



4 BLACK HAND AGENTS MURDER FAITH HEALER

ONE OF QUARTET PLUNGES KNIFE INTO WOMAN'S THROAT.

KILLED BY MISTAKE

VICTIM TAKEN FOR WEALTHY PATIENT WHO HAD BEEN THREATENED.

By United Press
SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., April 30.—Mrs. Celeste Cassese, 59, a "faith healer," was today attacked and killed by four men, as she was returning home in an automobile, after visiting a patient. Mrs. Cassese is believed to have been mistaken for her patient, Mrs. Joseph Selitto, wife of a wealthy contractor, who recently received several black hand letters.

Four men leaped onto the steering wheel of the car, the men fled. He pushed his head against the button of the horn, sounding the signal until nearby residents complained of the noise to the police.

S. P. COMPANY DESIRES TO CUT WAGES 20 PERCENT

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Southern Pacific railroad company through General Manager J. H. Dyer, today served formal notice upon employes of a desire to reduce wages approximately 20 percent. The proposed reduction will be considered at a series of conferences to be held during May, and if finally adopted, will become effective June 1.

All classes of employes, except those belonging to the four brotherhoods, will be affected.

PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS FORECAST

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 30.—A peace treaty with Germany probably will follow the Knox resolution declaring at an end the state of war between the United States and the central powers, Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee today told the senate in a speech on the Knox measure. Lodge's statement is the first intimation of the Harding policy in this respect, and is accepted as meaning that a separate peace will be made.

U. S. SHIPS HELD UP PENDING STRIKE

FOUR LOADED VESSELS IN PORT AWAITING WAGE DECISION.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 30.—Four shipping board steamers, fully laden and ready for sea, are tied up in the river here today pending decision in the seamen's wage controversy.

They are Eastern Guide, West Nimrod, West Ivan and Pawlet.

Six other steamers now loading are also expected to be tied up when ready to clear. They are Akutan, Ryder Hanify, Stanley Dollar, West Haven, Wahkeena and Stanwood.

All other American steamers now in port will attempt to get away today ahead of the threatening strike.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR TAKING KIDS TO CHRIST PICTURE

JUDGE RELEASES HIM, SAYING, CASE PLEAD 2000 YEARS AGO.

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—"Discharged," said Judge George Rossman in the police court. "Your case was plead for you two thousand years ago.

So Thomas Freidas, farmer, took his seven overalled youngsters in hand, left the courtroom and piled into his battered and dented little milk truck down in the street below.

Freidas was arrested at the municipal auditorium, when he attempted to gain admittance for himself and children to see a motion picture depicting the life of Christ.

"You can come in here," said the doorkeeper, "but the kids can't."

"They'd be disappointed, mister," said Freidas. "I brought them all the way to the city from our little farm near Beaverton to see this here picture."

"Can't help it," said Freidas painstakingly. "forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom."

"Tell it to the judge," said the doorkeeper. "If you won't stand aside, you're pinched."

Freidas told it to the judge. "Your case was plead for you 2000 years ago," said the court, gravely. "Go."

SHRINERS' FROLIC

By United Press
SEATTLE, April 30.—With red fezzes from all over the northwest in attendance, the spring ceremonial of shrinedom today opened here in the new Masonic temple.

HUSBAND DESERTS, WIFE TRIES TO POISON SELF

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 30.—Suffering agony from the effects of lye poisoning, Mrs. R. H. Tonsley was today found wandering down the streets of the city, half glad. She was rushed to the emergency hospital, where interns managed to save her life.

The young woman attempted suicide because her husband had deserted her.

SUB HITS SHOAL; IS TOWED OFF

RETURNING TO BASE, UNDER-SEA BOAT GOES ASHORE IN FOG.

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 30.—The submarine O-10 was being slowly pulled off the Montauk point shoals today. She ran aground at 4:30 o'clock this morning. A cable was passed to her in mid-morning and the coast guard cutter Acushnet and the tug boat Lykens began hauling her into deep water.

Lieutenant T. Carr, commanded the submarine, the crew of which totalled three officers and 26 men.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 30.—The United States submarine O-10 ran ashore on Montauk point on the tip of Long Island early today, according to a message received here. Thirty men were aboard.

The submarine was returning to her base with seven other O boats which had been at Hampton Roads for the review of the fleet by President Harding.

The sea was calm with a thick fog. The submarine was not in immediate danger.

The coast guard cutter Acushnet was ordered to proceed immediately to the stranded submarine's assistance.

The torpedo boat Lykens, in the harbor here, was ordered to go to Montauk point as soon as the fog lifts.

GERMANY FAILS TO SPLIT U. S. AND ENTENTE

AMERICA WON'T FORGET NATIONS ON WHOSE SIDE SHE FOUGHT.

GOOD OF ALLIES FIRST

ANY LENIENCY WILL BE DICTATED BY ACTUAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Germany's attempt to drive a wedge between the new Harding administration and the allies has failed flatly, it became known here today.

As President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes proceed in dealing with the intricate reparations muddle, they are determined upon one thing: that they will not forget that the United States fought on the side of the allies during the world war.

If the president finds it advisable to urge any degree of leniency toward Germany in the present crisis, it will be because he has the economic welfare of the allies at heart and not through any desire to desert the allies and side with Germany.

GERMANY REFUSES GOLD DELIVERY

GIVES REPARATIONS NEGOTIATIONS WITH U. S. AS EXCUSE FOR DEFTY.

By United Press
PARIS, April 30.—Germany has made its reparations negotiations with the United States as an excuse for defying the allied ultimatum. The German embassy today sent a note to the reparations commission, refusing to deliver Reichsbank gold reserves, as demanded in the ultimatum which expires at midnight tonight.

The note pointed out that Germany has made alternatives to President Harding, which are now under discussion, and that therefore, the German government was unable to comply with the allied demand.

MORMUGAO PASSENGERS ARE SAFELY TRANSFERRED

By United Press
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 30.—Transfer of passengers from the Portuguese steamer Mormugao, stranded on Block Island, was today completed. Wrecking tugs are attempting to pull the ship off the reef.

FIVE MEN LOST AT SEA IN SMALL BOAT ARE SAFE

COMPLETELY WORN OUT BY BATTLE WITH ROUGH SEAS.

BLOWN ASHORE BY GALE

INDIANS CARE FOR THEM—SEAMEN RETURN TO SHIP.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 30.—The five men lost at sea in a small boat from the lightship Relief, off Cape Flattery, Wash., have been saved, according to a wireless received at noon today by Lighthouse Superintendent Warrack.

The message was from the Relief, and said that the men were back aboard the ship. They were blown ashore on the Indian reservation early yesterday, completely worn out in the battle with rough seas.

Indians cared for them until the storm had subsided sufficiently to permit them being returned to the ship in a power boat belonging to the reservation.

BAGGAGEMAN HELD FOR BIG THEFTS

\$15,000 WORTH OF GOODS IN TRANSIT APPROPRIATED, FEDERAL CHARGE.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 30.—M. C. Miller, baggageman on the O-W. R. & N. company line between Portland and Seattle, is under indictment by the federal grand jury here today for the theft of \$15,000 worth of goods in transit.

Federal officials claimed to have found loot of every variety, from diamonds to secret shipments of contraband liquor, cached in Miller's home. Bail was set at \$10,000.

CARPENTIER TO WIN WITH MIND SAYS TRAINER

By United Press
SUMMIT, N. J., April 30.—Gus Williams, trainer of Georges Carpentier, said today that Carpentier will win because he knows more than Dempsey and can hit just as hard. Carpentier can keep away from the champion until he is tired and then he'll go in and finish him. All the Americans who have seen Carpentier and know his real fighting form pick him to win.

OREGON GROWERS TO PLAN MOVES AGAINST RATES

STATE CONFERENCE CALLED MAY 2—PROHIBITIVE TARIFFS, RUIN AGENCY.

For the purpose of discussing transportation and freight rate problems, vitally affecting the entire northwest, including Wasco county's newly formed branches of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association and the Oregon Grain Growers' association, the State Public Service commission has called a conference of all shippers and growers of the northwest for 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 2, at the court house, Portland, it was announced today. All local growers and shippers are urged by the public service commission to be in attendance.

The notice sent out by the commission reads: "The growers, shippers and dealers in fruit, fruit products and vegetables in the northwest are facing a crisis by reason of the large amount of both green and manufactured fruit products now held in storage. It appears that there are thousands of car loads of fruit and similar products in warehouses, prevented by prohibitive carrier charges from reaching markets, and this, too, with a new crop coming in. If a financial loss is to be averted, it is imperative that some immediate relief be promptly applied.

"A series of conferences is now being held in California, Colorado and other western points between interested growers and shippers and Henry J. Ford, special representative of the interstate Commerce commission, with a view of ascertaining the requirements of growers and shippers with respect to marketing their products at competitive points in eastern markets. While the commission realizes that the rate problems affecting the west are in many respects the same, we are mindful that insofar as the fruit interests are concerned Oregon and Washington are engaged in the production of somewhat different products of the soil than California and other southern sections; consequently we have asked the Interstate Commerce commission to favor the northwest with separate hearings or conferences on these rates. "It is hoped that all interested in

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GIRL MURDERED POISON INDICATES

CERTIFICATE GIVES PNEUMONIA AS DEATH CAUSE—POLICE INVESTIGATE.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 30.—Los Angeles police were today asked by Coroner Hoffman to investigate the mysterious death of Mary Vance, daughter of Dr. William Vance of Glencoe, Ill. This request followed the discovery of enough nicotine poison in Miss Vance's system to kill five persons.

The girl went to Los Angeles a year ago. Three weeks ago her body was sent back to Chicago in a sealed casket, with a certificate saying that death had been caused by pneumonia. The father was suspicious and had the body exhumed.

PAPER MILLS REDUCE WAGES 20 PERCENT

By United Press
OREGON CITY, Ore., April 30.—The Crown Wilmette Paper company and the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, whose newsprint mills here supply paper for a majority of newspapers along the Pacific coast, today announced 20 percent reduction in wages.

The new scale goes into effect Monday, May 1. Skilled and unskilled labor alike are affected.

Employees are said to have called a mass meeting to discuss the matter. Threats of a strike were made.

ALL INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN IS NEAR COLLAPSE

ONLY 13 OF 500 STEEL FURNACES ARE NOW OPERATING.

50 MINES DESTROYED

MISERY, HUNGER, AND BUSINESS DEPRESSION RESULT FROM MINERS' STRIKE.

By Lloyd Allen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 30.—Fifty coal mines already have been destroyed by flooding. It was officially announced here today. This indicates the extent to which the entire structure of British industry is collapsing under pressure of the miners' strike.

Further evidence of the growing industrial paralysis was shown by these conditions:

Only 13 steel furnaces are operating out of a total of 500.

Train schedules have been reduced 50 percent.

All express trains have been discontinued.

A curfew law is being planned for all lighting.

Daylight saving is to be extended another hour.

The country is expected soon to be dependent upon foreign coal. A cargo of German coal, shipped by way of Holland, was unloaded at Ipswich under police protection.

Misery and hunger are growing as the business depression increases. The capacity of charitable institutions is being taxed by the plight of the families of many workers thrown out of employment as a direct result of the strike.

After the miners' final rejection of the government's offer of a \$50,000,000 subsidy, officialdom became extremely pessimistic of the possibility of an early settlement. The only ray of hope was in the belief that a majority of the miners' executives secretly favor acceptance of the subsidy, despite the district delegates' rejection.

Representatives of both the owners and miners have left for the coal districts over the week-end and it was believed the union officials would seek first hand sentiment regarding the subsidy.

MAY DAY OUTBREAK PLANS NIPPED, RADICALS TAKEN

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Ten alleged I. W. W. were today arrested in a police raid on I. W. W. headquarters, in the drive to break up plans for a Red May day, it was announced this morning.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A general round-up of all reds in Illinois and Indiana, suspected of trying to stage a May day revolutionary demonstration, was today ordered by John Boddy, assistant district attorney.

BULLET RIDDLED INFORMER FOUND

ENEMY OF CHICAGO'S UNDERWORLD MURDERED IN "BLOODY 19TH."

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 30.—Chicago's underworld "got" its worst enemy early today when the body of John L. Mahoney, informer, was found riddled with bullets in the "Bloody Nineteenth" ward.

Mahoney, it was said, told the police the inside story of the political assassinations in the "Bloody Nineteenth."

He has made several trips to the state's attorney's office lately. It was also thought that he was divulging information about robberies and bootlegging.

