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### PUEBLO'S DEATH LIST, 47; CAMP IS ESTABLISHED

#### BUSINESS MAN DEFYING MARITAL LAW SHOT BY SENTRY.

### BUILDING TENT CITY

#### THOUSAND MAY BE HOUSED IN TEMPORARY ENCAMPMENT.

By United Press  
PUEBLO, June 7.—The bodies of seven more dead were found today, which now brings the total up to 47. Unconfirmed reports state that a Missouri Pacific train is enroute for here, bearing the bodies of flood victims from the Arkansas river valley east of here.

A coroner's jury is investigating the death of E. E. Withers, shot in an automobile. The man's death was said to have been the result of martial law, excusable under the strict enforcement considered necessary.

Mexican Consul Trefino arrived from Denver today, prepared to give aid to Mexican citizens rendered destitute by the flood.

PUEBLO, June 7.—A refugees' concentration camp harboring a thousand people will be ready by tonight military men state. Pyramidal tents brought from Santa Fe on the rails, train were today unloaded three miles out of Pueblo. The tents were then trucked through the mud to the city.

Militiamen are laying out the camps digging ditches and latrines and setting up field kitchens and tents.

By Sam I. Freed  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—The known dead in the Arkansas valley flood grew slowly today as bodies were given up by the turbulent stream, while Pueblo with 35 victims in morgues rapidly recovered from the effects of Friday's cloudburst.

A murder was added to the city's Gethsemane at midnight Monday when E. E. Withers, prominent citizen, whose iron and fuel plant was wiped out by the flood, was killed while riding with his son in a touring car.

The little town of Baxter, six miles from Pueblo, reported a death loss comparable with this city's. The Ken dall household of nine persons perished and other farmers' families are reported missing. The Kendalls did not heed the warning to flee.

The bodies were reported to have been found at Olney Springs, in the river valley.

Another is reported found at Vine land, 10 miles down stream from Pueblo.

The recovery of four bodies here including that of Dr. E. R. Cary, Pueblo optometrist, bore out fears that some bodies were carried down stream. Cary and John Still were cast up by the river at the town of Boonsville, 20 miles down stream.

Conditions in Pueblo proper, however, were vastly improved today. During the night electric light service was restored. Most of the residential districts and the business section now have city water.

The clean-up drive in the flood area was renewed with greater vigor today. Under a warm, clear sky the mud was rapidly drying and made the work easier.

The principal streets in the business district were rapidly being cleared as far as the river front. The rail road yards, however, still deep in stagnant water and mud, was a desolate sight.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad with service on its main line paralyzed since Friday, was making desperate efforts to restore tracks and bridges.

PUEBLO, June 7.—E. E. Withers president of the Pueblo Iron & Fuel

### LENROOT RESOLUTION PASSED BY HOUSE

#### MEASURE PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS, EFFECTIVE.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Lenroot resolution, providing for an investigation of agricultural conditions by a joint congressional committee, today passed the house. The senate had previously passed the measure. It is a concurrent resolution and will not require the signature of the president.

### AUGUST REX RETURNS FROM TRIP TO GERMANY

#### FOOD STILL SCARCE; PEOPLE NOT USED TO SELF GOVERNMENT, HE DECLARES.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rex arrived in the city Sunday morning after a 10 months' visit in Germany. They left The Dalles July 21 of last year to visit Mr. Rex's old home in Germany. They report good weather for the voyage each way.

The voyage from New York City to Hamburg required 12 days. In Hamburg they were met by Mr. Rex's brother and the journey was resumed the next day by train through Berlin and on to Elbing, the home town, which is located in East Prussia.

Mrs. Rex, who was a Wasco county girl, had never seen Germany. Mr. Rex had been away 16 years. Of the trip he said "The country looked natural. My father was dead when I left but my mother is still living, and I have a brother and three sisters there. Many of the people knew me, but I did not recognize them. The people there are hampered by the lack of law enforcement. Speculators take advantage of this condition to ship food stuffs out of the country. If they are caught they can well afford to pay their fine and do the same thing over again."

"They are unaccustomed to self rule and do not exert their own powers of initiative. Many of them are easily influenced by the socialists and anarchists."

"Bread, sugar and butter are apportioned among the people by the government. People who have money can get more of the apportioned quantity by paying the farmers a big price. Many of them have small mills with wind power for grinding their grain and making their own flour."

"Coal is scarce. A dried turf is used as a substitute. It is cut in squares and has the appearance of dried dirt, and makes a steady heat; it is cut from the swampy districts, molded and cut into regular shapes and dried."

"The woods are all forest reserves with no underbrush and with neat paths winding among the trees."

"The city of Elbing is situated on the Elbing river. A levee is being built to deepen the channel that the sailing vessels may come to Elbing. Factories give employment to many of the people. The country about the city is given to agricultural pursuits. It is verdant through the year."

"The German people as a rule do not feel any animosity toward the Americans," Rex said.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemke met Mr. and Mrs. Rex in Berlin and they had a pleasant visit together. The Lemkes, Rex said, are anxious to return to the United States. They are in Berlin, where food restrictions are most severe, and they miss the abundance of Wasco county.

### WATERS RISING IN WESTERN KANSAS TOWN

By United Press  
DODGE CITY, Kas., June 7.—The flooded Arkansas river surged into the lowlands of this city early today.

The rise in the river was four and a half feet. Less than ten feet rise will not cause extensive damage, according to engineers.

Reports here early today stated the food damage between this city and its state line was very slight, being confined to a few wrecked buildings and drowned livestock.

### LYDIA SOUTHARD IN SAN FRANCISCO

#### WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING HUSBANDS ON WAY TO TWIN FALLS.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The liner Matsonia, bringing Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged murderess, passed into the harbor today. Deputy Sheriff E. H. Ormsby has the woman in custody. Arrangements are being made to transfer the woman at once to Twin Falls, Idaho, for trial.

Mrs. Southard had been held for more than a month in Honolulu. The woman told the United Press that her husband died of typhoid, she being probably a natural typhoid carrier.

The alleged feminine "Bluebeard" has also been accused of poisoning Edward Meyers, her fourth husband.

### BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$4000

By United Press  
WILLIAMS, Iowa, June 7.—Robbers broke into the First National bank here early today, blew the safe and escaped with \$4,000.

### RAILROADS CUT RATES ON COAST RAISED PRODUCE

#### WESTERN SHIPPERS JUBILANT OVER ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

### 10 PERCENT REDUCTION

#### TRANSCONTINENTAL SHIPMENTS AFFECTED; RATE ON APPLES EFFECTIVE IN FALL.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A 10 percent reduction in freight rates on fresh green vegetables, melons, cantaloupes and apples from Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho to eastern points was announced here today by the leading railroads.

Freight Manager C. W. Luce of Chicago, Southern Pacific agent, announced that he had received a telegram to that effect.

Transcontinental lines have adopted the reductions. The rate, on all commodities except apples, will be effective as soon as possible. The rate on apples will become effective September first.

The new rates are a result of a fight of several months. Shippers are jubilant.

### HEADS ARMY MILITIA BUREAU

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Colonel George C. Richards will be made head of the militia bureau, Secretary of War Weeks announced today.

### FOOD CONDITIONS IN EUROPE IMPROVE

#### RATIONING ON ALL PARTS OF CONTINENT WILL BE ABANDONED SOON, HOOVER.

By Ralph H. Turner  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Evidence of economic improvement in Europe, which has received corroboration in a statement by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, is expected to help the relief of agricultural and industrial depression in the United States.

European countries, according to Hoover, have made progress lately. The repeal of governmental restrictions on the consumption of foods and other articles indicate that Europe is getting back to work and stimulating production. All plans for selling Europe this country's surplus agricultural and industrial products have been predicated on the necessity of extending long credits.

With Europe already owing huge sums to the United States and continuing in a state of economic unsettlement.

### CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY AND RIOT

#### AMERICAN, BRITISH AND JAPANESE TROOPS SENT TO ICHANG.

By United Press  
HANKOW, China, June 7.—Official reports reaching Hankow today declared that mutinous Chinese troops had looted and partly burned Ichang, 165 miles north of here.

American, British and Japanese troops have been dispatched to Ichang and are expected to arrive there today.

Consular reports indicate that the trouble started when troops attempted to check opium smuggling operations.

Offices of the Robert Dollar steamship and trading company, Arnold Brothers, the Bank of China and many foreign firms were looted. The customs house and Japanese consulate were also damaged.

The number of casualties has not been determined, but is expected to exceed those of the November mutiny at Ichang, when 60 persons were killed and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed.

Mutinous Chinese soldiers continued looting and pillaging Ichang this afternoon. Many shops have been burned and all are looted. The Bank of China building was also burned.

The American consul has appealed to American naval officials for protection and assistance. The British consul has as yet taken no action.

### OPENING OF CANNERY IS SET FOR 15TH OF JUNE

#### KING'S FOOD PRODUCTS PLANT TO RESUME IN JULY.

The Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery in The Dalles will open for the season about June 15, according to J. H. Race, resident manager of the plant. Work will probably start upon either cherries or strawberries, both of which will yield a record crop in Wasco county this year, in the opinion of Race.

The King's Food Products company's plant will reopen some time in July on the dehydration of loganberries, it was announced this morning by C. C. Ross, manager. The local dehydration plant was in operation for several weeks last month working on spinach. Because of the crop in Wasco county being ruined by the flood, the run was soon finished however, causing the plant to close down again when it would have ordinarily remained in operation for the entire season.

### 5000 IMMIGRANTS BARRED AT NEW YORK

#### NEW LAW PROHIBITS ENTRANCE OF ALIENS WHO ARRIVED FRIDAY.

By Fred S. Ferguson  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, June 7.—Five thousand immigrants, most of them from Italy, are imprisoned on ships in New York harbor, losers in their race against time to get here before the new immigration restrictions became effective.

"Unless they are started back to Italy soon, or the government permits them to come ashore, some of these people are going to die on the ships," said Fred A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration in command at Ellis Island.

"The instructions we received are definite. We have on the island now more than enough Italians to equate the June quota from Italy under the new law which admits only 3 percent per year of the total number of Italians resident in America in 1910. We have no further instructions and no alternative but to obey the law, literally."

The commissioner said that the Italian Steamship companies, knowing the law was to become effective on June 8, deliberately encouraged immigrants to take the chance of beating the barrier. The ships sailed in a race to get here before Friday. Some got here in time, but three ships, carrying 5,000 Italians, most of them with but a few dollars each and their belongings, did not make the Ambrose light ship until Friday morning.

"We would have no authority to receive and feed these people at government expense when they are not ever eligible as this month's immigrants," the commissioner continued, we could not receive them because we haven't the room. The island is jammed."

Secretary of Labor Davis is rushing here from Washington on a special train, wearing all the executive authority there is to wear under the law, hoping to solve the difficulty. After conferring with Wallis, he may be able to relieve the congestion by letting in immediately enough Italian to consume the quota allowed for several months to come.

To make matters more threatening approximately 10,000 more immigrants now at sea are expected to be in the stream off Ellis Island by Sunday. The June quotas for other nationalities will be rapidly fulfilled and the surplus for each race will be in the same predicament as that of the over-Italian.

After 10 or more days at sea in cramped quarters, with low quality of food and very dubious sanitary conditions, many passengers are greatly reduced in vitality on appearing at Ellis Island. To keep such people aboard the ships indefinitely while the shipping companies are waiting a decision as to whether they may be landed and then to take them back to the other side, would be fatal in some cases, Wallis said.

### PICKING CANDIDATES FOR MICHIGAN ELECTION

By United Press  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 7.—The third Michigan district was selecting candidates for congress today, preparatory to the first test vote since the national elections last fall.

The special election, which will be held June 28, was necessitated by the recent suicide of Congressman Frank H. Frankhauser of Hillsdale, in a sanatorium at Battle Creek. He had never taken up active service because of illness.

### MEXICO'S REPLY TO RECOGNITION NOTE RECEIVED

#### STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OREGON.

### BELIEVED FAVORABLE

#### COUNTER PROPOSALS EXPECTED FROM SOUTHERN REPLY; CONTENTS SECRET.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The state department has received a reply from President Obregon of Mexico to the recent American memorandum on the question of recognition, it was announced at the department today.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary of State Hughes today took under consideration President Obregon's reply to the American recognition memorandum. A cabinet meeting was held shortly before the receipt of the Mexican president's reply.

Obregon's advisers here said that it was probable that the Mexican president would accept the American basis for negotiations, and would probably make counter proposals which would result in further exchange of notes.

State department officials refused to reveal the character of the communication. The text of the American memorandum and the Obregon reply will be made public shortly.

This is the first official exchange of communication, relative to recognition of the Mexican government.

### STILLMAN HEARING POSTPONED AGAIN

#### ATTORNEYS FOR BANKER GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 14 IN NEW RULING.

By United Press  
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 7.—Justice Keogh of the supreme court today limited yesterday's order stopping further proceedings in the Stillman divorce case before Reference of counsel for James A. Stillman.

It is reported that the amended answer includes allegations that Stillman had been with a woman named Clara as well as Mrs. Florence Sawyer Lewis.

### HUNDRED SEIN FEINERS TAKEN

#### BRITISH EXECUTE COUP NEAR CORK; AIRPLANES USED.

By United Press  
CORK, Ireland, June 7.—A hundred Sein Feiners were captured today in a military movement employing all classes of military equipment, including airplanes. Three Sein Feiners were killed and 12 wounded. Military casualties were light.

The military movement was one of the first attempted since the British government announced its plan of increasing military pressure in southern Ireland. Large bodies of troops were brought in to partition the country in the engagement, which stretched over a wide section of country.

The Mill street area was the scene of numerous ambushes in the center of fighting. The airplanes were vastly useful for obtaining information, swooping close to the ground when a body of rebels was sighted.

Sein Feiners fought back at first, seeking cover behind brush clumps and depressions and firing heavily. As the British lines tightened, they came from cover and surrendered.

Many were dismissed, following hurried examinations. Other prisoners were hurried to Cork for more extensive examination.

### BRITISH EXECUTE THREE

By United Press  
DUBLIN, June 7.—Three men were executed at Mount Joy prison today. Two of the men, Edward Foley and Patrick Maher, were Irishmen. The other one, Constable Mitchell, was an Englishman.

Maher and Foley were convicted of murdering a constable at Knocklong. Mitchell was found guilty of murdering Magistrate Dixon at Durlavin.

### COLUMBIA MAKING ITS BOW IN SECOND STREET

#### NUMEROUS BASEMENTS BEING FLOODED; 43 FOOT STAGE EXPECTED.

The Columbia river is beginning to make its presence felt on Second street.

Merchants are busy getting stuff stored on upper floors or raised on stilts in the hope that the expected higher water will not come up more than two or three feet.

Half a dozen or more places in the business district now have flooded basements. The Dalles Garage company was first to feel the inundation. Seepage started yesterday and this morning it was two inches or more deep all over the basement.

Employees of the garage worked until late getting stored vehicles, accessories, and some of the shop machinery in the clear. The heavier machines have been coated with cup grease and will be abandoned to the whims of the river.

Six inches of water were in the basement of the Black and White restaurant this morning, but the owners were prepared and everything was in the clear.

The basement under the Maier-Bettington company, at the southwest corner of Second and Court, said to be one of the lowest basements in the city, has about three inches of water today. There was also a little water creeping into the basement of A. M. Williams and company's store.

D. L. Cates, city recorder, declares this is not seepage water, but back-ups from the sewers. This however does not account for water in the low spot back of the Empress theater, commonly known as the Chinese gardens. The Columbia happens to be about six inches there and each cubic inch is populated with one bull frog.

One wonders how the bull frog get there. They didn't seep through the ground with the water, but they arrived simultaneously with it, and the raucous chorus 100 feet from Second street continued all last night.

As a rule this morning, the river's stage was 40.7 feet. This is a rise of 3.7 of a foot in the 24 hours previous. Flood stage, which is 40 feet, was attained before noon yesterday.

That the river will reach the 43 foot mark forecasted by the weather bureau in Portland seems a pre-ordained fact now. The Snake and the Columbia are both rising, the Snake going over a foot in the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock today.

Hot weather up around the headwaters is causing a lot of trouble, but heavy rains over the Snake watershed are also said to be responsible. It is hardly believed that the 43 foot mark will be reached here tomorrow, the date set by the weather bureau Thursday or Friday is the day forecasted by the local river prophets.

Water will get in the basement of Edward C. Pease company at 45 feet. The Walther-Williams company's basement will be dined at 45 feet. Likewise the basement of the Court apartments building will not be affected until the river's stage is 45 feet.

Water is over the Columbia River highway in the Five Mile section, east of The Dalles. This is subterranean water, forced up apparently, by pressure from the Columbia, as it is gushing out of the ground.

### BAY CITY CORPORATION MUST REFUND TWO MILLION

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Pacific Gas and Electric company must return \$2,067,000 to the gas consumers of San Francisco, according to a decision handed down here today by Federal Judge Rudkin.

### W. G. MCLAREN RAN OUT OF MCMINNVILLE

#### PORTLAND REFORMER CHASED FOR INSINUATIONS AGAINST YOUNG PEOPLE.

By United Press  
PORTLAND, June 7.—Reverend William G. McLaren, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective association, was today chased from McMinnville, following accusation that the young people of the town were not conducting themselves properly. Angry citizens hastened the minister's flight.

The town votes today whether or not to prohibit public dancing or continue with the former strict censorship.

McLaren was in The Dalles recently when he conducted investigations which resulted in the conviction of W. H. McAtose. He was also instrumental in uncovering information which was presented to the last grand jury and resulted in indictments against several local young men upon statutory charges.

### EARLY VOTING AT CITY POLLS RUNNING LIGHT

#### APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF VOTE CAST BY 12 O'CLOCK.

### LATE RUSH EXPECTED

#### BOND ISSUE BELIEVED CARRYING; COUNT WILL BE FURNISHED EARLY.

Without flurry or demonstration, Wasco county this morning quietly dropped work in hand and went to the polls for the purpose of exercising the great American prerogative of voting.

The various voting places were open for business promptly at 8 o'clock. Straggling voters were cared for during the morning. Election officials estimated that from 15 to 20 percent of the registered vote was cast during the first half of the day.

Although a comparatively light vote was cast during the morning, members of the various election boards who are veterans in that capacity explained that the morning vote always is light, regardless of the issues to be passed upon. As evidence of proof, they pointed to figures from the last presidential election showing that approximately 20 percent of the registered voters cast their ballots during the morning of that day.

Election officials, wise in reading from a voter's general manner whether he or she is favorable or antagonistic to important measures on the ballot, assert that the great majority of persons who voted this morning cast their ballots for the bond issue. In one ward, members of the election board claimed at least 40 out of 45 who voted during the morning had voted for the bonds.

The usual last minute rush is expected from 6 until 8 o'clock this evening, when the working men and women who were not able to get off during the day will vote. The polls will close at 8 o'clock and counting of the ballots will start shortly afterwards.

It is expected that the results of the election, as far as the bonds are concerned, will be known by 12 o'clock, when it is believed a sufficient number of city and county returns will be in to show the decision of the people.

Banks, county and city offices were closed on account of the election.

### FORD MAKES ANOTHER CUT IN PRICE OF CARS

By United Press  
DETROIT, June 7.—The Dow-Jones financial news service today announced a cut in the price of Ford automobiles, ranging from \$15 to \$20 a car.

### MUST APPLY FOR TRAINING CAMPS BEFORE 15TH

By United Press  
PORTLAND, June 7.—Applications for admission of citizens to the training camp at Camp Lewis must be in the hands of Major General Charles H. Muir, commanding the ninth corps area, San Francisco, not later than June 15. It was announced here today.

The necessity of having applications filed in the middle of the month will prevent any applications being received after this week, it was stated.

### COLUMBIA RIVER SPAN PLANNED

By United Press  
SEATTLE, June 7.—Business men here are launching a campaign to raise \$24,000 to build a bridge across the Columbia river near the Benton and Franklin county lines. The bridge would open up new territory extending from Elensburg to Colfax and embracing sections of land in Idaho and Oregon. It would also be an aid to the extension of the Yellowstone trail to Seattle.

### AMERICAN SHOT BY MEXICAN MANIAC

#### RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT IS VICTIM OF INSANE MAN IN PRIVATE CAR.

By United Press  
GUADALAJARA, Mex., June 7.—J. H. Hunkler, one of the most widely known American railroad men in Mexico, was today shot and fatally wounded by a maniac at Tepic, according to advices received here today from that city. Hunkler was shot when the insane man, intoxicated in a private car, attacked him. He was shot through the head.

Hunkler was superintendent of the Durango division of the Mexican Central railroad.