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## GERMANS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIGHTING

FRANCE DECLARES OLD ENEMIES TO BLAME FOR UPPER SILESIA TROUBLES.

## WARFARE CONTINUES

BRIAND AND LLOYD GEORGE MISSING; BELIEVED MAY BE IN SECRET MEETING.

By Webb Miller  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
PARIS, May 23.—France will hold Germany responsible for the fighting in Upper Silesia, it was stated semi-officially here today. If the allies do not act to halt hostilities between the Poles and Germans the situation will be serious, it was stated.  
Disregarding French protests, German volunteers by the thousands are pouring into Upper Silesia, the foreign office declared today. In some places free railway transportation is being offered to attract prospective fighters, it was said.  
Heavy fighting was reported in progress around Kattowitz, where three thousand German volunteers attacked Polish insurgents. The Poles had made a headquarters of Kattowitz and had encircled the city with troops. They were well armed.

OPELON, Upper Silesia, May 23.—German volunteers have routed Polish insurgents at Albrechtshof and Lowoschau.

The Germans charged in great numbers and overwhelmed the Poles. At Gogolin, which the Germans took last week after a sharp fight, a Polish attack was repulsed.

In the neighborhood of Freuzberg, Rosenberg and Kappitz the fighting was said to be guerrilla character. Well-armed Polish forces were dispersed by two columns of Germans, armed with revolvers, who marched boldly into Grosidnier forest, where large Polish forces awaited them in roughly-made barricades. The Poles, after a sharp conflict at Lovicz, were overwhelmed by the Germans. They set fire to numerous buildings, terrorized the German inhabitants and withdrew. The most extensive damage there was the burning of Grosidnier castle, a notable landmark.  
Losses on both sides were said to be mounting.

By Ed L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, May 23.—Premiers Briand and Lloyd George of Great Britain were absent from their usual haunts yesterday and early today.  
Likewise the French ambassador  
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## FLOOD DANGER BECOMES GRAVE

INTERSTATE BRIDGE APPROACH IN PORTLAND BEING WASHED AWAY.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, May 23.—Flood danger was growing hourly more grave at Portland and towns along the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers today.  
Edward L. Wells, chief of the weather bureau, issued a bulletin today predicting a steady rise of the two rivers for the next several days.  
Workmen last night fought a losing fight to save the Union avenue approach to the interstate bridge, between Portland and Vancouver.  
Highway officials admitted that at least a quarter of a mile of the causeway would be washed out by the flood, with a loss aggregating into many thousands of dollars.  
Efforts to block erosion with sandbags are believed to have been fruitless.

## SKULL IS FRACTURED BY REARING HORSE

GRASS VALLEY BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED, BROUGHT TO LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Kicked in the head by a frightened horse which he was holding while attempting to open a wire gate on his father's ranch near Grass Valley, Ralph Aiken, 11 years old, yesterday suffered a badly fractured skull.  
The boy was placed in an automobile and brought to The Dalles, where a trephining operation was performed by Dr. J. A. Reuter. The operation was successful, and the boy is resting easily, Dr. Reuter announced this morning.  
Ralph had been riding the horse just prior to the accident and had jumped down to open a wire gate, holding the horse with one hand. One of the wires on the gate is believed to have struck the horse on the leg, causing the animal to rear its front hoofs striking the boy upon the forehead. The skull was fractured for several inches, according to Dr. Reuter.  
The parents became worried when the horse came back to the barn riderless and at once set out in search of their son. They found the boy lying unconscious beside the gate.

## BERGDOLL COST MOTHER \$40,000

DEFENSE OF SLACKER SON EXTENSIVE, SHE TELLS COMMITTEE.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Defense of her slacker son, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, cost Mrs. Emma Bergdoll approximately \$40,000, she today told the house committee investigating the slacker's escape.  
Entries in her account book showed payments of \$12,000 to Clarence Giboney of Philadelphia and \$5,000 to Harry Weinberger of New York.

## LABORER DIES IN SAWDUST BIN

By United Press  
PORTLAND, May 23.—Joseph Cogan, a laborer employed at the Northwestern Electric company's plant, shoveling sawdust from big bins, was missed early today. Search revealed Cogan's lifeless body in the bottom of a bin, under tons of sawdust. The cause of the accident is unexplained.

## ACCIDENT MAKES 9 CHILDREN ORPHANS

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLISION KILL WIDOWER FATHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

By United Press  
TACOMA, Wash., May 23.—A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul electric locomotive demolished the automobile of Henry Wesley Locke at a dangerous grade crossing on the Pacific highway two miles south of North Puyallup yesterday evening, killing two men, injuring two women and making nine children orphans.  
The dead are: Locke, 36, killed instantly, and Arthur L. Warfield, 38, of Olympia, who died shortly after being taken to a hospital.  
The injured women are Mrs. Edith Graham, 37, and Mrs. Mabel Flynn, 38, both of Olympia. They are suffering from bruises and shock.  
The dead men were both widowers. Warfield had seven children at the Parkdale Children's home and Locke two at the same home. The two women are widows.  
The automobile became stalled on the railroad tracks, according to witnesses, and was struck by the train before it could be started.

## MURDER AT CAMP LEWIS DENIED BY EX-SOLDIER

ROLAND POTHIER DECLARES MAJOR CRONKHITE KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

## INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

DECLARATION MAY FREE CAPTAIN ROSENBLUTH OF MURDER ACCUSATION.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 23.—Roland Pothier, former soldier, has repudiated his "confession" that Captain Robert Rosenbluth ordered him to kill Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Washington, October 25, 1918, according to the New York World today.  
This newspaper said that Pothier, when interviewed at his home at Central Falls, declared that he accidentally shot Cronkhite in unloading his revolver, and that Rosenbluth had nothing to do with it.  
Pothier said he had implicated Rosenbluth only after many days of questioning by department of justice agents and after he had been repeatedly threatened.  
It was also stated that Pothier, after having repudiated his confession to department of justice agents, was taken secretly to a New York hotel, where Mrs. Cronkhite, mother of the dead man, urged him to tell the truth and not shield anyone.  
Pothier is now working as a railroad brakeman and is at liberty on \$10,000 bail. He is charged with involuntary homicide. Rosenbluth is at liberty on \$25,000 bail awaiting full investigation of the case. He is charged with murder.

## AMERICAN STARS LEAD IN OPENING ROUNDS OF CHAMPION GOLF PLAY

ATLANTA BOY WITH AMERICAN TEAM IN ENGLAND, WINS IN EARLY PLAY OF WEEK FOR BRITISH LAURELS IN SPORT.

By Charles M. McCann  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
HOY LAKE, England, May 23.—A leading part in the promotion of Anglo-American sports, believing in a sound policy in the development of friendship between the two nations. He has played on many of the best American foursomes and is acquainted with the members of the Royal Liverpool Golf club.  
Jones beat G. C. Manford, three up and two to play.  
Despite the early hour a large gallery was present when the contestants in the first round gathered at the clubhouse before 8 o'clock.  
In the second match, between two British players, the veteran Hilton defeated M. K. Foster, five up and four to play.  
Chick Evans, American national champion, won his first round against Stoker Crowther, five up and four to play.  
Francis Quimet also won his first match against C. E. Dick, three up and two to play.  
J. Wood Platt, who was to have met Major H. A. Boyd, was forced out of play by the championship by an injury. He fell downstairs and badly injured his leg, which had to be placed in splints.  
The day was much cooler than Saturday, and a slight land breeze made conditions somewhat more difficult for the Americans.  
R. R. Burton beat Thompson, both Britishers, two up and one to play.  
Editor's note — Viscount Northcliffe, England's foremost publisher and a leading amateur golf enthusiast of Great Britain, will "cover" the British amateur national golf championships for the United Press. Lord Northcliffe's reputation as a lover of clean sport is international. His papers have always taken

## WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH BANDIT IS PROBLEM

YOUTHFUL GLENWOOD HOLDUP MEN BARRED FROM REFORMATORY BY CROWD.

Wasco county has a confessed highway robber upon its hands and doesn't know what to do with him.  
The confessed robber is Frank Butler, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Butler was arrested last winter, together with Henry Willis and Joe Rose, following the sensational hold-up of the Glenwood hotel, in which they escaped with about \$60 in cash and a gold watch, only to be caught as they were attempting to make a get-away.  
Willis and Rose were sentenced to two years each in the state penitentiary, but the court encountered a snag when it came to Butler's case. For Butler claimed to be only 17 years old, which would automatically place him out of the jurisdiction of the circuit court.  
The youthful desperado was held in the county jail while an investigation was made to ascertain if his claim as to age was correct. The prisoner's mother substantiated his claim, according to Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson. Being only 17 years old, Butler's case cannot be tried in the circuit court, but must be heard in the county court, before Judge J. T. Adkisson, Judge Wilson explained.  
The maximum penalty in the county court, under the law is a sentence to the state reformatory. This is where the trouble comes in, however. According to Judge Adkisson, the state reformatory is already filled to capacity, and as a consequence is unable to handle any more prisoners at present.  
In all probability, Butler will be held in the county jail until such a time as the state institution can care for him.

## PRESIDENT HARDING REVIEWS WAR DEAD OF NATION; 5,212 CASKETS FROM OVERSEAS ON HOBOKEN PIER

TARRED, FEATHERED ITALIAN ARRESTED

ITALIAN CAPTURED, HELD IN PAINFUL PREDICAMENT.

Covered from head to foot with a heavy coating of tar, liberally mixed with finest quality feathers, Salvatore Coturri, a native of Italy, wandered into The Dalles early yesterday morning, completely exhausted. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman Densmore.  
At the city jail, Coturri told a wiert tale of being held up by five men as he was walking from Hood River to The Dalles. These five men, he declared, robbed him of nearly \$100 and then, angered because he did not have more money, proceeded to administer the coat of tar and feathers.  
Suspicious of the strange story, Chief of Police Heater at once got in connection by telephone with Hood River police. Here he heard a different story.  
Coturri, according to the version given by the Hood River police had been caught by several Hood River  
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## TARIFF MEASURE PAST CONGRESS

FIRST STEP OF REPUBLICAN REVENUe PROGRAM COMPLETED.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Congress today finally approved the emergency tariff bill.  
Action necessary to send the bill to Harding was taken by the house when it approved a conference report adjusting senate and house differences over the measure.  
The passage of the bill completes the first step of the republican tariff revenue program.  
Today is the second time the bill has passed congress, Wilson having vetoed it last session.

## MEETING AT MAUPIN ATTENDED BY 2000

HOLIDAY AFFAIR MADE OF BOOSTER SESSION FOR HIGHWAY.

More than 2,000 persons from all parts of Wasco county assembled at Maupin Saturday to hear arguments in favor of the proposed \$800,000 bond issue, and resultant construction of The Dalles-California highway.  
The good roads meeting was made a holiday affair, whole families bringing basket lunches and making a day of it. A big trout dinner was served at noon, with plenty of Deschutes river "redskins" to go around.  
Speeches setting forth the various arguments in favor of the bond issue, were made by County Judge J. T. Adkisson, E. C. Pease, Elliott Roberts and H. S. Rice. About 50 persons made up the delegation from The Dalles, representing The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce.  
A baseball game in the afternoon between the fast Maupin nine and an Indian team from the Warm Springs reservation, was won by Maupin, 9 to 0.  
Following the Maupin meeting, a number of persons adjourned to a small but "peppy" booster meeting, held at the home of Dr. G. E. Saunders. E. C. Pease and J. T. Horick made brief speeches at this meeting. About 75 persons attended.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE ENACTED IN GLOOMY WHARF BUILDING.

## FIRST VICTIM HONORED

HONOR DONE FOR MEN WHO GAVE LIVES OVER SEAS

By Raymond Clapper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—The president of the United States today reviewed the nation's war dead.  
With a band playing a dirge, President Harding, with head bowed, walked slowly through long aisles formed by 5,212 rough caskets, containing the bodies of American soldiers brought home from France. The scene, on a gloomy pier at Hoboken, was very impressive, as the chief executive passed down the ranks of flag-draped coffins to the somber beat of muffled drums.  
"There are 100,000 sorrows touching my own heart," he said in his eulogy, "and I hear an admiration ringing there—that this must not be again."  
After his speech, the president placed a wreath on the casket of Joseph W. Ceiger of Hart, Mich., the first American killed on German soil.  
"In the name of the republic," he said, "I bestow this tribute on the casket of the first American soldier to perish on the soil of the enemy."  
As he laid the wreath on the coffin, the sad note of taps sounded and a battalion of the 22nd infantry, which former the honor guard, snapped to present arms.  
As Harding mounted the small rostrum after the review, the band played "Nearer My God to Thee." The chaplains read a few verses of scripture.  
"These dead know nothing of our egotism or our sentiment," said the president. "These bodies were but clay tenements which contained souls that lit the battle flames that sped on to accuse autocracy before the bar of eternal justice. We shall not forget them, though they lie in the home land or in a land crimsoned by their blood."

By Raymond Clapper  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, May 23.—The presidential yacht Mayflower, bringing President and Mrs. Harding for a strenuous twelve hours of speech-making and receptions, dropped anchor in the Hudson here at 7:45 a. m. today.  
Showers began falling shortly after the yacht arrived.  
The presidential party breakfasted  
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## 5000 MILE AIR TRIP STARTED

FLIERS HOP OFF WITH CARACAS, VENZUELA, DESTINATION.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Five thousand miles by air, from continent to continent, is the stunt which James Otis, president of the San Francisco Aero club, is attempting. Otis, with two others, took off today from the flying field here, with the Otis ranch near Caracas, Venezuela, as his destination.  
It is expected that the trio will make San Diego today. From San Diego, the route lies by way of Phoenix, Tucson, Mazatlan, Mexico City, across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, then to Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Isthmus of Panama, Columbia and thence to Caracas.