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RAIL HEADS MEET TO GOPE WITH TRAFFIC

Prospects of Record Breaking Year Brings Representatives of Every Line Together

COOPERATION KEYNOTE OF NEW YORK ASSEMBLY

Program of American Railway Association to Come Up for Vote

NEW YORK, April 3.—Confronted with the prospect of a record breaking year which will vastly increase the traffic load of all railroads, executives of American lines began today a series of conferences aimed at meeting the emergency.

The problem, as the rail men see it, is one of increasing the capacity of existing lines and equipment to meet the anticipated burden, with the minimum of investment in new or surplus tracks and rolling stock.

To Consider Proposal

Tomorrow the executive committee of the Association of Railway executives, which is composed of class I roads only and concerns itself with matters of policy rather than physical problems of operation, will consider this proposal. It also will make recommendations concerning the attitude for the roads to adopt the Each-Cummins transportation act—whether to submit to it or campaign for its repeal or amendment.

The prevailing belief is that the first policy will be followed until the existing emergency subsides.

The program of the American Railway association directors will be submitted to the whole membership for a vote Thursday morning.

FLIGHT OF PLANES HELD REMARKABLE

Six Thousand-Mile Flight Shows New Step in National Defense, Held

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The six army airplanes which left San Antonio, Tex., a month ago on a 6,000 mile flight to Porto Rico and thence to Washington, landed at Bolling field today, bringing to successful conclusion of the most remarkable pioneer flights ever attempted by the army air service. Secretary Weeks extended the official welcome to the 12 pilots who made the trip and directed that citations be placed in their records crediting them properly with their achievement.

Air service officials said the flight negotiated by land planes over wide stretches of water and strange land areas without water and one schedule has splendidly illustrated the role aircraft could take in the scheme of national defense.

Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, also called attention to the part aircraft could play in defending the country and providing means of quick communication between the United States and island possessions.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Wednesday, unsettled; probably showers.
LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday)
Maximum temperature, 56.
Minimum temperature, 42.
River, 4.5 feet; falling.
Rainfall, .36.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, south.

DEVER, DEMOCRAT, IS ELECTED NEXT MAYOR OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 3.—Judge William E. Dever, running on the Democratic ticket was elected mayor of Chicago over Arthur C. Lueder, Republican, by a plurality of 103,748, according to complete unofficial returns tonight.

The vote was: Dever 387,961; Lueder 284,213; William A. Cunnea, Socialist, 40,841. A Democratic city clerk and city treasurer were elected also.

While the Democrats swept the city ticket from one end to the other, the Republicans were not without consolation, for complete unofficial returns on the election in the Second congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative James R. Mann showed Morton D. Hull, Republican, elected over Barratt O'Hana, Democrat, by nearly 14,000 plurality.

The vote was: Hull, Republican, 56,330; O'Hara, Democrat, 42,495; Seymour Stedman, Socialist, 5,955.

MANY SPOON SAYS SURVEY

Questionnaire Answered by Well Educated Girls Admits Petting Parties

NEW YORK, April 3.—The prevalence of spooning is shown in replies received by the bureau of social hygiene, founded by J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., to a frank questionnaire circulated in what is termed the first exhaustive scientific investigation that has been made of the sex life of the normal, educated woman.

A report prepared by Dr. Katharine Bement Davis, general secretary of the bureau, on replies received from 1000 married women in various parts of the country shows that 375 admitted having spooned prior to marriage with other than fiancés; 298 spooned with fiancés only, and 229 never spooned prior to marriage. The question was left unanswered by 28.

Identify Concealed

Eleven of the 375 failed to specify the intent of their spoonings; 21 wrote "not far"; 50 "kissing only"; 104 "hugging and kissing"; 45 "hugging, kissing and fondling"; and 144 admitted more unrestrained spooning. Of the 1000 married women 872 proclaimed themselves happy. Of the happy group 41 per cent did not spoon, 37 per cent did and 22 per cent spooned only with their fiancés. Of the middle group, 38 per cent admitted the extreme.

Included in the 1000 married women with which Dr. Davis' report deals, 691 were college graduates, 47 college under graduates, 41 high and normal school graduates and 12 private school graduates. Of the 691 college graduates, 74 per cent admitted practicing birth control. Health and economic grounds were the reasons chiefly given.

A committee of 11 women well known for their work in the field of psychology cooperated with Dr. Davis. Care was taken to prevent the identity of those answering the eight-page questionnaire from becoming known.

Answers Gradually Compiled
"In no part of the field of education is there greater difference of opinion than in that which deals with sex," said Dr. Davis. "This is largely because, except on the pathological side, sex is scientifically an unexplored country."

It was explained that heretofore such studies have been made only among women prisoners or pathological cases. The preliminary letter seeking cooperation was sent to 5000 women in various parts of the country. Questionnaires eventually were received from only 426. The balance of the 1000 were obtained after letters had been sent 5000 alumni of Vassar, Smith, Wellesley and other women's colleges.

Important Issues Raised

Dr. Davis makes few deductions in her report on married women. "We must emphasize," she says, "the fact that it is not safe to draw general deductions from this study. The numbers considered are too small and the group is selective. The study does, however, raise important questions and points out the necessity for further study in many directions." Dr. Davis said that it would take several months to tabulate the answers received to the questionnaire.

While the election was quiet it set a record in one respect. Less than 30 minutes after the polls closed the trend was to be seen with the first returns, and an hour after the polls closed it was definitely known that Judge Dever had won.

The withdrawal of Mayor Thompson from the race prior to February robbed the campaign of what was expected to be one of its main issues, the merits of the Thompson administration. Mayor Thompson withdrew from the race for a third term after anti-Thompson Republican factions had formed a coalition and selected Lueder as a standard bearer.

DATES ARE MADE FOR GLEE CLUBS

Conflicts Avoided Between University of Oregon and Willamette

Final arrangements for the appearance of the University of Oregon Men's Glee club here on April 10, were made yesterday when the Oregon Alumni committee met with the executive council of Willamette university during the afternoon and evening and arranged a program whereby dates for glee club concerts will not conflict between the two institutions.

It was decided at the meeting that the Willamette Girls' Glee club sing here on April 5, the University of Oregon glee club April 10 and the Willamette Men's glee club April 15. The U. of O. entertainment will be staged at the Salem high school while the Willamette clubs will sing at the Armory.

University day in Salem high schools will be held on the same day that the University glee club arrives. President Prince L. Campbell of the University of Oregon will address students at the Salem high school as well as civic organizations and perhaps the Willamette students at chapel.

Max Bachman, Musician Of Note, Dies in Hospital

FRESNO, Cal., April 3.—Hugging his favorite violin to his heart, Max Bachman, sixty, former wealthy director of the Boston Symphony orchestra and leader of his own orchestra at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, died in the county hospital here today, practically penniless and in poverty. Bachman's last request early this morning was for music which hospital attaches were unable to provide.

TRAIN DERAILED

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 3.—The second section of the Key West Express carrying Pullman cars from Florida to New York, was reported derailed late tonight near Kelsey City, seven miles north of here. Several persons are reported injured. The Key West Express is operated by the Florida East Coast railway.

MIMIC BATTLE ENDS IN FREE FOR ALL TILT

Branch of German Brigade Exchanges Real Shots With Democratic Rivals

VIENNA, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Mimic warfare maneuvers by the Austrian branch of the German "swastika brigade" came near smoldering in a real battle yesterday at Neu Waldsee, when 200 revolver shots were exchanged with Social Democratic rivals who came to watch the men drill.

The gendarmes interfered but five persons were wounded.

KLAN GATHERS TO AID LEADER

Simmons in Open Break With Imperial Wizard—Many Assembling

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Ku Klux Klansmen from all sections of the country were reported en route here tonight as William J. Simmons, founder of the order exercised the temporary control over the organization given him by the Fulton superior court early today in appointing Dr. Fred B. Johnson of San Antonio, Tex., as chief of staff, as placing him in actual charge of the imperial palace.

The Atlanta Constitution will publish tomorrow that within the last 48 hours it has been reliably informed that approximately 6,000 klansmen have gathered here to lend their influence and support to Simmons in his move against Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, and other imperial officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The break between Simmons, who holds the rank of emperor in the Klan, and the imperial wizard, occurred last week when Simmons announced that he would found and sponsor an organization for women whose policies and purposes would be along the same line as those of the Klan. The imperial wizard issued a proclamation forbidding klansmen to espouse such an organization. The coup d'etat of Simmons, the Constitution will publish, seemed complete today as Chief of Staff Johnson, his appointee took charge of the imperial palace. Dr. Johnson commissioned several members of the order, who are known to be friendly with Simmons, to fill the various offices temporarily and carry on the routine affairs at headquarters.

KLAN TICKET ELECTED

DALLAS, Tex., April 3.—Early returns from the city election today indicated that all candidates on the Democratic ticket had been elected and that all charter amendments and bond propositions had carried.

NURSE TELLS OF RECEIVING CHECK

Dr. Jacobs, Charged With Murder of Fritzi Mann, Appreciative

SAN DIEGO, April 3.—The principal witnesses today in the prosecution of the case against Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, charged with the murder of Fritzi Mann, dancer, was Miss Wilma Minor, a nurse. Her testimony told mainly of efforts which she said had been made to get the little dancer to meet a physician to whom Miss Minor referred to as "Dr. Young" in Los Angeles.

Miss Minor said Dr. Jacobs had called her by telephone and asked the name of the Los Angeles doctor and that she had agreed to meet Miss Mann at a Los Angeles hotel and give her the address of the doctor. Miss Mann, she said, failed to appear and Miss Minor sent a telegram to Dr. Jacobs telling him of that. Later, she testified, she got a check for \$35 from Dr. Jacobs as "appreciation" of her efforts. There was no cross examination of the witness.

Another witness to whose testimony the large crowd in court listened with interest was Mrs. Albert Kern, wife of the proprietor of the La Jolla cottages to one of which Miss Mann is said to have driven by a man not yet identified. She was asked about a blanket which was found several yards from the body of Miss Mann on the Torrey Pines beach and said she thought it was one from the cottages.

COOK, ARCTIC EXPLORER, IS UNDER ARREST

Famous Opponent of Perry, Now Oil Man, Charged With Fraudulent Use of Mails

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—With the voluntary surrender of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arctic explorer and oil promoter, before federal authorities at 1 o'clock this afternoon, a total of 24 Cook Worth oil men have been arrested on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

Dr. Cook was released on a \$25,000 bond. He is oil trustee of the Petroleum Producers association.

KUSERS OUT GILBERT IN

Pierce and Hoff Vote for Change—Koser Votes Against Them

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser, superintendent and matron of the state training school for boys, yesterday were dismissed from their positions by the state board of control. L. M. Gilbert was



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elector in Kuser's place. The change will be effective April 15. The move to oust Mr. and Mrs. Kuser was made by State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, who was supported by Governor Pierce. Secretary of State Koser opposed the motion, and record his reasons in the minutes. These were his claim that Mr. Kuser is a superior man to Gilbert and worth the salary being paid him. The same combination of votes that ousted the Kusers elected Gilbert.

Gilbert was formerly superintendent of the boys' school, but was removed by the board of control under the Olcott administration, Kuser taking his place February 15, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Kuser were brought to Oregon from Eldora, Iowa, where the former was superintendent of the Iowa state training school.

Hoff Had Complaint

Mr. Gilbert's salary, when formerly head of the school, was \$1500 a year, and his wife's salary as matron was \$600, a total of \$2100. Since Mr. Gilbert left the school, Mrs. Gilbert has passed away. In taking the position again Gilbert's salary is made \$1,800, an increase of \$300 over his former salary.

Mr. Kuser's salary is \$3000 and his wife's salary as matron \$2000, a total of \$5000 a year. Gilbert's removal under the Olcott administration was opposed by State Treasurer Hoff, who claimed he had not been consulted about the change. Politics centered bitterly about this development at the training school in the last campaign.

Gilbert Experienced Man

Mr. Gilbert had had seven years of training school work before he was made superintendent of the Oregon institution on December 1, 1917. He was for five years family manager of the Iowa state reform school at Eldora. He had been family manager at the Oregon school for two years. During the war period following the appointment of Mr. Gilbert as superintendent of the Oregon school there was great demand for such labor as boys could perform in various kinds of production. After providing for their own requirements for labor on the school farm, boys were sent out to help produce and save crops, working for farmers and orchardists as they could be spared from the institution. They thus earned \$8000 in the two seasons.

Mr. Gilbert is a firm believer in the wholesomeness of labor for

CULT HOUSE MAY GO OUT OF EXISTENCE

Governor and State Attorney Begin Action Which May Mean End of House of David

IMMORALITY CHARGED BY HANSELL WITNESSES

No Decision Handed Down as Yet in \$80,000 Suit Against Purnell

LANSING, Mich., April 3.—State action that may result in putting the Israelite House of David out of existence was begun in the Ingham county (Lansing) circuit court today at the instance of Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck and State Attorney General A. B. Dougherty.

The action will compel leaders of the Benton Harbor cult to appear in court and prove to the satisfaction of the judge that the religious organization should continue to function. The proceedings were the result of testimony at the recent suit in the federal court at Grand Rapids of John Hansell and his wife against Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David. The suit, begun to collect \$80,000 the Hansells' claim, was dug them for property turned over to the cult and for labor performed by them and members of their family, took sensational turn when witnesses for the plaintiffs declared on the witness stand that acts of immorality had been practiced by Purnell. The verdict in the Hansell case has not been handed down.

Frank Riches Elected in Alvin Hobart's Position

SILVERTON, Ore., April 3.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silverton OAC club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobart Monday night for the purpose of electing a new president, Alvin Hobart, who is the present president, has accepted a position as a farm manager at Seaside, Ore., and will leave for there the first part of next week. Frank Riches was chosen to take Mr. Hobart's place.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour spent in discussing future plans of the club.

OUTPUT OF LOCAL FACTORIES TO BE ON DISPLAY TODAY

"Made-in-Salem" week is to be celebrated, beginning today, with a really comprehensive exhibit gathered at the salesrooms of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company office on North Liberty street.

About 70 separate lines of manufacture in Salem have been listed. At least 55 exhibitors are expected. The exhibits have a wide and interesting range. One woman makes cough syrup over her kitchen stove—and it's probably a "good" syrup at that. Another factory casts and machines iron and steel and brass, ponderous masses that would build locomotives or heavy artillery.

One makes some of the most beautiful paper flowers and non-combustible electric light shades; another makes brick and tile. There are prune trays, wooden toys, brooms, steel furnaces, bread, pies, woodwork, candles, cheese, gloves, beds, rugs, canned and dehydrated fruits, paper, ice cream, printing, wooden goods, and many more.

The show is to be open all day, for a week, and also on Saturday night, for the convenience of those who may not be able to attend during the day. There has been no comprehensive show of the "Made-in-Salem" products for a number of years, and many new industries have been brought to the city since then.

Those already pledged to exhibit are:

PROHIBITION IN EFFECT IN MOSLEM CITY

Thirty Taps With Strong Stick Is Plenty for Violation of Liquor Law

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Prohibition has gone into effect in Constantinople under instructions issued by the Nationalist government from Ankara.

After tomorrow any person found drinking alcoholic beverages will receive thirty strokes with the bastinado, a long pliable stick.

Foreigners and traders selling liquor are liable to a fine of 50 Turkish pounds.

SOVIETS KILL VICAR GENERAL

Prelate Butchkavitch Executed in Spite of Efforts at Commutation

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vicar General Butchkavitch was found guilty and executed as a violator of Article 63 of the criminal code which provides the death penalty or imprisonment for "participation in any organization which is acting with the purpose of exciting the population to mass agitation, non-payment of taxes, or fulfillment of its duties, or by any other means clearly detrimental to the dictatorship of the working class and the proletarian revolution, although an armed rising or an armed invasion is not the chief aim of that organization."

ROME, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Word of the execution by the soviet authorities of Monsignor Butchkavitch, it is learned, reached Pope Pius yesterday and upon hearing the news the pontiff knelt in prayer for the soul of the dead prelate. The pope was deeply grieved when informed that the sentence had been carried out, especially as the efforts made to save the vicar general had raised hopes that it might be possible to obtain a commutation of sentence, as in the case of Archbishop Zeplich.

Soviet Note Returned

LONDON, April 3.—According to information received in London the British agent at Moscow returned to the soviet government the latter's note justifying the sentences imposed upon the priests and allowing to British executions in Ireland and India. The agent at the same time gave to the soviet authorities a private

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JURY WILL GET FOSTER CASE TODAY

Final Arguments Complete—Judge White to Deliver Instructions to Jurors This Morning

COMMUNIST IS LIKENED UNTO GREAT SOCRATES

Defense Quotes Declaration of Independence and Thomas Jefferson

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 3.—(By Associated Press.)—William Z. Foster's fate will be in the hands of the jury by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Final arguments in his trial for criminal syndicalism were completed tonight and tomorrow at 9 o'clock Judge Charles White will deliver his instructions to the jurors. If convicted, Foster faces a prison sentence of ten years or a \$5,000 fine or both, at the discretion of the judge.

The entire day today was devoted to the summing up by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan and Charles Gore, prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, for the state, and Frank P. Walsh of New York and Washington and Humphrey Gray of Benton Harbor, Foster's lawyers.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the defense had made no effort to prove the defense outlined in Mr. Walsh's opening statement that the Communist party was an illegal underground organization.

Compare to Socrates
He also denied the defense claim that the Communist party had been driven underground by persecution and cited a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in 1920, in a deportation case, that the party was an illegal organization.

The defense attorneys told the jurors in their closing plea that Foster had committed no overt act, and that he had only exercised his rights of free speech and free assembly when he went to the Communist convention to discuss industrial matters with the delegates.

Mr. Walsh compared his prosecution to the trial of Socrates for opposing the established order; to the execution of the Christians under Marcus Aurelius; to the opposition of the Declaration of Independence and the writings of Thomas Jefferson on the inherent right of revolution and cited the opposition of Wendell Phillips to the slave traffic at a time when it was a strongly entrenched institution.

DENIES HE WOULD INFLUENCE PEOPLE

Lord Cecil to Present League of Nations as Business Proposition

NEW YORK, April 3.—Lord Robert Cecil, in an interview with newspapermen, denied today that his trip to America was proposed to instruct the people of the United States what they should do about joining or not joining the league of nations.

"I am not an impertinent interloper in other people's affairs," he asserted. "I thought I had made it clear in my public statements that my object in coming here was to give information about the league of nations as a first-hand observer of a great international experiment. I would be guilty of gross impertinence if I attempted to instruct the American people in their own affairs."

"I am presenting the league of nations as a practical business proposition and as an organized international effort for peace. I can see no hope for the survival of European civilization unless there is an end of war and some hope of peace in the future."

Lord Robert said he had neither the association or intention of changing the attitude of the American people toward the league of nations as expressed by the last election.