

JUDGE LINDSEY PAYS \$500 FINE FOR CONTEMPT

LONG INVOLVED LEGAL BATTLE
BY DENVER JURIST IS
ENDED.

REFUSED TO TESTIFY

FRIEND OF CHILDREN WOULD
NOT BETRAY CONFIDENCES
OF 16 YEAR OLD BOY.

By United Press
DENVER, May 12.—Juvenile Judge Ben Lindsey today paid a fine of \$500 and costs, imposed for contempt of court, thus ending the five year fight from the state criminal court to the United States supreme court. The fine and costs amounted to \$531.

"I have no regrets," Lindsey said, after paying the fine. "I believe that I have been absolutely right, and what is more, I do not think that I will be asked again to betray a child's confidence. I can say positively that I will never do that."

POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY, FREED

NINE YEAR OLD CHARGE DIS-
MISSED; CHIEF JENKINS
FIRES COP.

By United Press
PORTLAND, May 12.—Motorcycle Patrolman H. R. Levinson, arrested here yesterday on a charge of rifling registered mail sacks while a railway mail clerk in Kansas in 1911, was freed today on an alleged technicality.

Chief of Police Jenkins summarily dismissed Levinson, whose real name is said to be William Kerfoot, from the Portland force.

Levinson was turned loose when Postoffice Inspector Linebaugh received telegraphic notification that the March panel of the federal grand jury in Kansas had dismissed the indictment under the statute of limitations.

It had failed to notify postoffice officials, however, who had been continuing the search begun nine years ago. Linebaugh said he received this information only after notifying federal authorities in Kansas City of Levinson's arrest.

MASTER SWATSMEN CONTINUE TO SLUG

By United Press
DETROIT, May 12.—Babe Ruth today slammed out his 10th homer of the season, in the first inning of game with Detroit.

NEW YORK, May 12.—George Kelly of the Giants today knocked his eighth home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with St. Louis. The bases were full.

CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM TEXAS PRISON

GUARDS REPORTED SHOT; 30
MAKE BREAK; POSSES IN
PURSUIT.

By United Press
HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—Mutiny in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, in which 30 convicts escaped, after shooting several guards, was reported today. Sheriff Binford assembled deputies to go to Huntsville. Many of the convicts obtained guns, it was said. They fled from Huntsville toward Phelps railroad junction, a few miles from the prison.

ENGLAND CONDEMNS POLES' ACTION IN SILESIA

GERMANS ASSURED OF FAVOR-
ABLE ACTION IN PLEBI-
SCITE VIOLATION.

By A. E. Johnson.
(United News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, May 12.—Great Britain will use all her diplomatic power to crush attempt by other members of the entente to interfere with the movement of Germans in Silesia against the Polish invasion.

The government feels that Poland has overstepped the limits of allied indulgence in the Pilsudski-Zeligowski-Korfanty coup and from authoritative sources I learn that Great Britain has already expressed in no uncertain terms its displeasure at the present situation.

Germany has been assured, it is understood, that favorable action regarding Silesia may be expected as a reward for her signature to the ultimatum, if she makes an honest endeavor to live up to the allied demands.

The foreign office characterizes the Silesian situation as serious, but is waiting advices from Warsaw before taking any drastic action. It is consistently reported here that the French are aiding and abetting Korfanty's forces, and British officials view the outcome of this with anything but satisfaction. A special session of the supreme council, to deal entirely with the Silesian situation, will be called within a short time. The division of the disputed territory in accordance with the terms governing the plebiscites will be made at that time.

It is becoming apparent, therefore, that at this coming conference, Great Britain will be lined up in absolute opposition to France and Belgium. British diplomats frankly declare that Poland is rising to a fall and condemn general policies since the armistice.

The Warsaw government is regarded as little more than a tool in the hands of France, and is aggravating the unrest throughout middle Europe.

Sixty thousand entente troops are necessary, it is estimated, if the revolt is to be put down and it is understood that the plebiscite commission and the insurgents are already conducting certain negotiations which may result in "concessions."
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PRIEST ACCUSED IN BIG MAIL ROBBERY

POSTAL INSPECTOR DECLARES
\$60,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS
WERE FOUND IN SHED.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 12.—The Rev. Anthony Gorrick today confessed to cashing coupons of bonds, stolen in the \$1,000,000 Toledo robbery, to pay debts of his little parish. The confession implicated Wanda Urbatia. The girl was immediately arrested.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Rev. Anthony Gorrick, priest of New Chicago Ind., was today arrested and charged with having in his possession \$60,000 worth of liberty bonds, stolen in Toledo million dollar mail robbery. Captain Porter, postal inspector said that the bonds were found secreted in the priest's coal shed.

The priest was first suspected when it was learned that he had sent an agent to Chicago and Gary banks to cash bond coupons. The priest will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason. Gorrick told federal officers that he had been duped into accepting the bonds.

Fifty persons have been arrested to date for alleged participation or connection with the big mail theft, which occurred in February.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS MEET.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, May 12.—The triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened here yesterday. Warren E. Stone, grand chief, presided.

SOLONS BEGIN PLUGGING DRY LAW LOOPHOLES

SUPPLEMENT TO VOLSTEAD LAW
PROPOSED BY FATHER OF
ORIGINAL BILL.

TO KNOCK OUT RULING

PALMER'S BEER DECISION AIMED
AT; RESTRICT MEDICAL USES
OF ALCOHOL.

By Herbert W. Walker
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congress today started the work of plugging in the leaks in the enforcement of national prohibition.

The "plugs" are found in a supplement to the Volstead law, proposed by Representative Volstead, Minnesota, which has the united backing of the Anti-Saloon league and most of the dries in congress. Hearings on the supplement were commenced today before the house judiciary committee, of which Volstead is chairman.

The primary object of the dries in demanding legislation in addition to the Volstead law is to administer a knockout blow to the ruling of former Attorney-General Palmer that beer is a medicine and may be prescribed in unlimited quantities. The dries want to make sure the new prohibition commissioner will not put the ruling into effect.

The action today marks the first step toward the amendment of the Volstead law since it was enacted in October, 1919.

The main provisions of the Volstead supplement are:

Absolute prohibition against the prescribing of beer as medicine.

An embargo on the manufacture and importation of liquor until the amount of such liquor in distilleries or
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F. S. MYERS MAY FILE CLAIM FOR BACK PAY

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Former Postmaster Myers of Portland, who has been refused a hearing by the postal officials, has decided to remain a while longer in Washington pending his final decision to file with the court of claims a demand for salary and emoluments for the period between his removal and the date of expiration of his commission.

COMPANY CLOAKED AUTO THIEVES

PORTLAND CONCERN CLOSED;
SEARCH MADE FOR ALLEGED
INTERNATIONAL ROBBERS.

By United Press
PORTLAND, May 12.—The Independent Motor Sales company here is closed by federal officials today, and telegraphic orders to arrest its four missing promoters, said to be leaders of a gang of international automobile thieves, have been flashed to all points on the Pacific coast. The gang is said to have operated in Everett, Seattle, Los Angeles and other cities. Officials claim that at least \$10,000 worth of cars are in transit at the present time. The local motor sales company is said to have been the central clearing house for the stolen machines.

Early collapse of the company here was brought about by the arrest of Nick Sullivan, one of the promoters, on a warrant from Los Angeles charging him with perjury in bankruptcy proceedings. Sullivan was temporarily released here on \$1500 bail. He immediately disappeared, as did his partners in the motor sales organization. Investigation of the concern dis-
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HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED BY POLE INVADERS

NEW ATTACK ON SILESIA CITY
REPULSED WITH 500 CAS-
UALTIES.

GERMANS IN BATTLE

ITALIANS COMMAND TEUTONIC
RESISTANCE; INSURGENTS
SEEK ARMISTICE.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, May 12.—Polish insurgents suffered heavy losses in an attempt to take the Upper Silesia city of Kosel from irregular and Italian soldiers, according to dispatches here today.

The Poles were said to have lost 500 in killed and wounded.

The fighting at Kosel was severe. Both "armies" were equipped with light artillery, with which they did much damage. Officered by members of the Italian detachment, the Germans cut great holes in the insurgent ranks with accurate artillery fire. The Poles were less successful.

Dispatches here said Polish officials are anxious for an armistice which would leave the insurgents in possession of the territory they have seized.

German mine owners, returning from a trip into Upper Silesia, declared the Poles have secreted explosives in the mines, threatening to blow them up if the insurgents are compelled to retire.

BANDITS SLAY DEPUTY

By United Press
PAWHUSKA, Okla., May 12.—Samuel Shelley, deputy sheriff of Osage county and city marshal of Peshaw, Okla., was today shot and instantly killed by two bandits whom he attempted to arrest.

MAXWELL MOTORS SOLD TO WILLYS FOR \$11,000,000

By United Press
DETROIT, May 12.—The property of the Maxwell motor company was today purchased by Walter Chrysler, representing the Willys interests and Harry Brennan, chairman of the old Maxwell organization. The purchase price is understood to be around \$11,000,000.

LOCAL MINISTER LEAVES SUDDENLY

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION MYS-
TIFIED OVER RESIGNATION
OF REV. C. C. WALKER.

The local Christian church will be without a pastor Sunday, unless emergency measures now being invoked by officers of the church organization bring results. For church officers have sent out a hurry-up call for a new pastor to take the place of The Rev. Carl C. Walker, suddenly resigned.

According to Grant Morgan, treasurer of the church, Mr. Walker left the city last Friday, without giving any explanation as to where he was going or when he was coming back. Last Sunday's services came, and he had not returned. At this time, Mrs. Walker, who had remained in The Dalles, presented a brief written resignation to the church officers without explaining why the pastor had left.

Mr. Walker was hired to preach in The Dalles upon a verbal agreement it is said, in which it was stipulated that he was to give the church 30 days notice before leaving. Local church members are at loss to know why he left so suddenly. No trouble of any kind had occurred in the church to cause the pastor to leave, members of the congregation explain.

PROSPERITY BRINGS DISSENSION INTO RANCH HOME

DIVORCE COMPLAINT TELLS OF
DOMESTIC TRAGEDY TO THE
CONKLINS.

A note of sadness and hurt, as if caused by intruding memories of by-gone days of love and hope, today illuminated the usually sordid grist turned out by the local divorce mill. In the language of the courts, the complaint was simply that of Mattie Conklin, plaintiff, vs. B. E. Conklin, defendant. But behind the cold, legal phraseology the story of a tragedy of home life and unrequited love.

Mattie Conklin and B. E. Conklin were married in 1905, the complaint explains. They were very poor and the wife struggled hard to establish a comfortable home and help her husband in the farm work on their Wasco county ranch. Often she did a man's work in the field. Being poor, they shared their work and play, joy and sorrow and life together, and were happy.

The complaint goes on: "The plaintiff never suffered any neglect or ill treatment until they began to grow a little prosperous, and then the defendant began to ignore and disregard his marriage, vows and obligations."

"The defendant would frequently leave their home in the country and come to The Dalles, and would remain away for days at a time, leaving the plaintiff to look after the affairs of the ranch, attend to the stock, keep house and cook for the hired man, if there was any. Said absences from home became more frequent and of longer duration, and upon his return, the defendant would treat the plaintiff in a cross and unkind way and manner, causing her grief and annoyance."

"Said conduct continued to grow worse and his absences from home longer each time, until for the year past he has spent nearly all the time away from home carousing and associating with other women."

"In the fall of 1920, the defendant returned on one occasion, accompanied in his automobile by a certain woman, who was then living in The Dalles, and when the plaintiff expressed some criticism of their conduct, the defendant cursed her and told her that he did not intend to have
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NEW BOND ISSUE PROPOSED BY U. S.

GOVERNMENT WOULD MEET IM-
PENDING OBLIGATIONS WITH
\$7,500,000,000 LOAN.

By John M. Gleissner
(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new issue of government bonds, in the amount of \$7,500,000,000, is in prospect.

The issue is required to meet obligations of the government maturing during the next two and a half years. It has been decided these obligations will be refunded, instead of paid, and for this purpose bonds will be issued at a favorable rate of interest, maturing several years hence. The total indebtedness of the government will not be increased by the operation. Its effect will be to defer payment until the financial situation of the government has improved.

The short dated debt includes the victory loan, amounting to \$4,149,727,700; certificates of indebtedness totalling \$2,771,275,450, and war savings certificates in the amount of \$593,882,436—a total of \$7,514,885,586.

If these debts were paid, it would be necessary to raise the sum by taxation, and leaders in congress and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon have concluded this is not practicable. The various activities of the government, leaving the debt out of account, will cost \$4,000,000,000 annually for the next two or three years, and it is considered impossible to levy the added billions needed for debt retirement.

WOMAN FACES ACCUSATION OF SLAYING FIVE

WAITRESS ARRESTED IN HONO-
LULU; SAID TO HAVE POI-
SONED HUSBANDS.

COLLECTED INSURANCE

TRAIL LED FROM SMALL MIS-
SOURI TOWN, THROUGH
WEST TO HAWAII.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Accused of killing five husbands by poisoning with arsenic, Mrs. Lydia Southard, 28, formerly a waitress in a Los Angeles cafeteria, has been arrested in Honolulu, according to a cablegram received here today.

Mrs. Southard is accused of killing two husbands in Missouri, one in Butte and two in Twin Falls.

She is said to have collected \$10,000 insurance as a result of the murders.

Her arrest came at the end of a long, tangled trail, which led from her home in Lebanon, Mo., to the Hawaiian islands.

Mrs. Southard's arrest is the result of an investigation conducted by Los Angeles officials, working in conjunction with County Detective V. H. Ormsby of Twin Falls, Idaho. Ormsby came to Los Angeles 18 days ago, after the bodies of two of Mrs. Southard's husbands
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OREGON BAR WINS ALBERS' CONTENTION

SUPREME COURT WILL NOT
RULE UNTIL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS MOTION.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—No mandate will be issued by the United States supreme court in the case of J. Henry Albers of Portland until May 31, when the Oregon bar association will have time to make an appearance in a motion to reconsider the case. In the meantime a motion to stay proceedings will be filed with the court in behalf of the bar association. This was the result of a conference of Senator McNary and the court today, following several long telegrams from the bar association.

This action on the part of the supreme court is taken to mean that the efforts of the Oregon bar association have been successful and that an opportunity will be given the local association to appear before the court and argue a motion to have the court take up the Albers case on its merits. The promise of the court does not mean, it is believed, that the Albers case will be reviewed on its merits unless the motion of the bar association, appearing as amicus curiae is granted.

OHIO CITY SUFFERS GREAT FIRE LOSS

DAMAGE IN YOUNGSTOWN \$1,500,-
000; ARSON SUSPECTED BY
FIREFMEN.

By United Press
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., May 12.—Fire early today caused \$1,500,000 damage, tied up railroad and traction roads for more than five hours and made scores homeless.

The fire started in the Parish Brothers lumber yards, destroyed that company's plant, the Mahoning Valley Power house, ten houses, a garage and damaged the Smith Brewing company's plant across the street. Firemen say oil or gasoline had been poured over lumber in the Parish company yards.