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SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR
SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1923
PRICE FIVE CENTS

BIG FLEET BID RECEIVED

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OFFERED FOR U. S. SHIPS ONE BILLION

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A definite, but informal offer to purchase the entire active portion of the government merchant fleet has been received by the shipping board in the form of a single bid. The proposal was delivered to members of the board late today by a representative of a group of financial interests whose identity was not disclosed. The envoy of the bidders offered to post a bond of \$1,000,000 as a guarantee of sincerity. The aggregate amount suggested in the proposal was said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000.

M'NARY PLAN IS PRESENTED

Proceeds From Forests Would Pay Off Entire State Debt, Says Senator

Senator Charles L. McNary has in preparation a bill which, if enacted by congress as a part of the national forest policy, will enable the state of Oregon to receive not less than \$2,000,000 a year from the sale of its national forest lands and wipe out the entire state debt within a generation.

THINK SHERELL MINT GANG HEAD

Notorious Bandit Captured in McAlester Believed Leader of Robbers

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, May 28.—Roy D. Sherrell, notorious bandit and an escaped convict, reported apprehended at McAlester, Okla., is believed by officials of the federal prison here to have been the "brains" of the bandit gang which staged the daring robbery a few months ago of a federal reserve bank truck in front of the government mint at Denver.

E. E. BRODIE ON STEAMER FROM SIAM

Minister Expects to Return After Placing Children in American Schools

SEATTLE, May 28.—E. E. Brodie, minister of Siam, arrived here today on the steamship President Grant of the Admiral Oriental line, and left for his home in Oregon City, Or. He plans to spend a brief period in this country, placing his children in American schools, and to return to his post, which he has held for 18 months. Mr. Brodie, a former president of the National Editorial association, said that Siam "is the only absolute monarch extant in civilized communities and is well governed, clean and prosperous."

NEW ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IS UNDERWAY

Stanley Baldwin Elected Leader of Conservative Party in Place of Ex-Premier Law

NO DECLARATION OF POLICY IS MADE YET

House of Commons Immediately Plunges Into Debate on Indemnity Bill

LONDON, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new government completed by the appointment of Sir Laming Worthington Evans as postmaster general, with a seat in the cabinet, started its active career today in uneventful fashion. Stanley Baldwin, the new prime minister, was elected leader of the Conservative party in place of retiring Premier Andrew Bonar Law, at a party meeting which was noteworthy only for the absence of Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain, the latter of whom evidently was aggrieved at being ignored in the formation of the government.

HENRY FORD SAID TO BE KLUX BACKER

Name of Automobile Manufacturer Is Hissed at Meeting of B'Rith Abraham

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.—After an exciting scene in which the name of Henry Ford was hissed and hooted, delegates attending the annual session of the Independent Order of B'Rith Abraham today adopted a resolution criticizing for his alleged attacks on Jews of the nation, assailing his presidential aspirations and accusing him of being the financial backer of the Ku Klux Klan. The measure was passed without a dissenting vote after speakers sponsoring it had been loudly cheered.

FORM OF PARADE IS MADE KNOWN

Start at Marion Square—Route of Procession Announced By Committee

The Memorial day parade is to form at 1:30 at Marion square and proceed promptly at 2 o'clock. It will pass in review before the reviewing officers, Earl Race, commander of Sedgwick post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Governor Walter M. Pierce, escorted by all the members of Sedgwick post.

The reviewing stand will be on the east side of court house square on Church street. The boys' training school band will lead the school sector and there will be about 75 of the cadets in line.

The children all over town are looking forward to this opportunity to honor the heroic dead of the country and to take part in the parade with the old warriors of '61-'63, and other defenders of "Old Glory."

While M. Jusserand's suggestions to the treasury were reported to have been largely of a general nature, it was indicated they had made clear the attitude of the French government which previously had supplied the state department.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS COMPLETE

Silverton to Celebrate Annual Fete—Dean Hale Principal Speaker

SILVERTON, Ore., May 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Plans for Memorial day program at Silverton have been completed. The program begins at 9:30 at the Eugene Field auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion. This part of the day's program consists of music by the band, opening remarks by Commander Carl Moser, prayer by Rev. J. A. Bennett, vocal solo by Miss Henrietta Finseth, choral society, vocal solo by Miss Esther Larson, address by Dean Hale of the University of Oregon, selection by the Silverton Choral society, "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, prayer by Rev. George Henriksen, music by the Silverton band.

The afternoon will be spent by various societies and churches in their own cemeteries, at the musical program given at St. Paul's hall and at the Jersey Jubilee, tomorrow.

MANY LOSE HOMES IN TORRENTS WHICH GRIP OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 28.—Oklahoma City was in the grip of one of the worst floods in its history tonight. Water covered miles of lowlands along the course of the stream through the southern section of the city.

More than 1,000 persons were homeless. These were being cared for by city officials and relief organizations. The city auditorium was converted into a barracks for the flood refugees. Seven hundred cots and blankets were placed in the auditorium by order of Adjutant General B. F. Markham, who led a small detachment of National Guards.

Property damage, it is believed, will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A slight rise in the river was recorded tonight. Heavy rains fell throughout the north Canadian valley today and general weather bureau officials predicted the stream would go higher here. A rise of two feet was reported coming down the river from the northwest. The crest is expected to reach here tomorrow morning.

NEW MOUNT CLUE FOUND

Twelve Teeth and Several Pieces of Bone Found By Workmen Near Pier

CHICAGO, May 28.—The sand under the Evanston pier where a month ago was found a skeleton believed by the authorities to be that of Leighton Mount, northwestern university freshman, who disappeared after a class fight in September 1921, today gave up evidence that assistant state's attorneys directing the investigation hoped would result in positive identification of the bones.

Workmen sifting sand and dirt under the pier found 12 teeth as well as several small pieces of bone. Eighteen of the teeth were missing from the skeleton when it was found and all but six were recovered today. The peculiar type of dental work may lead to positive identification. A letter was received by assistant state's attorneys today from Roscoe Conkling Fitch, former room mate of Mount, who had been held in custody for several days when he made contradictory statements about the Mount case in which he said that students had threatened him bodily harm because of his testimony and that registration had been cancelled by the University for two of the courses he was taking.

Dr. Francis Ivy, a dentist who had treated Mount, tonight positively identified three of the teeth as those of Mount. "There is no doubt that these are from the skull of Leighton Mount," Dr. Ivy said.

LIQUOR EDICT REAL PROBLEM

Treasury Is Puzzled Over Method of Applying Supreme Court Ruling

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The treasury's problem of applying the supreme court's recent ship liquor decision appeared today to be growing more involved as a deeper study was given the views expressed to the state department by the diplomatic representatives of England, France, Spain, Italy and The Netherlands. In connection with the representation of France, Ambassador Jusserand conferred during the day with Secretary Mellon but there was nothing to indicate that their conversation had eased the situation.

It also became known today that the "damage" which rigid enforcement of the law's new construction, barring liquor from territorial waters of the United States might do to their trade, had been pointed out to the treasury by business interests of the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico and the islands. It was pointed out, enjoy profitable business from many ships that stop for bunkering and the belief was expressed that if there was no arrangement to meet the situation, both Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands would suffer commercial losses.

Former Premier Lloyd George, while expressing sympathy for Mr. Bridgeman who, he said, had acted illegally under bad advice, declared Premier Baldwin's offer to compensate the deportees for their traveling expenses "was quite inadequate." "The government," he contended "should frankly assume liability for the illegality of its action and pay like gentlemen."

ARMORY PROGRAM WILL BE SIMPLE

Memorial Day Service One of Solemn Recognition, Says Mr. Stolz

Memorial day services at the armory, Wednesday afternoon, are to be of a very simple nature. Gideon Stolz, chairman for the Grand Army, in charge of the program, announces that the program will be short and of such a nature as to make the day seem what it is really intended to be—a day of solemn recognition for the heroes whose sacrifices have made the difference in value between the dollar and the mark, between the Star Spangled Banner and the hymn of fate.

The invocation will be pronounced by one of the two Grand Army chaplains, Dr. Amos Little or Dr. Albert Loughridge. Following this, a male quartet, led by Floyd McIntyre, will give a patriotic selection. Avery Thompson, grandson of one of the Civil

MORE MINERS WALK OUT IN RUHR STRIKES

Communists in Bochum Storm Fire House—Fighting Heavy, Several Casualties Are Reported

FRENCH ARE FORCED TO INTERVENE AT WANNE

Efforts to Reduce Prices Are Halted When Security Police Take Hand

ESSEN, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike movement is spreading throughout the Ruhr and fresh walkouts among the metal workers and miners are reported in nearby unoccupied territory.

A general strike called at Ham-born is affecting the iron works there belonging to the Stines interests. Communist manifestations at Wanne became so threatening that the French intervened for the first time, as a result of which the demonstration collapsed.

The sale of alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in the entire disturbed area by the German authorities, but the regulation is not being greatly observed.

The communists in Bochum extended their position today, but the city firemen and civilian volunteers, wearing white arm bands, still hold the fire house. The communists for the third time stormed this position at daylight today, the fighting lasting more than an hour.

Shooting Heavy The shooting was the heaviest since the siege began but only a few casualties are reported. Further attacks are expected tonight and in the meantime the reds are in control of the western part of the town, the factory district, the whites holding the business quarter where the banks and chief shops are located. Two shopkeepers in the working district were taken as hostages, and other shopkeepers likely will be seized, unless food prices are reduced.

The communist efforts at Düsseldorf to reduce prices were blocked by the report that security police were proceeding to that place, in consequence of which the central commission disbanded.

Five Salem Women Are Injured in Accidents

Six persons were injured in automobile accidents in Salem and vicinity Sunday, five of them being women of Salem. The accidents reported by the authorities were six in number.

A check-up of the injuries shows that Paul Rice, 8 years old, son of O. C. Rice of Lebanon, received lacerations on the face and head. Mrs. Paul Sims received severe bruises and suffered from shock. Mrs. H. D. Watson, 1894 North Commercial street, was bruised. Mrs. Belle Goode, 1868 North Commercial, suffered lacerations, and Mrs. Sam Wilson and a Mrs. Spence suffered from cuts.

The Rice automobile collided with one driven by Dr. C. E. Cashatt at Fourteenth and Chemo-keta streets, both vehicles being badly damaged.

Mrs. Sims was riding in an automobile driven by P. Durain of Portland. The car skidded on the paved Silverton road and turned over. No other person was hurt.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Wilson were all in the same car, driven by H. D. Watson. It collided with a car driven by Arthur H. Wyatt, 1715 High street.

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tuesday, showers; fresh southerly winds.
LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)
Maximum temperature, 65.
Minimum temperature, 42.
River, 2.6 feet.
Rainfall, .06 inch.
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
Wind, south.

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CLARA PHILLIPS IS BACK AGAIN

Resurrection of Political Antimiesies Expected Over Extradition

NEW YORK, May 28.—Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "hammer murderess" who escaped from jail in the California city while awaiting the outcome of her appeal from the 10-year sentence imposed on her for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, was expected to arrive in territorial waters of the United States some time tonight. The Cuyamel Fruit company's steamer Copan, upon which the woman and her guard are passengers was due at the mouth of the Mississippi river some time after nightfall from Puerto Vortez, Honduras, and was expected to dock here tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. While nothing was known here tonight of the plans of the officials, it was assumed that they, with their prisoner, would leave for the Pacific coast at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, if the Copan docks here when scheduled.

"AXE MURDERER" KILLS ANOTHER

Thirty-Fifth Victim of Birmingham Killer Found Dead in His Store

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Charlie Graffeo became the thirty-fifth victim of Birmingham's mysterious "axe murderer" when his body was found behind a counter in his store in an outlying residential section early tonight. The skull had been crushed by a single blow with an axe. Police records show that this was the twenty-eighth similar attack during the past two years, in which eighteen persons have lost their lives and seventeen injured.

NOSKO MURDERER AT PENITENTIARY

George Whitfield, Slayer of Young School Girl, in Separate Cell

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 28.—George Edward Whitfield, convicted slayer of Anna Nosko, Battleground school girl, arrived in this city tonight manacled and cuffed to the wrists of two deputy sheriffs from the sheriff's office at Vancouver, Wash. Whitfield is under sentence of death for the killing of the small girl recently. The date of execution has been set for July 12 at which time he will pay the supreme penalty for his crime. During the trip he is said to have maintained his innocence to his guards. Upon his arrival at the penitentiary, he accepted his sentence without comment. It is understood that he will be confined separate from other inmates of the institution.

SEATTLE, May 28.—Orth C. Graves, president in 1920 of the Washington State Retail Clothiers' association, died Saturday at his home in Williamsport, Pa., according to advices received here today.

FIRE SITUATION SAID CRITICAL

Hot Dry Weather in Minnesota Adds to Hazard—Many Fighting Flames

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 28.—The forest fire situation in Northern Minnesota is becoming critical, W. T. Cox, state forester, said tonight.

DISCOVERY CELEBRATED
NEW YORK, May 28.—National observance annually of the discovery of North America by Norsemen in the year 1000 was sought by a movement launched today by the New York chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.