

CLUE OBTAINED IN SEARCH FOR MISSING SHIPS

POSTCARD FROM PARIS RECEIVED FROM ONE IN CREW.

NAME IS WITHHELD

FRENCH POLICE MAY BE ASKED TO AID; CARD BELIEVED AUTHENTIC.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 24.—A colored postcard from Paris to the mother of a member of the missing crew of the "mystery" vessel, which disappeared near Cape Hatteras, forms the first clue the department of justice has been able to pick up to establish definite basis for the search for 20 vessels, known to have disappeared within the last year.
The mother says the handwriting is that of her son.
Investigators refuse to divulge the name of the man supposed to have written the card, and asked that the name of the vessel be withheld.
The card may have been mailed by some one other than the missing sailor, it is pointed out. The police in Paris will be asked to cooperate in the search.

NEW DUCHESS OF MALBOROUGH

By United Press
PARIS, June 24.—Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston today became the Duchess of Malborough. A civil ceremony was held in the British consulate. Miss Deacon was simply gowned in a blue street dress and blue cape. She wore a large blue transparent hat trimmed with red roses.

FORD MAKES PROFIT OF \$18,000,000 IN MAY

By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., June 24.—Henry Ford's profits for May were \$18,000,000, according to E. J. Pipp, former managing editor of Ford's paper. The statement is made in this week's issue of Pipp's weekly.
The Ford motors total production for the month was 97,014 cars, it is stated. The profit on each car was a fraction more than \$189.

INDICTED UNION MAN SHOOT'S ATTORNEY

BUSINESS AGENT OF CHICAGO PAINTERS IS STILL AT LARGE.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 24.—Roy "Muckie" Shields, business agent of the painters' union, who shot Attorney W. W. O'Brien, well-known lawyer, was still at large today.
O'Brien was shot in both legs by Shields last night following an argument in a saloon.
Shields is under indictment in connection with the building graft investigation.

New Zealand's Premier Declares For Unity of Pacific Peoples

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRITISH DOMINIONS AND UNITED STATES POINTED OUT; AMERICAN TARIFF WILL BE HARD BLOW TO INTERESTS OF SOUTH PACIFIC.

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LONDON, June 24.—There is no adequate reason why there should not be an agreement or understanding tantamount to an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, declared in an exclusive interview with the United News.

Foreseeing tremendous commercial development in the Pacific ocean, Massey believes that a frank statement of national policy on both sides would facilitate adjustment of any problems arising out of coming conditions, and that similar action in regard to armaments would be effective toward international harmony.

The New Zealand leader pointed out the friendship existing between New Zealand and the United States, and mentioned the big exhibit sent by his country to the San Francisco fair as a demonstration of New Zealand's eagerness to be numbered among America's closest friends.

"We in the Pacific," he said, "are just getting on our feet. We are on the eve of a great commercial development. Although we are doing the bulk of our trading within the empire, a large part of it is carried on with the United States. For this reason your new tariff will hit us hard.

BUSINESS MEN'S GAME TONIGHT

"DOC YAK" WILL BE UMPIRE IN BATTLE OF BRAINS.

With all business houses scheduled to close at 5 o'clock today, everything is in readiness for the first game in the business men's twilight league. The game, between teams made up of East and West side business men, will start shortly after 5 o'clock.

The last detail incident to the staging of the big game, the selection of an umpire, was arranged today. "Doc Yak" Miller, affable auto mechanic, will act in that capacity. Business men who have been practicing for today's game declare that there is material among their ranks for a really first class baseball team. Several business men have tentatively discussed the getting up of an all-star team from members of both teams participating in today's game, to tangle with the regular city team.

This proposal meets with the hearty approval of Manager Fitzgerald of the city team, who announced that his diamond artists stand ready to meet the business men at "any time" for a side bet of a dinner at Hotel Dalles.

Tonight at 5 o'clock, on Amatone field, is the time and place. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

ATTEMPT AT SOVIET IN NAVY REPRIMANDED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Congressional investigation of the system of naval discipline was today asked in a resolution by Senator LaFollette, the resolution followed the removal of Captain Stearns from command of the battleship Michigan, when he had allowed a committee of men to help decide the vessel's discipline.

DOUKHOBORS ROUT MOUNTED POLICE

RELIGIOUS FANATICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA RESIST CENSUS ENUMERATION.

By United Press
GRAND FORKS, B. C., June 24.—Doukhobors of both sexes, many nude, today used pitchforks, hoes, rakes and cordwood sticks to rout a party of mounted police who had attempted to discipline them because they had refused to reply to questions of census enumerators.

There are 1500 Russian Doukhobors in this district, all Russian immigrants and insane religious fanatics. They take no notice of government regulations and kicked out the census enumerators when they came around.

They also tore up the summons when policemen attempted to get them into court.
The mounted police then attempted force and were routed until reinforcements arrived, when the ringleaders were arrested. Eight arrests were made and fines of \$20 each imposed.

GOMPERS FIGHTS FOR PRESIDENCY OF FEDERATION

ASSAILS HEARST AS ENEMY BECAUSE LABOR OPPOSED MEXICAN INVASION.

ELECTION POSTPONED

SELECTION OF OFFICERS MUST BE LAST ORDER OF BUSINESS.

By United Press
DENVER, June 24.—The American Federation of Labor, in session here today decided to elect officers Saturday morning, when the business of the convention will be wound up.
The contest for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor has become so hot that President Gompers was today forced to warn against electioneering by federation organizers.

Labor leaders voted indorsement of the Sheppard-Towner bill and urged the government to replace restrictions at naval yards and arsenals preventing the employments of aliens.
W. M. Short declared that the "secessionist" movement in Washington where red organizers have sought the support of union members, has been defeated.

By J. L. O'Sullivan

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
DENVER, Colo., June 24.—Election of officers which had been scheduled for this afternoon was postponed today by the American Federation of Labor.
Officials ruled that, in accordance with the constitution the election must be the last matter of business to come before the convention. The election will be held tomorrow night or early next week.

With Samuel Gompers taking the offensive in his battle to retain leadership of the federation, his opponent for the presidency, John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, was expected to issue a statement on his position.

In a speech late yesterday Gompers declared that William Randolph Hearst, a newspaper publisher, is responsible for the campaign to prevent his reelection. He said Hearst was trying to "get him," because he had not supported Hearst's efforts to bring about an American invasion of Mexico.

NON-STOP FLIGHT DELAYED BY FOG

AVIATORS AWAIT CLEAR WEATHER FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT.

By United Press
RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 24.—Fog delayed again today the start of the proposed non-stop airplane flight from Riverside to New York of the Eric Springer and David Davis, California aviators.

Up to 7:20 a. m. the fog had not lifted and the aviators still were awaiting clear weather at March field here, where they have been ready for the hop-off since before daylight.
They planned to take advantage of the first sign of the fog lifting and thought they might get away about 8 a. m.

ARKANSAS RISING AGAIN

By United Press
TULSA, July 24.—Scores of families living on the lowlands have been driven from their homes by the comeback flood, staged by the Arkansas river. No loss of life is reported.

6 HOUR DAY, 8 HOUR PAY RESOLUTION, DOWNS

By United Press
DENVER, June 24.—The proposed campaign to bring about a six-hour day with eight hours pay brought little support in the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Resolution to that effect were voted down after short debate.

STORM WARNINGS POSTED AGAIN ON GULF COAST

By United Press
GALVESTON, June 24.—The weather bureau today posted further storm warnings of the approach of another gale from the Caribbean sea. The disturbance was reported in the vicinity of Swan Island in the northeastern Caribbean sea, according to the warning. Fresh winds are due during the next 36 hours. A second storm is feared.

VERDUN RECALLS DAY WHEN GERMANS WERE AT GATES

By Hudson Hawley

(United News Staff Correspondent)
VERDUN, June 24.—Verdun, the city of the dead, sprang to glorious life Thursday, the fifth anniversary of the crucial moment in the defense of 1916 when the Germans were hammering at the very gates of the city after taking Mort Homme, Damloup, Fleury and Fort Souville.
From the skeleton walls of gutted houses and from windows of repaired homes, bunting and banners in the tri-color of France, burgeoned like the poppies of the battle fields, and guns boomed joyous salutes as daybreak brought in the anniversary with its memories of that terrible trial.

The smashed fragments of churches sent forth the sound of bells as General Neville and former President Poincare arrived with M. Maginot, minister of pensions, to take part in the ceremonies of commemoration. Poincare received a diploma confirming upon him the freedom of the city as an honorary citizen of Verdun.

Poincare recalled, in his speech, the fact that M. Maginot was one of the many thousands wounded in fighting to keep the Germans out of the citadel.

"In the presence of this devastation recalling our sufferings, let us swear not to rest until the damage that greets our eyes today is repaired, until prosperity returns to our country," said Poincare.

The exercises closed with a tour of the vast cemeteries where many of the 400,000 dead defenders of Verdun, drawn from 300 French regiments, lie in silent rows, and as dignitaries were returning through the deserted square they paused to listen to the Marseillaise and Madelon played by a band which numbered both veterans of the struggle and youths just called to the colors who can only judge from what they have seen and heard, how awful must have been the struggle hereabouts. The square is to be rebuilt and renamed in honor of Marshal Petain, with a monument in the center commemorating his defense of the city.

LATE NEWS FLASHES FROM NORTHWEST

By United Press
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—The prune crop of 1921 will be small, Washington growers today announced. Present estimates place the crop at about one-fourth of normal, with only 2,000,000 pounds production.

SALEM, June 24.—Roy Ritner, president of the state senate, is governor pro tem today, during Olcott's absence. The governor is at Camp Lewis is inspecting the national guard. This is Ritner's first experience of this sort.

SEASIDE, June 24.—From papers and letters found on the person of a drowned man found on the beach here, the body was yesterday identified as that of A. J. Bowman, Portland contractor.

DAYTON, June 24.—A severe wind-storm today damaged wheat around here and destroyed the Huntville warehouse.

EUGENE, June 24.—The end of the second day of summer schools found 649 students enrolled.

WASHINGTON DEFIES COMMISSION'S ORDER

STATE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS SUSPENDS RAIL RATE REDUCTION ORDER.

By United Press
PORTLAND, June 24.—The Washington state department of public works today ordered suspension of the new railroad rates recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission, for a period of 90 days after July 1, according to an announcement by S. J. Henry of the Northern Pacific freight bureau here.

The interstate commerce commission ordered a five percent decrease for Portland and Vancouver, in territory south of Snake river and a similar increase to Astoria and Puget Sound points. The Washington public service commission made a protest, but the commerce commission stood by its original decision.

Setting aside of the new rates is believed to be a last desperate effort to hold the old rates.

MEASURES TO END SLUMP DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT

BANKERS MEET WITH HARDING AT WHITE HOUSE THURSDAY.

FARM AID CONSIDERED

PLANS FOR PUTTING RAILROADS ON FEET ALSO ADVANCED.

By Raymond Clapper

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Measures to lift American business out of its slump were considered by President Harding and 21 bankers at a White House dinner which lasted until 1 a. m. today.

The bankers, it was said, will meet with railroad heads shortly in an effort to agree upon a plan to revive the nation's carriers from bankruptcy.

Almost every angle of the business situation was gone over during the five hour session which began when the bankers sat down in the great state dining room at 8 o'clock last night.

Among the topics discussed were: Prospects of collecting the money loaned the allies during the war.

Methods of putting the railroads on their feet without government help.

Easier money for the farmer.

Financing of the cotton growers.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, were present and spoke.

President Harding also outlined to the bankers some of the problems he is facing and the difficulty that stands in the way of their solution.

The bankers were called upon to speak freely and many offered suggestions which will be of great help to the government, Secretary Mellon said later.

Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, who became director of the budget this week, was among the guests.

John S. Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust company, San Francisco; and Hendy M. Robinson of Pasadena, Cal., were among those attending.

LEADERS OF FLAG OUTRAGE HANGED

SAILOR KILLED IN DEFENSE OF STARS AND STRIPES IS AVENGED.

By United Press
CHICAGO, June 24.—Two murderers of a sailor who was slain in an attempt to save an American flag from being burned, were hanged here today.

The state avenged the death of Robert L. Rose, young sailor, when the noose was slipped around the necks of Grover Redding and Oscar McGavick and the trap sprung.

Rose was killed in the bloody "Abyssinian" riots here a year ago. Redding and McGavick, born negroes, attempted to foment rebellion among blacks in this country and lead them back to Abyssinia.

An anti-American demonstration was staged, during which American government institutions were ridiculed. The climax of the demonstration came when Redding and McGavick unfurled an American flag, threw it on the ground and applied the torch.

Rose, in uniform, rushed from the sidewalk and commanded, "Don't!" Several shots were fired. Rose's body fell across the burning flag.

PLOT TO RESTORE LIVES OF HANGED MEN, FOILED

CHICAGO, June 24.—A plot to restore the spark of life to two executed murderers was frustrated here today.

Jailer Lawrence Meisterheim, who discovered the plot, ordered that the bodies of Grover Redding and Oscar McGavick, who were hanged early today, be held in the jail for two hours after execution.

The plan, according to the jailer, was to rush the bodies of the murderers to an undertaking room immediately after execution and apply hot blankets and putnamers in an effort to restore life.

Meisterheim stated that he had definite information that the gallowes was almost cheated last December when a spark of life was restored to Nick Bianca, who was hanged.

Bianca, a few seconds later, died "a second time," according to the jailer.

Meisterheim said it would be possible to restore life in cases where the condemned died of strangulation if treatment were applied soon enough.

NEGRO POPULATION IS 10,000,000

CENSUS BUREAU ANNOUNCES NEW FIGURES ON PERSONS OTHER THAN WHITE.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 24.—The 1920 white population of the United States comprised 94,822,431 out of a total of 105,710,320 persons, the census bureau announced today.
The balance is divided, with negroes more than 10,000,000, Indians 250,000, Filipinos 5,600, Japanese 100,000, Chinese 60,000.

Negroes and Chinese have been decreasing during the decade. Japanese population has increased.

FIRST TEAM MEETS HOOD RIVER, SECOND AT DUFUR

Two baseball teams representing The Dalles will participate in games Sunday, one of which will be played on the local field.

The first team will take on the reputed fast Hood River aggregation. Hood River last Sunday sold the Chevrolet Motor company team of Portland down to a 2 to 0 score. As the Chevrolet team is considered one of the fastest in Portland, it is quite evident that Sunday's game will not be a walk-away for the locals. Woolsey will do the hurling, as usual.

Because of the ease with which The Dalles first team vanquished the Dufur Sagebrushers on their home field last Sunday, the local second team, dubbed the Red Sox, will this Sunday tangle with the neighboring city's diamond artists. Advance notice from Dufur is that the Sagebrushers are expecting a hard game.

FORTY SOLDIERS KILLED IN TRAP

REPUBLICANS AMBUSH TOMMIES ON RAILROAD TRAIN NEAR BELFAST.

By United Press
BELFAST, June 24.—Forty British soldiers were reported killed near here today when a troop train was derailed by Sinn Feiners.

Many soldiers were said to have been injured.
From meager details received here the train was derailed. The last of a string of three troop trains was derailed.

Sinn Feiners cut telegraph wires and isolated the scene of the wreck.

The potters picked a time when thousands of soldiers, drawn here to guard the king and queen during the opening of parliament, were being returned to their camps.

The first two trains went through in safety. Apparently the mine exploded after their passage, tearing out sections of the rails. The third train rushed into the opening and was partly wrecked, many soldiers being killed instantly.

Brief dispatches here did not say whether Sinn Feiners remained to fire on their victims.

Harding Traits Inspire Trust In People of Mid-West States

ECONOMICAL ACTS OF PRESIDENT RECEIVE COMMENDATION FROM MEN AND WOMEN OF VARIOUS POLITICAL FAITHS; HERALDED AS "WHOLE HEARTED, HONEST, MAN"

By Robert J. Bender

(United News Staff Correspondent)
ABILENE, Kan., June 24.—History records that one time when he found the people of France becoming restive, Napoleon ordered the dome of one of the great government buildings painted with gold, the people for the moment forgot their troubles and centered their interest and discussion about the glittering work.

Whether by design or not, President Harding has done a number of little things that have developed satisfaction and discussion in these little midwestern communities, resulting in a confidence offsetting uncertainty.

The people of this town are representative of Kansas. They are politically independent, having registered their preference on occasion for Roosevelt, Wilson and, in the last election, Harding.

"What do you think of Harding now?" is the question.

The answer has come from a dozen different people of every political faith. They like the way Harding does things, they see him a wholehearted, honest, plain man, "a good deal like the folks out here," and it has been little things that Harding has done that has brought this attitude.

\$5.121-2 PAID FOR WASCO BINGS IN NEW YORK TODAY

PREMIUM MARKET COMMANDED IN SHIPMENT SENT BY P. J. STADELMAN.

ANNES SELLING HIGH

FIRST SHIPMENTS SELL AT 19 CENTS POUND; CANS DELAYED.

Excellent prices were received for Wasco county cherries in the New York auction markets today, according to advices received this afternoon.

Half a car load of Bings, shipped by P. J. Stadelman, were sold at \$5.121 per 20 pound lug box, realizing about 30 cents a pound.

The other half of this same car, containing Royal Annes sold at \$3.15 per box, or about 19 cents a pound. The first car of Royal Annes was also sold this morning at \$3.07 a box. All of these prices mean excellent returns for the growers marketing their cherries through the association.

Two more cars are now in New York but cannot be sold until Monday, as there is no auction Saturday. Another car has reached Cleveland, but word was not received today in regard to the sale and it is believed this car is also being held over until Monday.

Stadelman believes the prices paid for his Bings is the highest ever given for northwestern cherries.

The Royal Anne shipments will be cleaned up next week, according to Prazler. Not more than three or four cars will be sent out after Sunday, he believes.

The black cherries however will begin coming in good shape next week, and shipments of these will continue for another week or more.

A considerable quantity of Royal Annes, too ripe for shipment, is being

HOPES FOR PEACE IN IRELAND RENEWED

DE VALERA ACCIDENTALLY ARRESTED, BUT QUICKLY RELEASED BY IRISH OFFICE.

By United Press
LONDON, June 24.—Renewed rumors of peace in Ireland arose today with reports that "President" DeValera had been arrested accidentally and quickly released.

The Irish office admitted no confirmation of the report had been received, but indicated that such a course would probably be taken if DeValera is arrested.

Reports, however, lead to speculation regarding rumored peace negotiations, with DeValera a prominent figure.