

ENGLAND RAPS SITUATION ON ELLIS ISLAND

House of Commons Denounces Method of Dealing With British Subjects When Quota Completed

ATTENTION OF KING CALLED REPEATEDLY

Retaliation Suggested as a Possible Method of Relieving Conditions

LONDON, June 20.—Ellis Island was denounced in the house of commons today and the suggestion was advanced that Great Britain ought to retaliate if the American government does not change the methods of detaining British subjects there.

Protest Treatment Mr. Becker also asked if the under secretary's "attention has been called to the fact that sometimes as many as 150 women and children of all nationalities and colors are placed in one room to sleep; will he make representations to the United States government protesting this prison-like treatment of English subjects and in event of continuance of this practice, would he be willing to take measures of retaliation.

Answer Evaded Mr. McNeill replied: "I cannot say exactly how many British subjects are at present detained on Ellis Island. The attention of his majesty's has repeatedly been called to the conditions prevailing there and no opportunity has been lost of pressing the United States to effect an improvement.

Str. Harry Brittain asked if the under secretary did not argue that no improvement had been made and within the last few days English visitors to the United States with passports and visas absolutely in order, had been subjected to these indignities and "kept in a cage" with people of all nationalities.

Difficulties Are Many Other members also made queries including the laborite, C. D. Hardie of Glasgow, who asked whether steps would not be taken to indicate to the industrial centers like Glasgow that the people should not emigrate.

Mr. McNeill, making a general reply, said there were extraordinary difficulties in dealing with the subject. "As far as I am aware," he added, "the United States government is very anxious to do anything it can to alleviate conditions. There are very great difficulties in the way."

Names of Commission Announced By Pierce

Governor Pierce yesterday formally appointed the members of the commission which will investigate the Oregon automobile license law and report to the 1925 session of the state legislature. This is in accordance with an agreement entered into when the State Automobile Dealers association agreed, at the instance of the governor, to drop the referendum of the additional gasoline tax set of the 1925 legislature. The personnel of the commission, which has been known for some time, but which was formally named only yesterday, is: W. B. Dennis of Carlton and James S. Stewart of Corvallis, selected by the governor; and James H. Cassel, John H. Hall and C. L. Bess all of Portland, selected by the dealers' association.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Showers Thursday, moderate southwesterly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 68. Minimum temperature, 49. Rainfall, .01 inch. River, 1.5 feet. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, west.

FIVE NEW YORKERS PERISH FROM HEAT; TEMPERATURE IS 95

NEW YORK, June 20.—The hottest day of the year brought death to five persons in greater New York and caused more than a score of prostrations, most of them on the lower east side.

The high temperature—95 at 6 p. m.—was ameliorated all day by comparatively low humidity and northwest zephyr. The weather man predicted the temperature would stay high for at least 36 hours.

MAYOR WANTS OWNERS THERE

Giesy Urges North Summer Street Residents to Attend Council Meeting

Property owners along North Summer street are urged by Mayor Giesy to attend the regular meeting of the city council a week from next Monday night and present their opinions concerning the proposed abandonment of the Summer street car line.

Paving of this street will be taken up in the near future, as the city engineer has already been instructed to prepare estimates on the cost. If the city decided to take up the car tracks, it is stated, the Southern Pacific has agreed to stand the cost of paving the strip occupied by the right-of-way at present. This offer, it is believed, would be satisfactory to a great many residents of this street as it would decrease their portion of the paving costs.

No action will be taken regarding the proposed abandonment until the property owners have given ample opportunity to express themselves. Opposition to the scheme is being made by a number of property owners, who feel that without a street car line, their property values would be decreased.

Notice is being given in sufficient time, declared Mayor Giesy last night, for the owners to get together, talk over the proposition and get ready to state their views before the city council next Monday.

WIZARD RECEIVES CONFIDENCE VOTE

Charges of Mal-Administration are Denied By Klondium of Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., June 20.—Resolutions expressing confidence in H. W. Evans as Imperial Wizard and his officers were adopted at the meeting of the Klondium of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan here, it was announced today. The resolutions, it was stated, declared charges of extravagance and waste and maladministration of office, signed by Dr. W. E. Thompson of Atlanta and Minor Meriwell of Tulsa, Okla., were investigated and held to be unfounded in fact.

Evidence to show that charges that the Imperial Wizard had spent \$50,000 in a Chicago political campaign was unfounded, was introduced, officers stated and it was shown that Klan officials had not spent any money in the Chicago campaign.

Other allegations that Mr. Evans was charging all his personal and household expenses to the Klan and was engaged in fee splitting with other imperial officers also were refuted according to the Klan officials.

"Political Tramps" Scored By Senator From Missouri

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, addressing a luncheon here today, scored what he termed the growing tendency toward control of business and home by government bureaus and commissions composed of "lame ducks, ward heelers and political tramps."

HARDING DELIVERS FIRST TALK TO BOY

Urchin Recognizes President and Says "Hello"; Greeting Returned

June 20.—President Harding made his first speech after leaving Washington for a 15,000 mile trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska today, at Martinsburg, W. Va. It was addressed to a small boy in the streets, who hailed the President and received in turn a cheerful "hello there."

The train had stopped for water when the President appeared on the rear platform. The small boy was the first to recognize the chief executive and called "hello Mr. President." Others, including a number of railroad workers who had been awaiting at the station, followed the boy's example, shook hands and wished the President a pleasant journey.

G. C. Bilyeu and Mrs. Sippy Put Under Arrest

Mrs. Sippy, given name Annie, and Grover Cleveland, surnamed Bilyeu, were arrested yesterday afternoon upon a complaint signed by Walter Birtcher, chief of police, and taken before the justice court, charged with lewd cohabitation. The couple were bound over in the sum of \$250 each, and will appear at 10 o'clock this morning.

Bilyeu seldom uses his given names, owing to much annoyance arising through the similarity to that of the former president. "Is your name Gar?" inquired Judge P. J. Kuntz, when the latter appeared.

"That's what they call me," responded the arrestee. "But my initials are G. C."

Bilyeu professed ignorance of the exact meaning of the words comprising the nature of the charge that brought him into court. He was enlightened in no uncertain manner by District Attorney Carson. Whereupon he denied the allegation.

When arrested the pair were found living in a tent.

Mrs. Sippy has two children, and was taken care of by Mrs. Blanche Coe, police matron.

New Catholic Church Dedicated at Gervais

GERVAIS, Ore., June 20.—The new Catholic church at Gervais was dedicated Sunday, June 17, at 10 a. m. Archbishop A. Christie of Portland officiated. More than 1000 people attended the services which were constituted from the parishes of St. Paul, St. Louis, Sublimity, Woodburn, Silverton and Mt. Angel. After the services a class of 129 was confirmed by the archbishop, after which a dinner was served by the Alter society of the parish. The Mt. Angel band furnished the music and the program was closed by a ball game between Mt. Angel and the Gervais teams, in the afternoon.

Capt. Amundson Returning To U. S.; Plane Is Damaged

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 20.—Captain Ronald Amundson, the explorer, who recently abandoned his proposed flight across the north pole by airplane, is returning to the United States on the schooner Holmes, according to a dispatch from Nome, Alaska, to the Aftenposten. The dispatch says Amundson's airplane was damaged in a trial flight.

HEAVY RAINS VISITED UPON GREAT FALLS

Cloudburst Damage to Property Estimated at \$250,000; Area Covered Is Small

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 20.—Damage to private and municipal property estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000 was done here late this afternoon by a flood resulting from a cloudburst. Two inches of rain fell in an hour and a half, turning the streets into rivers and flooding large sections of the south side residential and warehouse districts.

Property damage consisted principally of destroyed block paving, washed-out sewer, earth covered boulevards and flooded basements. Many basements were flooded by water taps that were converted into high pressure fountains by the load of water forcing itself up through the drains. The ground floor of the court house was filled to a depth of six inches.

So far as could be learned tonight, the area covered by the cloudburst was comparatively small.

NG POON CHEW DRAWS CROWD

Noted Chinese Editor and Lecturer at Chautauqua Last Night

CHAUTAUQUA TODAY Afternoon 2:30 p. m.—concert—Charles Mitchell Mixer's Orchestral Quartet. Admission, 50 cts. Evening 8 p. m.—Concert recital, James Hamilton, American Lyric Tenor, and Mixer's Orchestral Quartet. Admission 75 cts.

The second day of Chautauqua ended yesterday evening with an illuminating lecture on China by Dr. Ng Poon Chew, who is one of the foremost Oriental authorities now on the lecture platform. Earlier numbers on the days' program were the two appearances of little Miss Alice Louise Shrode, juvenile reader and whistler, and the musical demonstration talk by Miss Evelyn M. McClusky.

English Without Flaw The lecture by Dr. Chew was very nearly the best number of the Chautauqua, unless coming numbers exceed expectations. He is hailed as the Chinese Mark Twain, but he is not at all a superficial entertainer. His English is without a flaw. The only indication of race is the florid style of vowel emphasis and gesture. He brings a real message from China to America, counseling patience, tolerance and forgiveness.

After showing the immense size and age of China, he explained the present status of the nation, after its 11-year moment of democracy under the republic. To China, with its age-old systems of monarchy and ancestor worship, run-

RUSSIAN REFUGEES LAND AT HONOLULU

Entertainment Provided by Red Cross; May Settle On American Soil

HONOLULU, June 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The army transport Merritt arrived here today carrying several hundred Russian refugees from Vladivostok, who left that port when it was taken over by the soviet authorities, rather than remain under bolshevik government. They are being transported to the United States at government expense, after sojourning four months in the Philippines, awaiting a permit to settle in American territory. While in Honolulu, they will be entertained by the Red Cross. The Merritt will resume her voyage to San Francisco, Saturday. The ship's officers said that several of the Russians had to be confined in the brig on a bread and water diet for refusing to work on the ground that they were guests of the American Red Cross.

MANY FEDERAL LAW BREAKERS ARE RELEASED

Harding Extends Clemency to Offenders Against War-Time Measures Before Leaving Capitol

INTEREST CENTERED ON DRAFT DODGERS

Commutation Granted 27; Some IWW Are Lucky and Given Freedom

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Immediate release of more than a score of federal prisoners convicted of violating war laws, but with continued detention of almost as many more was ordered today by President Harding before leaving on his western trip.

The president acted on 159 pardons and commutation cases, a record breaking number in the opinion of department of justice officials. He granted 30 conditional and 12 unconditional commutations, one full pardon, restored civil rights to 27 former prisoners and denied 84 applications for pardons or commutations.

He also ordered remission of fines in two cases.

Slackers Get Out Interest centered in the cases of those convicted of violating the espionage draft and other war laws, whose applications had been pressed by various organizations and persons of prominence. These numbered 48 and the President granted commutations to 27, but denied applications in 21 cases, including a group of 20 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World convicted at Sacramento, Cal.

Two convicted here, however, had their sentences commuted conditional on their deportation. Sentences of 22 alleged I. W. W. members, convicted in the celebrated Chicago trials and sent to the Leavenworth penitentiary, were commuted to expire at once. Three of four alleged I. W. W. members, convicted at Wichita, Kas., received commutations.

Announcement of the president's action was made by the department of justice tonight after the executive's departure, the day having been required to prepare statements of the case, many of which have been before the president for months.

In addition to the cases growing out of war violations, the president's orders included clemency for many other prisoners convicted of offenses ranging from bigamy to bootlegging and including violations of the mail fraud, Mann white slave, bribery and other statutes.

Official Trip Will Be Made Through Central Oregon

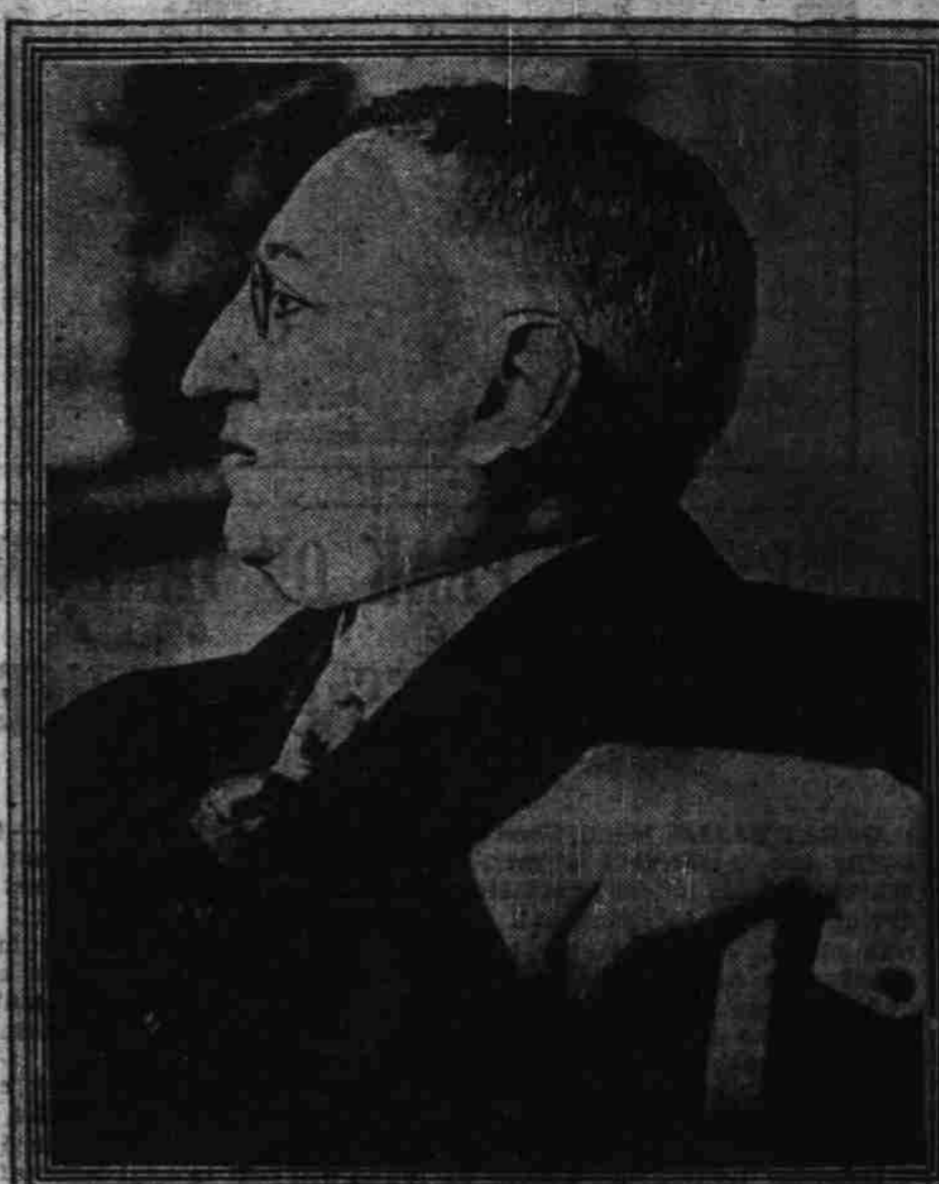
For the purpose of assisting eastern Oregon people interested in railroad development to assemble data to be used in the railway development hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Portland, August 3, representatives of the public service commission and of others who are interested will make an automobile tour through eastern and central Oregon, leaving Salem, July 3.

The itinerary calls for the delegation to be in Klamath Falls July 4 and 5, Lakeview July 12, Lakeview July 14, Burns and vicinity July 16 and Bend July 18. They will meet with the different commercial organizations on the tour.

Captain Kidd and His Merry Men Visit Here

Captain Kidd Taylor, with the Coos County Pirates, invaded the sacred boundaries of the Cherry City yesterday to the number of more than 150. They are finishing a trip through the southern part of the state having gone far south as Ashland and were yesterday on their way home from Newberg. Mr. Taylor, Captain Kidd of the southern coast booster organization, was local manager of the Chautauqua two years ago. The caravan which came into Salem yesterday had 57 cars and the boosters are boasting hard for the big celebration which Marshfield will hold July 3 and 4. They stopped only a few minutes in Salem. They have been gone from Marshfield since Sunday.

THREATENS TO SQUEAL BUT PERSUADED TO KEEP QUIET



Edward M. Fuller, bankrupt stock broker, who, with his partner, Frank McGee, pleaded guilty to bucketing stock orders. After an all night examination by United States District Attorney Hayward his threatened "squeal" on high-ups and his promise to reveal who got the missing \$6,000,000 assets of E. M. Fuller & Co. was hushed, at least temporarily.

EARLY GRADUATES FORM ASSOCIATION

Will Meet Annually at Eugene; Commencement Program is Outlined

EUGENE, Ore., June 20.—The early day graduates of the University of Oregon, members of classes from 1878 to 1890, formed a temporary organization today at their first annual reunion and plan to meet every year hereafter, the organization being separate from the alumni association. Men and women prominent in business and professional life from many different parts of the United States were present at this meeting. Tomorrow evening the annual flower and fern procession will be held on the campus and later the seniors will compete for the Failing and Beckman oratory prizes. Saturday is Alumni Day.

Sunday Dean Edward Ellory of Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon and Monday is commencement day. Dr. Henry Baldwin Ward, of the University of Illinois, will deliver the address to the class.

BROKERAGE FIRM CLOSES ITS DOOR

Best Known N. Y. Exchange Is Forced to Wall; Others May Fail Soon

NEW YORK, June 20.—Caught in the maelstrom of rumors with which Wall Street has seethed for the last few days, Zimmerman and Forsyth, one of the oldest and best known members of the New York Stock Exchange, was forced to the wall today.

The crash, coming on the heels of an announcement by President Cromwell of the exchange yesterday that an investigation had disclosed rumors of impending failures to be without foundation, caused a bad break in the market, more than \$0 of the most popular shares totalling to a new low record for the year with losses of two to five points.

President Cromwell, in an interview this afternoon, declared he was ready to repeat his statement yesterday that exchange officials know of no member house that was in trouble. He admitted, however, that "any statement as to the trend of a brokerage firm is the statement of a moment and is not a prophecy." He would not hazard a flat repudiation that none of the eight or nine firms concerning which rumors have been floated, would not fail tomorrow.

DRAW TERMINATES LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT

Harper, Veteran of 150 Fights, Takes Two Counts in Second Round

PORTLAND, June 20.—Joe Benjamin, contender for the lightweight champion crown, and Bob Harper of Seattle, before the largest crowd that ever attended a fight in Portland, tonight fought 10 sensational rounds to a draw. In the second round Benjamin staggered Harper, who in 150 fights, has been knocked down only once, with a right chop to the jaw and in the third floored him for the count of two. But there Harper turned the tide of battle and with a merciless fire of left hooks to the jaw and body, by the sixth had Benjamin hanging on desperately, very tired, wobbly and apparently on the verge of a knockout.

NEVADA DECLARES WAR ON BOOZE MEN

Forty-Six Violators of 18th Amendment Arrested in Huge Round-Up

RENO, Nev., June 20.—Forty-six men were arrested in Nevada last night and today for alleged violation of the national prohibition act, according to advices received here. A special dispatch to the Gazette from Tonopah says the United States marshal and his deputies served bench warrants on 31 there this morning. These warrants were issued following the filing of certain informations at Carson City based on evidence gathered in April and May by federal "flying squadron" agents who were sent secretly to Tonopah from their headquarters in Los Angeles. This is the biggest liquor roundup in the history of Nevada. Fifteen men were arrested last night at Palsade and McDermott, in eastern Nevada, by federal prohibition agents, according to advices received at the headquarters of the director here today.

STORM CLAIMS THREE

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 20.—Three men are dead and three injured, following one of the worst storms in the history of the north-west. The death of Gust Norden, 64, South Range, Wis., section head, early today brought the total in human lives taken by the storm of yesterday afternoon to three.

ETNA'S WAKE FOLLOWED BY DEVASTATION

Green Fields and Fruitful Slopes of Volcanic Area are Now Covered With Dust and Cinders

REFUGEES WELCOME VISIT BY EMMANUEL

King Greatly Moved; American Loans Doing All They Can to Aid Homeless

CATANIA, June 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The volcanic ash and thickly populated slopes of Mount Etna and the surrounding country as the coronation of the Associated Press saw the past, have now become a ghastly scene of devastation.

Through the thick darkness which can almost be felt, the crimson of the lava, flowing from the broken lips of the craters, extending for miles, gradually growing darker, as the molten mass cools and hardens until cracks and crevices appear on the surface through which can be seen bubbling up the boiling lava from beneath.

Scenes are impossible. The fields of Fiume, Fiume Diana and Calabiana, once green and beautiful, now covered with heavy deposits of dust and cinders, tremble and heave beneath the feet while the roaring sounds accompanying the eruption mingle with the rumblings of lava through the fissures carried away the refuse and their possessions from the doomed villages.

As one approaches the volcanic masses of fiery material, rising up from the smaller craters, can be seen; they roll slowly down the mountainside and above the more dense clouds of smoke and vapor. One by one the splendid homes and villas where the families in the neighborhood were accustomed to spend the winter months, are overthrown and destroyed. Orchards and gardens have been consumed in the intense heat, long before the lava reaches them, throwing off myriads of sparks and finally plunging down into grim gorges.

King Visits Refugees At Castiglione, where the progress of the devouring lava is slow but steady, the inhabitants linger in their houses collecting and picking their possessions, though doubtless more of them must be abandoned along the way. The living room in almost every house has been transferred to a chapel with statues of the Madonna and Saints, and candles burning before them, while kneeling figures prostrate themselves in prayer for protection.

The visit of King Victor Emmanuel was the outstanding event of the day. It served to inspire new courage and spirit the sufferers and workers to do everything to relieve the sufferers. The King, wherever he appeared, was the object of intense enthusiasm, the women especially crowding around the royal motor, holding up their children and telling them to look on the royal visitor as "long live the King; he will see that we have all we need."

Assistance Offered. News of Premier Mussolini's departure for the scene of the disaster soon spread today and thrilled the people who were informed that the Premier had thrown up all engagements in order to mingle with those so grievously stricken by misfortune and observe for himself conditions and what the people most need.

The announcement that Ambassador Child and Rear Admiral Andrews were coming aboard the Pittsburgh was made last night and a wave of gratitude swept through the island. Every man, woman and child who could recall how much America did for Sicily when the earthquake destroyed Messina. Woodmen and hospitals are still in existence and constant prayers are heard from the inhabitants who declare that America always first to offer assistance and that "through her the distance is never so long as our neighbors to our help."

SELECT MISSIONARY HELD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—Mrs. W. E. McCulloch of Los Angeles was elected today as president of the Women's Society of the Presbyterian church of Los Angeles.