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DEBS VISITS DAUGHERTY TO PRESENT CASE

Socialist Leader is Allowed To Make Trip From Atlanta Unattended; Action Unprecedented.

INTERVIEW IS KEPT SECRET UNTIL OVER

Political Prisoner Uncommunicative; Shows No Desire to Talk

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Unattended and without the knowledge of the public, Eugene V. Debs, imprisoned socialist leader, came here today from Atlanta penitentiary and for three hours discussed his case with Attorney General Daugherty. The unprecedented trip was made with the approval of President Harding, who recently requested Mr. Daugherty to review the Debs case and make a recommendation.

The attorney-general, in announcing Debs was on his way back to Atlanta, said that while there was no precedent for calling a prisoner here without a guard, it had been decided in conference with President Harding that inasmuch as Debs had defended himself at his trial, he should come to answer such inquiries as the government desired to ask. Mr. Daugherty added that he believed he had the authority to place the prisoner on his honor and that he had assumed responsibility.

Debs arrived early in the day, went to the department of justice about 9:45 o'clock, conferred with Mr. Daugherty and G. D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, for about three hours and left at 3:30 o'clock. His movements from the time he left Atlanta yesterday were kept secret. For that reason, newspapermen who gathered for the attorney-general's weekly conference, refused for a minute to believe their ears when they heard Mr. Daugherty say:

"I don't believe I have much news for you, gentlemen, but regarding Debs' visit, I have had a statement prepared."

Mr. Daugherty gave out the following statement:

"In connection with the investigation of the Debs case and after conference with the president and his approval, I had Debs come for the purpose of making certain inquiries of him."

"He has returned to Atlanta. I have asked him to refrain from saying anything regarding the subject of the inquiries made. I am sure no well-meaning person will urge him to discuss the matter or anything that took place on his journey or his stay here."

"Debs presented his own case to the trial court and jury. He was permitted to do so here. The Debs case, as I have said before, stands alone. I could not, of course, go to him."

"What took place and the information I have acquired will be reported only to the president and that in connection with any recommendation that may be made when the investigation is concluded."

"Debs came without guard and so returned to Atlanta. Colonel G. D. Goff, assistant to the attorney general, was present during the inquiry."

"Prisoner in Good Condition"
Mr. Daugherty refused to comment on the presentation made by Debs who was sentenced in 1918 to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage act.

Mr. Daugherty said, looked and acted much as any other man. He was said to be in fairly good physical condition, although apparently nervous. The prisoner's physical condition, Mr. Daugherty said, necessarily would be taken into consideration by the government in its decision.

"In the penitentiary Debs is employed part of the time in the hospital and part in the library."

"Debs reached the department of justice about a quarter of an hour before the attorney general arrived, it was said. Acting under instructions, attendants ushered him into the office of Frank Gibbons, the attorney-general's secretary, who seated him in a small private room."

"He wore a brown suit, slouch hat and black shoes, officials said, and carried an overcoat and a black bag."

About 10:30 o'clock Debs went into conference with the attorney-general and Colonel Goff, and remained with them until about 1:30.

"He then returned to the private office and remained there until 3 o'clock when he left for the station. He told officials he did not want lunch and spent the hours awaiting his train in reading various papers he took from his black bag."

"While he was perfectly courteous, officials said Debs was not

JUICE USED BY FARMERS ON HIGHWAY

Electric Lights Distributed to Nine More Rural Families Near Gervais

Nine more farmers living on the Pacific highway south of Gervais, in December of last year ordered the Portland Railway Light & Power company to install a little over two miles of electric power line from Gervais to supply them with electric light and power service. This line was recently completed and the farmers are now enjoying the comforts and conveniences of electric light and power service.

The line was promoted and put through by Miss Sylvia Jones, of the well known Jones family of Gervais. Miss Jones and a few of her neighbors have for some time been very anxious to have electric light and power service, and it is due to the energetic efforts of Miss Jones and her neighbors that this line was subscribed for and installed.

The farmers being supplied with service from this line are: S. W. Jones, I. C. Smith, A. H. Thornbury, Mrs. Ida Schwab, John S. Harper, John H. Cutsforth, Frank Eder, John Cutsforth and Frank Adelman.

TWO ARE KILLED IN BAD TORNADO

Farmhouses and Barns Are Wrecked; Livestock Killed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 24.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and ten seriously injured in a tornado which started at Berlin, a village ten miles west of Lewisburg, late today and swept northeastward across Marshall county for 15 miles.

Twelve residences and barns were blown away, many other residences were slightly damaged, much timber was destroyed and the railway station at Anes was torn down.

At South Berlin station on the Lewisburg branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad several cars are said to have been blown from the tracks. Telephone lines in Marshall county are down. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad has dispatched a special train from here to the scene.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 24.—A tornado swept over the western part of Scott county late today wrecking farmhouses, barns, fences, telephone wires and killing livestock, according to reports tonight.

S. P. PROMISES DROP IN RATES

Voluntary Reduction on Klamath Falls Branch Will Be Made Soon

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 24.—Voluntary reduction of freight rates on the Klamath Falls branch has been promised by the Southern Pacific company within 60 days, said M. A. Callahan, head of the local chamber of commerce traffic department, today, and in the meantime no action will be taken on the suggestion of Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon railroad commission, that Klamath Falls lay its rate complaint before a joint meeting of the California and Oregon commissions and interstate commerce commission.

Local shippers protest an extra charge of 40 1/2 cents a hundred pounds from San Francisco and intermediate points to Klamath Falls over the San Francisco Portland rate. The distance is held to be practically the same. Rates from Portland and intermediate points are proportionately excessive, they claim.

White Shrine Installed, Portlanders Are Present

Prominent members of Portland White Shrine No. 1, to the number of 58, were in the city last night to participate in the installation services of William White Shrine No. 2, which took place in the Masonic temple.

The new order boasts of 64 charter members and is the second largest organization of its kind in the state.

Notable among the Portland visitors were Dr. O. W. Elliott, king; Mrs. Freda Hedge, worthy priestess; Miss Helen Hener, queen; Miss Anna A. Brown, noble prophetess, and J. J. Johnson, watchman of the shepherds.

ALLIES TOLD OF REFUSAL TO PAY DEBT

Ambassadors' Conference Put Off Until Thursday—No Suggestions Made for Forcing Payment.

PARIS, March 24.—The reparations commission has officially notified the allies of Germany's refusal to pay the billion marks due yesterday. The commission makes no suggestion concerning measures which the governments should take to coerce Germany into paying. The ambassadors' conference, which was to have met tomorrow, will not hold a meeting until next Thursday. The commission's note said in part:

GERMANY BELIEVED ABLE TO PAY AMOUNT

Disposition of New Bonds Do Not Modify Obligations

"The commission has waited as long as possible, thinking the German government would take the necessary measures to fulfill its obligations. It now is persuaded such is not the case. The commission demanded payment of the billion gold marks because of the certainty that Germany possessed sufficient funds to make immediate payment."

"The commission did not fail to add that after the one million gold marks had been paid, it would be ready to discuss any further propositions which might be presented by the German government before April 1 with the view of partly substituting for gold and foreign securities goods, merchandise or the proceeds of a foreign loan."

"We cannot agree with the German government that in the event of the twenty billion marks remaining unpaid May 1, the balance may be settled by the delivery of the German bonds provided for in paragraph 12. The 20,000,000,000 gold marks of article 225 must be paid in cash, securities or the equivalent, and be used partly to defray the cost of the armies of occupation and the re-equipping of Germany in foodstuffs and raw materials, what balance being left to be applied to reparations."

"The dispositions, concerning new bonds, in no way modify the obligation taken by Germany to pay the twenty billion marks. In any event the total amount must be paid before May 1. Nonfulfillment of this article would entail penalties."

"The above fact being stated, these results that the German government, by replying negatively to the commission's request and especially by refusing to make the payment of one billion marks gold, due March 23, must be considered in default of fulfilling its obligations. Consequently the commission has decided immediately to call the attention to such default of each of the interested powers."

CITY OFFICIALS PROMISE SUPPORT

Will Aid Portland in Demand For Hearing in Rate Case

PORTLAND, March 24.—Officials of nine municipalities in Oregon have promised support to city officials of Portland in the demand for hearing of the telephone rate case.

Astoria, Albany, Eugene, Pendleton, Cottage Grove, Baker, Roseburg, Wasco and The Dalles, through their mayors and city attorneys, have indicated their willingness to join the city council in preparing its case.

The city has not yet selected an engineer to aid in preparing its case. Several names are under consideration, but the council will withhold final decision until all cities in Oregon have indicated their attitude on the re-opening of the telephone case.

M'MAHAN TO BATTLE FOR POWER SITE

Attorney Protests Filing of Local Paper Company on Mill Creek and Santiam

L. H. McMahan, Salem attorney, will protest the filing made a few days ago by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company on Mill Creek and the north fork of the Santiam river for the development of water power, according to a counter filing placed with the state engineering department by Mr. McMahan yesterday.

Mr. McMahan proposes to develop power on North Front street utilizing a fall of 25 feet, and discharging water into the Willamette river a short distance above the mouth of North Mill creek. The proposed development is 312 horsepower for sale purposes.

The filing by the pulp and paper company was a protective available as soon as the company is prepared to extend its mill operations in Salem. It is understood McMahan will file a complaint.

THREE YOUTHS ARE GIVEN LIFE

Boys Who Shot Seattle Patrolman Sentenced to Prison

SEATTLE, Wash., March 24.—Louis Madsen, 18; Ward Daniels, 19, and C. A. Brown, 20, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary today for the killing of Patrolman Voiney L. Stevens in a pistol battle here January 14. A motion for a new trial and a stay of execution was denied by Superior Judge Walter M. French.

Daniels, Madsen and Brown, together with Creighton Dodge, were captured after slaying Patrolman Stevens and making their escape in an automobile in which they had kidnapped another police officer, Dodge, who was said to have admitted firing the shot that killed Stevens, later died of wounds received in the battle.

Week Awards Statesman Classified Ad Contest

Each week the Statesman will give three cash rewards for the best "stories" about Statesman Classified Ads. The awards will be announced each Tuesday morning: 1st reward, \$2.50; 2nd reward, \$1.50; 3rd reward, 1.00.

Contestants must see that their "stories" reach the Statesman office before Monday morning of each week in order to be considered.

Last Week's Awards.
A number of very interesting "stories" were received last week, and the judges have decided upon the following as the winners:

1st reward, \$2.50, Pearl Brown, Lynch, Neb.
2nd reward, Miss Geraldine Davidson, Brownsville, R. F. D. 1, box 5, Or.
3rd reward, Leona Neal, 1655 South 13th.

Out of the large number of stories received, the following should have complimentary mention and will be published in future issues.

1st, Eugene T. Prescott, 541 Mill street.
2nd, Miss Olive Smith, 1815 Trade street.
3rd, Ruby Jayne Allen, 250 South 21st street.

The story winning first complimentary mention is published in full below; the others will be published in future issues of The Statesman. Watch for them.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

A Classified Ad Aids the Fruit Man.

For many years I have used the classified columns of The Statesman in promoting my poultry business and to rent rooms and for numerous other purposes. The results have always been most satisfactory. Many examples of striking results might be mentioned. One experience that comes to my mind at this time was during the apple harvest of last fall.

The apple market last fall was in bad condition. There was but little hope for an improvement during the season. Wages were a question whether the apples were worth picking or not. If left on the trees they would breed disease and that worst enemy to the apple grower, the Codling moth.

I was very much discouraged, as I considered the outlook, until my old-time friend, the "classified ad" stared me in the face and seemed to be saying to me, "be not

CITY MOURNS FOR CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

Body of Cardinal Gibbons Will Lie in State Through Rest of Holy Week Services.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 24.—James (Cardinal) Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and senior prelate of the Catholic church in the United States died at 11:23 a. m. today, passing away so quietly that even his nurse could not be sure that it was the end. Five minutes passed while she gazed above the slight, still form, watching.

Then from the house where he had lived and worked in the shadow of the cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, went the news of his death.

His grave will be a niche in the crypt under the high altar of the cathedral. A slab of marble carved with an inscription in Latin in the north wall of the crypt will mark his resting place.

Above this vault, behind whose south wall lie the six archbishops of Maryland who preceded him, is the sanctuary of the cathedral to which Cardinal Gibbons' parents brought him as a baby to be baptized, where he was consecrated a bishop, where he was later consecrated an archbishop, and where on June 30, 1886, he was invested with the robes of the cardinalate.

There, too, stands the throne of the cardinal and above the throne will hang the cardinal's hat, symbol of primacy in the Catholic hierarchy. There it will hang while the cathedral stands.

Requiem Mass to be Held.
The death in the midst of holy week devotions will not affect the services. Through Good Friday and Holy Saturday and the dawn of Easter the body of Cardinal Gibbons will lie in his own room. On Sunday night it will be moved to the cathedral to lie there throughout the masses of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, where his people will see him for the last time. A high requiem mass will be his funeral Thursday. From there the body will be borne to its niche in the crypt.

At the funeral will gather the greatest company of churchmen ever assembled in the United States. In the many telegrams and cablegrams that members of the cardinal's household sent all over the world today were messages to 100 bishops, 14 archbishops and countless monsignors and priests everywhere.

Two cardinals may come—Cardinal O'Connell from Boston and Cardinal Begin from Canada. Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington, will pontificate at high requiem mass Thursday.

The funeral procession will include the cardinals, the archbishops, the bishops, the apostolic delegate and virtually all the priests in the diocese of Maryland.

Representatives of all the church's orders will be there, the abbots from the monasteries in robes of white, brown or black.

Glennon Will Preach.
Archbishop J. J. Glennon of the arch-diocese of St. Louis will preach the funeral sermon. He preached the sermon at Cardinal Gibbons' golden jubilee at the cathedral in October, 1911.

News of the cardinal's death spread through the city rapidly and the mourning was city-wide. Practically all the courts in the city adjourned when the tolling of the bells announced the cardinal's death.

Mayor Broening ordered the bell in the dome of the city hall tolled 86 times, one for each year of the cardinal's life.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—America today mourned the death of Cardinal Gibbons. Officials from President Harding down, expressed sorrow at his death and paid tribute to him.

The president in a message to the Rev. O. B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, said that the death of the cardinal was a "distinct loss to the country." Vice President Coolidge praised the cardinal's scholarship, patriotism and devout piety. Secretary Weeks characterized the cardinal's death as "an irreparable loss to his church and his country."

Dr. L. S. Howe, director general of the Pan-American union, added that his death also was "an irreparable loss to all the republics of the American continent."

Senator Lodge described the

NOTED CHURCHMAN IS DEAD



JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS

31 KILLED IN BOMBING

18 Year Old Boy Arrested While Rejoicing Over Outrage

ANARCHISTS ARE HELD

Explosion is so Great That Iron Shutters Are Shattered

MILAN, March 24.—The latest reports of the bomb explosion in the Diana theater show 31 persons killed and 100 injured.

The explosion was terrific. Great excitement prevailed in the theater. This was rendered more frightful by the screams and moans of the wounded in darkness.

Police and carabinieri were called out to re-establish order and prevent further bloodshed in the city as the result of the explosion. Many arrests have been made.

Considering the number of casualties, it is believed that the explosive missile was a large one. It was reported today that nine of the wounded were in a dying condition.

The city was calm today. All the factories were working. Details regarding the explosion are still confused. So violent was the explosion that it shattered windows in houses nearby and twisted and bent iron shutters.

Some persons maintain that the missile was launched from the upper gallery, while others insist it was thrown into the theater persons declare that the bomb was placed inside a door and exploded by a time fuse.

A boy, aged 18, was arrested today while rejoicing over the outrage. He declared such acts were in reality humanitarian, being the beginning of the definite liberation of mankind from the red tape of law and tyranny of fellow men. The youth was rescued by the police from a crowd which threatened to lynch him.

Some anarchists have been arrested on suspicion that the explosion was inspired by them as a protest against the imprisonment of Malatesta, the anarchist leader.

Fascisti today rushed the office of the anarchist newspaper Humanita Nova and destroyed it. The furniture, machinery and rolls of printed paper were thrown into the street and burned. Explosions coming from the burning furniture indicated bombs had been hidden in it. Other Fascisti attacked and destroyed headquarters of the anarchist and syndicalist union and also rooms of the socialist club.

An explosion occurred early today at the electric works where three bombs were thrown. No damage was done. Royal guards arrested an anarchist named Amleto Astolfi, 18 years old, who is supposed to have been the author of the outrages.

Among those injured in the theater explosion was the actor America Guast, who was in a box with Dina Galli watching the performance. Dina Galli was injured.

PROMOTER IS NABBED HERE BY OFFICERS

R. B. McFarland Charged With Obtaining Money by False Pretenses Relative To Apartment Project.

MAN AGED AND ILL WEEPS IN PRISON

Authorities and Real Estate Men Collaborate to Halt Operations

Through the collaboration of District Attorney John H. Carson, State Corporation Commissioner T. B. Handley and two real estate firms of the city, R. D. McFarland, believed to have been attempting to launch a "wild cat" apartment house scheme in Salem, was neatly trapped yesterday. He was arrested by Constable DeLong and is in the county jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

McFarland is 62 years old and afflicted with paralysis. He wept over his misfortune yesterday after he had been placed in custody. Though he had laid before certain local persons his scheme to build an \$80,000 apartment house here, only 39 cents was found on his person when he was searched after the arrest. With his scheme nearly purchased, and persons protected from whom he has obtained small sums the charge against him may be dropped.

Ruse is Elongated.
McFarland obtained money from Charles W. Niemeyer, real estate broker, and by the start firm of Beck & Hendricks. This was after he was under suspicion, however, and the real estate men in apparently falling in with certain of his plans was part of the play of the authorities to nip in the bud his operations. Mr. Niemeyer was the first to suspect McFarland and immediately he telegraphed to Bellingham and Mount Vernon, Wash., for information. McFarland claiming to have arranged similar apartment projects in those towns and also in Walla Walla and Yakima. The replies received by Niemeyer were derogatory and warned him against McFarland. On the strength of this information it was decided to halt his operations here.

McFarland claims Boston as his home and says he has a son living in that city. A telegram may be sent the son relative to the arrest.

It was first believed McFarland might be held under the "blue sky" law, but Corporation Commissioner Handley is doubtful if that statute covers the case.

Prospectus is Elaborate.
After coming to Salem McFarland announced his intention to promote a four-story apartment house, of 16 apartments, and to cost \$80,000. He exhibited an elaborate prospectus and a picture of the building. The scheme was a cooperative one whereby the tenants would purchase the apartments on a basis of 10 per cent cash and the balance in 10 years when they would come into complete possession of their apartments. It is a plan said to be well known in the east and is thoroughly sound when properly financed.

McFarland claimed he had \$48,000 available in the form of a first mortgage and that the remaining \$32,000 was to be obtained by issuing preferred stock which was to be obtained by selling \$10,000 worth to two incorporators in addition to himself, he to be president of the corporation. The remaining \$22,000 of the preferred stock was to be obtained by the contractor of the building. The whole \$38,000, however, was to be sold to the purchasers of the apartment in common stock out of which the preferred stock was to receive its returns. The \$48,000 would be a first mortgage, which would leave the preferred stockholders protected only by a second mortgage. Of this preferred stock McFarland, it is said, was to have 7 per cent for fees as supervising architect, 5 per cent commission for promoting the company and obtaining the capital, 5 per cent for the selling of the property and was also to receive one apartment, amounting to more than \$15,000 in commission for himself out of the preferred stock.

Option Obtained From Kay.
McFarland obtained from T. B. Kay a 30-day option on a lot on Court street, west of and adjacent to the Court apartments for \$9000. Nothing was paid on this, however. After obtaining the option McFarland began to enlarge on his scheme. Not being satisfied with his representations, Mr. Niemeyer, through whom he had been negotiating for a lot, decided to investigate. McFarland, it is said, claimed actually to have erected similar buildings in Mount Vernon, Bellingham, Walla Walla and Yakima and that all were being financed by a well-

WOMAN HELD FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Teeth Are Knocked Out and Nose Cut Off In Fight

KELLOGG, Idaho, Mar. 24.—Mrs. John Loums, wife of a farmer near here, was arrested late today charged with having shot and killed her husband after he had severely beaten her as the result of a family quarrel. The woman was treated tonight at a local hospital for injuries to her face and body which she maintains were inflicted by her husband with a knife.

Nearly all the woman's teeth were knocked out and her nose was completely severed from her face. A farm hand was witness to the tragedy.

The dead man, in 1912, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve ten years in the Idaho state penitentiary for the alleged killing of a man in a feud over timber property. Loums (however, was pardoned after serving five years.

A complete whiskey still was found on the farm by the sheriff.

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