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COTTON SITUATION IS OPTIMISTIC



MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The cotton situation in the south has run from subject pessimism to optimism. Cotton men claim gin fires this year are not more than in other years. In the picture is an overseer out in the cotton field weighing the day's pickings. The pickers are typical cotton field negroes.

MEETING NATIONS PRAISE ORGANIZER

EXPULSED MIDSHIPMAN DECLARES ACADEMY IS UNRULY KINDERGARTEN

Seattle Student at Annapolis,
Dismissed for Hazing, Insists
Entire Institution Would
Have to be Closed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—If Secretary Daniels dismisses all midshipmen guilty of violating the rules he will have to close the naval academy altogether, Samuel Baker, Jr., of Seattle, a former midshipman, declared today in a statement made public here. Baker, who was expelled from the academy on a hazing charge, said he defied Daniels or Admiral Scobee to disprove his allegations.

Baker referred to the naval academy as "worse than a kindergarten." Every man in it, he asserted, could tell the same story if he did not fear dismissal as a result.

Baker said he had been dismissed for hazing T. W. Floyd, who resigned. All the other midshipmen resigned after accusing the upper classmen of hazing, according to Baker's story.

During 1918 and 1919, Baker said, some "plebes" were hauled so they were barely able to walk. Later, he said, two plebes attempted to commit suicide in order to escape hazing.

Worthy Hagley Daniels, son of the secretary of the navy, was the most frequently hazed member of his class and resigned after the admiral was slain, Baker said.

Believes Situation in Hand.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Rear Admiral Scobee, commander of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, has the hazing situation today in hand, Secretary Daniels said.

He added that he is trusting the authorities at the school to break up the practices.

Daniels declared he would order expelled from the academy all midshipmen guilty of hazing, no matter how great their number. "The United States is spending too much money to allow students to violate the rules," Daniels said.

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FIVE SAILORS DRIFT IN ON NAVY BARGE WHICH IS TORN AWAY IN GALE

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—A navy oil barge which broke away from the tug Penacook during the gale today, came ashore near Plymouth. Naval officers there announced the report that five men were aboard in erroneous and no lives were lost.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS OUTSPOKEN IN BELIEF OF MOONEY INNOCENCE

If New Trial Were Granted to
Convicted Man, Brady Says
He Would Move for Dismissal
Because of Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—District Attorney Brady today declared that if the courts should order a new trial for Thomas Mooney, now serving a life term in the penitentiary as a result of the Thompson-Parker parade bomb explosion here in 1916, he would probably move that the case be dismissed and Mooney be freed.

He made the statement in reply to a letter he received from Mooney's father in the day, appealing for a new trial. The district attorney declared he believed Mooney did not receive a fair trial and had been convicted on questionable evidence.

In discussing the reasons for the probable decision to dismiss the case, Brady declared that in a new trial he would not be able to use Frank C. Oxman, the "Oregon Outlaw," who was the star witness against Mooney, as alleged double cross on Oxman's testimony. Oxman already has been tried for perjury in connection with the case.

Brady declared he couldn't use Detective Draper Hand as a witness due to Hand's alleged statement in which he declared that he aided in "framing" the evidence against Mooney. Other important witnesses against Mooney were women. Brady said he would not use them because he doubted the accuracy of their testimony.

ENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF DIVORCE, AND ALSO OF GHASTLY DETAILS

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Divorce announcements, handbills, engraved are the "latest thing" here. Agents of a local printing house have been submitting among 125 couples recently divorced.

"Divorces parted with no ill feeling, and will continue close friends," "Divorce granted on the grounds of incompatibility," some of the cards read.

HARDING SPECIAL OFF FOR EMBARKATION PORT

WITH HARDING, ENROUTE TO
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—The Harding special, carrying the president-elect and his party, left Brownsville today for New Orleans to embark for a 10-day cruise to the Panama Canal zone.

A few rear-platform speeches will be made, although Senator Harding is holding the number to rock bottom, so as to get the most relaxation possible.

GREETINGS EXTENDED TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT BY WOODROW WILSON

Reply Sent From White House
Today Expresses Hope and
Confidence in Work Now
Underway in Geneva Halls.

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The president's message follows: "The greetings so graciously sent me by the assembly of the league of nations through you gratified me very deeply indeed. I am indeed proud to be considered to have played any part in promoting the concord of nations with the establishment of such an instrumentality as the league to whose increasing influence and success I look forward with increasing confidence."

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Business Speeds Up.
GENEVA, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—The assembly of the League of Nations began speeding up today with the organization of six committees appointed Monday. These committees will work in private but the minutes will be published. The assembly held a plenary session today to consider a report from the council of the league.

SOLDIER AND ATHLETE RETURNS FROM SERVICE

The last of five brothers to return after service in the world war is Bryan W. Martin, who arrived in Pendleton yesterday after receiving his discharge at Camp Lewis. Martin is the son of Mrs. R. H. Meyboom of this city. She sent six boys to the army, all of whom have returned with the exception of George H. Martin, who met his death in the Arizona while with the 21st Machine Gun Battalion of the 91st Division.

The returned veteran, who was a corporal in the 4th Engineers, 4th Division, was three wounded in the hand during the early days of the war, and in the ankle and upper lip on the day the armistice was signed. He was in the Anne-Marie, St. Mihiel, Toulon and Meuse-Argonne battles. In pre-war days he served with the regulars for four years in the Philippine Islands.

Martin is former champion wrestler of the U. S. Army and competed at the Olympic games recently in Antwerp, Belgium. He plans to remain in Pendleton if he can secure employment. Farming was his occupation before entering the service.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN FROWN UPON IMMINENT RETURN OF OLD RULER TO GREEK THRONE

HEAVY SNOW FLAKES IN OHIO BURY TRACKS AND TEAR DOWN WIRES

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—All railroad and electric railway traffic, telephone and telegraph service today suffered in Ohio, due to a heavy fall of snow.

TEN MINERS RESCUED ALIVE AFTER 20 HOUR ENTOMBMENT IN CAVE

Bodies of Five Are Removed
From Burning Shaft After
Rescuers Have Bored Tunnel
Around Pit of Flames.

EARLINGTON, Kentucky, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine. The bodies of five others have been recovered. One other who was trapped is still missing. The rescue was effected 20 hours after the fire broke out, by tunneling around the fire.

Victims Suffocated.
EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—Five of sixteen men trapped by fire in the Arnold mine near here, were taken out dead today. The victims were suffocated. The other 11 were rescued and are in a serious condition.

LOCAL MINISTER IS OFFERED BIG POST

There is a chance Pendleton may lose one of its ablest pastors through a call that has come from Eastern Canada. Rev. H. L. Bussbacher has been invited to accept the position of general evangelist for the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at a salary of \$3000 per annum.

The church officials in the maritime provinces have been negotiating with Mr. Bussbacher for some time past and have just repeated the request that he accept the important post tendered him. The offer has been taken under advisement by the local Christian church pastor but no decision has yet been made. Rev. Bussbacher has been pastor of the Christian church in Pendleton for over a year and has been a strong influence here with the result many friends are urging him to remain despite the fact the offer made him would involve a promotion and a higher salary. It is possible he may accede to their wishes.

BRITISH EMBASSY WILL NOT TESTIFY ON IRISH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—The British embassy today notified the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland that it did not approve of the purposes or methods in the committee's hearing to begin tomorrow and that it could not accept the invitation to be represented. Two witnesses from Ireland have arrived in New York.

DECEMBER WHEAT OPENS TODAY AT \$1.88 BUT MARKET DROPS TO \$1.84 3-8 AT CLOSE

December wheat closed at \$1.84 3-8 from Minneapolis and Canada. A good milling demand was reported at most markets but as an offset it was said that there was considerable for sale just above the prevailing price. The stability of values under existing financial conditions is extremely doubtful and we do not think the appearance of a better milling demand from time to time will prove sufficient to cause other than temporary upturns.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse
official weather observer.
Maximum, 62.
Minimum, 42.
Barometer, 29.47.
Rainfall, .25 inch.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and
Thursday
occasional rain,
cooler tonight.

TRIPLE TRIUMPH SCORED BY REDS AS OPPOSING ARMIES CRUMBLE AND CITIES FALL

Renewal of Bolshevik Blow in
Siberia Comes Jointly With
Crimean Successes and
Launching of Third Offensive

CAVALRY CUTS THROUGH
DEFENSES OF UKRAINE

Kiev is Evacuated and Popula-
tion Flees Before Sweeping
Armies; Crimean Refugees
Fear for Ruin at Home.

PEKING, Nov. 17.—(By C. E. Hogue, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Anti-Bolshevik forces in Siberia have been driven across the Manchurian border at Manchuli, according to official Chinese reports today. Harbin dispatches said General Remenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader, has been routed, and that his troops have fled in disorder. The Japanese are rushing troops to Manchuli to enforce order. Bolshevik troops have occupied Khabarovsk and seized all private property.

Manchuli is the first railway town inside the Manchurian boundary. Siberia has been the scene of fierce fighting for many weeks. Resumption of the Bolshevik movement there came jointly with the sweeping successes of red troops in Crimea and renewal of their offensive against Ukraine.

Ukrainians in Flight.
WARSAW, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and the other towns they had occupied, fleeing before the advance of a new Bolshevik offensive. The Bolshevik cavalry swept through the Ukrainian lines at various points.

Fate of Crimeans in Doubt.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—The fate of thousands of civilians left in Sebastopol in the Bolshevik triumph worried European diplomats here today. French representatives confirmed reports that they had threatened red authorities with reprisals if harm came to the civilians. Sharp attacks are being installed here to provide food for most of the needy refugees. Military barracks belonging to the French army are filled with homeless men and women arriving from Sebastopol. The over-crowded city could provide little space for the newcomers, especially those who could not pay.

Thousands still occupy the ships which removed them from Crimea. It is feared among those who escaped, that the red troops, intoxicated by their success will break away from the restraint of their commanders and pillage the ancient towns in which priceless goods remained.

BUSH & LANE PLACES LOCAL RETAIL STORE

A Pendleton branch of Bush & Lane, manufacturers of Cecilian player pianos, Bush & Lane pianos and phonographs, will be opened tomorrow in the St. George hotel building at 115 East Webb street, under the management of R. L. Battle, special representative from the Portland store. The local store will be a direct representative of the Bush & Lane factory, said to be one of the nation's largest piano manufacturers.

Mr. Battle will have one or more assistants as soon as the rooms are in shape. A stock of pianos, players and phonographs arrived today and all were unloaded. The local store will be a retail business with Pendleton and Eastern Oregon its field.

Records and player rolls, for the phonographs and player pianos, probably will be handled in the local store, Mr. Battle says that a complete stock of instruments handled will be kept here at all times.

CHAIRMAN SIMON BENSON OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION RESIGNS DUE TO CONTROVERSY

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Successor Not Yet Named.
SALEM, Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—Governor Olcott today announced the resignation of Simon Benson, chairman of the highway commission, due to differences with other members of the commission. His successor has not been selected.

HARD BOILED DEER ATTACKS AUTO AND BECOMES VENISON

HAMMOND, N. J., Nov. 17.—(U. P.)—A hard-boiled deer which tried to butt an automobile going 30 miles an hour off the road near here today is now venison.

CAR DEMOLISHED AND DRIVER IS INJURED IN CROSSING SMASH UP

Crash of Si Reetz Auto and
Eastbound Motor Adds to
Slowly Mounting Toll of Ma-
chines Smashed on Tracks.

Si Reetz, west end grocer, was badly bruised and his auto was completely demolished at 10:26 this morning when eastbound motor No. M-83, of the O. W. R. & N., struck his car at the Ash street crossing in the west end. Neither the motor nor the automobile was moving rapidly but the impact of the two was sufficient to deal damage to both the auto and its lone occupant.

Mr. Reetz suffered a few pains in his arm and other parts of his body as a result of the crash. His machine was swept aside and lies in a heap behind the Umatilla Flour & Grain Co. mill. The place where the accident occurred is the same where a taxicab belonging to the Parker Taxi Co. was hit by a switching crew last winter.

The bell of the incoming motor train was not heard by Mr. Reetz, his friends said. He had overtaken a horse and wagon and was about to cross the track when the car bore down. Neither could stop, both the pavement and tracks being slippery.

Besides its being the second recent auto accident at this crossing, there have been two other accidents of late on the main street crossing. The request of the Pendleton commercial Association for flagmen at the East Coast, Main and West Webb street crossings has been in the hands of General Manager J. P. O'Brien for two months but as yet he has not sent his assistant here for a conference on the request. Meanwhile the toll of smashed cars has slowly mounted.

Yesterday morning a collision between train No. 1, coming in from Walla Walla, was narrowly averted at Main street. A truck laden with fruit was stopped barely out of the way of the train. It was proceeding slowly and was also stopped soon enough, through the use of emergency air brakes. Other smashups include a collision between a small touring car driven by a young girl which was hit at Main street by the same train.

STATE DEPARTMENT WARNS WESTERN UNION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(A. P.)—A veiled threat that permits granted for the handling of Western Union cables in the United States would be revoked unless the company continued to accord the American government the same privileges as it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages is contained in a formal statement made today by the state department.

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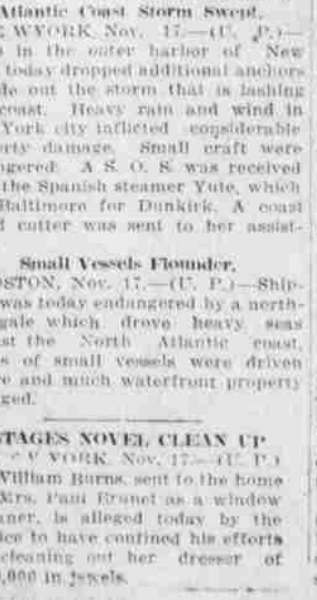
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