

MAY SOLVE BOMB DISASTER

ADMISSION OF BELIEF WRONG FROM FOSTER

Communist Leader Admits He Favors Workers Dictatorship for Present Government

ARGUMENT TO JURY WILL BEGIN TODAY

"A. B. C. of Communism" Rejected From Evidence, Will be Permitted

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both sides in the trial of William Z. Foster under the Michigan criminal syndicalism law rested their case late this afternoon and court was adjourned until next Tuesday morning when arguments to the jury will begin.

Book is Allowed

At the close of the case Judge Charles E. White stated that he would permit in evidence the book called the "A. B. C. of Communism" which was offered by the state and which had previously been rejected.

BIG REALTY DEAL IS ANNOUNCED

Adolph and Waters Buy From McNary and Stolz—Cafe Building Sold

Announcement was made yesterday that the building and ground at the southeast corner of Court and Liberty streets, now occupied by the Stiff second hand store, has been sold by John H. McNary and Walter Stolz to Joseph Adolph and George E. Waters for \$60,000.

Announcement also was made that the building occupied by the White House restaurant has been sold by Mr. Adolph to Will George, who for many years has operated the restaurant. The consideration is said to have been \$30,000.

THE WEATHER OREGON—Cloudy and unsettled, with rain west portion. LOCAL WEATHER (Friday). Minimum temperature, 72. Maximum temperature, 45. River—4.6 feet, rising. Rainfall, none. Partly cloudy. Wind, southwest.

KITTENS HAVE TWO MOTHERS ON THE JOB

"Stork" Arrives Twice in Same Place—One Mother Sent Away But Returns

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 30.—Five tiny kittens in the basement of a local meat market should grow up to be most excellent cats if their mother influence has anything to do with Feline character. They have two mothers. The kitten "stork" arrived twice in the same place and the manager of the meat market decided there were too many, so he sent one mother cat out to the country club.

Upon arriving she found the other mother cat nursing a healthy pack of hungry kittens and she henceforth demanded a share in the bringing up of the brood. Some objections were raised but in the past day or so understanding between the older there must have been some unmother, because the meat market cats are now on a 50-50 basis in caring for the surviving litter.

BRANDS U.S. WAR RECORD

"Disgraceful" and "Appalling," Asserts Rear Admiral William S. Sims

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The military history of the United States was characterized as "disgraceful" and "appalling" by Rear Admiral S. Sims, retired in an address before the Commonwealth club here today.

Admiral Sims said there was great need for submarines and airplanes as a first line of national defense, and urged establishment of naval bases in mid-Pacific, especially at Guam. He criticized the navy department severely for its conduct in the last war, asserting that attempts were made to handle from Washington matters which should have been directed from nearer the scene of hostilities.

Need More Planes

Automobile Agencies Acquired by Ralston

DEAN WON'T RUN

FIRE-FIGHTERS BURNED WHEN WALLS TOPPLE

Four Buildings Destroyed at Loss of \$750,000—Many are Injured in Fighting Blaze

FAMILIES COMPELLED TO VACATE DWELLINGS

More Than Thirty Engine and Truck Companies Engage in Battle

NEW YORK, March 30.—Four buildings a century old, lying in the center of the city's oldest manufacturing district were today destroyed by fire. Under the crumbling walls two firemen died and 16 of their comrades were injured. The property loss was estimated at \$750,000.

Discovered shortly after 4 a. m. in the 26th street structure occupied by a paper box factory and a wet wash laundry, the fire spread to adjoining buildings, caught chemicals in a lithographic and printing establishment and was raging in four buildings when the first fire apparatus arrived.

Families in tenements near the fire were compelled to leave their homes because of the smoke. Infants, left in their cribs by frightened parents were carried out by policemen.

Walls Crumble

2 MORE TRUSTIES ESCAPE PRISON

Joe Simmons, Thief, and J. W. Casey, Forger, Quit Penitentiary Farm

Joe Simmons and J. W. Casey, trustees at the state penitentiary, escaped today and tonight there was no clue to their whereabouts. Simmons was received December 22, 1922, from Wallawa county to do one year for larceny, and Casey was received in January this year from Umatilla county to do two years for forgery. The two convicts were employed on the prison farm, one operating a plow and the other a tractor.

Aged Pioneer of Yakima Dies at Home of Daughter

YAKIMA, Wash., March 30.—William Henry Waters, aged 90, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ledwith, of Broadway where he lived since coming to Yakima 13 years ago.

TAKES POSSESSION

HEROIC BOY GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Baby's Clothing Catches Fire, Four-Year-Old Brother Carries Him to Sink

CHICAGO, March 30.—Frank Tusac, four years old, gave his life today in an heroic attempt to save the life of his brother, Joseph, 21 months old, whose clothing caught fire while the children were playing with matches when they had been left alone by their grandmother who had gone on an errand.

FAMED TREATY IS CANCELLED

Lansing-Ishii Agreement is Made Null by Two Governments Concerned

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cancellation of the famous Lansing-Ishii agreement of 1917, by which the United States recognized the "special interests" of Japan and China, had been agreed upon and will be announced formally by the two governments at an early date.

Under the present plans the official announcement will be made simultaneously in Washington and Tokio, as a notice to the world that the United States and Japan have cleared the slate of the last ambiguity in the formal agreements bearing on their relations to the problems of China and have reached a complete clarity of understanding as to equal opportunity and the open door.

From the day it was first communicated to the Chinese government, the agreement now consigned to the diplomatic scrap heap has been a source of controversy and misunderstanding not only on the part of Chinese statesmen but between the American and Japanese governments themselves.

PIERCE REMOVED BY SPORTSMEN

Jackson County Organization Takes Revenge Because of Appointment

MEDFORD, Or., March 30.—A resolution condemning the practices of Governor Walter M. Pierce and characterizing his conduct as "reprehensible, unpardonable, unstatesmanlike and untrustworthy," was passed unanimously by the officers and executive board of the Jackson County Game Protective association at a meeting held in Medford Wednesday, and the governor's name was ordered stricken from the membership rolls of the organization where it was placed February 2 after a banquet at which time he was elected to honorary life membership.

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MANY DEAD AND INJURED IN BIG WRECK

Fatalities Reach Seven While Fifteen are in Hospitals as Result of Head-on Collision

ONE CAR HURTTLES OVER LOCOMOTIVES

Steel Construction of Pullmans Is Only Thing That Saves Many

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—Seven persons are dead tonight and 15 are injured and in hospitals as the result of the wrecking of Big Four train No. 11, which crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing north of here early today.

Word Muttered in Delirium Furnished Clue Which Leads to Identity

YAKIMA, Wash., March 30.—A word muttered in delirium formed the clue which led to the identification of a man thought to be a former service man, who has been in a hospital here since Sunday, suffering from loss of memory.

Eye witnesses of the crash said that the engine and baggage car left the tracks as soon as the locomotive struck the automobile. The train continued, they said, in a cloud of dust and splinters from the wooden cross ties, and finally leaped from the right of way, one of the cars hurtling completely over the locomotive.

Many in Berths

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T-2 FORCED TO ABANDON ITS FLIGHT

Engine Trouble Develops in Endurance Test and Aviators Make Landing

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelley, piloting the army transport T-2, landed at Wilbur Wright field at 12:05 o'clock this morning when their engine developed serious trouble. They had covered 527 miles and flown seven hours and 53 minutes of what was to have been an endurance flight.

At 12:01 o'clock they completed the 17th lap over the 31-mile course and four minutes later they landed at Wright field from which place they took off at 4:12 yesterday afternoon.

LOST VETERAN IS IDENTIFIED

Word Muttered in Delirium Furnished Clue Which Leads to Identity

YAKIMA, Wash., March 30.—A word muttered in delirium formed the clue which led to the identification of a man thought to be a former service man, who has been in a hospital here since Sunday, suffering from loss of memory.

Diligent study of medical directories followed. It was found that there is only one Dr. Carl Rand in the United States, and that he is located in Los Angeles, Mrs. J. Earl Thornton, secretary of the local Red Cross at once wired to him, giving a description of the man here and saying that he had mentioned "Dr. Rand."

Description Tallies

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MURDERER ADMITS PART IN WALL ST. TRAGEDY OF 1920

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Herbert Wilson, former Evangelist, alleged mail robber and convicted murderer, has told postal inspectors he can solve the bombing of the J. Pierpont Morgan offices in Wall street, New York, September 17, 1920, the Los Angeles Times will state tomorrow.

The explosive, which filled the bomb which killed thirty-nine persons and destroyed property valued at many thousands of dollars was manufactured by Wilson, according to his own admissions, the Times will state, and sold by him to a crime.

Wilson, a prisoner in the Los Angeles county jail, who formerly maintained strict silence concerning all of the crimes attributed to him, has changed his attitude and "has talked," according to jail officials.

"Men are likely to make mistakes in life," Wilson is quoted, "and afterwards to regret them. I believe I will be rewarded if I assist in clearing up activities of criminals."

BURNS SAID SKEPTICAL

Detective Characterizes Report as "Bunk" But Plans to Investigate

MIAMI, Fla., March 30.—William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation, department of justice who arrived here today from Nassau, Bahama islands, denied late tonight that he was on his way to Los Angeles to look into the mystery surrounding the Wall street bomb explosion two and a half years ago in which 39 persons were killed.

Mr. Burns, shown reports from Los Angeles to the effect that Herbert Wilson, convicted murderer and former evangelist, had confessed he helped to make the bomb, characterized the reports as "bunk."

"This is my personal opinion," Mr. Burns said, "but a five minute talk with this fellow Wilson (Continued on page 2)

DOTSON WINS FROM BAYES

Salem Featherweight Loses Close Decision—Bill Hunt Loses to Yeager

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Frank Farmer, veteran Tacoma heavyweight, won a 10-round decision over Rocco Stramaglia of Cle Elum, Wash., here tonight. Farmer won practically every round. In the six-round semi-windup Billy Wright, Seattle welterweight, took the decision over Freddie Hart of Los Angeles.

Phil Bayes, Salem featherweight, lost a close six-round decision to Benny Dotson, Portland. Dotson landed the clearer punches and dropped his opponent with a hard right to the chin in the first round.

Dick Yeager, Portland heavyweight, defeated Bill Hunt. The fight was stopped in the third round to save Hunt from further punishment.

Kewpie Riley of Vancouver, Wash., won a four-round decision from Soldier Archer of Portland. They are featherweights.

NEW YORK, March 30.—W. J. Burns, detective agency employer indicated tonight that the founder (Continued on page 2)

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