



## SECRETARY LANE IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

HEAD OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT UNDER PRESIDENT WILSON, DIES AT ROCHESTER.

## WAS 57 YEARS OLD

WAS RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA; PROMINENT IN DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS.

By United Press  
ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—Succumbing to a sudden heart attack, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior under President Wilson, died at St. Mary's hospital here today.

Steady improvement had been noted by attending physicians since Lane underwent an operation two weeks ago. He had gained strength and was apparently well on the road to recovery.

At an early hour today, the attending nurse noticed a weakening of the heart. She called physicians. Word was hurried to Mrs. Lane and George Lane, a brother of the former secretary, who were staying nearby.

Lane weakened rapidly and at no time showed any response to treatment by the physicians. He passed away shortly after 6 a. m., a few minutes before Mrs. Lane and her brother-in-law reached the room.

Franklin K. Lane was born near Charlottetown, Canada, July 15, 1864. His family moved to California during his childhood.

He attended the University of California, graduating with the class of 1886. In 1893 he married Anne Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash.

He engaged in newspaper work early in life as a reporter, as New York correspondent for western newspapers and as publisher and editor of the Tacoma Daily News. He was

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## DUFUR MEN INDICTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

THOMAS FARGHER, JR., AND HUGH MULKINS UNDER BAIL OF \$500 EACH.

Indicted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon upon a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, Thomas Fargher, Jr., and Hugh Mulkins, both of Dufur, this morning entered pleas of not guilty in the circuit court and were released upon \$500 bail each. Trial of their case will come before Judge Fred W. Wilson, following the Mayeta and Barzee trials, also upon liquor charges.

Indictment was made by the grand jury upon secret information, it is reported, Fargher and Mulkins were notified this morning of their indictment. They at once came to The Dalles, entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Wilson, put up \$500 bail each and returned to their homes in Dufur.

## POISONED CANDY KILLS 4-YEAR OLD

STORE PROPRIETOR HELD FOR SELLING DEATH DEALING SWEETS.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, May 18.—Poisoned candy today caused the death of one 4-year-old boy and caused seven others to become seriously ill in Gresham, a Chicago suburb.

Margaret Penny, 3, given a dime by her mother, bought candy at the store of Alexander Carlson. She divided with neighboring children. Freeman Doolittle died.

Carlson was held pending the investigation.

## QUEER REPLIES FOUND IN COUNTY SCHOOL PAPERS

STUDENTS HAVE WEIRD ANSWERS FOR TOUGH EXAMINATION PROBLEMS.

Eighth grade final examination papers, annually a source of a number of choice bits of unconscious humor, have proven no exception to the rule this year, according to A. E. Gronewald, county school superintendent, who, with a staff of four assistants, is today busy correcting papers turned in by the various county schools.

The following questions and answers have been culled by Gronewald from the papers being corrected, as examples of earnest attempts upon the part of some pupils to guess at the correct answer for stiff questions:

Q—Name the county officers of Wasco county.  
A—Francis E. Willard, district attorney.

Q—Make rules for the care of a bed.

A—The bed should be took out and hung on the clothes line twice a month.

Q—What are the duties of the sheriff?

A—The duty of the sheriff is to see that there are no tilds in the county.

Q—What are the duties of the county coroner?

A—The duty of the county coroner see that there are no stilds in the Q—What is the difference between food and drugs?

A—Food gives heat, strength, weight and beauty to the body.

Q—Distinguish between an alien and a citizen as to duties and privileges.

A—A citizen has a right to vote and an alien has not. There duty is to vote and keep their garbage picked up; to go to school and get training there. An alien cannot become a president or any other high offices.

Q—How often should one bathe?

A—Take a bath twice a day in the summer time and in the winter time, twice a month.

Q—Locate the Nile river and tell where it empties.

A—The Nile river is in Egypt. It

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## SLACKER'S ATTORNEY CITED FOR CONTEMPT

HARRY WEINBERGER ORDERED BEFORE HOUSE TO TELL OF RETAINER.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house committee investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll today cited for contempt Harry Weinberger of New York, the slacker's attorney. He will be brought before the bar of the house for trial.

The contempt citation was made by the committee after Weinberger had refused to reveal how much money he had obtained from the Bergdoll case.

Weinberger acted as an attorney for many alleged radicals, including Emma Goldman and Alex Berkman. He refused to reveal his fees in the Bergdoll case or what communications passed between he, Bergdoll and D. Clarence Gibboney of Philadelphia, another attorney in the case. Representative Albert Johnson today declared that he would press the house to vote a prison sentence for Weinberger.

The committee is also confronted with the possibility of contempt proceedings against Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, the slacker's mother. Joseph McDevitt of the department of justice informed the committee that she refused to permit examination of her books and check stubs. The committee desired to learn what amounts were paid for counsel fees, or to aid Bergdoll to escape.

Mrs. Bergdoll said that she had spent \$30,000, but would not allow an examination of her accounts.

## GERMAN-POLISH WAR IMPENDS OVER SILESIA

U. S. REFUSES TO SUPPORT CONTENTION OF INVADERS.

## GERMANS TO ATTACK

FIGHTING WHICH MAY START NEW EUROPEAN WAR EXPECTED HOURLY.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Poland has sent a formal note to the American government asking its support in the Silesian question. Secretary of State Hughes has replied, refusing such support, it was learned here today.

By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 18.—A German-Polish war impended today in Silesia.

Minor engagements with numerous dead have occurred already between Polish forces and German irregulars, each side claiming this rich mining district.

Heavier fighting that might mean the start of a new European conflagration was expected from hour to hour.

"Only the voluntary retirement of

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## CHIEF JUSTICE REPORTED DYING

VENERABLE HEAD OF SUPREME COURT IS WORSE, FOLLOWING OPERATION.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court is dying today.

The chief justice, at one time a confederate soldier and later a United States senator, was a member of the most powerful judicial body in the world long enough to see a generation of famous lawyers rise and pass. He cannot recover from the effects of an operation, physicians said this morning. A bulletin was issued shortly after 12 a. m. definitely stating that hope had been abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court is "no better." It was stated today at Garfield hospital. He was unconscious. His death was expected at any time.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chief Justice White, who underwent an operation several days ago, is in a critical condition at Garfield hospital.

The chief justice took a turn for the worse late Tuesday afternoon and has been under constant care of physicians. His condition, it was stated, is such as to cause alarm.

## WOMEN'S CHORUS DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE IN RECITAL

A large and appreciative audience listened in rapt attention to the different numbers of the women's chorus recital, under the leadership of Mrs. Carlton P. Williams, at the Elks' club last night. Mrs. Williams led the chorus in her efficient way and her voice was very pleasing to the audience.

Miss Jeanette Crosfield as soloist was charming in her manner and her voice possesses unusual clearness. Her program numbers delighted the audience and she responded with an encore, "His Little Teddy Bear," (Levey).

The different members of the chorus did excellent work. The piano solos given by Mrs. Harlan Fancher were above criticism and her ability as an accompanist is remarkable in her sensitive interpretation of the leader's needs.

## WALTHER - WILLIAMS TO BUILD SERVICE STATION

WILL RAZE CENTRAL BARN, THIRD AND FEDERAL STREETS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

A modern automobile service station will be constructed by the Walther-Williams company, on the south east corner lot at Third and Federal streets. It was announced today by W. E. Walther, vice-president and general manager of the company.

Wrecking of the Central feed barn, which now stands upon the lot, will start within the next several days. The service station will be completed within 60 days.

The service station and grounds will occupy about one-fourth of the entire block. Flower beds and lawn plots will help beautify the building. All of the corner not used as a site for the building and for lawn and flower beds, will be macadamized and used as a free parking space.

Gasoline, oils and the smaller accessories will be handled by the new service station.

## NEW RULING AFFECTS OREGON POSTOFFICES

(Chronicle's Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON, May 18. (Special.)—The United States postoffice department today ruled that all postmaster vacancies in Oregon must be filled with new examinations and all existing lists discarded.

## MUST DISARM BEFORE JUNE 15

GERMAN ARMY NOT TO EXCEED 100,000 MEN; TO SURRENDER MATERIAL.

By United Press  
BERLIN, May 18.—Germany must disarm by June 15, according to the allied terms. Demands were presented by M. Nollet, French representative today. They are:

Reduction of the army to 100,000 by June 15. Surrender of all surplus war material by June 13. Delivery of all arms by the civil population by June 1. Dissolution of self protection organizations by June 3. The police force of the entire nation to be held under 150,000 men.

## CABLE BILL PASSED.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house today passed and sent to the president a bill giving him full control over all cable landings. This action spells defeat to efforts of the Western Union Telegraph company to land a cable at Miami.

## BITTEN BY DOG, BOY DIES OF RABIES

By United Press  
SACRAMENTO, May 18.—Charles Howard, 7 years old, today died in a local hospital, as a result of having been bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. Several other persons were also bitten.

The health department took the situation in hand.

## COLUMBIA ROMPING IN ANNUAL SPRING FLOOD; 2 FOOT RISE

The Columbia river has been coming up steadily for the past 10 days, this morning reaching a stage of 28.2 feet. The river stood at 26 feet yesterday, the rise amounting to two feet, two inches. Heavy rains in the West-natchee district and the melting snow in the mountains are responsible. The river will probably go to the 25 foot mark, as the heavy snow in the mountains is reported to be going out rapidly now, and the feeder streams are full.

## REDUCTION IN RAILROAD RATES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SLASH IN WAGES OF COMMON LABORERS

## RAILROAD BOARD WAGE RESOLUTION

TO ANNOUNCE EXACT FIGURES ON CUT JUNE FIRST.

By Alexander F. Jones  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, May 18.—Wages of common labor on practically every railroad in the United States will be cut on June 1, it was stated in a resolution adopted late Monday by the railroad labor board.

Wages of all other classes of railroad labor affected by decision number two, granting the \$600,000,000 increase of last July will also be announced on July 1, it was announced.

The decision making the cut in the wages of common labor will be made public on June 1 and effective one month later. On June sixth the board will hear the applications of the railroads for reductions of wages on all other classes of labor and announce its conclusions on July 1.

It was stated on highest authority that the July 1 decision will greatly modify, if not entirely wipe out the \$600,000,000 wage increase granted last year.

The resolution adopted by the board follows:

"Whereas, under date of April 6, 1921, the United States railroad labor board adopted a resolution which recited, among other things, that in the judgment of the board it is desirable to hear at one time and decide in one decision, so far as may be possible, the question as to what may constitute just and reasonable wages for all classes of employes of carriers parties to decision number two as to whose wages there may be disputes; and

"Whereas the board has now heard the evidence and arguments of both parties to all such disputes

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## GLENWOOD ROBBERS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

HOLD-UP MEN INDICTED, PLEAD GUILTY, AND SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

Indicted but a few hours previously by the grand jury upon a grand larceny charge, Joe Rose and Henry Wilb yesterday afternoon entered pleas of guilty before Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson and were sentenced to two years each in the state penitentiary.

The two men, together with Frank Butler, were arrested several months ago, following a sensational hold-up of the office of the Glenwood hotel, in which they tied and gagged the night clerk, L. N. Burnham, robbed the cash register, locked Burnham in a wash room and made their escape.

Two of the men were later arrested on the "blind" of the early morning west bound train and the third taken from the same train by the Hood River police. They confessed, at the time to having planned the robbery in Portland, their idea having been to arrive in The Dalles on the east bound train at 1:30 in the morning, rob the hotel, bind the clerk and make a getaway on the first west bound train.

The unexpected element which entered into the case and caused the failure of their plans, was when Night Watchman Crate chanced to enter the lobby of the hotel, heard Burnham kicking on the floor, unlocked him and learned of the robbery in time to secure assistance and arrest two of the robbers as they were attempting to escape on the train.

Sentence on the third man in the party, Frank Butler, was deferred by Circuit Judge Wilson until a later date.

CUT WILL AGGREGATE \$400,000,000; MAY WIPE OUT 1920 INCREASES.

## EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1

SIMILAR ACTION ON ALL RAILROAD CLASSIFICATIONS EXPECTED.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, May 18.—Reduction of freight and passenger rates on railroads was expected to follow the cut in wages of laborers, in circles in touch with the railroad situation today.

Reduction in wages of common laborers on all railroads amounting to approximately \$400,000,000 will be announced by the federal railroad labor board here on June 1 and will become effective July 1.

The board stated its position that wages should be reduced in order to allow all lines to file petitions asking for a readjustment of wages before the final decision was announced. At present only 11 roads asked wage cuts, but all others are expected to file their petitions before the wage

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## LOYD GEORGE DENIES MEETING WITH DE VALERA

By United Press  
LONDON, May 18.—Lloyd George today denied that he had attempted privately to arrange a meeting with "President" De Valera of Ireland. The official denial said that the only official advances he had made were statements in parliament, where he expressed a willingness to meet anyone qualified as a representative of the Irish people.

## JURY AWARDS MRS. HEDDERLY, \$1500

WIDOW OF MAN SLAIN BY REV-ENUE AGENTS WINS CASE.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, May 18.—A jury today awarded Mrs. Lena A. Hedderly \$1,500 damages against three federal officers, alleged to have shot and killed her husband when he attempted to run through a cordon of police in a high-powered automobile. The widow asked for \$7,500.

It was claimed that Hedderly, a suspected bootlegger who had constantly outwitted operatives, was a "thorn in the side" of certain officials and that the clique had to get him "out of the way." He was killed on slight pretext, she asserted.

## ATTORNEY ABANDONS ACCUSED SOLDIERS

DEFENDANTS IN TAXI MURDER CASE MUST STAND TRIAL TOGETHER.

By United Press  
TACOMA, May 18.—Three of four soldiers charged with the murder of Karl Timbs, taxi driver, are left without an attorney to represent them, following pleas of "not guilty," before Judge Askren.

Immediately after the pleas were entered, Scott Henderson, acting as their attorney, demanded that the accused men be given separate trials. Askren denied this request, whereupon Henderson withdrew from the case, leaving only one of the soldiers, George Sharp, with an attorney.