

STATE RESTS IN RAID CASE

Sixteen Mexicans on Trial
For Murder Committed
At Columbus, N.M.

COLONEL ABBOTT HEARD

Rodriguez, Who Was Saved
From Gallows, First Call
By Defense

DEMING, N. M., April 27.—The state rested late today in the trial of 16 Mexicans on a charge of murder growing out of Francisco Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., in June, 1916, and testimony for the defense was begun. Major N. W. amptable, chief intelligence officer with the Pershing expeditionary forces, testified that 15 of the defendants, while prisoners of General Pershing, had said they did not know Columbus was an American town until they saw a railroad train pass through the place in the morning of June 16.

Colonel Z. C. Abbott, commander of state infantry in the national guard at the time of the raid, testified that most of the defendants had admitted firing shots in the direction of Columbus during the raid. One of the defendants, Juan Munoz, told the colonel, he testified that he knew the raiders had crossed into the United States before the raid.

Jose Rodriguez, one of the defendants, was the first witness for the defense. Rodriguez was convicted and sentenced to be hanged as the result of the raid, the sentence being commuted to life imprisonment later. Rodriguez testified that he was a Caranza soldier, held captive by Villa at the time of the raid, and that he took no part in the attack.

California Experiences
Unusually Warm Weather

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—Temperatures in certain portions of California came within two degrees of the highest recorded for April, according to the United States weather bureau here. Comparative figures issued by the weather bureau tonight showed the thermometer at 85.5 degrees here today, as compared with 88, the highest on record.

Continued warm weather for tomorrow was predicted.

Mount Hood Loop Section
Slated for Construction

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—A section of the Mount Hood loop in Clackamas county will be advertised for the May 26 meeting

of the state highway commission and bids will be called for a bridge across the Willamette river between Oregon City and West Linn on Monday or as near thereafter as possible.

This is the announcement made by the commission today, but fulfillment of the promise is contingent on the action to be taken by the city councils of West Linn and Oregon City within the next few days, relative to details.

At a conference between the commission and the Clackamas county court in John B. Yeon's office today, the officials arrived at a complete understanding, it was announced, as to cooperative plans.

Patients Quit Hospital
Before Tapering Starts

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—Orders were issued here today by Federal Prohibition Director Samuel P. Rutter, radically limiting the supply of whisky for "hospitals" here which have, he declared, been treating "confirmed drunkards." Rutter indicated that the "treatment" was too popular, the method being to issue generous supplies of liquor to the patient for the first few days, this to be followed by a "tapering off" process. According to prohibition officials the patients usually left after about four days' treatment.

Musical Head Elected
For Monmouth Normal

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 27.—According to information given out today, Miss Helen I. Moore, who has had musical supervision of the Roseburg public school during the past year, has been elected head of the music department of the state normal school at Monmouth, Ore., and will take up her work there this fall. Miss Madge Calkins of Eugene, has accepted the musical supervision of the Roseburg schools.

Immediate Trial of
Ball Players Demanded

CHICAGO, April 27.—Attorneys for five indicted White Sox baseball players, "Buck" Weaver, Oscar "Happy" Felsch, Claude Williams, Fred McMullin, and "Swede" Risberg, notified assistant state's attorney today that they would file a demand tomorrow for an immediate trial of the indicted men. Michael Ahern, one of the counsel, said that under the Illinois law this would mean that the men would have to be tried in July or the indictments would be automatically dismissed.

Picture Bride Case Is
In Hands of Cushman

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—Federal Judge E. E. Cushman today took under advisement the case of Homage Sakaguchi, Japanese picture bride, who is fighting deportation to Japan, following the refusal, according to immigration authorities of her husband to take her when she arrived here December 23, 1919. The bride was paroled to the Japanese consul and seeks to remain here with relatives.

HARDING NAMES 84 POSTMASTERS

Policy in Regard to Appointments Expected to Be
Announced Soon

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The first nominations of postmasters to be made by President Harding were sent to the senate today, leading to reports that the administration's policy in regard to appointment of postmasters generally would probably be announced soon. The list contained the names of 84, all of whom, according to a statement, had made the highest mark in a competitive civil service examination, except where the veterans' preference statute operates.

Congressional leaders said their understanding was that the nominees had not only qualified under the civil service requirements, but were acceptable to party leaders in their respective districts.

Congressmen said the expected definition of policy would probably be in the form of an order continuing, perhaps, "with some modifications" the civil service requirements now existing for postmasters of all classes, and clarifying regulations providing for retirement of postal employees.

In some quarters it has been said civil service requirements for appointment might be continued with provision that selections could be made from among the first three or four in the list, so allowing some latitude in making nominations.

SENIORS CAPTURE DEBATE SERIES

Position of Juniors in Inter-Class Rivalry Contest
Is Reduced

Senior class debaters of the high school yesterday captured the most important contest of the inter-class declamatory series when they took the final debate by a 2 to 1 decision, debating on the question: "Resolved, That the Philippines should be given immediate independence." Many are of the opinion that the contest was the most keenly contested debate ever staged in an inter-class series here. As a result of the contest yesterday the seniors hold first place for this year, the juniors second place and the sophomores third, the juniors having defeated the sophomores by a 3 to 0 vote earlier in the season.

The senior team composed of Joe Albreich, captain, Alfred Montgomery and Lelieth Kuhn, upheld the negative of the question. The negative based their

case on the contentions that the Filipinos were incapable of governing themselves because they lacked a common language and because they lacked a national feeling and unity; and that the surrender of their independence would present difficult problems of protection against Asiatic invasion. Joe Albreich distinguished himself as the most capable speaker on the floor, driving home his arguments with powerful force.

Arthur Montgomery, captain, Charles Nunn and Donald Warden upheld the affirmative, representing the junior class. They based their case on the contentions that Philippine independence would be unjust to the Filipinos, that it would be unwise for economic reasons, and that it was not in harmony with American principles of government. Donald Warden of the affirmative team accredited himself well by his strong appeal that the present possession was not in harmony with American principles of government.

The contest yesterday reduced the lead of the junior class in inter-class rivalry to two points. For debate the seniors received five points for first place, the juniors three for second place and the sophomores one for third place.

Verbal Bets Gambling,
Says San Francisco Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27.—Verbal wagers were held to be violations of the gambling laws by a justice judge today in the case of Frank C. Onato and Oscar Gill, who were arrested several days ago at the baseball park here when, according to police, they were overheard making a verbal bet on the game. The decision was rendered after almost two hours of debate by attorneys on the technical definition of a bet. Judge Lazarus stated that he was prepared to hold the two defendants for trial before the superior court for felony. Attorneys for Pacific Coast Baseball league declared that baseball authorities would have little chance to suppress betting if verbal wagers were not held to be illegal.

Movie Censorship Bill
Is Passed in Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—Both houses of the Nebraska legislature passed by substantial majorities a bill designed to censor motion pictures. It provides for the creation of a board of three members "to review" pictures. The law will become effective 120 days after final adjournment, which is expected tomorrow.

The motion picture review law is expected to be the subject of a referendum, opponents already announcing such intentions.

WHITLEY ELECTED.

LONDON, April 27.—John Henry Whitley was today unanimously elected speaker of the house of commons to succeed James William Lowther, who resigned recently. He immediately assumed his new duties.

FACTORY MEN UNDER PROBE

Combinations to Keep Up
Prices Charged Against
Thirteen Groups

NEW YORK, April 27.—Thirteen groups of manufacturers of the nation were brought under investigation today at the legislative building trust inquiry with testimony that they exchange "lists," operate secret codes for informing one another of their business operations and compete bids on each piece of work before forwarding a final quotation to the prospective buyer.

The organizations declared to be conducting their exchanges are grouped according to products and include manufacturers of cloth, paper, ammonia, brass, copper, fine cotton goods, meters, naphthalene, natural gas appliances, range boilers, steel lockers, steel sashes and pipe valves.

The manufacturers exchange information through offices here. The committee was told that the maintenance of their system and a large clerical force necessary to conduct it requires expenditures approaching \$200,000 annually.

Navigation of Yukon
Expected to Start Early

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—Navigation on the Yukon river in Alaska is expected to open unusually early this year, according to advice received here today by local officials of the White Pass and Yukon route, stating that ice went out of the river at White Horse last Saturday.

Ice is expected to go out of Lake Labarge in time for the first steamboat to leave White Horse for Dawson on the night of June 6, it was stated.

Steamships leaving Seattle during May will establish connection with river traffic. Steamship officials said today advance bookings indicate a big tourist travel into the north this year.

Multnomah Has More
Money Than Expected

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—More money has been collected for taxes in Multnomah county this year than was anticipated, according to E. S. Huckabay, chief deputy in the tax department of the county.

The total tax roll for this year is \$14,776,313.47, of which \$7,388,156.73 was due April 5. A total of \$7,388,263.30 has been collected to date, leaving a deficiency of \$157,893.34 still to be paid on the first half of the taxes.

The tax roll for the previous year was \$12,007,732.41 and on April 4 \$5,998,029.87 had been collected.

State Unites in Bid
For Bigger Population

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Assistance of every section of the state in the campaign to bring farmers of the middle west to Oregon to investigate the agricultural resources is being asked by the Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

Letters were sent today by Secretary George Quayle to the secretaries of 120 commercial organizations of the state requesting them to aid in organizing a large party of middle western farmers to visit Oregon and to provide entertainment for them when they arrive here.

The plan of assistance outlined in the letters is for the secretaries of the commercial clubs to obtain names of friends or relatives of former residents of the middle west who have a desire to come to Oregon. Personal letters will then be sent to the persons whose names have been obtained, urging them to join the party which will leave Omaha or Kansas City during the early summer for a trip to Oregon.

Sale of Liquor on Ships
Is Provided in Measure

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Sale of liquor on passenger steamers of American and foreign registry beyond the three-mile limit, would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Edmunds, Republican, New Jersey.

The fight for liquor aboard such ships was made before the house judiciary committee last session, but the bill was not reported. Chairman Benson of the shipping board advocated modification of the law to permit American passenger steamers to compete with foreign vessels not restricted by prohibition regulations.

Mr. Edmunds said his bill would not give coastwise steamers the right to handle liquors and that it also would prevent the sale aboard foreign ships within the three-mile limit.

Drastic Language Bill
Is Passed in Hawaii

HONOLULU, April 27.—The territorial legislature finally passed today and sent to the governor a foreign language press control bill providing that publishers of foreign language papers must file copies of each issue with the attorney general of the territory.

Translations must also be filed of any news article or editorial or of any handbill, dogger or other similar communication containing in any foreign language matter referring to the law or government of the United States, a territory or sub-division thereof or to any ra-

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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SHIPS MAY NOT LEAVE PORTLAND

Crews Refuse to Sign Unless
Objectionable Wage
Clause Cut

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—The crew of the United States shipping board steamer Eastern Guide, due to leave here next Friday with cargo for Europe, refused today to sign for the voyage unless the operators would forego a clause in the contract providing that if a cut in wages is decreed by the conference now in progress at Washington, its terms shall become effective on the date of its adoption in place of the scale set forth in the article.

The operators declined to eliminate the clause objected to and an apparent impasse resulted. It was said by the sailors' representatives that similar refusals to sign the objectionable clause would be made by the crews of the West Nimir, West Ivan and Eastern Mariner, all scheduled to leave here for overseas ports before May 1.

It is also believed possible that many persons will be deterred from visiting Europe this summer because of the unsettled condition of business and of international economic affairs. However, indications are it is said, that more tourists will want to see Europe in 1921 than can be handled, in spite of the high cost of living in this connection, the advantage Americans have in view of the favorable exchange is pointed out.

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EUROPE READY FOR TOURISTS

More Visitors Expected This
Summer Than Can Be
Well Handled

LONDON, April 12.—First signs of spring in England have spurred the transportation companies and the tourist agencies into a fever of expectancy and all eyes are turned toward America which Europe regards as the haunt of the millions.

Visitors from the United States are promised much in the way of accommodations, with conditions approximating those in pre-war days prevailing. Hotels and pensions again will have plenty of rooms on comparatively short notice, and passport ceremonies are shortened.

Incoming passengers are still closely supervised by British port authorities, but the examination is much less exhaustive than last season. Then it was necessary for an American citizen to go to the trouble of getting a passport vised even when embarking for his native land. Such a procedure is no longer necessary.

Police restrictions in the British Isles also are relaxed, registration being required only if a visitor intends to remain more than 6 days, and railway facilities are greatly improved in schedules and travel accommodations.

At this date, no steps have been taken toward organized welcome for American tourists because it is believed they can be taken care of adequately by the regular institutions for this purpose. No detail will be overlooked, however, it is pointed out, to insure comfort for all who touch British shores this season.

Travelers to Ireland, it is said, will be taken care of as far as it is physically possible under the circumstances.

Tourist agencies are quite frank in admitting that only the well-to-do are financially able to bear the expense of travel at present when a first class cabin ticket costs approximately \$250 one way.

They say the tourist traffic last year was practically without the large numbers of school teachers and professional people who came to Europe formerly to spend the summer weeks in travel and study. These folks, they say, can not pay the prices it is necessary to charge to make the tourist business pay, and there are no signs now that travel will be cheaper in the near future.

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