

POSSESSIONS OF BERGDOLL TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN ACTS UNDER ORDERS FROM HARDING.

BANKS GIVEN NOTICE

ATTACHMENTS MADE ON PHILADELPHIA HOLDINGS VALUED AT MILLION.

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The entire property of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger, was today seized by the United States government. Colonel Thomas Miller, alien property custodian, arrived in Philadelphia this morning and personally made the seizure, by direction of President Harding, under the authority of the "Trading with the enemy act."

Miller arrived from Chicago and met Major Vincent Carroll, his personal attorney. He then got in touch with United States Attorney Marshall, who had previously received instructions from Attorney General Daugherty as to the action contemplated by the government. Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, the slacker's mother, was served with a formal demand to make a detailed report of all the holdings of Grover Bergdoll and also notified that the entire estate of Grover in Philadelphia, which included the "Bergdoll Castle," on Winnifield street, would be taken over by the alien property custodian.

Miller and Carroll then went to four banks, where Bergdoll's funds are deposited, and served similar demands on the presidents. Attachment of all of the slacker's holdings in the Bergdoll Brewing company, was also made. All mortgages to Grover Bergdoll and tenants in his properties, will be served likewise, Miller announced. The property seized is estimated at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

HARDING MAY SIGN TARIFF BILL TODAY

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Harding will sign the emergency tariff bill today, Representative Young of North Dakota, author of the measure, announced after a White House conference. This would put the new duties into effect tomorrow.

MILLIONAIRE SUICIDE

By United Press INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—Frank H. Wheeler, 57, a millionaire, today blew the top of his head off with a shot gun, in his palatial Riverside home. He was despondent over his health.

U. OF O. HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED TODAY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 27.—The new Education building and University of Oregon high school was formally opened and dedicated this afternoon. T. R. Cole, assistant superintendent of the State schools and an authority on secondary education, gave the dedication address.

4 STUDENTS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

AURORA, Ill., May 27.—Four high school students were killed and two injured today when an automobile in which they were returning from a dance was struck by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train.

BODIES FOUND NEAR BURNED LAUNCH HULL

By United Press BAYOCEAN, Ore., May 27.—The charred hull of the gasoline launch Dorothy May close by the bodies of her owners, Lee DeRock and G. B. Lougheed, were found on the beach between here and Dick's Point late yesterday. An explosion of a 20-gallon gasoline drum aboard the launch while a mile offshore is thought to have caused the tragedy.

ALLIES IN AGREEMENT, EUROPE NEARING PEACE

GERMANY WILL SEND REPARATIONS DUE MAY 31, TO-MORROW.

By Webb Miller (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, May 27.—With the allies once more in accord today, Europe was nearing peace. Developments pointing to a return to normal included: Notice from Germany that reparations due by May 31 will be sent from Berlin tomorrow. The French chamber's vote of confidence in Premier Briand by 403 to 163 for his handling of reparations and 390 to 162 for his policy in regard to Silesia. The dispatch of six British battalions to Silesia and reports from that region that the allies are restoring order. A report from Rome that Foreign Minister Sforza is working on a plan of partition for Silesia which should be satisfactory to both Great Britain and France.

HALF BILLION NAVAL BILL UP

KING AMENDMENTS FOR REDUCTIONS WILL BE REJECTED.

By United Press WASHINGTON, May 27.—The senate was ready to pass the \$500,000,000 navy bill today, after further protests had been voiced against its huge appropriations which were increased \$100,000,000 over the house items. Senator King, Utah, intended to make a final appeal for reduction in the allowance for the completion of the 1916 building program of battleships and other craft. He had a batch of amendments ready, all of which he expected to be summarily rejected. There was much talk of a "deal" whereby the Alameda, Cal., naval base appropriation of \$1,500,000 would be restored to the bill with the aid of democratic votes, in return for a reconsideration of the decision to prevent work on the Charleston, S. C., drydock, until 1924.

NEW PONZI TRIAL OPENS

By United Press BOSTON, Mass., May 28.—The trial of Charles Ponzi and five of his agents on charges of larceny and conspiracy began Thursday. The day was devoted to impaneling a jury.

19 MORE INDICTMENTS IN BUILDING TRADES QUIZ

By United Press CHICAGO, May 27.—Nineteen additional indictments were voted by a special grand jury here Thursday in the investigation of the building trade industry. Evidence against union business agents, uncovered by the Dalles joint legislative committee, alleged that business agents and other officials have been guilty of extensive graft and extortion methods in the building trades. Chief among the indicted men Thursday was Michael ("Umbrella Mike") Boyle, business agent for the Electrical Workers' union, Michael Artery, business agent for the machinery movers' union, and Al Young, business agent for the structural iron workers' union.

COLUMBIA'S RISE STILL CONTINUES

GOVERNMENT READING IS 38.2 FEET AT 8 A. M.; NO RELIEF PROMISED.

The Columbia river had risen to a stage of 38.4 feet at 1 o'clock this afternoon, an increase of 2 feet since the government reading at 8 a. m. The official reading gave a stage of 38.2 feet. The river continues to rise slowly, but steadily, and the floor of the operating room of the old United Wireless company property is now awash. Reports from the weather bureau office in Portland indicate no immediate relief in river conditions in the near future.

MEXICO WILL NOT RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY

SOUTHERN REPUBLIC TO PROTEST RIGHTS AS INDEPENDENT NATION.

OBREGON HEARD FROM DESIRES FOR HARMONY IS STRENGTHENED BETWEEN NATIONS.

(Copyright, 1921, by United Press) NEW YORK, May 27.—Mexico will accept recognition by the United States only on a basis which will not affect her sovereignty. President Alvaro Obregon, declared today in an exclusive statement cabled to the United Press. The Mexican leader added that a treaty is not necessary for his country to recognize international obligations and that she "neither evades nor will evade any of the obligations which are here as an independent nation."

The statement follows:

By Alvaro Obregon President of Mexico (Written for United Press) Replying to your telegram of yesterday relative to a story published by the press to the effect that the government of your country may demand signature of a protocol preliminary to granting recognition to the Mexican government, it is my opinion that a treaty should not exist previous to recognition since the rights and obligations of Mexico, like those of all other countries, are established with regard for international law and that there is no necessity for a treaty in order that Mexico should recognize these obligations, establishing them anew. Mexico believes that she has the right to be considered as any other nation, subject to the rules of international law. The United States of America, like any other country, may ask for its nationals all the guarantees and prerogatives that international law confers, without the necessity that they should be ratified in a protocol, and Mexico neither evades or will evade in any way whatsoever any of the obligations which are hers as an independent nation.

Moreover, Mexico does not demand renewal of friendly relations with those nations which still doubt the stability of her government and her firm resolve to comply with all her obligations; and those countries may take all the time that their foresight and interests warrant for the renewal of relations when they may believe it convenient.

I am certain that the high personalities who now administer your country, interpreting the noble desires for harmony which are being strengthened with the passing of each day, will avoid renewal of relations between both nations on a basis which in any way affects the rights and sovereignty of the Mexican people. This is the only condition under which the government of this republic desires renewal of relations with those countries where they are at present interrupted.

COURT REJECTS MOONEY'S PLEA

REQUEST REFUSED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS, JUDGE DECLARES.

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Judge Landerback today denied Attorney Byron Parker's application for a writ of Audita Querela, designed to give Thomas Mooney a new trial. In denying the writ, the judge said that if there had been any possible way under the law whereby he could have given Mooney a rehearing, the writ would have been granted. He did not deny the justice of the application for a new trial, but refused entirely on technical grounds holding that the writ asked was not applicable in this case.

NESTOR LEARNS ALL ABOUT SAFETY APPLIANCES

TIRE THIEF WAS LOCK SALES MAN; FRANCOIS INVESTS.

Ultra-modern business methods, practiced in The Dalles last night, today resulted in the consumption of a sale by Charles Johnston of Johnston & Son's garage. Yesterday afternoon, Nestor Francois carefully inspected his automobile, decided that it was in perfect running order and proceeded to attach a brand new tire upon the spare rim, carried in the rear. He did not have a tire lock, but decided that such a precaution was unnecessary. This morning, when Francois looked at his car, the tire was gone. The photographer spent three hours visiting local garages and second hand stores, warning the proprietors to be on the lookout for anyone trying to sell a second hand tire. Finally, about noon, Francois dropped in at Johnston's garage. Triumphant, Charles Johnston produced the missing tire, explaining that he had removed it himself in order to convince the photographer of the necessity of purchasing a tire lock. Needless to say, Francois dug down in his jeans and bought a lock without further delay.

NORTHERN IOWA SWEEP BY STORM

ONE KILLED IN CYCLONE; COMMUNICATIONS CUT IN NARROW PATH.

By United Press DES MOINES, May 27.—Five deaths were counted today when late reports on the heavy wind and rainstorms of northern Iowa were received. One man was struck by lightning, two drowned in a squall on a lake and two killed by a cyclone.

By United Press CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 27.—According to reports at the Rock Island division office, John Menaul was killed and several others injured when a cyclone struck a section gang working on a bridge near Plymouth Junction. A house was blown to pieces and numerous box cars smashed to kindling. Fifty telegraph poles are down.

By United Press MANLEY, Iowa, May 27.—One man was killed, two persons seriously injured and all telephone and telegraph communications severed when a cyclone swept a strip a quarter of a mile wide from Plymouth to Manley late yesterday.

Frank McCall of Manley was killed when a motor car in which he was riding with a party of men was hurled from the road near here. Another occupant of the car, whose name could not be obtained, was said to have been fatally injured.

Mrs. Arthur Dohel, a bride of only two weeks, is not expected to live as a result of injuries sustained when her home was picked up by the cyclone and crashed into a grove of trees.

All northern Iowa was hit by a severe storm, although the tornado only extended from Plymouth to Manley. Two men from Garner are believed to have been drowned at Clear Lake while out in a boat. Farm buildings were reported destroyed by the storm.

PORK PRICES SLUMP

By United Press CHICAGO, May 27.—The flooding of livestock markets of the country with light and medium weight hogs caused the price of porkers to reach the lowest point since 1916. After a week of heavy declines, hogs bogged from 25 to 40 cents a hundred pounds in the chief markets.

MEXICAN REDS KILL OFFICIALS AT JACOMA

By United Press MEXICO CITY, May 27.—Federal troops were today rushed to Jacoma Michoacan, to suppress soviet rioters who killed the chief of police, two councilmen and numerous private citizens. Two judges narrowly escaped assassination on the bench.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE IN LIQUOR TRIAL

L. W. BELLAND DECLARED TO BE TOOL OF EMPLOYERS.

The jury in the circuit court at 3:30 this afternoon acquitted Hugh Mulkins and Thomas Fargher. The jury deliberated an hour. Charges that Thomas Fargher, Jr., prominent rancher, caused L. W. Belland to "plead guilty to a charge of bootlegging upon the promise that he would be let off with a light fine, which he, Fargher would pay," when Fargher himself was in reality the guilty man, were made in the circuit court this morning by Mrs. L. W. Belland, the witness stand. Mrs. Belland was called to testify against Fargher and Hugh Mulkins, also of Dufur, both of whom are being tried upon a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Belland was arrested upon Fargher's ranch near Dufur April 5 by Sheriff Levi Christian. At the time, Belland entered a plea of guilty in the justice court and was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve a six months sentence in the county jail. In his opening argument yesterday afternoon, District Attorney F. V. Galloway told how Mr. and Mrs. Belland had gone to work on Fargher's ranch, Mrs. Belland as cook and her husband as a handy man about the place. Belland was suffering from tuberculosis and had been advised by a Portland physician to get out into the open. Hugh Mulkins also worked for Fargher, on another ranch owned by him, Galloway explained.

"One morning, after Mr. and Mrs. Belland had been working on the ranch for several days, Mrs. Belland came upon several barrels of mash in the basement," Galloway went on. "A few days later, Fargher brought out a copper still, showing Belland how to operate it. At the same time, nine gallons of moonshine whiskey was distilled by Fargher and Belland prior to April 5. On that day, Belland was arrested."

When Mrs. Belland learned that her husband had been sentenced to serve six months in jail, she at once explained the whole affair to the authorities, Galloway continued. An examination of the prisoner was made by Dr. Thompson Corbett, who found that a jail sentence would probably seriously injure her.

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RICKENBACKER'S PLANE SMASHED

AERIAL JOURNEY ACROSS CONTINENT DELAYED IN WYOMING.

By United Press OMAHA, May 27.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker arrived here at 11:50 a. m. He left on the regular east-bound mail at 1:30 p. m.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 27.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, flying to Washington, D. C., from Redwood City, Cal., left here at 6 o'clock this morning in an air mail ship piloted by C. E. Pickup. Rickenbacker will travel as a passenger as far as Omaha, where he expects to take Pickup's ship on to Washington. The plane carried mail for the east. Rickenbacker's plane was badly smashed when he made a bad landing here last night. He was uninjured.

TAXI DRIVER FOUND GUILTY BY JURORS

ROY CURTISS CONVICTED ON ACCUSATION OF 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

After being out only 14 minutes, a jury in the circuit court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Roy Curtiss, taxi driver, charged with a statutory offense. Sentences will be pronounced by Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Curtiss was arrested upon the accusation of a local 16-year-old girl. Under the law governing such cases, Curtiss may be sentenced to serve from 2 to 15 years in the state penitentiary.

PAGEANT DAY SEES BIG CROWD ASSEMBLED FOR PRESENTATION OF HISTORICAL DRAMATIZATION

INDIANS GIVE NOTE OF COLOR

WILL PORTRAY SINISTER FATE WHICH OVERSHADOWED EARLY TRAVELERS.

In the pageant tonight, you will see an Indian solemnly rub his fingers over the face of one of the members of the Lewis and Clark party. Watch for this because it is one of the significant bits of by-play in the big show which many persons may overlook.

The Indian will be illustrating one of the things of which Meriweather Lewis, associate leader of the first great expedition across the continent, wrote in his diary. The Indian who did this, Lewis relates, was endeavoring to see if the strange pale pigment of the Caucasian's flesh would rub off. When the emigrant train comes on the stage, watch carefully for a stealthy Indian, a real red skin from the Wapinitia reservation, will steal one of the children from the wagon. Two fleet footed young members of the train will pursue the brave and recapture the child.

These are just a few of the minor, but colorful incidents which make the pageant outstanding as one of the most original affairs of the kind ever staged. The pageant is replete with symbolism. The events of the opening of the great northwest were far too big to be pictured in any thing nearing completion. So one or two figures, in many instances, will represent great actions in which hundreds and thousands took place as the history was actually wrought.

It now appears from the rehearsals that were held yesterday and which are continuing all day, that the center of interest in the pageant may be stationary upon the Indians. Over a hundred have arrived from the Warm Springs reservation, and they have responded splendidly to the efforts of Judge J. T. Rorick.

Rorick speaks the jargon, and has patiently instructed his aboriginal pupils in their duties.

The Indians will take part in practically every scene. The sinister fate that overshadowed every traveler into the new country in the early half of the last century is portrayed in the pageant by means of the Indian actors.

The rehearsals Thursday and today have worked out splendidly, according to members of the pageant committee, and everything is as nearly ready this afternoon for what is hoped to be the first of a series of annual pageant presentations as can be.

The Kinogram company, a motion picture organization from Portland, pictured many of the rehearsal scenes Thursday, and devoted special attention to the Indians today. The motion picture operators are remaining in order to "shoot" some of the earlier scenes tonight, if possible. The film people have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the pageant. Chief of Police Heater issued orders to six special policemen today.

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COLORFUL PARADE GIVEN BY INDIANS IN STREET AT NOON.

PIONEERS ARE HONORED

HIGHWAY MASS MEETING, BALL GAME, CARNIVALS TONIGHT, OTHER FEATURES.

The Dalles has closed up for the Community Pageant.

The stores and banks locked their doors at 1 o'clock, and everyone turned out for the biggest day the city has seen in years.

Prospects early this afternoon were that thousands would attend the pageant, which is being staged at the automobile camp grounds on West Sixth street, just across the Mill creek bridge.

Hundreds were coming in during the day from all parts of the county. Scores of automobiles were reported enroute from Portland, including a large delegation of the Portland Ad Club. The streets were crowded this afternoon.

A parade, mass meeting for the highway bond issue, a ball game between Indians and the town team, the pageant, another highway bond meeting in the evening, and the street carnival tonight are high lights of the day.

The pageant parade took place just after noon. The Wapinitia Indians, whose delegation was completed with new arrivals this morning, and the five pioneers who are honored guests of the pageant, participated.

The letter were in Mayor Stadlman's car, which was driven by the mayor, Judge J. T. Rorick was mounted on horseback, heading it on horseback. The parade passed up Second street, thence up Union to the high school field. The bright costumes of the Indians made a colorful picture.

The chamber of commerce was host for the feed given on the high school grounds after the parade to all who cared to come. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

This afternoon the mass meeting in favor of The Dalles-California highway road bond issue is being held on the high school field, with hundreds attending.

Edward C. Pease and County Judge J. T. Adkinson were scheduled as the principal speakers, but the road bond committee of the chamber expected to call upon Elliot Roberts, Frank Driver of Wamie, E. N. Fowler of the Mill creek section, and possibly Frank B. Ingels of Dufur.

Highway Commissioner John B. Yoon will be in the city tonight, arriving about 6 o'clock. He will probably be accompanied by others of the state highway commission, and another meeting for the bond issue is to be arranged. Details of this meeting had not been completed early this afternoon.

A ball game is also being played this afternoon at the old ball grounds between the city team and the best players among the numerous young men who accompanied the Warm Springs Indians to The Dalles. Carlson is pitching for The Dalles, while the other factotum of the Braves said he would be unable to see any one of half a dozen likely hurlers from the reservation.

At the automobile camp grounds everything is set trim for the big show, which will start promptly at 6:30 and last two and one-half hours.

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CHICKEN DISPUTE RESULTS IN MURDER

RANCHER ARRESTED AFTER KNIFING NEIGHBOR IN ROW.

By United Press LAKEPORT, Ore., May 27.—F. H. Lawrence was taken into custody at Langdon, Ore., early today, charged with the murder of Albert Haverland, stabbed, died here yesterday. Lawrence is said to have confessed to the killing which grew out of a dispute between the two ranchers over the ownership of some stray chickens.