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NO PART IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS SAYS HARDING; PRESIDENT FAVORS RESOLUTION ENDING WAR STATE

GROWN PRINCE REACHES DOORN TO WITNESS RITE

Telegrams of Condolence Were Received at Castle; German Flag Hoisted at Half Mast.

BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO BERLIN FOR FINAL HONORS

Kaiser and Crown Prince Will Accompany Remains to Border There Will be Halted.

DOORN, April 12.—(U. P.)—The German flag flew at half mast over Doorn Castle as the members of the Hohenzollern family gathered for the funeral of ex-Princess Augusta Victoria. The crown prince arrived from Wieringen. Ex-Empress Wilhelm remained indoors, isolated.

Private Services Held.
Dr. Dymander, a former court chaplain, will have charge of the private services in the little chapel today or tomorrow. Plans are laid for the removal of the body early in the morning after the services here. The remains will be taken to the railway station in a specially built automobile. At the boundary line, the Kaiser and crown prince will be halted, while the empress' remains go on to Berlin to be paid royalty honors.

No Demonstration in Print.
The authorities are not expected to seize the occasion for agitation and it is believed that, appreciating the solemnity of the event, will not protest against such simple services, a government official said.

Conservative and monarchist newspapers appeared with a black mourning border around the headline, "Our Kaiser is dead."

Radical newspapers published the announcement inconspicuously on inside pages and followed it with the warning that the monarchists probably would attempt to make use of the death for political purposes.

Vorwaerts, organ of the social democrats, said that efforts to make a martyr and heroine of the former empress must fail, in view of her career "which does entitle her to more consideration than any other German mother deserved."

Freiheit, independent socialist organ, recorded the death in three lines on the second page.

Members of Nobility Visit.
DOORN, April 12.—(A. P.)—Former Crown Prince William arrived today in the company of the burgomaster of Wieringen and Adjutant Von Jena. J. B. Kan, secretary of affairs of the Dutch government, met the prince.

Many telegrams of condolence were received today at Doorn castle as well as numerous beautiful wreaths from members of the nobility living near Doorn. Count Von Beuthack of Amerongen, in whose home former Emperor William resided, paid a visit of condolence to Doorn.

The German flag was hoisted at half mast over the tower of the castle.

MAY RECEVE ASSIGNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(A. P.)—General Pershing could be assigned "to any one of a number of details that would carry with it supervisory authority over all training camps. Secretary Weeks said today in commenting on reports that the general might direct a system of citizen's training camps this summer. He said he expected to make an announcement within a week or ten days.

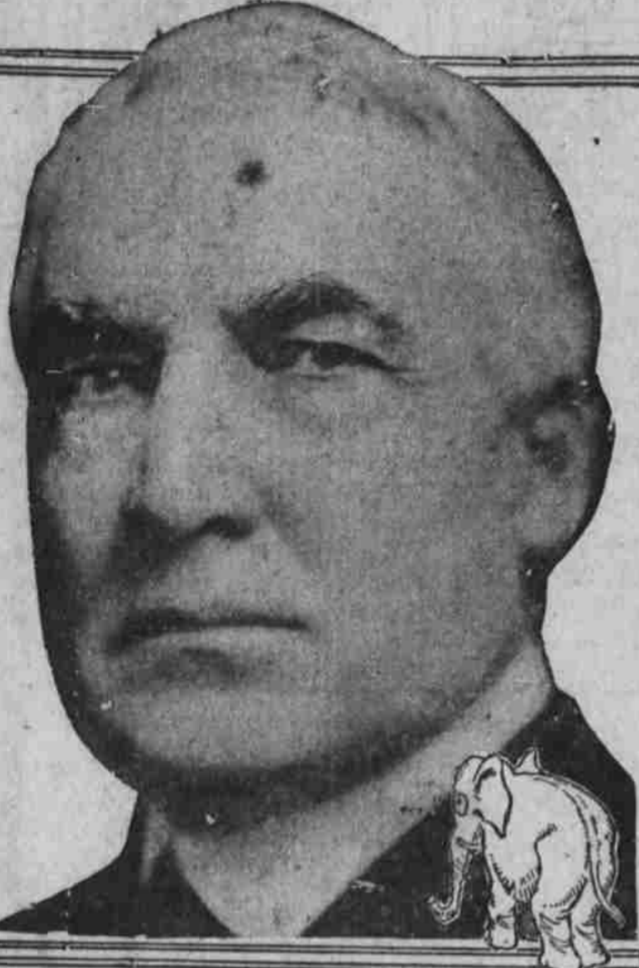
THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 53.
Minimum, 37.
Barometer 29.86.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. rain.

PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING



HARDING.

PACKING COMPANIES WILL DIVEST THEMSELVES OF INTERESTS

New Plan Has Been Approved by Dept. of Justice and District Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(A. P.)—A new plan under which Swift and Armour companies will divest themselves of the stockyards and terminal railroad interests including the Portland stockyards was agreed to by the department of justice and approved by the District of Columbia supreme court.

Other Companies Have Plans.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—(U. P.)—The final legal steps for the divorce of the big packers from the stockyards and the stockyards railroads were taken here. Swift and Armour companies filed in the District of Columbia supreme court plans for the disposal of their stockyards and terminal railroad interests. Similar plans for Morris, Wilson and Cudahy companies have already been approved by the court.

SEARCH IS MADE FOR SHAMROCK'S COMPANION

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—(U. P.)—The police combed the city for a blonde woman who shared the apartments of "Shamrock," a notorious criminal found shot to death in his room. "Shamrock" had many aliases and is alleged to be the leader of a nationwide gang of safe blowers.

'PAY AS YOU LEAVE' CAR PUT IN OPERATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 12.—(A. P.)—The Municipal Railways here began operating several suburban trolley lines April 1 on the "pay as you leave" plan in an effort to ascertain if a saving in time would not be effected at stops within the city when the cars were outboard. Passengers on all lines heretofore have paid fare as they boarded the cars and congestion at points of departure because of fare collection has resulted in serious delays. It is the theory of officials that only a few passengers will leave the cars at each suburban station and that collection of fares as they alight will result in the runs being made on a schedule. Incoming passengers continue to pay fare as they board the cars.

EXCAVATING WORK FOR NEW THEATRE NEARS COMPLETION

Excavation for the new \$40,000 moving picture theatre which the Pendleton Amusement Co. will build on Main street, will probably be finished today, after which the pouring of the concrete will begin, says Harry Panfield, of the firm of Parker & Panfield, contractors, who is in the city today from Portland.

The wooden buildings are now being demolished to make way for the construction work. The theatre will seat 800 people and will have a full basement, main floor and balcony. The building is to be equipped with a \$12,000 pipe organ.

A strike among the marble workers of San Francisco is preventing the construction of the new addition to the Pendleton Mausoleum, says Mr. Panfield, whose firm has the contract. The addition will cost \$80,000 and \$20,000 worth of marble is needed. The excavating was completed four months ago and Mr. Panfield hopes to set a carload and a half of marble soon so that the construction work can begin.

The addition, built by the Portland Mausoleum Co., will contain 250 crypts in addition to the present 225, making the mausoleum the largest in Oregon.

PLANE LANDS AHEAD OF SERVICE PIGEONS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(A. P.)—Major H. H. Arnold, air service officer of the United States ninth army corps area, and Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, landed here late today on their airplane flight from Portland, Ore., in a race against six navy carrier pigeons.

Their actual flying time was five hours and thirty minutes. The pigeons, released 10 minutes before Major Arnold took off from Portland, had not landed early last night.

The distance by rail between San Francisco and Portland is 772 miles. Pigeons Arrive This A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(U. P.)—Two of the pigeons which left Portland yesterday in a race with the airplane arrived this morning.

Two Birds Arrive Safe.
SANTOS, Brazil, April 12.—(U. P.)—The birds left Portland at 8 a. m. yesterday. "U. S. California" arrived at Santos at 10:59 a. m. and "Secretary Deady" reached San Leandro at 11:45 a. m. today. An airplane leaving at the same time carrying Governor Olcott, of Oregon, made the trip in five hours and 30 minutes.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST BOND FIRM

BITTE, April 12.—(A. P.)—City Treasurer Hyman Strasburger made the emotional charges that a Toledo bond firm offered certain officials a bribe of \$7,000 to favor the firm's bid for \$500,000 city bonds. The city council and county attorneys office are investigating the matter.

GREAT BRITAIN'S STRIKE IN HANDS FOR SETTLEMENT

Small Group of Miners and Colliery Owners Are in Conference to Settle Disputes.

LOYD GEORGE CONFERS WITH BOTH DELEGATIONS

Mining Regions Are Quiet; Pumping in Flooded Levels is Still Being Carried On.

LONDON, April 12.—(Ed. L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The question of a general strike in Britain was in the hands of a small group of miners and colliery owners, as they conferred to settle the wage disputes. Lloyd George conferred separately with the two delegations. The mining regions are quiet. The pumping in the flooded levels is proceeding.

SLUGGISH CONTEST IS WON BY CLEM M'COY, COMPETITION KEEN

'Progress With Pendleton' is Chosen by Board After Close Scrutiny of Many.

"Progress with Pendleton" is in the judgment of the board of managers of the Commercial Association the best slogan out of several hundred submitted during the contest arranged to devise a new watchword for the city. Accordingly Clem McCoy, author of the successful slogan has been awarded the prize of \$25 and the slogan will henceforth be used on Pendleton literature if the slogan is ratified by the club membership at the monthly session tonight.

Second honors in the slogan contest go to Mrs. E. C. Prestaby of Athens who suggested "We Together Will" as a slogan and third place to W. J. Cary of Pendleton whose offering was "Pendleton, the city of results."

Some other slogans that received close attention by the board were as follows:

- "The little city that does big things."
- "The little city of big results."
- "Of all the west Pendleton's best."
- "Pendleton people prosper."
- "We're proud of Pendleton."
- "Progressive Pendleton."
- "Go west young man to Pendleton."
- "Pendleton promotes projects persistently."
- "Pendleton—the city of paramount prosperity."
- "See Pendleton first."
- "Pendleton people prosper."
- "The best in the west."

PENDLETON BOY WINS SWEATER AT ACADEMY

(East Oregonian Special.)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—The following cadets at Hill Military Academy: Homer Heyden of Pendleton; Ralph Huntley of Spokane; Robert Thomas of Centralia; Harold Robertson of Iona, Ore.; and Wilton Goodrich of Fresno, Cal., were awarded sweaters last Saturday night at a formal dance at Hill Military Academy.

The sweaters were given as tokens of appreciation for the brilliant work done by these boys in athletics and especially basketball honors. The awards were made by President J. A. Hill at the formal ball given by the cadets.

The faculty and the cadets baseball teams played a game recently and the faculty won by a score of 19 to 9. The boys, however, were so "washed" next day that the boys held it was worth getting beat to see the teachers romp around the lot. Even the dignified principal and the officers joined in the game.

KAWASCINSKI GOES ON TRIAL

PORTLAND, April 12.—(U. P.)—John Kawascinski went on trial for the murder of his shipmate, Harry Pawlak, in Circuit Judge McCourt court. The killing is alleged to have followed a row over smuggled silks brought into port by the two.

MAN SUFFOCATES WHEN SAWDUST IS DUMPED IN BIN HE IS CLEANING

ABERDEEN, April 12.—(U. P.)—Hugh Rogers, an employe in the Bay City mill, lost his life today when a load of sawdust was dumped in a bin he was cleaning. He was suffocated before he could be rescued.

PENDLETON RESIDENTS ASK COUNTY TO CHANGE BRIDGE ACROSS CREEK

Complaint is Made That Bridge Forms Obstruction; Cause Water to Flood Property.

A suit to compel the county to change the two concrete bridges across Tutuilla creek at the west end of Webb street, was filed in the circuit court this morning. The plaintiffs are Herman Peters, William E. Welch, Barney Dougherty and S. H. Porshaw, all residents of the west end of the city. George W. Coutts of Pendleton, together with Richards & Richards of Portland are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

It is alleged in the complaint that before the bridges were constructed the natural channel of the stream was sufficient to carry off the flood waters but that when the bridges were built they were constructed in such a way as to form obstructions in the stream and cause the water to flood the property of the complaining citizens.

It is specifically alleged that the bottoms of the bridges are more than two feet below the banks of the stream, that the piers set out in the stream bed rest on a concrete base two feet high which extends clear across the bed of the stream, thus greatly reducing the water carrying capacity of the water course. By reason of these facts the plaintiffs allege the property has been periodically overflowed every year since the bridges were built.

It is further alleged that such overflowing of the land has resulted in washing away the soil under the buildings, depositing filth and debris and otherwise causing damage and inconvenience. The last time this occurred, according to the complaint, was in February of this year.

The court is asked to compel the county to reconstruct the bridges in such a way that they will not continue to be obstructions.

It has been known for some time that a suit was to be filed against either the county or the city, or both, and it was anticipated that the property owners would ask for damages. The city is not involved in the suit filed and it is not a damage suit, as no damages are asked. Apparently the purpose of this suit is merely to compel the county to change the bridges so that the water can pass underneath, as the complaint alleges it did before the bridges were built.

THINKS GERMANS DO NOT NEED MORE COWS

BERLIN, April 12.—(A. P.)—Dr. A. E. Taylor, chief of the division of research of the American relief administration, who recently toured the areas receiving American relief, declared tonight that in his opinion no more cows should be sent to Germany from the United States.

"Germany has about 6,000,000 cows and feed for about 6,000,000," he said.

CLUB HAS REJECTED DRIVES TOTALLING \$18,000 SO FAR

Since the first of March, when the Commercial Association assumed the task of passing on subscription drives to be made in Pendleton over a half dozen prospective drives aggregating \$18,000 in all have been rejected with the result those behind the moves have made no attempt to raise money here.

These facts were disclosed last evening at a gathering of the Commercial Association managers who during the evening were dinner guests at the home of James H. Sturis, president of the association. Of the drives rejected, some were for small amounts, two asked for \$3,000 a year, one was a proposed \$4,000 drive and in one instance the sum of \$5,500 was desired from local citizens.

Because of present financial conditions it is held as imperative that some responsible organization pass on drives to be made here and there is much satisfaction so far with the results attained.

SAYS ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS MUST AWAIT UNTIL WORLD IS AT PEACE; WANTS RIGHTS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(A. P.)—President Harding in his first message to congress announced he would approve a declaratory resolution by congress "with qualifications essential to protect all of our rights," which would end "the technical state of war against the central powers." He objected, however, to separate peace treaties in view of "our involved peace engagements." The president's discussion of the peace question opened with a definite declaration against the existing League of Nations, in which he said "this republic will have no part."

"There can be no misinterpretation and there will be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election; and, settled in our decision for ourselves, it is only fair to say to the world that the league covenant can have no sanction by us."

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY DROWNS WHILE WAITING FOR BAPTISM

ALBANY, Ore., April 12.—(U. P.)—Fourteen-year-old Clarence Alexander was drowned in the South Willam river Sunday while waiting with 20 others to be baptized, according to news reaching here.

Although declaring against the "existing league of nations," the president said: "A wiser course would seem to be acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided and to engage under the existing treaty, assuming, of course, that this can be satisfactorily achieved by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom from inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests."

An association of nations the president said, could not be founded until the world is at peace. The other recommendations were the readjustment of internal taxes and the repeal or revision of those that would become unproductive and burdensome.

Instant tariff enactment "emergency in character."

Efficient operations of railroads, "at a cost which the traffic can bear." Rates and costs of operation must be reduced.

Strengthening of laws governing federal aid for roads.

Said the United States intends to establish and maintain a merchant marine, "government facilities should be made available for private enterprise without unduly interfering with private enterprise."

Encouragement and regulation of aviation.

A generous and practical expression of gratitude to service men by congress is expected by the American people. He urged the extension of hospital facilities.

Coordination of various government agencies for the public welfare. Endorsed the pending maternity bill.

"Congress should wipe out the stain of barbaric lynching," approved the commission of representatives of the white and black races to study and report on lynching.

Favored eliminating heavy burdens of armament. "We are ready to cooperate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but mere prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

"The staggering burden of war debt must be cared for in a gradual liquidation. We can lift the tax burdens by striking at the expenditures."

He favored national budget system, by striking at the expenditures."

He declared for less government in business and more business in government. There is no challenge to lawful business, but restraint trade will not be tolerated.

He favored a congressional inquiry to speed the price readjustment and said the high cost of living has not yielded in proportion to the reduced costs of production.

MAYOR STILL WANTS NEW MAN AS CHIEF OF POLICE OF PENDLETON

No Change Yet in Situation But Developments May Not Be Far Off is Reported.

There has been no change whatever in the situation regarding the chief of police but developments now pending may result in some action in the near future. This was known from authoritative sources today.

"I have not changed my position," says Mayor George Hartman. "I am in favor of a change as I have been since I assumed office. However, the responsibility is upon the council and the police committee."

Under the charter the mayor is merely given authority to approve the selection of a chief. The appointment of a chief has been made since Mr. Hartman assumed office he has had no chance to use his prerogative.

Councilman Willard Bond, chairman of the police committee, is known to have given the subject very close attention for many weeks past and said today no change had occurred in the situation. Mr. Bond says the police committee has made no recommendation on the subject as yet.

BANDITS ROB BANK

DENVER, April 12.—(U. P.)—Automobile bandits entered the Union stockyards bank, covered the employes and escaped with \$23,000. Police machines pursued.

WELL KNOWN PLAYWRIGHT ILL

NEW YORK, April 12.—(A. P.)—David Belasco, playwright and theatrical manager, is ill with pneumonia, it became known today, when he was reported improving.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER FILED AGAINST FEASNER

BELLEVILLE, April 12.—(A. P.)—A first degree murder charge will be filed against Harry Feasner, the confessed slayer of Maurice J. Brooks, who was shot Friday night and who died yesterday. According to Brooks' ante mortem statement, he was carried into the home of a resident by Feasner after having been shot in an alley. Brooks is 26 years old and leaves a widow and two small children.

MOURNED AS DEAD FOR 2 YEARS; RETURNS HOME

YAKIMA, April 12.—(A. P.)—S. R. Cutler, world war veteran, this afternoon arrived here from Minneapolis and joined his wife who for two years has mourned him as killed in action in France. They went to Grandview to visit an aunt and will go from there to Pasco to see George Sutton Cutler, who was three weeks old when his father went to war, and who is there with Mrs. Cutler's mother.

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