THE WEATHER:

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LONE ROBBER DIES IN BOLD BANK HOLDUP

After Making Away With $20,000 Takes Refuge in Empty Theatre and Gives Battle to Fifty Police

KILLS ONE AND IS HIMSELF KILLED

Shot in Face May Prevent Recognition of Man Who Was Drug Crazed

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—A lone bandit killed one police officer, seriously wounded three others and himself was killed when he held up and robbed the Easton-Taylor Trust company here of $20,000 late today.

The bandit carrying a revolver in each hand entered the bank shortly after 3 o'clock. There were 15 customers in the bank and he herded them and the employes in a private room and began firing the revolvers.

A riot call was sounded and fifty policemen heavily armed responded.

The bandit obtained $20,000 from Louis F. Schneider, the cashier and sought refuge in an adjoining theater which was empty.

The police surrounded the theater. The bandit used the orchestra pit from which to shoot and would rise over the top of it and fire as the patrolmen entered. The gun battle lasted nearly 20 minutes.

Policeman Terrence McFarland was shot through the heart and died instantly. Patrolman Claude Adams was shot in the abdomen.

Police said the man's conduct indicated he had become crazed from drugs. The money was found concealed in his clothing.

Crouched in the pit the robber had the advantage of being hidden by darkness while the policemen stood in the light as they entered.

John R. Lanagan, president of the bank told the police the man began firing as soon as he entered and that one of the bullets passed through his hair. Several women in the institution fainted.

The robber was shot in the face so badly that police said it probably would be impossible to identify him.

Sims Comes in for His Share of Criticism

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Vice Admiral Sims' employment of American destroyers force in European waters during the first year of this country's participation in the war was severely criticised today by Admiral Henry P. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in testimony before the naval board investigating Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher's removal from the Brest command by Admiral Sims.

Basing of all destroyers used in convoying American troops and supply transports into French ports on Queenstown instead of Brest up to the spring of 1918, Admiral Wilson declared, meant that the destroyers "worked only one way" and "wasted mileage" in a long trip back to Queenstown for re-fueling. If originally based in Brest, he declared, these destroyers could have worked "both ways," convoying transports out as well as into the French ports and thus be made to render their maximum service, as was demonstrated some eight months later, he added, when this plan was permitted.

Wheat Price Guarantee Not Expected to be Extended

PORTLAND, April 5.—There is little likelihood of congress extending the wheat price guarantee for another year, according to letters received today by the Oregon state chamber of commerce from United States Senator McNary and Congressman Sinnott. These letters are in reply to telegrams sent them by the state chamber urging them to support a bill extending the wheat price guarantee for another year.

In his letter Senator McNary says that personally he is in favor of such action, in view of the fact that the cost of farm labor is high and all that the farmer buys is high, and if he is cut off from European markets the price of wheat may go down so low that it cannot be produced with profit.

Snowslide Wipes Out Salt Lake Family

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 5.—Swan Odgard, his wife and an unidentified man were killed late today when a snowslide carried away the house in which they were living in Little Cottonwood canyon, north of Salt Lake City, according to word received here.

COUPLE ANXIOUS TO MARRY TRAVEL FAR

209 MILES COVERED BY LOVING PAIR IN SEARCH

Thwarted in Original Plan by Absence and Illness and General Scarcity of Elegible Preachers

BEND, Ore., April 5.—A trip of 209 miles in search of a clergyman or civil authority vested with power to perform marriage service was ended when John Carroll and Gertrude M. Baldwin of Drewsey found Rev. H. C. Hartranft of Bend Presbyterian church today. The wedding ceremony was performed at the parsonage.

Accompanied by his bride-to-be, Mr. Carroll started his long trip last week, driving 50 miles to Burns where it was expected that the wedding would be held.

They were able to obtain their license without difficulty, but when it came to the wedding they encountered obstacle after obstacle. The county judge was out of town, so was the only minister and the justice of the peace was ill. Bend was the next stop and 159 miles more, landed them at the door of a clergyman's home.

SENATE ARGUES TRAINING BILL

Wadsworth Says Burden of Next War Should Not be on Veterans

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Unpreparedness on the part of the United States was directly responsible for "fearful extravagances" in lives and money, Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, said today in opening duscussion of the army re-organization bill submitted by the senate military committee. Defending the committee plan for training boys between 18 and 21 years Senator Wadsworth declared it was unfair to ask the veterans of the great war to continue to fill the role of the defenders of the country which was rightfully the duty of "their successors in age."

The bill, the New York senator said, sets up a military policy which emphasizes the dependence of the country on the private soldier and gives the private soldier the prior training, which experience shows, is necessary "so that when he goes into battle he may have a decent chance for his life."

Estimates that more than a billion dollars will be required "actually for compulsory training were contradicted by Senator Wadsworth, who said the ultimate cost would not exceed $654,000,000. Provisions for a graduated reduction in the size of the permanent standing army from 280,000 enlisted men and 17,000 commissioned officers to 210,000 men and 16,000 officers in five years, he believed, would make the cost for compulsory military training approximately equal that necessary for the operation of the house bill which calls for a permanent army of 300,000 enlisted men and 17,000 officers.

The chairman said the re-organization bill proposed by the general staff "violated our democratic institutions," while under the committee's bill it would be possible to have a "democratic and an economic army," as well.

Another bill providing for the reorganization of the army and the establishment of a national military policy already has been passed by the house which, however, eliminated entirely universal training sections.

PREACHER SAYS NEW YORK IS WET

Dry Officers Are Willing to Hear Him If He Has Any Evidence

NEW YORK, April 5.—Charges that "wet" revelry reigned nightly along New York's "gay white way," made in a sermon Sunday by Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was not news to United States prohibition agents here, James J. Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement officer, commented tonight.

Mr. Straton declared he had made a personal investigation of vice conditions and found that cocktails, high-balls and whisky straights were sold freely, and that "hootchi-kootchi" and "shimmy-shake" and the "cheek tooche" were danced openly in various cafes and cabarets.

"We know stuff is being sold in cafes and cabarets along Broadway," Mr. Shevlin said, "but the fact is, it is very difficult for us to get evidence. We welcome information and evidence from anyone. I might say that Dr. Straton did not tell us anything we didn't know."

In announcing Dr. Straton would testify before the "vice grand jury" Thursday, District Attorney Edward Swann said:

"We have invited the reverend gentlemen to come here and tell the grand jury all he knows about any violations of the law. If he has any evidence of a crime having been committed we shall ask the grand jury to indict and we shall prosecute any indictments found."

WARNING IS GIVEN HUNS BY FRANCE

Cause of Recent Revolt Held to Have Been Germany's Failure to Observe Disarmament Provisions of Treaty

MILITARY MEASURES ARE NOW CONSIDERED

Note Promises Immediate Action in Present Serious Situation in Ruhr

MAYANCE, April 6—French troops entered Frankport and Darmstadt at five o'clock this morning, encountering no resistance from German government forces in those two cities.

PARIS, April 5.—(By The Associated Press)—The attitude of the French government in the present German crisis is defined and explained in a note issued tonight. After reiterating that the government has no hostile designs toward Germany, desiring on the contrary that the resumption of normal relations with that country and expressing realization of the difficult situation of the Berlin government, the note declares the German government has given way to pressure by the militarist party "not fearing to infringe the imperative and most solemn stipulations of the Versailles treaty."

The note continues:

"The sequence of facts follow: The first request for permission for the entry of extra troops into the Ruhr district was made just after the insurgent movement by the military authorities on March 15. It was renewed from Berlin on March 17, in the name of the legitimate government by von Haniel; who has remained in Berlin with the consent at least implied of the insurgent government.

"All information from the allied missions and again the day before yesterday, from the high commissioners at Coblenz, does not cease to show that German military intervention is uncalled for by the situation and it would be attended with the gravest dangers from the point of view of security both for the population and the men in the field."

The note then points out that if the German government had carried out the disarmament clauses of the treaty there would never have been the Kapp insurrection nor the red army in the Ruhr district and remarks that articles 42 and 44 are such an indispensable safeguard that article one of the Franco-Anglo-American convention defines as a cacus foed-

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JAPS SEIZE VLADIVOSTOK

Begin Reign of Terror and Start Deportation of Russian Undesirables

VALDIVOSTOK, April 5.—Japanese troops today occupied Vladivostok after eight hours of severe fighting in all parts of the city.

Some of the officials of the revolutionary regiment already have been arrested and exported. All Russians have been disarmed and the Japanese imperial flag was flying in the place of the Russian ensign from all government buildings.

Throughout last night the Japanese fought with rifles, machine guns, grenades and small artillery in all portions of the city. Their incessant firing met little opposition, as the Russians were taken by surprise, the Japanese moves toward occupation having been unexpected by the party in power.

Many Russians escaped into the hill country behind the city, whence they had come two months ago when the all-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak fell before the attacks of a revolutionary party.

Early today the Japanese launched their attack in the Korean quarter, which they occupied. Later they marched Korean and Russian prisoners, tied together with ropes, through many of the streets.

The last of the American expeditionary forces under Brigadier General William S. Graves, left Vladivostok April 1. A few hours subsequent to their departure a proclamation was posted throughout the city stating that Japanese troops would not evacuate Siberia at the present time. The proclamation warned all inhabitants against any unfriendly attitude on the part of the Russian population. The tenseness of the situation here had increased hourly since that time until the clash today.

BACKWARD SPRING CAUSE OF CONCERN

COLD WEATHER AND LABOR SHORTAGE WORRY FARMERS

Agriculturalists South of Salem Talk of Buying Tractors in Partnership as Protection

Considerable concern is felt among the farmers over the backwardness of spring and the increasing shortage of labor, as well as the high wages demanded.

There is still much plowing to be done and few teams and drivers can be induced to go to the farms to do the field work.

In the orchard districts, south of Salem, neighbors are discussing the advisability of buying tractors jointly to do their plowing. They say should a week of dry windy weather come soon it would make plowing difficult and leave the ground cloddy and difficult to work down.

Marion county is not the only section in the state where labor shortage is being felt. Orchard workers of Hood River are being paid as much as $100 a month and still some vacancies are reported.

The situation as to farm labor will become increasingly acute as the season advances according to George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

"At this season of the year," said Mr. Quayle, "there is no unemployment and it looks as though a serious shortage of farm labor may be a reality this season. I am asking the various organizations affiliated with the state chamber of commerce to investigate and report. We may have to send an agent to the middle west to call attention to the situation and to let those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to come to Oregon and work during the harvesting."

WILSON SAID TO BE SOCIALIST

Charged With Having Killed American Spirit of Freedom in Business

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—Condemnation of the "marked Socialism of President Wilson" and warning against the "trend toward nationalization of industries, as suggested in his partiality to the soviet plan," were voiced today at the Republican state convention by Congressman Simon D. Fess of Ohio.

"The Republican party believes that the progress of a nation depends upon the freedom of initiative in the exercise of talent in invention and discovery," the speaker said. "It condemns the marked Socialism of President Wilson, who, under the stress of war has extended government activities to cover all productive agencies and who has called to Washington the strangest polyglot of Socialists ever invited into positions of responsibility."

The state and district conventions held at the same time elected an unpledged delegation of ten members to the national convention without opposition. Governor Beeckham headed the four delegates-at-large.

The platform declared for ratification of the peace treaty with "such reservations as will favor America," favored a large merchant marine, reduction of government expenditures, an adequate standing army, with a citizens' reserve and equal suffrage.

Discussing the cost of living, the platform said "increased production, stimulation of enterprise, checking of private extravagance and waste, and reduction in public expenditures are a national necessity."

Women on Jury of Seattle Labor Editor

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—A juryof seven women and five men was selected in superior court here today to try E. B. Ault, editor of the Seattle Union Record, a labor daily newspaper, charged with criminally libeling the memory of four former service men killed durin the armistice day shootings at Centralia, Wash. Opening statements of counsel were expected to occupy the morning session of court tomorrow.

Many Portland Women Must Do Their Own Work

PORTLAND, April 5.—So great has been the demand for women to do housework in Portland and in surrounding towns, the women's department of the municipal free employment bureau was unable to fill 85 orders for this work during March, according to the monthly report issued today. Pay for women to do housework, it was said, shows no signs of declining.

Farm Tractor Enrolls One More Rider-Victim

FRESNO, Cal., April 5—Will Nevson of a farmer at Atwater, was instantly killed today when a farm tractor became too heavily loaded at the drawbar, reared up and fell back on him, crushing him to death.

FISHER AND WENDEROTH ARE CHOSEN

Vacancies in Third and Fifth Wards Filled by Elections at City Council Meeting Last Night

MAYOR WILSON VETOES OIL FIRM FRANCHISE

Some Opposition to Paper Company's Petition—Salaries to be Boosted

O. L. Fisher and George Wenderoth were last night elected unanimously by the city council as members of the aldermanic body to fill vacancies in the representation of the Third and Fifth wards respectively.

Mayor Wilson vetoed an ordinance passed at the last previous meeting granting the Standard Oil company a franchise for a spur track on Leslie street and the council unanimously supported the veto.

An ordinance bill was read first and second times providing a franchise for the Oregon Pulp & Paper company for a spur track on Trade and Front streets, and some opposition by the council is threatened.

First and second reading was given an ordinance bill calling a special election May 21 to vote on a salary increase for the chief of police and on payment by the city for paving of street intersections, also another ordinance bill to increase the salaries of policemen and firemen. The bills were referred.

Petitions Ask Elections

These were the high lights of the regular meeting of the city council last night.

Election of the two new councilmen followed the reading of petitions from the respective wards asking their election.

"Who is Fisher?" demanded Alderman Vandervort when Fisher was nominated by Simeral.

"Why he is Mrs. O. L. Fisher's husband," replied Simeral with some show of feeling.

"Well who is this gentleman?" Vondervort pressed.

"He is a rural mail carrier," Simeral answered.

This was sufficient to give Fisher a unanimous vote.

No questions was raised as to Wenderoth's qualifications. He had a strong endorsement from the North Salem improvement association. Wenderoth was present and immediately took his seat. Fisher was not present.

Street Monopoly Opposed

Mayor Wilson won the support of the councilman in his veto of the Leslie street franchise to the Standard Oil company when he explained that it would grant an exclusive franchise to the company forever. He said he would be favorable to the bill if it contained a common user clause or if the franchise were granted the Southern Pacific company instead of to the oil company. The present bill, some of the members explained, would exclude other oil companies that might want to use the street.

Vandervort said that he supported the bill when it passed originally, and that he would still support it if there were no other way in which the oil company could have access to its property.

"There are plenty of ways," answered the mayor.

"Then I have a change of heart," said Vandervort.

Keyes Comes to the Rescue

When first and second readings had been given the bill to grant the pulp and paper company a franchise on Trade and Front streets Vondervort moved that it be indefinitely postponed and Utter seconded the motion, pleading as reasons the same motive that had led to the veto of the Leslie street franchise. But Attorney Walter E. Keyes was present and when extended the courtesy of the floor probably saved the day for the bill. He explained that it would be necessary for the mill to ship the paper it will manufacture and that its purpose is to ship over the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric.

"We are perfectly willing that a common user clause be inserted," said Mr. Keyes. "The Southern Pacific company has told us that if we will buy the rails and the ties and pay for the street paving and pay the road for doing the work it will build the spur."

Vandervort withdrew his motion to postpone indefinitely and the bill was referred to the ordinance committee.

Special Ballot Probable

The proposed charter amendment to increase the salary of the chief of police, which if finally passed, will be voted on at the special election May 21, calls for an increase from $1200 to $1800 a year. The proposed bill to change the method of paying for paving of street inter-

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THIEF ROBS SPIRIT OF LUCK OF HIS CASH

DIVES TO BOTTOM OF WISHING WELL AND COLLECTS COIN

Waters Long Sacred to Romona and Bearing Gifts of Fortune to Those Who Drink Basely Profaned

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 4.—A thief dived to the bottom of the wishing well at Ramona's marriage place at Old Town, near here, recently and took the accumulated horde of pennies and Silver amounting to $40, that have been dropped their by seekers of luck and good fortune, according to the proprietor of the historic place.

Here is the ancient motto that hangs over the well:

"Quaff ye the waters of Ramona's well;
Good luck they bring and secrets tell.
Blest were they by a sandaled friar.
So drink and wish for thy desire."

Thousands of tourists each year sip the water and drop coins in homage to the good luck spirit that is supposed to inhabit the well.

SYMPATHIZERS ARE PICKETS

Women Parade Banners Before British Embassy for Irish Cause

WASHINGTON, April 5—The federal government moved today to put an end to the picketing of the British embassy, which was renewed this morning by women sympathizers with the movement for an Irish republic.

United States District Attorney Laskey informed Matthew O'Brien, counsel for the women, that if his clients persisted they would be prosecuted under a federal statute which makes the offering of an insult to a diplomatic representative of a foreign government or to his official residence, a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence.

Simultaneously, Mr. Laskey communicated his decision to the District of Columbia commissioners, who instructed the police to arrest the women after warning them. Captain Doyle and two police women were sent to the embassy in a patrol wagon and found Mrs. Mary Walker of Astoria, L. I., and Miss Mollie Carroll of New York city, carrying banners on the sidewalk.

Captain Doyle informed the banner bearers that unless they left in 15 minutes they would be arrested under federal statutes, but they refused to depart. After they had been taken to police headquarters and held for half an hour, they were released on orders of Mr. Laskey.

The district attorney explained subsequently that the police had acted before Mr. O'Brien had had time to notify his clients of the government's decision.

An hour before the police intervened Mrs. Sophie Stanton and Mrs. Hattie Larkin of this city attacked two pickets who had preceded Mrs. Walker and Miss Carroll and were arrested on charges of "disorderly conduct." They were released upon depositing a cash forfeit of $25 each.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Carroll were not replaced at the embassy after the police took them away, and leaders of the movement would not say what were their plans for tomorrow.

STUDENT BODY EXPELLS TWO

John Erickson and Arthur Arms Put Out by Council of O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 5.—The student council of Oregon Agricultural college has caused the expulsion from the college of two men on charges of infraction against rules enforced on the campus. President W. J. Kerr approved the expulsion.

The college student council includes several representative students whose duty it is to enforce college regulation. They have been very active this year and have handled the cases of several fellow students in a manner approved by the officials of the college.

In addition to the two men who were expelled, three were placed on probation for gambling.

It is reported that the students expelled were John Erickson and Arthur Arms.

Effort Being Made to Secure Treaty Compromise

WASHINGTON, April 5—An appeal to the American people to support the proposal for an agreement between President Wilson and a majority of the senate to vote for immediate entry of the United States into the league of nations on the basis of the Lodge-McCumber compromise, with remaining differences left for later settlement, was made public tonight in behalf of those who signed a similar appeal presented last week at the White House.

JOHNSON IS BIG LEADER IN MICHIGAN

Wood Is Poor Second, Hoover and Lowden Tie for Third; Democrats Show Little Strength

CALIFORNIAN HAS BIG MAJORITY IN DETROIT

Popularity With Soldiers Wins Westerner Many Much Needed Votes

DETROIT, April 6.—716 precincts out of 2421 in the state give:

Republican: Johnson, 63,608; Wood, 37,269; Lowden, 20,313; Hoover, 18,277; Pershing, 4,892; Simpson, 976; Poindexter, 800.

Democratic ticket: 557 precincts give Hoover 6340; Edwards, 5869; McAdoo, 4573; Bryan 3961; Palmer 3357.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—With partial returns from more than half the counties in the state tabulated, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson had attained a big lead over Major General Leonard Wood for endorsement as the Republican nominee for presidential preference primary. Figures from 446 precincts out of 2,421 in the state gave:

Johnson 33,670; Wood 18,688; Herbert Hoover and Governor Lowden of Illinois were engaging in a close race for third place with the figures showing Lowden 10,012 and Hoover 9,771.

A close race developed in the Democratic contest, Hoover holding a very slim margin over Governor Edwards of New Jersey. The figures from 237 precincts showed: Hoover 2,918; Edwards 2,870.

In the incomplete returns the fight for third place on the Democratic ticket was between former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Wiliam J. Bryan. McAdoo had 2,165 and Bryan 1,916. Palmer was in the rear with 1,524.

Wood led in the early returns until the Wayne county (Detroit) vote came in. The first returns from Wayne sent Johnson ahead and early this morning figures from 127 out of 366 precincts in the county gave Johnson 19,960; Wood 4,731.

Returns from more than two-thirds of the city precincts had been tabulated early this morning on the proposal to bond the city for $15,000,000 to establish a municipally owned street railway system. The vote from 271 city precincts was: In favor of bond issue, 66,628; against 39,586. To carry the proposal must receive 60 per cent of the total vote cast.

San Francisco Judge Holds Sessions on Sidewalk

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Police court sessions on the sidewalk on a crowded down town street corner were among the measures taken today in San Francisco's "safety first week."

Defendants at the bar—an empty packing case—were charged with "jay walking" or crossing traffic crowded streets at places other than those designated for crossings. The judge sat upon a canvas camp stool and continued to tomorrow all cases against the defendants, who included many prominent citizens.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RED CROSS COURSE IN HOME NURSING.

The Red Cross home nursing department announces that all those wishing to take the course in home nursing must call at the room above the postoffice after 2 o'clock this afternoon to register. If impossible to call in person the department can be reached by phoning 756.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening classes. The evening classes are especially arranged for business women, students and teachers of the city. The department urges that as many as possible enroll for the morning or afternoon classes. The work will begin immediately upon organization of the classes.

The Red Cross home nursing course will teach you—

To keep your family well.
To feed them properly.
To carry out the doctor's directions in case of illness.
To take temperature properly.
To give foot and bed baths properly.
To make a patient comfortable.
To sit a patient up properly.
To use disinfectants.
To make poultices and how to use them.
To change the bed while occupied by the patient.
The art of bandaging.
Simple home remedies.
To make shifts in the home.
Register today. Phone 756.