

CLUBMEN CAUSE OF SUICIDES

HARVEY SAYS HE WILL GIVE UP POSITION

American Ambassador to Great Britain Plans to Resign But Will Not Reveal Time

AMBASSADOR FLARES UP AT QUESTIONS

Representative Sure He Is American But Not Sure He Is Not a Fool

NEW YORK, May 11.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, came home today on the steamship George Washington for a vacation, and answered a barrage of questions by newspapermen with such diplomatic phrases that he left them still wondering what was the answer to reports that he has resigned, or plans to resign to handle the 1924 campaign for President Harding's re-nomination and re-election.

"I have heard nothing about reports," was his first answer.

"Will you flatly deny that you have come home to resign?" he was asked.

"I have come home on leave. I am going to Peacham"—the Vermont home town he put on the front pages recently in an address in which he said everybody in Peacham had British ancestors—"and I hope to go fishing."

"Will you make a categorical denial of the rumor?"

Will Resign
"I do not see any reason for doing so," he retorted.

The cross-examiners veered off to other topics, to return suddenly to the resignation business.

"Yes, I am going to resign," the ambassador replied. "All of my predecessors resigned save one, and he died. Yes, I shall resign."

"When?"

"I am not prepared to say."

Not a Fool
Another high spot in the interview was his answer when the reporters told him the legislatures of Massachusetts and New York had been called on to set on resolutions demanding his recall because of alleged pro-British attitudes.

"I am an American but I am not a damned fool," he flared. Then laughingly, "I can guarantee the first part of my answer, but I am not so sure about the second part."

Colonel Harvey said he would remain in New York for a few days before going to Washington to report to Secretary Hughes and President Harding.

After that, he added, he would go to Peacham for a rest.

Shanghai Cafe Proprietor Arrested; Has No License

Jung Sing, proprietor of the Shanghai cafe, was arrested yesterday by Officer Thompson for operating his place of business without a city license.

According to an ordinance passed by the city council, an operating license, costing \$1, must be procured by owners of public places. The attorney for Jung Sing argued with the city attorney, who had ordered the cafe closed, that Sing knew nothing of the requirements. The case will be considered further today.

MATRESS CONCERN ROBBED

NEW YORK, May 11.—Holding 29 employees of the Ostermoor & company, mattress manufacturers, at bay, three armed bandits today robbed the treasurer of \$1500. They escaped in an automobile, passing police headquarters in their flight.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Generally cloudy Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday.)

Maximum temperature, 69. Minimum temperature, 48. River—4.4 feet, stationary. Rainfall—None. Atmosphere—Partly cloudy. Wind—North.

BANDIT CAPTIVE IN NOTE TO INVADERS URGES COMPLIANCE

TIEN TSIN, China, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Major Roland Pinger, USA, one of the captive passengers of the Suchow bandit train raid, has sent out a letter from the brigands' stronghold urging recommending compliance with the outlaw's terms and imploring that government troops be withdrawn.

QUEEN ESTHER GIVEN CROWN

First of May Day Exercises at Willamette Attract Large Attendance

The crowning of the May queen, with the attendant festivities marked the first day of the May day week end at Willamette university yesterday.

A string orchestra furnished music for the various festivities. Miss Esther Paroungian was crowned Queen of the May by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university. A number of special dances were presented by the young women of the university following the coronation and just before the Maypole dance.

Solo Dance Attractive

The butterfly dance was one of the dances attracting particular attention. Elsie Hop Lee danced the solo part of this dance and won much applause. Four other university girls assisted.

A group of girls in old-fashioned gowns and pantalets danced around the Maypole and wound the rainbow colors round the pole. Miss Kathleen LaRant sang "Just An Old-Fashioned Garden," while the "old-fashioned" girls, with quaint shade hats, circled the space before the entrance of the queen.

Classes Dismissed

University classes were dismissed yesterday, and students and faculty spent the day on the campus to entertain the guests and attend the various festivities. The junior class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," was given last night.

A luncheon was served yesterday on the campus, to which all high school seniors were invited. The guests included all of the seniors from Salem high school and many from other towns.

Oregon Farms Send Many Youths to High Schools

Out of a total of 32,882 pupils attending standard high schools in Oregon, 4911 boys and 5318 girls, or a total of 10,227, come from the farm, according to figures that have been tabulated by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. From incorporated towns come 10,504 boys and 12,091 girls, or a total of 22,595.

Mr. Churchill obtained the statistics through questionnaires sent out to the standard high schools. All of the high schools in Oregon recognized by the department of education are standard, since all must meet the requirements of the state board of education for standardization.

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ESCAPED CONS STILL EVADE ALL OFFICERS

Burt and Walton, Life Termers From San Quentin Thought Now in North

SPOKANE, Wash., May 11.—Peace officers throughout the United States and Canada are being warned to watch for S. P. Burt and Thomas Walton, said to be escaped life termers from San Quentin penitentiary, California, where they were sent for murder. Burt is believed by Sheriff Long to be the man who shot Deputy Sheriff Dick Cashatt here recently.

Authorities believe the two men escaped into Canada after the shooting of Cashatt.

Miss Gladys Homer of Spokane had leaped from the car of a man with whom she had been riding and Cashatt was sent out to arrest the man. He was shot while making the arrest. Both Cashatt and Miss Homer are recovering from their injuries.

According to the police records, Burt and Walton escaped from the California prison last January 24. Identification was made through the Pacific Coast Automobile conference, San Francisco.

Valley Berries Soon to Be Ripe

Cherries Will Be Bumper Crop and Strawberries Up to Normal Mark

Strawberries will be ripe within a week up at Estacada, according to Earl Peary of the Oregon Growers, who visited that favored section Friday.

This comes close to a record for early fruitage in Oregon, it is believed. It has been predicted that all fruit would be earlier this year than usual, but this is precocity that had not been counted on. It will make some of the fruit handlers step lively to handle the stuff.

The growers have regular fruit reports from all over the western part of the state and their crop figures are always reckoned as of especial value. This year, it appears that most of the fruits will be earlier than usual everywhere.

It is too early to say definitely what any particular fruit crop is going to be. The reports, however, indicate a general shortage of loganberries. The proportion of shortage is undetermined. The hot dry season of 1922 checked and stunted the growth of vines so that there is not sufficient cane growth to support a bumper crop. Even if the vines could be irrigated this year it would not make a crop for 1923, as the shortage is due to the poor growth of fruit-bearing vines last year, though irrigation in 1923 could produce luxuriant canes for 1924.

Cherries are reorted up to a bumper crop in some sections. In others the yield will not be exceptional. Everywhere it promises to be good enough to be a wonderfully profitable crop.

Strawberries promise to be at least up to normal, and probably even better than that. They look like the great money crop for the year, at this stage of their growth.

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BETTER CLASS OF BUILDINGS IS ADVOCATED

Club Federation Protests at One-Story Structures in Business District That Cannot Be Enlarged

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ALL ESSEN SHUTS DOWN TO PROTEST

Conviction of Baron Krupp von Bohlen Is Cause for Industrial Holiday

ESSEN, May 11.—Essen was like a deserted city today. All the stores, factories and public utilities were shut down from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. in protest against the conviction of Baron Krupp von Bohlen and other officials of the Krupp works by a French court martial. There was not even a policeman on the streets.

The Krupp directors opposed the demonstration, it is understood, but the workmen insisted upon it, so the Krupp works and all the other plants were closed.

HOSPITAL SITUATION UNDER DISCUSSION

Rat and Garbage Nuisance and Neater Curb-Lines Other Subjects

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VICIOUS NOTES OF SCANDAL DISRUPT HOMES, CAUSE GRIEF

NEW YORK, May 11.—Existence in this city of a vicious band of well-to-do clubmen who have specialized for years in sending to wealthy and socially prominent persons scurrilous letters attacking their relatives and friends, was disclosed today by District Attorney Banton today after news of the indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, had leaked out.

Activities of the band, Banton said, have resulted in one or more suicides, the disruption of at least nine homes and the incarceration in private insane asylums of the banishment of several persons whose families were misled by the circumstantial nature of the stories concerning them.

The district attorney's office already has obtained possession of 157 of the scurrilous letters, and more than 700 persons have been questioned by the grand jury which indicted Maxwell and which still is being held for further developments. A number of witnesses whose stories Mr. Banton was eager to lay before the grand jury have departed for the Bermudas and other foreign places, unwilling to face the publicity their connection with the case would be sure to bring. Mr. Banton said he feared publicity given the matter today, despite his efforts to keep it secret, would result in the departure of other witnesses.

Aspersions Cast

John Drew had received a letter casting aspersions on Mrs. Albert Gallatin of this city. Mrs. Enrico Caruso received one attacking in the most scurrilous way a half dozen of her closest friends. Thomas M. Gridler received one attacking a relative in such a vicious manner that his health was broken and he died a short time later. Among those about whom letters were written were Mrs. John B. Stetson and Mrs. L. R. Fage of Philadelphia.

Some of the letters bore false return addresses giving the names of such persons as Charles M. Billings, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company, and William Butler Duncan.

Steps, Mr. Banton said, already have been made to secure extradition of Maxwell, who is in Europe.

HOP CASE STARTS AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Hop Men From All Parts of United States in Attendance at Trial

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 11.—Trial of a suit of E. Clements Horst, who declared on the stand that he was the largest dealer in hops in the world, against T. A. Livesley & Co., headed by T. A. Livesley of Salem, Or., opened here today before Justice D. A. McDonald. Horst claims \$88,000 damages on the allegation that the Livesley concern refused 600,000 pounds of hops in 1922.

The defendant alleged that the hops were not up to specifications and put in a counter claim of \$126,000 for money advanced. The plaintiff asserted that the real reason for rejection of the hops was a sudden drop in the price.

Hop men are here from all the Pacific coast of the United States to attend the trial, which is expected to be a long one.

Fire Wipes Out Half of Little Town of Sisters

BEND, Or., May 11.—While practically the entire population of the little town of Sisters, Or., on the east approach to the McKenzie pass, was in Redmond attending the annual central Oregon track meet, fire today broke out in an abandoned garage and wiped out half the business section before it could be stopped. Spontaneous combustion of oil-soaked rags is blamed for the conflagration.

The loss was estimated at \$15,000.

RUSSIA WILLING TO MEET GREAT BRITAIN WITH FORCE, IS CLAIM

MOSCOW, May 11.—(By Associated Press.)—The soviet government does not desire a break with Great Britain and is willing to confer with that country; but it cannot accept such an ultimatum as that contained in Lord Curzon's recent note, said M. Ganetsky, a deputy minister of foreign affairs, in a speech at a meeting here today.

The meeting passed a resolution protesting against the British note and declaring that Russia is ready, if necessary to meet with armed force any nation which endeavors to infringe upon its independence.

Ganetsky was speaking at a meeting of the Moscow council of trades unions which had been specially summoned to discuss the British note.

"Our attitude toward England remains the same," declared Ganetsky, "but the attitude of England has become inimical. Regarding Great Britain's note, we cannot accept such an ultimatum. We want no break with England, nor do we desire our relationship complicated.

Russia Not Ruhr

"We say to England, let us talk the matter over but don't dictate. But if England wants us to go over (stake all), all Russia will say is that Russia is against those who want to enslave her."

A resolution passed by the meeting protesting against the note of Great Britain. It says Russia is able to give a sufficiently dignified reply to it, but if necessary she will be ready to respond with armed force to all those who try

to infringe upon her independence.

"Let England and all the bourgeois countries know that Russia is not the Ruhr," the resolution concluded.

It was learned tonight that Leonid Krassin, the bolshevik commissar of foreign trade and commerce, will go by airplane to England.

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