

## COAST PRODUCE MAY BE SHIPPED BY WATER ROUTES

REPRESENTATIVES OF GROWERS ARE MEETING IN SEATTLE.

## RAIL RATES STRANGLE

TRADING CORPORATION FOR THREE STATES IS PROPOSED.

By United Press  
SEATTLE, June 2—Representatives of the Pacific Coast Producers association of Oregon, Washington and California, are meeting today. The association is negotiating with intercoastal steamship companies for a rate not exceeding 90 cents a box for refrigerator space between Pacific and Atlantic ports.

C. S. Whitcomb, president of Los Angeles, says that he expects that a fair rate will be assured. The prime object of the association is to move the fruit grown in the three states by water, and this is being supplemented by steps taken to form an export trading corporation, under the Webb act, and extend western fruit markets to foreign countries. High freight rates are strangling the fruit industry, fruit men claim.

WASHINGTON, June 2—The nations railroads now are in a position to slash freight rates and institute a policy of bargain counter bidding for increased business, officials said here today.

Their operating costs, depressed \$400,000,000 a year through the wage reduction order of the Chicago labor board, plus \$100,000,000 on reductions on coal purchases, the roads now are face to face with the problem of letting shippers and the general public in on the easier situation, it was maintained. Rates now are 70 percent above pre-war levels. The matter of rate reduction is wholly up to the roads themselves, it was pointed out at the interstate commerce commission. The roads can fix new and lower rates and put them into effect on 30 days' notice through the simple process of filing copies of the schedules with the commission.

New rates can be put into effect on five days' notice instead of 30, provided the railroads and the shippers get together and agree to reductions. In this case the interstate commerce commission makes special dispensation and the rates go into effect almost at once.

## MRS. ORTHWEIN RE-INDICTED; TRIAL STARTS TOMORROW

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 1.—Mrs. Cora Orthwein was today re-indicted upon a charge of murdering Herbert P. Zeigler, tire company executive. She will go on trial tomorrow.

## TORNADO SWEEPS OHIO

By United Press  
AKRON, Ohio, June 2.—Hundreds of volunteers are assisting farmers in the northern part of Washington county to clear debris left in the path of a tornado, the first in the history of the county. Striking late yesterday, the storm killed livestock and demolished farm houses.

## RELIEF WORKER FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOW IN THE DALLES

CHARLES LAMB VISITS FATHER AND TELLS OF TWO YEARS OF ENDEAVOR AMONG PEOPLE OF COSMOPOLITAN NATION IN MIDDLE EUROPE.

After two intensely interesting years of service spent in the heart of tumultuous middle Europe, Charles Stanley Lamb, son of C. Y. Lamb, local photographer, arrived in The Dalles yesterday to spend several weeks visiting with his father.

Lamb, after seeing much service as an enlisted man with the 318th engineers, attached to the Sixth division during the war, was discharged in France to enter Y. M. C. A. service, and the next two years were spent in the newly organized republic of Czechoslovakia.

Conditions in that country, according to Lamb, were peaceful enough during his period of service there, as peace goes in Europe these days, but it was an uncertain center of quiet around which the tide of war surged and receded incessantly.

Lamb labored among a people who battled valiantly for their freedom during the war; whose men deserted the Austro-Hungarian banner when the dual monarchy was still intact, in order to fight with the Russians and French; and who, after the Russians fell to pieces in the Red uprising, crossed the vast expanse of Russia, fighting as they

## POLES ARE GRATEFUL TO AMERICANS FOR AID

T. H. WEST RECIPIENT OF QUAIN LETTER FROM WARSAW.

From faraway Poland, an expression of gratitude to the farmers and business men of Wasco county for flour contributed by them in last winter's drive for the relief of the starving children of Europe, was received today by T. H. West of the Wasco County bank.

The letter was mailed from Warsaw, the capital of the newly formed Polish nation. In the upper left hand corner, a reproduction of the Polish and American flags, entwined together, is printed.

The letter reads: "In the name of a large number of children taken care of by our institution, we express our sincere gratitude for the kindly offered flour, which together with other food-stuffs, was used at the so-called feeding stations."

"The supplementary feeding act in Poland gives prompt and considerable results. If all of the donors supporting this benevolent action with gifts could personally see the children who a short time ago were suffering from rickets and anemia, and were threatened with tuberculosis and other diseases caused by insufficient feeding, this would be for them the best reward, which cannot be expressed even with the kindest words.

"Polish children realize who is feeding and saving them and they feel a deep gratitude towards their friends in America."

The letter is signed by St. Stanislawski, president of the Polish-Amerykanski Komitet Pomocy Dzieciom. It was mailed from Warsaw April 26.

## EVADES ARREST BY JUMPING IN RIVER

POLICE DRAG FOR BOX CAR THIEF WHO JUMPED FROM DOCK.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, June 2.—The police are dragging the Willamette river here to recover the body of a man who jumped from the dock last night to escape arrest, following discovery as he was attempting to break into a box car. A patrolman gave chase and fired into the air. At the end of the dock, the man threatened the policeman with a knife, then, as the officer approached, turned and leaped into the river. No trace of the man was found.

## AGED MAN IS SUICIDE

By United Press  
OREGON CITY, June 2.—Deserted and lonely, Pankratius Marugg, 78 years old, today shot off the top of his head with a .30-30 caliber rifle. Neighbors, paying the old man a visit, found the doors and windows fastened. Investigating, they found the body.

## STARVING POLE INVADERS TURN AGAINST FRENCH

BRIEF, SKIRMISHES RESULT IN LOSS OF MANY LIVES.

## GERMANS JOIN ATTACK

TANKS USE MACHINEGUNS ON MEN SEEKING THEIR CAPTURE.

By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
OPPELN, Upper Silesia, June 2.—Starving Polish insurgents have turned on friendly French soldiers, and many lives have been lost in brief skirmishes, according to reports here today.

The most serious break occurred at Kattowitz, where a French supply train was rushed by a mob of hungry Poles. Drivers of the lorries were brushed from their seats while the attackers looted the supplies.

French guards opened fire. The raiders replied instantly. Only after several lives had been lost did the looters withdraw.

Other encounters were reported here, indicating the plight of the insurgents and their growing impatience with the French.

Meanwhile the Germans have continued to harass the French. From the first they have charged the French were trying to help Poland and obtain the major portion of Silesia. At Beuthen this ill-feeling flared into active fighting.

More than a thousand Germans there, angered at the supposed favoritism for the Poles, made a rush for the French garrison. Within a few moments they had surrounded the headquarters and opened a brisk revolver fire which broke windows, but did little other damage.

A number of French tanks were stationed in the barracks yard and the Germans, having captured the sentries, attempted to seize the machines. The tank crews, however, repelled the attacks with revolvers and a threat to use their machineguns.

The Germans retreated to adjacent houses whence they continued to direct revolver fire on the garrison. The tanks broke up the attack with machine guns. The Germans left a number of dead.

## SEEKS RELEASE OF AMERICANS

SECRETARY HUGHES ENDEAVORS TO FREE CITIZENS HELD IN RUSSIA.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—The lives of more than a score of American citizens imprisoned in soviet Russia hinge upon the efforts of Secretary of State Hughes to obtain their release, it is believed here.

Hughes is working out plans to get the Americans out of the hands of the bolshevik authorities, alive, but he fears that any miscarriage of state department plans may result in the death of some of the prisoners.

Failure to get them out would be a blot against the honor of the United States, in the opinion of Hughes. No official reports or names are being made public, for fear that the information might prejudice the chances of the Americans being rescued.

## MRS. NOTT GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER

ADMITS ASSISTING PARAMOUR IN SLAYING OF HUSBAND.

By United Press  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 2.—Mrs. Ethel Nott was sentenced to life imprisonment today for assisting Elwood B. Wade, here paramour, in the murder of her husband.

Sentence was pronounced after the woman's counsel offered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree.

Wade was hanged in the state prison two weeks ago. Sentence of life imprisonment was pronounced by Judge William M. Malbie over the protest of State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings, who was reluctant to accept the second degree plea.

## FICKLE RIVER RUNS UP AND DOWN GAUGE

STATIONARY NOW AT 36.9 FEET; SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF ANOTHER RISE.

The mighty Columbia appears to be a river of many moods these days, as evinced by the sudden changes it is continually undergoing. Only a few days ago, the flood waters were coming up by leaps and bounds, with the more pessimistic of the amateur forecasters predicting a repetition of the high water of 1894.

And then, after reaching the high mark of 39.2 feet, and destroying hundreds of acres of crops planted upon the fertile lowlands adjoining the river, the waters began to recede. Yesterday the river was down to 36.9 feet. Here it suddenly stopped however, having rested steadily at that mark for the last 24 hours.

This afternoon the gauge still showed 36.9 feet, but the water seemed to show an inclination to start climbing, being very close to the 37 foot mark. Whether the river will start coming up again or will continue to subside, depends entirely upon whether the weather at the source of the Snake river and other tributaries is cool or hot, it is pointed out.

Continued cool weather, which has been the cause of the river going down as much as 1 1/2 feet, will soon see waters back to normal again. A spell of real hot weather at the headwaters, however, would cause the stored-up snow to melt rapidly, with results that can only be guessed at.

## HARDING IMPOSTER FIGHTS JURY TRIAL

'COUSIN' OF PRESIDENT PLEADS GUILTY BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, June 2.—Everett Harding, did not want a jury trial before Judge Landis.

Everett was charged with passing himself off as an assistant secretary to the president.

The youth changed his plea of "not guilty" to "guilty" when it was found that such a procedure would dispose with a jury.

Judge Landis said that he would not allow the plea to affect the weighing of the evidence.

Schulman, a photographer who accompanied the party to Washington, was the first witness to testify against Everett. Other witnesses will be called at the resumption of the trial tomorrow.

## PORTLAND MAN PREMIER'S GUEST

P. L. JACKSON AND PRESIDENT OF UNITED PRESS, HONORED IN EUROPE.

By United Press  
LONDON, June 2.—W. W. Hawkins, president of the United Press and Philip Jackson, publisher of the Portland Journal, were guests of Premier Lloyd George at noon here today, at the premier's residence in Downing street.

Hawkins was later the guest of honor at a newspaper men's luncheon, given by Viscount Bournemouth, owner of the Daily Telegraph. Leading newspaper publishers, including Lord Northcliffe of the London Times, editors of the principal British newspapers and American newspaper correspondents, were present.

## SEATTLE HAS SUICIDE EPIDEMIC

By United Press  
SEATTLE, June 2.—An epidemic of suicides is keeping the police and coroner busy here.

Today, four persons are dead. Two were gassed, one hung and one is dead from an unknown cause.

All were men over 50 years of age. James Carter, who hung himself, was a member of a well known family.

## TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE AT TYGH PICNIC

LARGE DELEGATION FROM HERE WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION FRIDAY.

Instead of talks upon the feeding and care of livestock, persons attending the annual picnic of the Wasco County Stock Growers' association this year will listen to arguments in favor of the passage of the proposed \$800,000 bond issue, and the resultant construction of The Dalles-California highway.

The entire morning session of the stock growers' picnic will be taken up by speeches made by representatives of The Dalles Wasco County Chamber of Commerce. The picnic, which is planned as one of the routing good roads meetings which will wind up the bond issue campaign, will be held in the Tygh Valley fair grounds all day Friday, June 3.

A considerable delegation of local business men will leave in automobiles Friday morning to attend the meeting. All cars will assemble at 9 o'clock, in front of the hotel Dalles. Following the speaking, picnic lunches will be enjoyed. "Free air, free water and free coffee," are promised by the committee in charge.

In the afternoon, the baseball championship of Wasco county will be set upon the Tygh Valley field, when teams from Grass Valley and Manapa clash. The fast Manapa nine has been sweeping everything before it this year, even presuming so far as to wallop The Dalles team.

A big dance in the evening will end the day.

## PRETENDER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FRENCH 'THRONE'

By United Press  
PARIS, June 2.—Philippe, Duke of Orleans, who is perhaps the most legitimate pretender to the throne of France, is entirely ready to try and do a "come back" for French royalty.

Sending a message to Parisian royals, celebrating St. Philippe's day and declaring his willingness to assume power whenever the people desire, he said:

"History shows it is impossible for the government of France to be without a permanent personal chief. His absence is bitterly resented, but the country is returning to the truth. The present regime has proved its impotence. It does not know how to execute the treaty it has concluded."

## CALIFORNIANS MAY GRAB YUMA

NEW SURVEY OF EASTERN BOUNDARY MAY GO THROUGH ARIZONA TOWN.

By United Press  
SACRAMENTO, June 2.—The California map may be changed, following an intended survey of the eastern boundary of the state near Gila river.

Exponents of the Beal bill, which Governor Stephens signed, believe that the proposed check will throw the line eastward, annexing new territory up to the main belt of Yuma, Ariz.

Students of old documents believe that the present line is wrong.

## HAWAIIAN NOMINATIONS MADE BY HARDING

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Harding today sent to the senate the following nominations: J. Wallace Harrington of Honolulu, governor of Hawaii; James Thompson, Hialeah, Hawaii, judge of the circuit court third district.

## TRAIN BANDIT IS GIVEN 25 YEARS

ROY GARDNER PLEADS GUILTY TO MAIL ROBBERY.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 2.—On the fifth anniversary of his wedding, Roy G. Gardner, train bandit, pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing the mail train near Roseville, Calif., on May 20, and was sentenced to a 25-year term at McNeil's island penitentiary. He was already sentenced to a similar term for a mail robbery in San Diego in 1919. At that time, however, he escaped from the officers taking him to the penitentiary. Gardner's pretty wife was in the court room when he was sentenced late yesterday.

## GOVERNOR ORDERS GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE TULSA RIOT; LOSS OF LIFE NOW ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100

ATTORNEY GENERAL FREELING TO CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO RACE WAR WHICH HAS RENDERED HOMELESS 8,000 NEGROES, 5,000 WHITES.

## FANATICAL FURY GONE; WHITES AID VICTIMS

ENTIRE BLACK POPULATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY GUARDED IN DETENTION CAMPS; MARTIAL LAW PUTS SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

By United Press.  
TULSA, Okla., June 2.—Grand Jury investigation into Wednesday's race riots here was ordered today by Governor J. B. Robertson.

Prince Freeling, attorney-general, will be in charge of the investigation to fix blame for the actual killing of the 100 persons who lost their lives and the arson which brought destruction to 8,000 blacks and 5,000 whites.

Race hatred, which flared up for 24 hours, costing nearly 100 lives and \$1,500,000 property damage, was burned out today.

Whites, who fought a furious battle with practically the entire male black population, centered their efforts on finding shelter for the 10,000 negroes, whose homes were destroyed when the torch was applied.

Although rumors flooded the city throughout the night of negroes congregating in the outskirts to make a massed drive to liberate their prisoners, investigation by state troops proved the reports unfounded.

Negroes who fled the city when the rioting began Tuesday night, drifted back into town today with pitiful stories of how they stayed hidden in the woods northeast of the city without food or water for nearly two days.

The two principals in the start of the riot were in hiding today.

Distillate, suitable for use in tractors, motor boats and all internal combustion engines of similar type, is again on the local market, after an absence of about a year. A. R. Raab, special agent for the Standard Oil company in The Dalles, announced this morning.

Prior to being withdrawn from the market, distillate proved to be quite satisfactory for use in tractors and stationary engines in this county, and was used extensively. Last year, unable to purchase his fuel in The Dalles, County Agent E. R. Jackman, purchased a shipment of 40,000 gallons from the Shell company of California. Jackman had already completed plans for purchasing distillate from the California company again this year, but when the local plant announced that it will handle this fuel, those plans were dropped.

Distillate will sell in The Dalles for 20 1/2 cents a gallon, according to Raab.

TULSA, Okla., June 2.—The shambles of Tulsa town had become a place of subsiding fears Wednesday night, but citizens, stirred to the very depths in the fight of 2,000 whites and blacks in the morning hours, still shook a bit at the sudden sounds of the night. Martial law, spoken by Governor J. B. Robertson in person, and backed by 300 guardsmen, seemed to have quieted the worst race riot that has ever visited the southwest.

Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, in command of troops on the ground, estimated the dead at 77 blacks and 9 whites, based on reports from Sheriff McCullough and Chief of Police J. A. Gustafson.

Seven thousand negroes were homeless in care of the citizens' committee. Colonel B. F. Markham, commanding a detachment of guards patrol-

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## POLICE DERELICT AT PSYCHOLOGICAL TIME; RESULTS IN TULSA RACE RIOT

IF LAW FORCES HAD GRABBED NEGROES WHO MADE FIRST DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF CITY JAIL, HOLOCAUST WOULD NOT HAVE OCCURRED.

By Richard Lloyd Jones  
(Former editor of Collier's Weekly and publisher of the Tulsa, Okla., Tribune. Written for the United News.)

TULSA, Okla., June 2.—It is the old story over again, ancient as time, race prejudice.

A negro assaults a white girl. This occurred in a department store elevator. But the where and when does not enter into the case.

A negro assaults a white girl. That is the case. A white man assaults a white girl and the crime of rape takes its course of law. A black man assaults a white girl and the governor of Georgia has described the degeneracy of the mob rule that results.

Either a fool or an enemy of law and order spreads the story that a mob is going to get the negro out of the county jail and lynch him. Such a story spreads faster than a dry grass fire. A mob more curious than regulate, a mob which was on the whole good natured, gathers about the court house to see what there may be to see.

A low nigger is pretty low. In all the negro sections of all our cities we find negroes who are good, bad and indifferent. The good are respected. They are kind and courteous. They are helpful and the southerner has an affection for them. The indifferent are in the twilight zone, and the white people are indifferent to them.

But there is a bad black man who is a beast. This is a physical fact which the traditional New Englander, for instance, does not know and cannot comprehend. The bad black man is a bad man. He drinks the cheapest and the vilest whiskey, he breaks every law to get it, he is a dope fiend, he holds life lightly. He is a bully and a brute.

And a dozen of such collect at the Tulsa county court house with fire-arms when they hear the lynch rumor.

As is too often the case in just such situations, the police are derelict of duty at the psychological moment when they had the power to prevent. As soon as this small band of armed

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