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ADMINISTRATION TACKLES LABOR

Packers and Employes Go Before Commission of Cabinet Officers to Lay Foundation.

IT IS CLAIMED PACKERS VIOLATED AGREEMENT

Was to Last During War Period, is Still in Force Because War is Not Technically Ended.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—The Harding administration tackled its first big labor dispute, one between the big packers and employes. The packers and employes, went before a commission of three cabinet officers to lay the foundation for opposing the claims. Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover compose the commission. The employes claim the packers, by giving notice of a wage cut, violated an agreement which was to last during the war period, and which is still in force because the war is not technically ended.

Conference in Session WASHINGTON, March 21.—(A. P.)—Spokesman for the packers employes presented their side of the dispute over wages and working conditions at a conference early today with Secretary of Labor Davis. This preceded a joint conference at which Secretaries Hoover, of commerce, and Wallace of agriculture sat with the labor secretary.

ALLIES WILL OCCUPY KRUPP GUN WORKS CITY

BERLIN, March 21.—(U. P.)—Occupation of Essen, the home of the great Krupp gun works is the next objective of the allied advance into Germany, according to belief expressed in army circles. As a result of extending their lines along the Duisburg-Essen railway, the entente troops have approached within three miles of the latter city and are 15 miles east of the Rhine. Among the towns entered are Mulheim, Oberhausen, Wedau and Speldorf. British warships are anchored in several German ports, causing serious apprehension in the reichsmar.

COURT DECLINES TO RELIEVE CASES OF I. W. W. EVADERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Conviction of 40 I. W. W. who were rounded up in northern California on charges of violating the Espionage and Selective Service Acts, were sustained by the supreme court when it declined to review the cases. The original trials were held in Sacramento.

EASTER DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN VARIOUS PENDLETON CHURCHES

Next Sunday is Easter Day, one of the festivals of the Christian churches, and will be appropriately celebrated in the churches of Pendleton. Besides the Sunday services, special Holy Week services have been planned and the various denominations of the city have united in the "Noon Day" services which will be held each day at the Arcade theatre. The services begin promptly at 12:10 a. m. and end at 12:30.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, observer. Maximum, 69. Minimum, 44. Barometer, 29.80.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday showers.

GERMANY WINS BIG VICTORY IN PLEBISCITE IN UPPER SELESIA TO DETERMINE FUTURE STATUS

FRANK BRANCH RILEY WHO WILL SPEAK AT DINNER TUESDAY EVE



KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE CALLS THREE CLASSES TO COLORS

Turkey Has Again Refused to Accept Proposals of Recent Conference Held in London.

LONDON, March 21.—(A. P.)—The calling by King Constantine of Greece of three classes to the colors is announced in Athens and portends a Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists, said M. Gounaris, the Greek minister of war here today. The decree is in consequence of the attitude of Turkey who has again refused to accept the proposals of the London conference, and is demanding Thrace and Smyrna, said Gounaris.

WILL TRY TO SECURE RETRIAL FOR MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(U. P.)—A new effort to secure a retrial for Thomas J. Mooney, now serving a life sentence in San Quentin for the San Francisco preparedness parade bombing, came to light when B. C. Parker, said to represent Mooney, filed the power of attorney with the local courts, empowering him to act in Mooney's behalf. He said the exact plan under which he hopes to bring Mooney's case before the courts is a novel one, but it will not be revealed for several days.

BUTTER REMAINS STEADY

PORTLAND, March 21.—(A. P.)—Cattle are firm; choice steers \$8.00 to \$8.50; hogs 25 cents higher; prime light \$12.00 to \$12.25; sheep are weak; eggs are demoralized, the buying price is 20c; butter is steady.

MARCH WHEAT SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE TODAY

March wheat closed at \$1.52 1/2 today, a fourth of a cent higher than Saturday's closing. May wheat closed at \$1.41 3/4 which is lower than Saturday's closing of \$1.42. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Open, High, Low, Close. March 1.53 1.57 1.52 1.52 1/2 May 1.42 1.46 1.41 1.41 3/4

WILL BE "RED" AMBASSADOR

ASTORIA, March 21.—(U. P.)—According to advices from Helsinki, Finland, the next ambassador to the United States from soviet Russia is Santori Novotva, former editor Astoria Toveri. Novotva was here from 1911 to 1914. He later went to Canada, where he was deported to Finland.

RICH RANCHER FOUND DEAD; SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR HIRED MAN

WOODLAWN, Wash., March 21.—(U. P.)—Authorities are searching for a hired hand employed by M. P. Whalen, a rich rancher, who was found dead in bed yesterday with his skull crushed with an iron bar. Whalen was 76 years of age and lived alone.

Vote Was Conducted in Surprising Quiet Manner After Past Weeks Turmoil and Violence.

BERLIN, March 21.—(A. P.)—Germany won an overwhelming victory in the plebiscite in Upper Silesia yesterday to determine the future national status of that region, according to official returns. Two districts are still missing this morning but the count showed 876,000 votes for Germany and 198,000 for Poland. The plebiscite generally was without untoward incidents.

Germany Makes Claim. BERLIN, March 21.—(U. P.)—Germany today claimed great majorities in the Upper Silesia plebiscite. The vote was counted in a surprising quiet manner after weeks of turmoil and violence. The German officials are ready to claim possession of a 5600 square mile province, whose rich mineral deposits will have an important bearing on her future commerce.

STILLMAN MAY RESIGN POSITION AS PRESIDENT NATIONAL CITY BANK

NEW YORK, March 21.—(U. P.)—Attorney for James A. Stillman reported to have obtained a stay of proceedings in Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman's motion for increased alimony and counsel fees, pending the trial of the multimillionaire bankers divorce suit. The impression appeared to be growing in financial circles today that Stillman soon would be forced to resign as president of the National City Bank, one of the most powerful institutions in the world. The position carries a salary of \$100,000 per year.

MANY WILL ATTEND COMMUNITY BANQUET

The hundred and twenty five reservations have already been made for the Commercial Association banquet Tuesday evening and as there will be room for but 150 guests there will be provided for are urged to communicate with the secretary's office this evening. Tickets for the dinner are being distributed today by J. V. Tallman, chairman of the social committee. It is explained that the personal attendance of members is what is desired and people are asked to refrain from buying tickets unless they expect to be present.

RESIGNATION OF WILSON HAS REACHED PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Resignation of William Wilson, former secretary of labor, from the International high commission, has reached the president and will be accepted, it is announced at the white house. Obadiah Gardner, a democrat, who resigned from the commission to make room for Wilson, will probably be reappointed because of his familiarity with the work.

POLICE ARE AMBUSHED

DUBLIN, March 21.—(U. P.)—Two more police constables were killed in ambush, according to official reports. Patrols were ambushed in Falcarragh, Donegal and Mullinshane.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE LEADER OF UNIONISTS SUCCEEDING A. B. LAW

LONDON, March 21.—(U. P.)—Austin Chamberlain was unanimously elected leader of the unionist party, succeeding Andrew Bonar Law, who resigned.

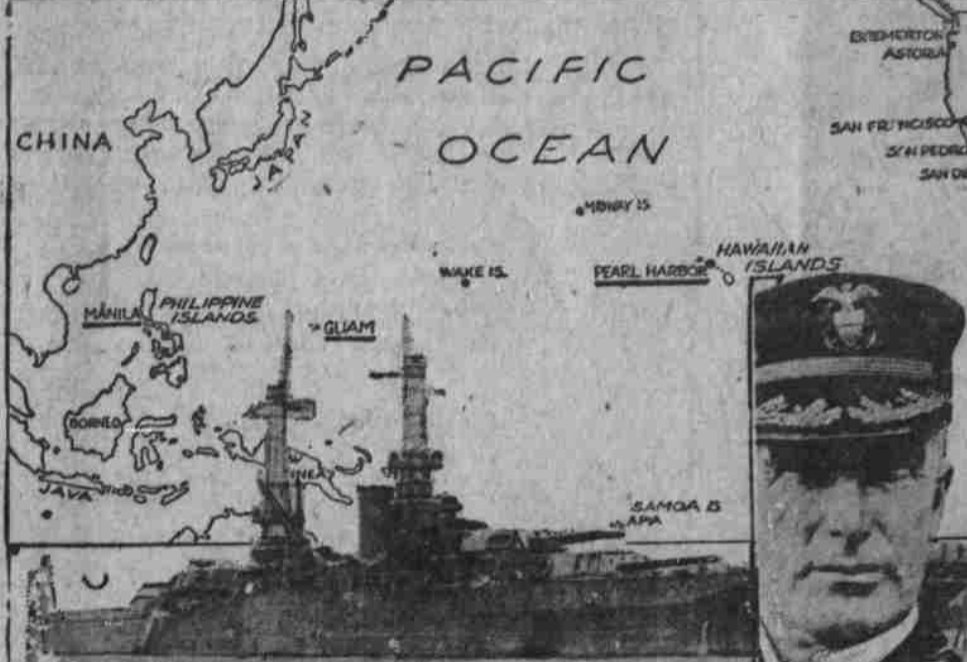
HEART STOPS BEATING FOR FOURTEEN HOURS THEN RESUMES WORK

GENEVA, March 21.—(A. P.)—A case of a man's heart ceasing to beat 14 hours and then resuming is reported from Ferpe, where the Rev. Haudenbacher, aged 59, after being officially declared dead, suddenly awoke.

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He has been suffering from heart trouble and fell senseless Friday. His physicians issued a death certificate, arrangements were made for the funeral and his relatives published. The pastor awoke after 14 hours, surprised to find his bedroom filled with flowers, discolored relations and friends. He said weakly, "My call has not yet come." The funeral has been postponed indefinitely.

HOW U. S. NAVY PLANS TO MASS IN PACIFIC



This map shows the U. S. naval bases and stations of the Pacific which are to be enlarged and strengthened. The new administration plans to move the great bulk of the U. S. navy into the Pacific, leaving only a few fighting ships in the Atlantic. It is reported that Uncle Sam and John Bull have reached an "understanding" by which the British will police the Atlantic and the U. S. navy the Pacific. Below, the U. S. S. New Mexico, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, and Admiral Henry B. Wilson, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, are shown. Plans under consideration call for making Oahu, where the Pearl Harbor base is located, the "Gibraltar of the Pacific." Guam would become a great submarine base. Coaling stations and bases including the Philippines, Midway and Wake Islands, Samoa and the west coast points shown on the map would be strengthened and enlarged.

PRESIDENT HARDING AND WIFE VISIT WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT HOSPITAL

To Wounded Men With Whom They Talked They Extend Hospitality of White House.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(A. P.)—President Harding combined an errand of mercy with a study of an administrative problem today by spending two hours among wounded soldiers at Walter Reed hospital.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Dr. C. K. Sawyer, his physician, the president greeted scores of the patients and asked them what could be done to make them more comfortable. In a short talk he told patients and nurses that he wanted to see a government policy that should fully recognize what the soldiers gave to their country, and in another speech he praised services of the women in winning the war.

The question of proper hospital facilities for wounded soldiers is one which has been much in Mr. Harding's mind and yesterday he asked about many details of hospital administration. Among other things he studied the vocational training system for the wounded, and Mrs. Harding brought away as a souvenir a hammered silver jewel case made and presented to her by Private Joseph Yurkinski.

To wounded men with whom they talked the Hardings extended the hospitality of the white house. "In one of his talks, Mr. Harding recalled the example of a civil war veteran he had known, who despite the loss of both arms and one leg always kept talking cheerfully of the future. "I offer to you men," he continued, "that same compensation, I am sorry, but you may be sure the government never will be unkindful of you."

In his second speech the president declared the work of women tanked as the greatest service ever rendered by the sex to humanity. "The greatest thing woman has done was the fulfillment of her part in the winning of the war for civilization. I know it is the tribute that has been in the hearts of the men in the armed forces who felt you ministered unto them as only angels of God Almighty could minister," he said.

WRECK IN GERMANY

PARIS, March 21.—Three soldiers of the American army of occupation were killed near Weissen Thurm, Germany, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train according to a dispatch from Mayence.

REVISION OF RAILROAD LAW WILL BE FORCED ONTO NEW CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(U. P.)—A revision of the rate-making provisions of the Esch-Cummings railroad law will probably be forced on to the new congress, railroad experts believed. Just what the revision will be depends on the decision of the supreme court in the case brought by Wisconsin and 12 other states, which attacks the constitutionality of rate provisions under the present law.

PREMIER VIVIANI'S VISIT WILL BE COURTESY ONE

PARIS, March 21.—(A. P.)—The Petit Parisien declared today the mission of former Premier Viviani to the U. S. must be purely a matter of courtesy as no expert accompanied him. It forecasts the line he will take if President Harding should question him concerning the League of Nations.

INVESTIGATION OF EXPLOSION OF GRAIN ELEVATOR HAS BEGUN

CHICAGO, March 21.—(U. P.)—The state began a thorough investigation of the explosion of the Armour grain elevator at South Chicago, which is known to have cost the lives of two persons, and possibly four more. The blast, caused by spontaneous combustion, shattered windows within a radius of 50 miles. The grain loss is estimated at a million.

STAGE CRASHES INTO REAR END OF TRUCK; IS HURLED 15 FEET

SEATTLE, March 21.—(U. P.)—Crashing into the rear end of a truck near Tukwila late last night, a crowded Tacoma stage was hurled 15 feet across the Tacoma highway, injuring sixteen, but not fatally.

WEATHER ON FIRST DAY OF SPRING IN NORTHWEST IS VARIED

PORTLAND, March 21.—(U. P.)—The first day of spring was greeted in the northwest with varied weather. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle reported balmy sunshine. Spokane a light snow and Eugene cloudy and cool. Other sections of the country greeted the spring's debut as follows: Denver—Mild temperature and sunny skies. St. Louis—Flustering wind and rain. Kansas City—Chilliest weather in month. St. Paul—Clear and cold. Indianapolis—Raining. San Francisco—Cold wave.

COURT QUASHED INDICTMENT AGAINST MORRIS

Was Charged With Making False Affidavits on Citizenship Application of Etheridge

ENGLISHMAN BY BIRTH HEAD OF BONDING HOUSE

Now Faces Trial Charged With Absconding Money Before Firm Went to Wall in Smash.

PORTLAND, March 21.—(U. P.)—The federal court has quashed the indictment against Fred Morris, founder of the defunct bond house of Morris Brothers, charged with making false affidavits on the citizenship application of John L. Etheridge. Etheridge, an Englishman by birth, after obtaining his papers, became president of the Morris Brothers. He now faces trial charged with absconding with \$100,000 just before his firm went to the wall in a sensational smash affecting 3500 investors throughout the northwest.

TRADING IN WHEAT BRISK DURING LAST WEEK IN THE DALLES

THE DALLES, March 21.—After holding their wheat through a winter of low prices, trading here was rather brisk last week, and several carloads were bought by independent buyers for export through Portland at prices netting the growers on the average \$1.18 a bushel. There is practically no demand from the millers, and all the transactions reported recently have been in export grades of wheat.

POLICE MAKE SEARCH FOR MISSING DOCTOR

PORTLAND, March 21.—(U. P.)—The police are searching for Dr. Jefferson M. Fenton, a leading Portland physician and a member of a pioneer family, reported today by associates as missing for a week. Fool play or an accident is feared.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL; NO LIVES WERE LOST

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (U. P.)—Property worth a million and a half was wiped out by fire which destroyed the concentration mill of the Home Sound Mining company at Britannia Beach. No lives were lost. The fire broke out Saturday night and burned all day Sunday.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Robert Laing, resident of this county for 36 years and well beloved by a host of friends, died today at 3 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hartnett, 602 Thompson street. Mrs. Laing had been ailing for several months and for several weeks had been bedfast. The funeral is to be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the family home at 521 Thompson street and the service will be conducted by Rev. G. L. Clark of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Laing was born in Kelso, Scotland May 29, 1847 and was the daughter of Donald and Agnes McDonald. At the age of 18 she moved with her family to New Zealand where in 1868 she was married to Mr. Laing. In 1880 the family moved to Kansas and in 1884 they came to Umatilla county to reside. Mr. Laing was for many years a prominent farmer of this section and died in July 1915. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Laing and 14 grand children. Of the children seven were born in New Zealand and three in the United States. All the surviving children are here today, called by the death of the mother. They are Mrs. J. M. Hartnett, Alfred Laing, J. T. Laing, Arthur Laing, W. R. Laing and Mrs. G. D. Roe of Portland.