



SHOTS FIRED AT SHIPPING BOARD OFFICIALS, WILD

SECRETARY OF LABOR HOPES TO BRING ABOUT STRIKE END.

ALASKA IS HARD HIT

WAGE QUESTION BLOCKS NEGOTIATIONS—ALL OTHER MATTERS ARRANGED.

By United Press SAVANNAH, May 6—Several shots were today fired at shipping board officials as they were arranging to put strike-breaking seamen aboard the steamer Paulsen. No one was injured. Bricks were thrown in the fight.

SEATTLE, May 6—Alaska, entirely dependent upon the Pacific coast for its food supply, is facing a business shut down as a result of the marine strike, according to an appeal received here today from the Alaska chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON, May 6—Hope that an agreement can be reached today between Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board and the striking seamen and engineers, was expressed today.

PYTHIAS' SHOWS TO PLAY CITY

CARNIVAL WILL SET UP MONDAY FOR WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT.

If Johnnie disappears Monday, putting in no appearance even at meal times, don't be worried. In all probability he will be on the youthful reception committee which will give the carnival glad acclaim upon its arrival here. The Boucher-French shows under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias will set up their many tents and exhibit their attractions on the river beach below The Dalles Monday. Their engagement in The Dalles is of one week's duration.

The purpose of the carnival is to raise money for use in improving the new Knights of Pythias home, recently purchased by the local lodge. It will be absolutely "clean" in every respect, local knights declare.

Included among the attractions will be a merry-go-round, a ferris wheel, two bands, six shows and 10 concessions. The carnival company carries an open air dancing pavilion, knocked down, as standard equipment, and it is planned to erect this pavilion in The Dalles for open air dancing. A Hawaiian orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will last from 9 to 12 o'clock each evening during the week.

It is planned to have a parade through the main business streets of the city, participated in by a steam callopo, guaranteed to be heard by Indians on the Warm Springs reservation. A number of "stunts" will be put on by local Knights of Pythias.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF NITTI IS MADE

THREE SHOTS FIRED AT FIRST AUTOMOBILE—FRIENDS INJURED.

By United Press MELFI, Italy, May 6—An attempt was made here today to assassinate former Premier Nitti. Three shots were fired at an automobile in which he was supposed to be riding. Nitti, however, was in a second machine. His friends in the first car were injured.

HAWK CATCHES PECK, TOOTHsome TROUT

SMALL BOY DIVULGES SECRET METHOD OF "CHAMPEEN" FISHERMAN.

A mystery which has long been the source of considerable conjecture among local sportsmen, has at last been solved. A small boy walking near the Deschutes river yesterday found the manner in which J. E. Peck, resident engineer on the Columbia River highway east of The Dalles, has been able to catch fine messes of trout from the Deschutes river while other anglers have whi-

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ALLIES ASK U. S. TO TAKE PART IN AFTER-WAR DEALS

INVITATION EXTENDED TO SEND ENVOY TO SUPREME COUNCIL.

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6—Answer to the invitation that the United States participate in allied councils is understood to have been discussed, tentatively, at a meeting today between President Harding and his cabinet. Cabinet members leaving the conference said that the president might have some announcement to make later in the day.

Secretary of State Hughes has an appointment with President Harding late today. It is believed that this might be for the purpose of having the president finally pass upon the reply to the allied invitation.

By Ralph H. Turner (United News Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 6.—The question of American participation in the after-the-war settlement of Europe has been placed definitely before President Harding by the allies.

A formal invitation from the allied powers has been transmitted to the state department by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, asking that the United States be represented

RUN-AWAY BOYS FOUND IN CITY

LADS DISSATISFIED, LEAVE PORTLAND TO MAKE OWN WAY.

Norman Smith, aged 12 years, and Chester Temple, aged 11, Portland lads, who ran away from home last week were met by Mr. and Mrs. Temple in The Dalles yesterday and returned to their homes. Last Thursday a growing dissatisfaction in school and home restrictions culminated in a decision to run away.

One of the boys owned a bicycle and according to their story it was "ditched" when they were invited to ride in a touring car. The parents telephoned ahead to the officials at Hood River and The Dalles but the boys evaded detection by being in an automobile with other people.

Upon arriving in The Dalles they immediately started for the country to "get a job on a ranch." They slept out several nights, but would not give a detailed account of their experiences. They walked to the R. G. Brookhouse farm Sunday and asked for work, saying that they were on their way to Phoenix, Ariz., where one of them has relatives. Given food and shelter, their responsibilities faded and they would have been satisfied apparently to stay on indefinitely, but Mr. and Mrs. Brookhouse decided on Tuesday to notify the officers. The boys were then brought to The Dalles and placed in charge of J. H. Skelley, truant officer.

The action of the juvenile officers put an end to their "outing." They were detained in the jail until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Temple. Both boys were apparently glad to return to their homes.

COLLECT ALLIES' DEBT INTEREST, RIDER DIRECTS

SENATOR NORRIS OFFERS AN AMENDMENT TO SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL.

WOULD PAY BONUSES NO SPLIT IN RANKS

\$10,000,000,000 NOW OWED UNITED STATES BY ALLIED COUNTRIES.

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6—Immediate collection from the allies of all accumulated interests on their war debts to the United States was proposed today by an amendment offered to the soldiers' bonus bill by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

Between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 interest is now due, Norris said, on the \$10,000,000,000 owed to the United States by allied countries. Norris proposed by his amendment to pay the entire cost of the soldiers' bonus bill by interest on this debt. The amendment directs the secretary of the treasury to collect all interest now due and to use this and subsequent interest installments for payments on the soldiers' bonus.

PACKERS' EXPORT TRADE SLUMPS \$526,000,000

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6.—Export trade of the big packers slumped \$526,000,000 last year, Thomas E. Wilson of the Wilson Packing company today told the house agriculture committee in opposing packer control legislation.

SHIP PLOWS INTO PIER; MYSTERIOUS SIGNAL CAUSE

By United Press NEW YORK, May 6.—A mysterious signal to the engine room of the Fall River Line steamer Priscilla, with 500 passengers aboard, sent the ship crashing into the New York Central pier in the Hudson river on her arrival from Boston Thursday, jarring 100 lunches off the tables of the saloon into the laps of that diners and shaking all hands. Panic was averted by the fact that those who rushed on

DISARMAMENT IS EFFORT TO CUT NATIONS' TAXES

BORAH DENIES HIS ACTION INDICATES DISSENSION AMONG REPUBLICANS.

NO SPLIT IN RANKS

VOTE WILL REGISTER FEELING AGAINST ARMAMENT MAKERS' PROPAGANDA.

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6—Senator Borah's fight for a disarmament conference amendment to the navy bill is an effort to express the view of congress on the reduction of taxes and not an attempt to dictate President Harding's foreign policy, Borah said today in denying reports that his decision to push the amendment had marked a split between senate progressives and the White House.

"Republican senators who have assured me of their support do not regard their vote for disarmament as a split with the president," Borah said, "but rather as a vote against armament makers' propaganda."

RIFLE FIRE SOUNDS IN HILLS NEAR TIA JUANA

By United Press SAN DIEGO, May 6.—Rifle fire in the hills south of the Mexican town of Tia Juana last night and early this morning re-aroused fears of a Cantu revolution along the border. Origin and exact location of the firing is unknown at Tia Juana, but is being investigated by cavalrymen from the Tia Juana garrison.

CHICAGO'S PRINTERS AND STOCK HANDLERS BACK

By United Press CHICAGO, May 6.—Two of Chicago's three strikes were settled today, the men returning to work. The stock handlers, who walked out Saturday, returned today, after submitting the wage controversy to an arbitration board. Union printers also returned to work. Their demand for a 44-hour week was granted, but they must accept a \$4.35 wage reduction.

TWO TOWNS TO BE SOLD UNDER HAMMER

SHERIFF TO SELL IMPERIAL AND HARPER FOR TAXES.

By United Press IMPERIAL, Ore., May 6.—Imperial will be one of two Oregon towns to be sold under the sheriff's hammer at auction.

Ninety percent of the lots platted years ago in both Imperial and Harper, near here, will be auctioned on May 21. Formal notices of sale of the towns for taxes were posted today.

TWO FOREIGN SIDES OF TRIANGLE CAUSE ENGLISH STRIKE

BALTIMORE AND BUENOS AIRES RESPONSIBLE FOR MINERS' FLIGHT.

By United Press LONDON, May 6.—America and Argentina, or rather Baltimore and Buenos Aires, which are the two foreign corners of a great economic triangle, are entirely responsible for the industrial depression and the coal strike of England, according to Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, writing in the Popular Review.

In a signed article in this publication, the chancellor declares that the government is always blamed and that much of the public and many of the miners are holding the government responsible for scuttling the coal ship and leaving the miners to drown.

"In order to find the cause," writes Sir Robert, "let us map the Atlantic. One point is Cardiff, the second is Baltimore, and a third is Buenos Aires, and by joining the points we form the trade triangle. These points are selected because Argentina is the greatest importer of coal, Argentina bought 3,340,465 tons from Britain in 1913. The United

BEAUVAIS LOVE LETTER ADMITTED

CHIROPRACTOR TELLS CONFIDENCES, CONNECTION MRS. STILLMAN AND INDIAN.

By United Press NEW YORK, May 6.—Over the strenuous objections of the attorneys who are fighting to clear her name and protect the status of her little boy, Guy, confidential admissions which Mrs. Ann Urquhart Stillman is said to have made in April, 1918, to Dr. Hugh Russell, a chiropractor of Buffalo, N. Y., were reported to have been admitted to the record in Thursday's session of the divorce trial, held in camera at the New York Bar association.

Doctor Russell is said to have been ministering to the Stillman family for several years prior to the visit in question. Charles R. Keller, clerk in the Iroquois hotel of Buffalo, also testified on behalf of James A. Stillman the multi-millionaire-plaintiff in the case, that Mrs. Stillman registered at the hostelry in April, 1918. He understood, he is quoted as saying, that Fred Beauvais, the Canadian Indian guide named by Stillman as the father of baby Guy, was in Buffalo at the time, although not at the hotel.

Mrs. Stillman's attorneys fought every statement of the chiropractor to prevent the recording of confidences, which he claimed were imparted to him in his capacity of a doctor. Regardless of what Mrs. Stillman told him, without admitting she told him anything at all, the lawyers maintained that it was highly improper to permit the re-telling, for whatever purpose, of statements made by a patient to a doctor. The witness was reported to have said, finally, that Mrs. Stillman told

FREAK CYCLONE RIPS ROOFS OFF SEVEN HOUSES

FASHIONABLE DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES SCENE—NONE IS INJURED.

PARTY IS INTERRUPTED

RAIN POURS INTO DINING ROOM, EVENING GOWNS RUINED.

By United Press LOS ANGELES, May 6—Seven homes in the fashionable Wilshire district are without roofs today, as a result of a small but typical mid-western "twister."

The little cyclone hit the district where many of the city's elite members of the motion picture colony live. No one was seriously injured. The roof of a house owned by A. E. Becker was carried away while a merry party was in progress, rain pouring into the dining room and drenching guests with resultant heavy losses to evening gowns.

REILLY IS APPOINTED GOVERNOR PORTO RICO

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6.—E. Mont Reilly of Kansas City was today formally nominated governor of Porto Rico by President Harding.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS SLIGHTLY WORSE

PACIFIC COAST WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS LOSES GROUND, FIGURES SHOW.

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 6.—Despite the prevalent belief that unemployment throughout the country has lessened, the United States employment service, in a survey just completed, found that conditions at the close of April were slightly worse than a month before.

The number of men unemployed increased four-tenths of one percent of 53 cities east of the Mississippi, 28 showed decreases in employment and 25 revealed an improvement in conditions. The Pacific coast, with minor exceptions, "lost ground," according to survey. Firms numbering 1,424 and normally employing 1,600,000 persons, had 7,027 fewer workers on the payroll than a month before, making the net decrease since the beginning of the year, about 50,000 or 2.9 percent.

CATE GARAGE DESTROYED

By United Press HOOD RIVER, May 6.—The Cate garage here burned to the ground last night in a spectacular 30 minute fire. Seven new cars and one truck were lost. Loss is estimated at \$30,000.

GERMANY AT FEVER HEAT OVER CRISIS

UPPER SILESIA INVASION, ALLIED ULTIMATUM, CABINET SELECTION; PROBLEMS.

By Carl D. Groat (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, May 6.—Germany today prepared to set up a mediocre cabinet for the purpose of accepting the allied reparations terms, meanwhile urging attention of the public to the Polish invasion of Upper Silesia. The country was in a fever heat over the outbreak in Upper Silesia. As a result discussion of the allied

FRANCE MOBILIZING 500,000 MEN; BRITISH FLEET READY FOR ACTION

ALLIES WILL COERCE GERMANY WITH ARMY AND NAVY SHOULD SHE FAIL TO LIVE UP TO ANY ONE OF TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

By United Press. France already has 122,000 men on the Rhine. Briand announced that even if Germany accepts the ultimatum, the class of 1919 just called to the colors will not be demobilized until the young men of the 1921 class have been trained to replace it. The latter class went into training camps two weeks ago. Under present arrangements, a force of 152,000 men will constitute the first army of invasion. If it moves into Ruhr valley, it will take 200 tanks, several hundred armored cars and 20 motorized batteries with it. Large cavalry forces and engineering troops are now held in readiness at Dusseldorf.

LONDON, May 6.—Britain's battle squadrons are ready for action against Germany. Preliminaries went ahead today with the usual secrecy. The admiralty's plan is shrouded in mystery. Mobilization of fight ships for a giant naval demonstration is being conducted quickly and quietly.

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