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LEAGUE DEBATE LENDS NO HELP

British Situation Unchanged Following Discussion in Commons

GERMANY IS UNOPPOSED

United States, Germany and Russia, Have Right to Permanent Geneva Seats, Se Chamberlain Says

LONDON, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The net result of today's debate in the house of commons on the Geneva meeting of the league of nations on March 3 was to leave matters much as they were, inasmuch as Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, will go to Geneva with the policy of the government and the nation to do nothing to hurt Germany's chance of becoming a member of the league.

Sir Austen made a long statement in the house, but his speech left the opposition critics unsatisfied. Former Premier Lloyd George, with his aptness of phrase, put the matter thus:

"The wine of Locarno is already badly corked due to this unfortunate series of incidents."

The foreign secretary set his keynote at the start of his speech—"It is a wish very close to my heart that in my tenure of office as foreign secretary, I might carry the general sentiment of the nation with me and that nothing in my language or attitude make this an issue between the parties in this country."

Sir Austen was loyally supported by Premier Baldwin who, in his closing winding up the debate, went on to predict that when the speaker returned from Geneva those who now distrusted him would be first to acknowledge that he had built still another stone in the temple of European peace.

Both the prime minister and the foreign secretary strongly emphasized that Great Britain was only a single nation at Geneva and therefore could neither be arbiter of the agenda nor avoid consideration of the desires and ambitions of other countries.

Sir Austen insisted on the impossibility of any single nation seeking to lay down in advance a plan of action for the league council and assembly. The right of Germany, the United States and Russia to permanent seats when they sought them was unquestioned, but similar claims of other nations was a matter for an interchange of ideas and free play of

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LIST BRIDGE COMMITTEE

HILL INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEMS IS OUTLINED

Definite plans to launch a bridge program for Salem are to be drawn up by the city zoning and planning commission. It is evident from developments of the meeting of the body last night.

A special committee consisting of C. E. McCullough, W. M. Hamilton and George H. Grabenhorst was appointed to confer with the bridge committee of the city council.

Before the planning commission makes recommendations it will investigate the bridge situation here, in regard to the present and future needs.

"Outside of the appointment of the committee and a discussion of the bridge question, the only work of the evening was a general discussion of planning. As no prospective builders were present for hearings, no action was taken."

Who's Who

Salem Public Schools

MABEL CURRY

Mabel Curry, teacher of the first grade at Lincoln elementary school. Ten years' experience in Kansas and Wyoming and in Faulkner's exclusive girls' finishing school in Chicago. Three years in Salem school system. Graduate of Kansas State Teachers' college. Summer school work at University of Chicago. Known particularly for ability to work in harmony with parents of South Salem. Works till 6 p. m. planning class work for following day.

Salem Debate Team Named; Campaign Renewed Today

Gaynelle Beckett, Margaret Pro and Homer Richards Will Travel to Salem, Massachusetts, Speakers for Test Here Yet Unnamed

Gaynelle Beckett, Margaret Pro and Homer Richards were named last night by Coach Horning, as the Salem high school team to carry the colors of the west, against the witchcraft city of the east, when student debaters of the two schools meet here, and there, on the night of May 7.

Speakers going east comprise the negative team. Personnel of the affirmative team, to remain here, meeting the negative team sent from Massachusetts, has not yet been selected.

Plans at present indicate that the traveling team will take the northern route to Chicago, probably stopping at Toledo, Ohio, to speak in a no-decision contest, continue to Massachusetts, then go to New York, where they will travel by water to New Orleans and return home by the southern route.

BERNICE FELLER LEADS IN RADIO RACE TODAY

ENTER CAMPAIGN NOW; REAL OPPORTUNITIES LEFT

Contest Editors Will be Glad to Talk With Candidates; Bernice Feller Leads

By Auto Contest Editor. Again nominations are coming into the Statesman office for the big automobile contest which is now going on. On the evening of April 10 some one must carry away an automobile either in the city of Salem or outside territory.

In addition to the wonderful array of prizes and the 100 per cent commission which will be paid all who take part in the contest and do not win a prize, there is an extra special prize consisting of a \$125 Atwater Kent radio to be given separately to the candidate who turns in the most subscription money between the dates of March 1 and 20. This extra special prize starts now, and now is the time to get down to business and win it.

If by any chance you have been overlooked and not yet received your receipt book, do not let another hour pass before you call up the contest editor or one of the assistants and secure one. The contest editor has several assistants who will be glad to call and explain the details of the contest and give you all the help possible in the winning of one of these valuable prizes. You are always welcome to call at the office at any time and talk the campaign over with the different members.

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START TRIP TO ARCTIC

WILKINS ADVANCE PARTY IS PREPARING FOR DASH

TANANA, Alaska, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—A. Malcolm Smith, Earl Rossman, Herbert Anderson and Frank Wasley, an advance party of an Arctic airplane expedition of Capt. George H. Wilkins, made preparations here today for a dog team journey to Point Barrow, on the Arctic coast. Point Barrow is to be the supply base of the enterprise.

Two Indian drivers are to accompany the quartet which plans to use five dog teams, including 45 huskies, on their overland trip. The advance guard on leaving Tanana will head for Batties on the Koyukuk river. At Batties the party is to load provisions for the remainder of the journey. Smith, head of the supply expedition, predicted it would reach Point Barrow in 38 days. The men arrived here Tuesday from Tolovana.

Gasoline and oil for airplanes of the undertaking are to be transported by air from Fairbanks where two Fokker planes are being assembled.

NEED TWO LEGS TO KICK

CRIPPLE, 75, IS ACQUITTED BY SEATTLE JURY

SEATTLE, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—A one-legged man on crutches cannot kick, decided a jury here today, when they acquitted L. D. Davis, 75-year-old harness maker of Renton, of a charge of distributing poison meat for dogs.

The state's chief testimony was from witnesses who asserted they saw Davis drop meat on a sidewalk and then kick it into the street.

LEGION ADDS 100 NAMES

DRIVE WILL CONTINUE WITH 1000 GOAL NEARER

Names of 100 veterans of the World war who never before have been counted on the roll of the American Legion resulted from the organization's first day's work according to word issued yesterday.

This brings membership up to 601. Only the outlying section was covered and work in the next few days is expected to boost the total to the 1000 goal.

CONTRACTS LET FOR AIRPLANES

Payment of Over Two Million Dollars Is Authorized for 150 Motors

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Secretary Wilbur announced today that with authorization of a \$2,364,000 contract for 150 airplane engines to the Packard Motor Car company of Detroit, Mich., the largest single aviation contract made by the government since the war, he had completed the placing of orders for naval air service equipment aggregating \$6,500,000.

The orders cover 116 planes of various types and 261 engines. Additional contracts nearing signature cover an outlay of \$3,700,000 still to be made, which will provide for 127 additional planes.

DEVELOPMENT IS SEEN

SEARCH ON FOR BANDITS

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO SOLDIERS IN HUNT

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Eagle Pass officers and soldiers from Mexican towns across the Rio Grande were scouring the country tonight in search of bandits who last night killed and robbed Edward Leatund, manager of the flour and cotton mills owned by a French firm at Allende, Mexico, about 55 miles from Eagle Pass.

The slain man was known to possess \$0,000 pesos when he left the mills for town. The money was missing when the body was found. The mills are owned by three citizens of France, uncles of the man killed. His family also resides there. It is reported that soldiers in the manhunt have instructions to execute the bandits when they catch them.

FACE MURDER CHARGE

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 4.

(By Associated Press.)—Alexander Anderson and Harry B. Howard today were committed for trial for murder in connection with the slaying of John Bogren, store proprietor, in a robbery three weeks ago.

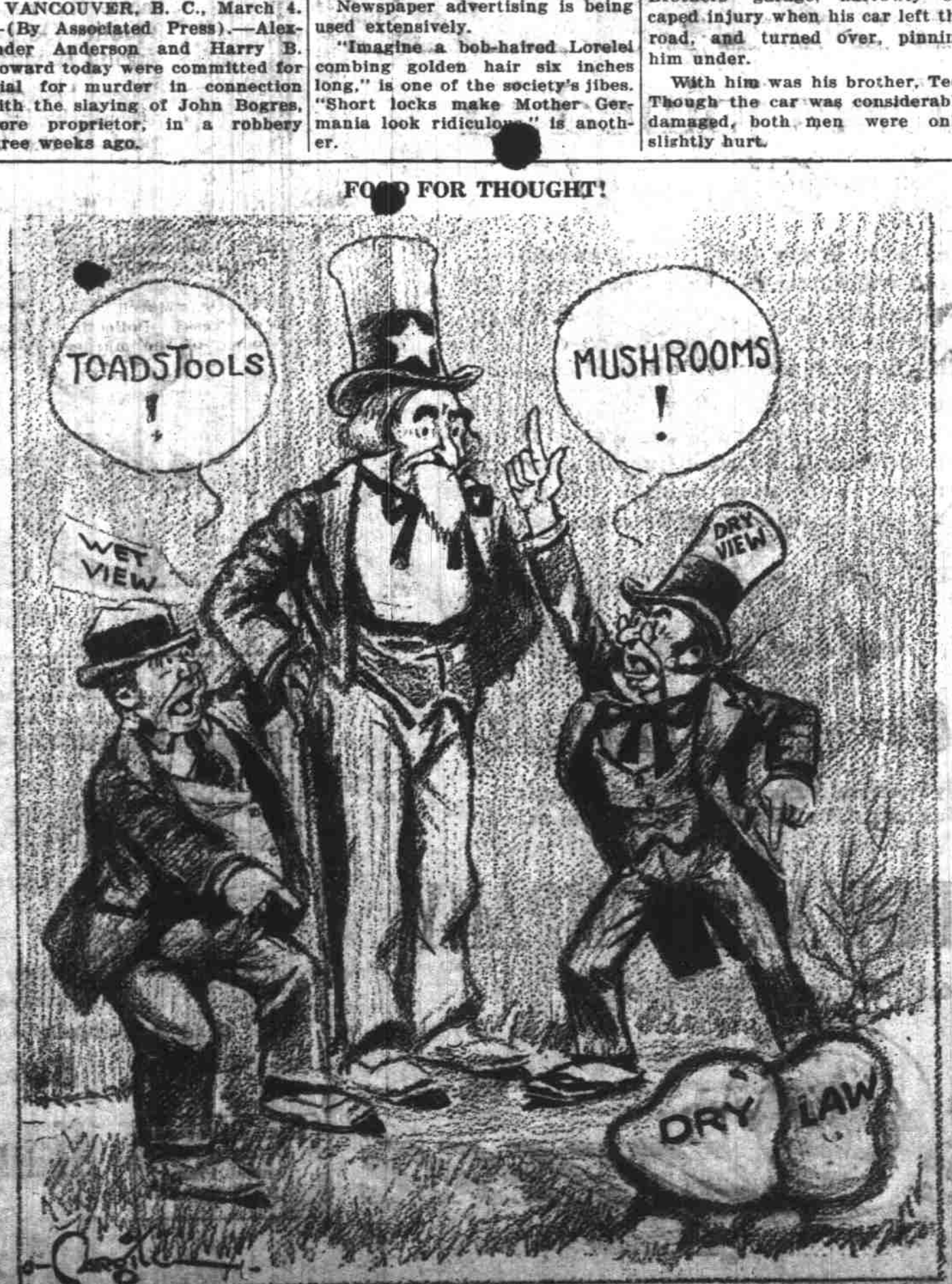
BOBBED LOCKS DECRIED

GERMAN FRAULINES START SOCIETY AGAINST MODE

JENA, Thuringaria, Germany, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Reluctant to follow the fashion of bobbing their hair, German fraulines of the provinces have organized a "Society of Long Haired Maidens." The campaign is marked by no little bitterness. The society's members say that bob-haired girls look like Premier Mussolini of Italy.

Newspaper advertising is being used extensively. "Imagine a bob-haired Lorelei combing golden hair six inches long," is one of the society's jibes. "Short locks make Mother Germania look ridiculous," is another.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!



ASKS FOR VOTE ON LIQUOR LAW

Challenge Hurlled at Wheeler by Senator Edwards of New Jersey

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—A challenge to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, to let the country vote on the question of light wines and beers was issued tonight by Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey.

"If, as Mr. Wheeler sarcastically remarks, my proposal would be 'as futile as my efforts to make New Jersey as wet as the Atlantic ocean,' why isn't he willing that the people be given an opportunity of voting 'dry' as he intimates they should?" asked Senator Edwards. "For my part, I have the utmost confidence that the result would overwhelmingly favor light wines and beer."

MODIFICATION PREDICTED

SENATOR SAYS HE HAS CONFIDENCE THAT VOTE WOULD RESULT IN RESTORATION OF WINES AND BEER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Prohibition officials, customs collectors, coast guard officers and federal attorneys of Pacific coast states gathered here tonight to organize for the purpose of stopping liquor smuggling and to exchange information regarding the activities of rum runners in the United States, British Columbia and Mexico. The meeting was also attended by special agents of the treasury department and American consuls.

In calling the meeting, Prohibition Administrator Ned M. Green

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Cutting \$300,000,000 Off Your Taxes: The President Signs New Revenue Act



President Coolidge gave a few twists to his pen as this photograph was taken and lopped more than \$300,000,000 from the tax-bills of his employers, the American people. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic member of the house finance committee, and Representative Green, Iowa, chairman of house finance committee, are seen witnessing the signing of the new revenue law.

THEATRE TRANSACTION IS MADE, REPORTS INDICATE

JENSEN AND VON HERBERG DEAL BELIEVED TURNED

Confirmation Lacking Although Stock Holders Indicate Sale Is Made

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Although official confirmation or denial of the consummation of the \$5,000,000 theater deal which has been pending here since Tuesday was lacking, it was generally believed tonight that the theater properties in the Pacific northwest operated in the key cities by Jensen and Von Herbergs had virtually passed into the hands of the North American Theaters Corporation. That an agreement had been reached was indicated by the sudden cessation of conferences here and the equally sudden de-

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WOMAN KILLER QUERIED

VICTIM AND SLAYER NOT MARRIED, POLICE ASSERT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Police investigation today, of the murder of Henry M. Isaacson, 34, Portland automobile salesman, disclosed that the woman emptied a revolver into his breast last night at the apartment they were occupying, was not his wife.

The woman, who went as Mrs. Grace Isaacson, 38, an attractive matron, admitted this after being questioned for some time, police said. She met Isaacson, she said, at Thermopolis, Wyo., about four years ago while she was recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

They lived together as husband and wife in a number of cities in Wyoming and then moved to Spokane, from where they came to Portland last September. They recently were joined here by the woman's son, Vernon Black. Her first husband, she told police, was Fred Stack, whom she left a number of years ago, and who was said to have been killed in France during the war. Later she was married to Melvin Violette, whom she divorced about five years ago. Isaacson was also divorced. His ex-wife, police learned, is now living in Shelby, Mont.

SAYS PONZI WILL PAY

ATTORNEY FOR "WIZARD OF FINANCE" GIVES PROMISE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Frank Brennan, attorney for Chas. Ponzi, charged with using the mails to defraud, declared at Ponzi's hearing today that his client was ready to meet all the obligations set forth in the certificates for "units of indebtedness" issued against the Charpon Land syndicate.

INFLUENCE OF ANCIENT PEOPLES TO BE STUDIED

BRITISH COLUMBIA ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR RESEARCH

Chinese and Hebrew Influence Believed Traced in Aboriginal Races

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Post No. 2 of the Native Sons of British Columbia, domiciled in this city, today announced that it had asked the province and the University of British Columbia to investigate traces of Hebrew and Chinese influence in the province between 1100 and 1600 A. D.

Sven T. Shindler, chief factor of the post, making the announcement said that the study should be made "before old men and women of Indian tribes who are today in a position to recount the customs and beliefs of the aboriginal peoples of British Columbia, have passed away."

Father Lejeune of Kamloops, a pioneer missionary of British Columbia and probably the foremost linguist of native dialects, reported that words of Hebrew are found in most languages of this province.

"Among the Tehimpsheans were customs as the burnt offering of food and fasting from sunset one day to sunset the next day in the times of stress.

"The theory has been advanced that following establishment of a Jewish community at Kalfeng, China, Chinese expression brought Jewish traders to the Pacific coast of North America."

PRINCE CAROL IS SUED

FORMER WIFE SUES FOR DAMAGES AND EXPENSE

PARIS, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Zizi Lambriano former morganatic wife of Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, has served papers on Carol in a suit for 10,000,000 francs damages. The damages are alleged to have been due to the injury caused her by the dissolving of the morganatic marriage and the expense to which she has been put suitably to rear the six-year-old son named Mircea, of Carol and herself.

HIGHER TARIFF SOUGHT

INCREASED RATE ON EGGS IS ASKED BY CANADIANS

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Farmers from all parts of Vancouver Island at the annual conference of the Island Farmers' Institute here today, passed a resolution asking that the duty on eggs imported into Canada be raised from 2 1/2 and 3c per dozen, depending on quality, to 8c a dozen.

An eight cent tariff is paid on eggs entering the United States from Canada.

VESSEL SINKS; CREW IS SAVED

Japanese Steamer Turns Turtle and Disappears at Gray's Harbor

CAUSE NOT DETERMINED

Crew of 48 Men All Safe, Reports Indicate; Vessel Was Freight-laden With Heavy Lumber Cargo

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The Japanese steamer Horaisan Maru, commanded by Captain T. Ito, of the Mitsui line, capsized on the Grays Harbor bar shortly before six o'clock tonight, about two hours after it had gone ashore on the north side of the entrance to Grays Harbor. It was headed to sea with a cargo of 3,000,000 feet of lumber loaded at Everett and Grays Harbor, and about 500 tons of flour and 2,000 tons of wheat, loaded at Vancouver, B. C. The value of the ship is estimated at \$400,000 and its cargo at \$250,000. All of the 48 men on board were saved and are in a local hotel tonight.

Captain Ito sustained the only serious injuries of any on the vessel. He is in the Hoquiam general hospital suffering from a bad cut on the scalp, sustained when he struck the compass in his cabin and was near collapse from grief over the disaster to his vessel.

The crew and Captain Charles Hansen of Hoquiam, pilot, were thrown into the water when the ship turned on its side as the tide receded, but were picked up by the cutter of the Westport coast guard station, and put on board the tugs Tree, John Cudahy, and Dodeca, which had been standing by to assist the Horaisan Maru. The vessel capsized very suddenly, and thousands of feet of lumber loaded on her decks were dashed into the water as the cutter maneuvered close to the stricken vessel, according to Captain J. C. Ferguson, commander of the coast guard station.

Buffeted by swells coming in over the bars, the Horaisan Maru's position changed several times during the evening, and it is impossible to say whether she will block the channel, according to the pilot, Captain Hansen. Her forward end is said to have swung partly into the channel and she will menace navigators, but to what extent is not known.

The first message from the John Cudahy did not explain how the crew had been saved or the cause of the accident. The message said only: "Horaisan Maru sank whistling buoy inside bar. Guess all crew got off OK." Frank

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WAGE INCREASE ASKED

DINING CAR EMPLOYEES PRESENT PLEA FOR RAISE

CHICAGO, March 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Dining car waiters and cooks of the Southern Pacific railroad today presented a plea for a ten to fifteen per cent wage increase to the federal railroad labor board. William McParland, president of the Dining Car Cooks and Waiters' union, said in presenting the case that tips are not as remunerative as heretofore.

Thursday In Washington

Secretary Kellogg was confined to his home with the grippe.

The navy placed the largest airplane motor order since the world war.

Secretaries Mellon and Hoover viewed the break in the stock market without alarm.

Representative Ullow, democrat, Georgia, attacked recent activities of opponents of prohibition.

Farmers' representatives from the middle west were told by the house agricultural committee to draft a farm relief bill.

The controversy between the interior department and western senators on reclamation questions was temporarily adjourned.