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DEATH VERDICT RETURNED

WAR MUST CEASE, LEAGUE DECLARES

Ultimatum Delivered to Bulgaria and Greece; Must Withdraw Troops

STEP IS FIRST TAKEN

Action Is Regarded as Constituting Supreme Test of Power of League to Break Hand of War

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—In the hall where Woodrow Wilson in the closing days of the peace conference proudly read out the articles of the league of nations covenant and M. Clemenceau, as president, in staccato tones declared them adopted, the council of the league of nations tonight delivered what is virtually an ultimatum to Greece and Bulgaria that they must unconditionally and within 24 hours order all their troops to retire behind their respective frontiers.

It is the first time since the birth of the league that the council has gone so far. Its action constitutes the supreme test of the league's power to break up war. It was carried out in a tense atmosphere in the crowded clock hall of the offices and was accompanied by an admonition from Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, that it would be an intolerable thing—indeed an affront to civilization—if with all the machinery of the league at their disposal and the council ever ready with its good offices, frontier incidents like those between Greece and Bulgaria should lead to warlike operations instead of being submitted to peaceful adjustment to the council which would always safeguard the honor and interests of the nations involved.

The resolution subsequently adopted unanimously was really a reproof to both Greece and Bulgaria for their failure to obey

ANCIENT VILLAGE FOUND

YOUNG EXPLORER DISCOVERS RUINS IN FAR NORTH

SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—After five years in the Arctic, Lyman De Staffany, young Montanan, arrived here yesterday with a fortune in furs and reported finding a village of stone houses and caves, probably occupied by Viking adventurers of a prehistoric tribe of Eskimos. 1100 miles east of Point Barrow, Alaska, another deserted village was discovered last summer by Gerald Fitzgerald and Dr. W. R. Smith, of the United States geological service on the Colville river, in the northwestern part of Alaska. George W. Maynard, mayor of Nome, who investigated the latter place, declared it was perhaps the home of Yukonians who marched on Alaska Eskimos to avenge a long-standing feud.

De Staffany was accompanied by his brother, Gus De Staffany, who stopped in Vancouver, B. C. The journey was made by dog team, canoe and trading schooner. The pair went as far eastward as the Arctic as King William Land. They made the homeward trip from Herschel Island in the Canadian Arctic to Vancouver on the steamer Baychimo.

"As none of the present-day Eskimos live in caves of stone houses we came to the conclusion that explorers from Norway had lived there hundreds of years ago, or the caves and houses had been the homes of a prehistoric people now extinct," Lyman said. Pieces of pottery were found in the ruins of the village.

OFFICERS FIGHT CHARGE

LIQUOR CONSPIRACY DENIED BY THREE YAKIMA MEN

YAKIMA, Oct. 26.—Arraignment and preliminary hearing of three former members of the Yakima police force who were arrested Saturday on a federal charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act was set today for November 2 before C. P. Borberg, resident commissioner of the federal court of eastern Washington. The three former officers, Fred Schumacher, Alden Schumacher and Harry Bair, whose stars were taken away from them Saturday soon after their arrest, have posted \$1,000 bail bond each, and are at liberty, but Frank Howard, civilian arrested with them, is still held in jail unable to furnish \$2,500 bail. It was erroneously reported Saturday that the men had been arraigned. It is understood the three former officers plan to fight the charge at the preliminary hearing.

CAILLAUX AGAIN FORCES CABINET TO OWN TERMS

MINISTER OF FINANCE AGAIN SHOWS IRON STRENGTH

Considered Broken, Caillaux Now Obliged Cabinet to Accede to His Demands

PARIS, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—M. Caillaux, who on Saturday was generally considered politically a man of the past, showed today that he was still a factor of the present by obliging the cabinet against its will to take into consideration his financial projects before adopting the socialist policies approved by the radical party at Nice.

Asked by Premier Painleve, the man who brought him back to public life, to hand in his resignation, M. Caillaux stoutly refused. He declared that if the cabinet resigned and was reconstituted without him on a platform involving a capital levy, he would overthrow it in parliament. The measures which the finance minister forced upon the consideration of the cabinet are based upon the organization of an amortization commission which would have charge of the issue of paper money, short term bonds, regarded as belonging in the same category, and the accumulation of a sinking fund to guarantee the retirement of any new issue of bank notes and the payment of the interior and exterior debts. The amortization commission would have also the duty of preventing the total circulation and the floating debt ever exceeding the present limit.

The finance minister's resolute attitude upset all the calculations of the premier and the majority of the cabinet who, averse to hearing his new projects for financial restoration, were forced to give way before the iron hand of the minister until the proposed measures had been passed upon.

"M. Caillaux is a hard morsel," said one minister after the cabinet meeting, "what is called in America, 'hard boiled'." The session of the cabinet was one of the stormiest on record; its echoes reached the lobby where the correspondents waited for news.

M. Caillaux not only declared war on what he called the "monied coalition" which was fighting him, but demanded of the minister of justice that action be taken against French bankers who, he said, according to information received through diplomatic channels, had been adding to the difficulties of the hour by selling francs short in the foreign market.

ELKS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

PUBLIC INVITED TO TEMPLE FROM 7 TO 11 P. M.

This evening at from 7 until 11 o'clock the Elks' temple will be open to the public. In fact, the public is most cordially invited to take this opportunity of visiting one of the most artistically furnished temples in the entire west.

During the evening special committees will be in charge to escort visitors about and call attention to the special merits of the furnishings. Many visiting Elks have declared the Salem temple resembles something like a millionaire's club, rather than the average Elks temple.

This is due to the fact that the Salem Elks happen to include in its membership several who are really experts on interior furnishings, and as a result, the Salem temple stands out distinctive in a class by itself.

CARIBOU ARE PLENTIFUL

CORDOVA, Alaska, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The largest caribou run in the memory of the present generation has been seen in the Copper river country, northeast of here, it was reported today. Several hundred thousand animals are estimated to have passed through Gokona.

2 MURDER CHARGES FACED

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—Trial of William Charles, charged with the murder of Marshal Doler La Plant at Estoville, scheduled for today in Judge W. O. Chapman's court was postponed pending the arrival of an officer from Kentucky who will seek to gain custody of Charles, wanted on a Kentucky murder charge.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN WEST INCREASES

Federal Reserve Report Says Trade Volume Larger Than Last Year's

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

Industrial Activity Continues; Agricultural Output Said to Be Larger Than For Five Years Past

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—There was little change in the general business situation in the Twelfth Reserve district (states of the Pacific slope) during September. A report just compiled by John Perrin, federal reserve agent, shows that seasonal increases in total volume of trade were smaller than usual, but, comparing this September with same month last year, a larger than normal annual increase in trade volume was shown.

The report says: "Industrial activity continued at high seasonal levels, and the volume of employment was reported to be larger than in the previous month or the same month a year ago." "The total value of agricultural output for 1925, expressed in terms of purchasing power, is estimated to be larger than in any of the past five years.

"Increase in demand for credit, partly seasonal in character, was reflected in an expansion of loans, both at reporting member banks and at the reserve bank. Interest rates were unchanged." "Building activity continued at high levels during September. The value of building permits issued in 20 principal cities of the district was less by 10.3 per cent than in

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SEVENTEEN HI SCHOOL STUDENTS SUSPENDED

REORGANIZATION OF SECRET CLUB IS CAUSE

Original Friars, Ordered Out With Others, Reported Active Once More

As a result of the reorganization of the Friars club at the Salem high school, prohibited from existing by resolution of the school board this summer, 17 boys, members of the reorganized club, were suspended Monday. The boys claim that the present organization is a new club not connected with the old and that the organization is instigated by persons outside the school, among whom are students from OAC. But it developed, according to J. C. Nelson, principal, that the club is not only using the same name, but that its members are using the old pins.

Those suspended are Max Burris, Kenneth Rich, John George, Marvin Hendrick, Edward Kurtz, Glenn Drager, John Schei, John Evans, Virgil Moorhead, James Busch, Garlen Simpson, Deryl Myers, Alden Adolph, Loren Loose, Robert Bishop, Earl Viesko and Lorrie Simkins.

Mr. Nelson declared that while he does not believe the boys are trying to antagonize the school board and thought they were organizing legitimately, but their club is essentially the same as the old organization and should not be allowed to continue. George W. Hug, superintendent of schools declared that "if the Friars are allowed to exist, we might as well throw open the doors to all the other clubs."

The organization came to light Sunday when R. Bishop, returning from Pendleton, found that his son had become a member of the organization. He immediately informed Mr. Nelson of the existence of the club. Mr. Nelson declared that the club "will inevitably be regarded by the public as a continuation of the Friars club. I have felt that we are confronted here by a direct violation of the board's rule."

ALLEGED ATTACKER OF DONALD FARMER JAILED

PRISONER GIVES TIP TO PORTLANDER'S ARREST

John Weinberg Held to Grand Jury for Investigation Upon Old Assault

John Weinberg of Portland was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt and charged with assault with intent to kill, as a result of the attack upon Henry Stauffer, an aged Donald farmer, about two months ago. Weinberg was given a preliminary hearing in justice court and was bound over to await action of the grand jury. His bail was placed at \$5,000 and he is now in the county jail.

The tip that led to the arrest was furnished by Walter Bingham, now in the county jail on the same assault charge. Bingham was indicted by the grand jury but his case has not yet come up for trial. According to Bingham it was Weinberg who actually attacked Stauffer.

The attack on the farmer occurred during the evening as he was entering his barn. As he reached the doors two men sprang at him and beat him over the head with clubs. Stauffer, although knocked to the ground, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired, wounding one of the men. They escaped in an automobile and Bingham was later arrested in a Portland hospital where he was being treated for gunshot wounds. He was then brought here and indicted by the grand jury.

No cause for the assault on Stauffer is known, although it was believed at the time that the farmer had some money buried on his ranch.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A. B. HANSEN OF SALEM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

As a result of their auto turning over into a ditch between Eola and Desry on the Salem-Dallas highway Saturday, A. B. Hansen, an employee of the Rodgers Paper company, received a fractured skull and severe internal injuries, his wife sustained a broken arm and F. G. Jewett of 136 South Nineteenth was knocked unconscious. J. L. Wheeler, postman at the state hospital for the insane, driver of the car, and O. K. DeWitt of Salem received several bruises, though not of a serious nature.

Mr. Hansen was taken to a local hospital where he has been unconscious most of the time. The hospital reports that he is in a serious condition from which he might not recover. Mr. Jewett was taken to his home and is reported to be in a safe condition.

The accident was caused when Blenkhorn attempted to apply the brakes as they were driving on a slippery pavement, and control of the machine was lost.

EAGLE WRECKS PLANTS

LARGE BIRD PUTS POWER LINES OUT OF COMMISSION

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 26.—An eagle with an eight foot spread of wings, caused about \$500 damages to power equipment of the Pacific Power & Light company when it committed suicide on one of the high voltage wires of the company about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, two miles west of Touchet. The bird caused damage at the Freewater, Oregon, station to transformers; tied the Pendleton-Pasco line up for three minutes and did damage to the Walla Walla-Pasco loop. The power company's crew was busy all day Sunday repairing the damage. The bird is on display at the local office of the company.

BOY SCOUT TEAMS MEET WEDNESDAY

Plans for Financial Campaign Will Be Concluded at Big Mass Meeting

DRIVE GIVEN SUPPORT

Captains and Teams Will Be Selected From Salem Clubs and American Legion; Action Wanted

A mass meeting of all Boy Scout workers and team captains will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Business Men's committee is very optimistic and predicts the money will be easily raised as several of the solicitors' checks have already been received. Fred Thielsen, president of the Rotary club, will act as chairman. The campaign has the support of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and the American Legion, which is also putting a team in the field.

Talks will be given by several prominent citizens, including some remarks by Mayor J. B. Giesey. Captains and their teams will be assigned and the solicitors given the official word to start Thursday morning and continue until the money is raised.

Representatives of the local scout troops will be on hand to assist and to stage a demonstration of scout craft.

Additional workers not assigned and captains and teams are as follows: Dr. Harold M. Brown, Al Krause, W. W. Rosebaugh, Robert Aiken, William W. Chadwick, Fred Erickson, George King, Otto K. Paulus, Byron Wright, Charles Wiper, William Busick, Edwin K. Hoffmann, O. A. Hartman, B. C. Miles, U. G. Shipley, Allen Kafoury, Mrs. Winnifred Pettijohn, Earl Kennell, Mr. Jarman.

Capt. Clarence Albin—Frank Neer, Dr. George R. Vehrs, J. C. Perry, Harry Worth, L. F. Smith, I. M. Dougherty.

Capt. Phil Eiker—William Gilchrist, Dan Burns, Frank Spears, Mr. Lunford, Dr. Norman Tulley.

Capt. Bill Phillips—Joe Chambers, Carl Webb, Rev. John Evans, Frank Myers, William Gahlsdorf.

Capt. William Bell—James Nicholson, Otto Hillman, C. H. Kennedy.

Capt. Prof. W. I. Staley—A. A. Mickel, A. A. Gueffroy, George W. Hug, O. J. Hull.

Capt. Dr. Rex Sanford—Dr. Bates, O. K. De Witt, Edward Stewart, John Farrar, Oliver Myers.

Capt. Carl F. Giese—Team to be selected by Mr. Giese.

Capt. Eric Butler—Leo Childs, Walter Minier, P. M. Gregory, B. F. Franklin, E. N. Simon.

Capt. Harry Scott—Ross Miles, S. E. Purvine, Fred Anunson, Ralph Kletzing.

AMERICAN FLYER HANGS UP NEW SPEED RECORDS

WORLD SEAPLANE TROPHY IS TO REMAIN IN AMERICA

Lieut. Doolittle, Army Racing Pilot, Sets Up Claim to Three New Marks

BAYSHORE PARK, BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, United States army racing pilot, kept the Jacques Schneider trophy in America today in the world's premier seaplane classic.

Displaying marvelous skill on the turns of the 50 kilometer triangular course and racing down the straightaway legs like a black bird of prey, Lieut. Doolittle flung his somber little ship through several laps for a new Schneider time of 237.573 miles per hour for the 350 kilometers and set up a claim for new world's record for 100 kilometers, 200 kilometers and maximum speed. The latter record will be presented to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale for recognition.

The army pilot's rechecked records, which will be presented for world honors, were announced officially tonight as 234.772 miles per hour for 100 kilometers; 234.352 miles per hour for 200 kilometers and 235.036 for his maximum speed, the latter made on his last and fastest lap.

Records which Lieut. Doolittle bettered were made by Lieut. Ralph A. Ostie, United States navy, who flew 100 kilometers here last year at a speed of 178.25 miles per hour, and who also flew on the same day here 200 kilometers at the same speed, and by Captain Baird, whose speed of 225.752 miles per hour made in a flight at Southampton of England's super-marine Napier S-4, was recognized by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The super-marine was entered in today's race, but was wrecked in a practice flight here.

Captain Baird drove a Gloster-Napier III biplane. "It was a fine race," he said after the finish. "I drove all the way with the throttle full open, and everything functioning perfectly."

Lieutenant Doolittle's almost uncanny skill on the turns was the only race of officials and timers as one of the outstanding factors of his overwhelming victory. The timers estimated that Doolittle had cut from 30 to 45 miles from the distance flown by his extraordinarily dexterous handling of his craft around the pylons.

The jet black Curtiss was banked many times until its sturdy little wings stood in an almost vertical line above the surface of the bay. Invariably it came out of its severest banks with an unflinching roar to streak to the next pylon, a black mark across the sky. Lieutenant Doolittle's ship today was the one which, fitted as a land plane, was flown to victory in the Pulitzer race at Mitchell field by Lieut. Cyrus Bettis.

Today's winner was born in Alameda, Calif. He is 29 years old.

WOOSE CLAIMS TWO CONVICTS

Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos Lose Fight for Life After Jury Deliberates Nearly 52 Hours

LONG DEADLOCK BROKEN

Verdict Is Returned at 4:08 o'Clock Monday Afternoon; Condemned Men Show But Little Emotion

James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, convicts, must die on the gallows for the part they played in the prison break of August 12, when James Sweeney and J. M. Holman, guards, were killed as they defended their posts in the towers that overlook the penitentiary. The jury returned its verdict at 4:08 o'clock Monday afternoon after having deliberated nearly 52 hours. No reason was made in lieu of a recommendation, the death penalty is ordered automatically under the Oregon statutes. Judge Percy B. Kelly will pass sentence on the condemned men on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Of the four men who started in the break, one, Oregon Jones, was killed and the other three have been sentenced to death. Tom Murray, 22 year old leader of the gang, was sentenced a week ago to hang on December 18. Will R. King who defended all of the convicts, has announced that he will appeal both cases to the supreme court. Willos and Kelley were tried jointly.

The jury, consisting of nine men and three women, was given the case at 12:15 o'clock Saturday. At 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon it was announced that a verdict had been reached. It was stated by one of the jurors that 38 ballots were taken.

The first ballot is said to have stood 8 to 4 for conviction. The voting then shifted considerably until during Sunday afternoon, the ballot read 11 for life imprisonment and one for conviction of murder in the first degree without recommendation.

After being deadlocked for many hours, the jurors decided that they would report back to the court at 3:30 o'clock Monday, regardless of whether or not a verdict was reached. Three final ballots were taken, one at 3 o'clock, with the result, 9 to 3 for the death penalty; the second 11 to 1 for the same penalty, and a few minutes before ready to report a final and unanimous ballot was returned.

Both Willos and Kelley appeared in the court room at 4 o'clock, accompanied by six guards. The jury arrived at 4:05 and the verdict was read by U. G. Boyer, county clerk, immediately after. The verdict was signed by Alfred B. W. Hughes, Central Howell farmer, as foreman.

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OUR SECURITY PACT—RATIFY IT!



PHEASANT HUNTER DEAD

SHOTGUN DISCHARGE PIERCES NECK OF VICTIM

Cyril Vanderbeck, 20, of St. Louis, was instantly killed Monday afternoon near Gervais when a shotgun discharged as he was taking it from a truck he was driving. The heavy charge entered his neck at close range, causing death.

There were no witnesses to the accident, which is thought to have occurred at about 5 o'clock. Vanderbeck was hauling gravel at the time and it is believed that he saw a pheasant, stopped his truck and got out in order to shoot. He then apparently attempted to pull the gun out after him. It is thought the trigger caught as he held the weapon by the barrel. The engine of the truck was still running when the body was found.

The accident occurred about a mile south of Gervais on a country road. Vanderbeck is survived by his father, Alphonse Vanderbeck, and two sisters and one brother, all of St. Louis. Lloyd T. Rigdon, coroner, and the marshal of Gervais, investigated the accident.

ROCKIES ARE SNOW CLAD

HEAVY FALL IS ACCOMPANIED BY NEAR ZERO WEATHER

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The north Rocky mountain region was buried under a heavy fall of snow to night as the result of storms early today.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, and northern Montana felt temperatures near the zero mark, the mercury at the Blackfoot Indian reservation in Montana registering 8 above.

OREGON-STANFORD MEET

PALO ALTO ELEVEN WORKING OUT FOR NEXT GAME

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Stanford varsity eleven went through a light workout this afternoon to start conditioning for the game with Oregon here Saturday. Every member of the varsity squad will probably give some of his second team players a chance against the northerners. The Cardinals will journey to Seattle for the game with the University of Washington in two weeks and Warner is really pointing his men for that game.

LIQUOR DEALER JOLTED

CONTEMPT CHARGE BROUGHT WHEN MAN POOLS COURT

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Because he hired a "tramp" to serve his sentence of six months, John Connor of East Grand Forks, Minn., convicted bootlegger, today received an additional 15 months for contempt of court.

Connor was convicted early this year in federal court at Fergus Falls, Minn., and sentenced to the Becker county jail for six months. He obtained a stranger to "do his time" and authorities did not learn of the substitution until the sentence had been completed.

Today in federal court here he admitted that the change had been made. Now he will have to spend six months in the county jail in addition to the 15 months in federal prison at Leavenworth.

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