

AGEE'S WIDOW IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

PORTLAND GRAND JURY MAKES SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS TODAY.

WOMEN UNPERTURBED

ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT INVESTIGATIONS UNUSUAL, POLICE DECLARE.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 13.—Mrs. Harry Agee, widow of Harry Agee, found with his throat cut in his home last Saturday night, was today indicted for first degree murder by the grand jury, after it had completed investigation of the case.

DALLE TEAM TO PLAY RETURN GAME IN DUFUR

A large delegation is expected to accompany the ball team to Dufur tomorrow afternoon where a return game will be played. Dufur defeated The Dalles 8 to 6 last Sunday. Ivan Sharpe, who pitched for Notre Dame university last year, will be in the lineup with The Dalles, probably in the box, but Woolsey will also be along and may pitch a portion of the game. Play will start at 2:30.

SOUTHWARD BELIEVES IN WIFE'S INNOCENCE

By United Press
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, June 13.—I firmly believe in my wife's innocence," said Paul Vincent Southard, fifth husband of the alleged female bluebeard. In the first statement he has made since arriving here.

BRITISH MINERS MAY FORCE GENERAL STRIKE

By United Press
LONDON, June 13.—Striking miners will ask other British unions to join with them in enforcing their mutual wage demands, it was announced today.

CHEMISTS FIGHTING VOLSTEAD MEASURE

DECLARE WAR ON SECTIONS AGAINST MANUFACTURERS OF ALCOHOL.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representatives of the American chemical society today started war on the Volstead measure, charging in a communication to the house rules committee that the chemical industry is "threatened with destruction by the Volstead act."

INTEREST AROUSED IN SCHOOL ELECTION

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED OUT MONDAY; FOUR CANDIDATES UP.

With more interest being displayed than has been noted at any school board election in several years, the selection of two directors to take the place of W. F. Donk and J. B. Kirk, retiring, will be made Monday afternoon. The election will be held in the high school building, starting at 2 p. m.

Four candidates are in the field for the two vacant positions on the school board; E. C. Malloy, John L. Bogue, Ed Kuriz and L. J. Gates. The two vacancies on the board are for terms of three years each.

DYNAMITE CACHE MYSTIFIES CAMP

150 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVE FOUND BY ARMY OFFICERS.

By United Press
TACOMA, June 13.—Camp Lewis is thoroughly mystified by the finding of a cache of 150 pounds of dynamite in a deserted shack behind the camp remount depot and the hasty flight of three rough looking civilians when army officers chanced upon the rendezvous.

ROSCOE SARLES WINS 225 MILE UNIONTOWN RACE

By United Press
UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 13.—Roscoe Sarles, driving a Buensberg this afternoon won the 225 mile automobile race. Jules Ellingboe, driving, at the rate of 100 miles an hour, skidded around a dangerous turn at the 128 lap and was thrown from his car with his mechanician.

Settlement of Huge Loans Owed To United States Is Discussed

CABINET CONSIDERS PLANS TO PLACE TEN BILLION DOLLAR OBLIGATIONS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON NEGOTIABLE BASIS; HUGE BOND FLOTATION EXPECTED.

By Ralph H. Turner
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The administration is moving toward an early adjustment and refunding of the foreign loans which are owed to the United States. Within the shortest possible time these loans, totalling \$10,000,000,000 will be placed on a definite, negotiable basis.

Settlement of the loan question was the principal topic of discussion at the cabinet meeting Friday. At the close of the meeting the importance with which the administration views the subject was stated upon the highest authority and an outline given of the steps which are contemplated in solution of the problem.

AMUNDSEN'S SHIP IS CRUSHED IN ARCTIC ICE FLOE

EXPLORER'S PARTY RESCUED ON EAST COAST OF SIBERIA BY FUR TRADERS.

ARE LANDED AT NOME

ATTEMPT TO DRIFT VESSEL IN ICE ACROSS POLE NOT SUCCESSFUL.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Captain Raold Amundsen, Arctic explorer, who left for Alaska last fall with the intention of freezing his ship into an ice block and remaining in the north for seven years in an attempt to prove that ocean currents carry ice across the north pole, has been rescued at East Cape, according to a local fur supply house. The explorer's ship was crushed in the ice.

Information to this effect was received from Captain Peterson, who, after rescuing Amundsen and his party, made a special trip to take them to Nome, Alaska.

OTTO KAHN DECORATED

By United Press
PARIS, June 13.—Premier Briand received Otto Kahn, New York banker, in private audience Friday, decorating him with Order of Commander of the Legion of Honor.

PRINCETON ENDANGERED BY INCENDIARY FIRES

By United Press
PRINCETON, June 13.—Soldiers are patrolling the streets of Princeton and guarding the buildings of Princeton university, some of which contain scientific possessions of great value to prevent further outbreaks of incendiary fire, seven of which during Thursday and Friday kept the city in alarm. Additional fire equipment has been brought from Trenton and the local trucks were kept standing outside the stations to save time in making runs.

FINANCING OF HARVEST IS PLANNED

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR OREGON WHEAT MEN THIS SEASON.

An effort will be made by the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association to raise approximately \$3,000,000 during the next several weeks for the purpose of financing the marketing of the 1921 wheat crop.

Directors of the association, together with T. H. West of the Wasco County bank, will meet with leading bankers on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and make arrangements for securing financial backing.

HYSTERICAL WIFE SHOTS SPOUSE

PORTLAND WOMAN ENRAGED AT NEGLECT WHEN SON WAS ILL.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 13.—Clarence Peck early today was shot and seriously wounded as he lay in bed asleep by his wife, who, it is said, became angered at his having left her alone with their sick son for several nights recently.

PORTLAND POLICE ARREST SUSPECTS

SUPPOSED SLAYERS OF SPECIAL OFFICER CAPTURED FRIDAY.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 13.—Dan Casey and John Burns were arrested here late Friday suspected of being the two men implicated in the killing of Special Officer Phillips Tuesday night in a gun fight in the Albina railroad yards, when Phillips surprised a box car thieves in the act of robbing a box car.

LEAGUERS FAVOR U. S. IN MANDATE ROW OVER YAP

TENTATIVE DECISION AT GENEVA MADE ALSO IN MESOPOTAMIAN MATTER.

AMERICA WINS POINT

LEAGUE DECIDES WASHINGTON MUST PASS UPON MANDATE DATES.

By United Press
GENEVA, Switzerland, June 13.—The Mesopotamia and Yap questions have been tentatively decided in favor of the United States.

IS THIS CHAMPION JACK? HEARING TO BE HELD IN FALL

By United Press
PAWBUCKA, Okla., June 13.—Hearing of the divorce petition of F. R. Boulanger, wealthy Okage Indian, in which he names "Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles" as co-respondent and who, attorneys for the Indian say, is the pugilist, will be held during the September term of the district court. It was announced today.

2,000 CHORUS GIRLS STRANDED IN CHICAGO

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 13.—Chicago's Rialto has been turned into a bread line.

The first nighters and gallery gazers came to the rescue of 2,000 chorus girls who are jobless and penniless here.

Harvest Time To Be Beginning Of Better Period For Farmers

STRIKE AGAINST SALE OF RURAL PRODUCTS AT LOW PRICES BELIEVED AT END; MIDDLE WEST FARMERS FEEL THEY WERE MADE TO BEAR LIQUIDATION BRUNT.

By Robert J. Bender
SALINA, Kan., June 13.—The farmers' strike against the sale of their products is at an end. There will be little holding out for higher prices in this country when the big wheat harvest is in. The hope of \$1.50, \$2.00 or even higher market prices for wheat has vanished. This hope, which was responsible for some \$4,000,000,000 worth of last year's wheat crop still being in the bins on March 1, this year has been followed by a realization that the new crop must be sold immediately in order to get more money in circulation and improve conditions generally. Farmers who refused to sell their wheat a year ago for \$2.50 because they were holding out for \$3 are now reproaching themselves for hanging on.

And, with the decision to end the selling strike, farmers, as well as bankers, merchants and others in this great wheat belt, believe that harvest time will mark the beginning of better times.

"P. J." LEADS TWILIGHT LEAGUE TEAM

BUSINESS MEN TO PLAY BALL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE FRIDAY.

Twilight baseball, an innovation already popular in a number of the larger cities on the Pacific coast, will be introduced to The Dalles next Friday evening when two teams of local business men, captained by Mayor P. J. Stadelman and John T. Fries will clash on the high school baseball field.

This game will be the first of a series to be put on under the direction of Community Service. It is planned, Mayor Stadelman's team will be made up of players from the east side of Washington street, while Fries' team will be composed of diamond artists residing on the west side of the same street.

STEEL WORKERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

DECLARE FIGHT WILL BE MADE ON NEWLY PROPOSED REDUCTIONS.

By J. L. O'Sullivan
DENVER, Col., June 13.—Representatives of the steel workers' union will meet here tomorrow to plan a strong organization campaign in that industry in preparation for what they believe will be further wage reductions.

GOVERNMENT KEEPS WITHIN ITS INCOME

PREDICTIONS OF HUGE DEFICIT, MADE DURING YEAR, NOT FULFILLED.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 13.—With ordinary expenditures totalling slightly more than \$5,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending in two weeks, the government will have kept virtually within its income for the first year since 1914, the treasury department's report indicates.

GROWERS FEARING EFFECT OF RAIN ON CHERRY CROP

CONTINUED PRECIPITATION MAY PREVENT FURTHER SHIPMENT OF ROYAL ANNES.

PICKING IS HALTED

FIRST CARLOADS LEAVE FOR EASTERN MARKETS FRIDAY NIGHT.

Success or failure of the new venture in the shipment of Royal Anne cherries to the eastern markets being made this year by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, depends very largely on the weather within the next 24 hours.

The first carload, consigned to Minneapolis, left here last night. In the same train was a carload consigned to New York, loaded half and half with Royal Annes and with Bings.

A third car is being sent today to Cleveland, Ohio. It will consist altogether of Royal Annes, and another car of Bings for Minneapolis is being made ready. This car is already sold, according to Frazier, at a price which will net the growers a fraction better than 12 cents after every cent of overhead has been paid.

Frazier today said he was prepared to refute the charge of independent shippers, published in The Chronicle Friday, to the effect that overhead operating expenses for the cooperatives will be so large as to reduce the return to the growers to a 6 cent net basis. He stands by a previous declaration that the growers will net 8 to 10 cents over every other cost, and possibly more.

Our previous statement that we expect to net between 8 and 10 cents took into consideration an overhead expense of 20 percent more than our actual estimates," Frazier explained.