Sound.

A 40-mile gale would not allow the rowboat to return to the lightship. A coast guard cutter searched all night.

The missing men are: Robert Nelson, E. Antonson, V. Heikle, J. Olson and Jens Munson.

Hope for the men was virtually abandoned this morning, as high seas had been running all during the night.

The coast guard cutter proceeded in to Puget Sound this morning.

* NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE *
* HEADS' CONVICTION UPHOLD *

PANAMA TOLD TO ACCEPT DECISION

UNITED STATES SENDS FINAL NOTE ON WHITE BOUNDARY AWARD.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of State Hughes today sent another note to Panama on that country's refusal to accept the award of Chief Justice White on the boundary dispute with Costa Rica. It was announced by the state department.

The present Hughes note is understood to state finally the United States' unequivocal position that Panama must accept the White decision, and that this government will stand back of the award with all necessary force.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER; MAN SWIMS OUT UNHURT

By United Press
OREGON CITY, Ore., April 29.—Dr. G. F. Anderson of Gladstone narrowly escaped death late last night when his machine, going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, hurtled over a 35-foot bluff and into the Clackamas river.

Dr. Anderson managed to free himself of the wreck and swim ashore. He suffered only minor bruises.

A defect in the steering gear is held responsible for the accident. The machine, located today under 10 feet of water, is said to be a total loss.