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POLISH-GERMAN STRIFE FEARED OVER SILESIA

Minor Engagements With Numerous Dead, Many Wounded, Have Already Occurred.

RETIREMENT OF POLES CAN PREVENT OFFENSIVE

Italian Forces Interested in Maintaining Peace, Fought Poles Held Germans Back.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 18.—(Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—A Polish-German war impended today in Silesia. Minor engagements with numerous dead have occurred already. Each side is claiming this rich mining district. Heavier fighting that might mean a start of a new European conflagration, is expected hour to hour.

DISCOVERER OF RADIUM WAS POOR POLISH GIRL

NEW YORK, May 18.—In her tumble-down laboratory in the outskirts of Paris a young Polish woman discovered a new mineral. It glowed in the dark, so she called it "radium."

WHEAT PRICES TAKE JUMP UPWARD TODAY

Wheat rose in price today. May wheat closing at \$1.15 1/2, 1/2 cents higher than yesterday's closing, while July wheat closed at \$1.18 1/4, also two cents higher than the July closing yesterday.

SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY DIES FROM DOG BITE

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—(U. P.)—Charles Howard, 7 year old boy died in a local hospital as the result of being bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. Several others were also bitten. The health department took the matter in hand.

SLACKER'S ATTORNEY CITED FOR CONTEMPT BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Weinberger Refuses to Reveal How Much Money He Had Obtained From Bergdoll Case

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(U. P.)—The house committee, investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, cited for contempt Harry Weinberger, of New York, the slacker's attorney. He will be brought before the bar of the house for trial.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF PENDLETON DIES SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT

Albert M. Despain Succumbs to Sudden Attack of Heart Disease at Country Home.

Coming as a shock to his relatives and friends, Albert M. Despain, well known Pendleton man, died last night at 10 o'clock as the result of a sudden attack of heart disease. While Mr. Despain had not been feeling well for several days, his condition was not considered serious and his death, which occurred at the Despain ranch, Hawthorne, was most unexpected.

UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT WOULD JOIN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FLEETS IN ONE AMERICAN ARMADA

RITNER TELLS WHY FARMERS WERE WARY ABOUT OREGON PLAN

Roy W. Ritner, local farmer and president of the state senate discussed the recent grain growers meeting at The Dalles in a talk before the Rotary club today. Mr. Ritner said the local men who attended the meeting lacked confidence in the proposed state organization and that this was partly due to the fact some of the men in charge are not wheatgrowers and have not been able for success in any class of farming. Another factor in the case, he said, was the fact many men who had signed up on the 100 per cent pooling plan are men who had lost money in elevators and had been promised that if they would join the new organization it would take the elevators off their hands. Senator Ritner said that he spoke only for himself but that personally he would prefer to handle his wheat as in the past rather than sign up for six years to do his marketing through an organization in which he lacked confidence.

LLOYD GEORGE DENIES HE ARRANGED MEETING WITH IRISH PRESIDENT

LONDON, May 18.—(U. P.)—Lloyd George denied he had attempted privately to arrange a meeting with "President" De Valera of Ireland. The official denial said the only advances he had made were statements in parliament where he expressed his willingness to meet any one qualified as a representative of the Irish people.

BRITISH PREMIER MAKES CRITICISM OF FRENCH PRESS

Lloyd George Reiterated His Statement Regarding Handling of Upper Silesia.

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTORTED REPORTS

Children of Treaty Cannot be Allowed to Break Crockery in Europe With Impunity.

LONDON, May 18.—(Ed. L. Keen, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Lloyd George in a statement today declared that the "impartiality" of the French newspapers toward anyone disagreeing with them would be "fatal to the entente." He reiterated his statement in the commons regarding the handling of upper Silesia. "I am not responsible for distorted reports in the French newspapers," he said. He declared the British, American and Italian press had approved his statements with "unprecedented unanimity."

PROPERTY OWNERS ARE URGED BY CRABTREE TO DO AWAY WITH WEEDS

C. A. Crabtree, street commissioner, is hot on the trail of offending weeds. He declares that he is going to keep after property owners who have failed to clean up until Pendleton is clear of the noxious weeds. Three inspections were made recently in which Fire Chief W. E. Ringold and Mr. Crabtree joined, and those inspections showed that the city is in better condition from a sanitary point of view than it has been for a long time.

JAPANESE CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION FAVORS LEAVING ARMY IN AMUR, SAGHALION.

TOKYO, May 18.—(Henry W. Kinney, U. P. Correspondent.)—The withdrawal of Japanese troops from Vladivostok region, but not from Amur or Saghalion, is understood from a conference of the Japanese government representatives to Asia, now in session here. All members of the cabinet, governors of Korea and Shantung, the Japanese minister to Peking and other high officials stationed on the Asiatic continent are attending the conference.

U. S. AND JAPAN WAR WOULD GO HARD ON JAPS, SAYS GLEASON

Yap, Corea, China and California Question Would Not Furnish Remotest Cause for War

CHICAGO, May 18.—(A. P.)—A fight to the finish between the United States and Japan would result in Japan being wiped off the map, George Gleason, international Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has just returned from the Orient, declared in addressing the international disarmament congress, he declared however, "that only those living in the kindergarten of international affairs could picture the possibility of war between this country and Japan. The Yap, Korea, China and the California question would not furnish the remotest cause for war."

LANZ BILL PASSES STATE SENATE TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—(U. P.)—State senate the Lanz bill placing the Chicago board of trade under control of the state agriculture department. Members of the board say this means abolition of the Chicago exchange.

SPEAKERS OLD AND YOUNG PRAISE WORK OF LEON COHEN IN BEHALF OF CITY; NOTABLE BANQUET HELD

"Gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you." Leon Cohen's voice choked with emotion so that he could not trust himself to say more when he responded to a toast at a banquet last night held at the French restaurant when 110 members of the Pendleton Commercial Association gathered to honor him for the work he has done and the burdens he has borne during the 27 years he has been identified with Pendleton's business and civic activities.

Homage such as is rarely accorded a citizen by his fellow townsmen was paid the founder of The Peoples Warehouse in the series of talks given following the banquet when his efforts toward the upbuilding of the city and community were partially reviewed.

Mr. Cohen was referred to as a steady dependable wheel horse in the talk by Will M. Peterson, who was the first speaker to be introduced by President James H. Sargis who presided at the meeting.

"I have always felt a desire to be a wheel horse, and I want to see the time when every man around this table will be a wheel horse. A race horse is good to look at, but the loads are pulled by those unflinching men who know the use of a collar. Leon Cohen has never been a radical or an extremist. He has been conservative, and if every good deed he has done were represented by a rose, tonight he could lie down in a wilderness of flowers."

First Days Recalled In talks by Dr. F. W. Vincent and Joe Tallman, the early days of Commercial Association activities in Pendleton were recalled. Dr. Vincent who was the first president of the organization told of the work that was done by that body of men. The association was formed in 1893 with nine men as the nucleus and they in turn got busy and increased this number to 22. The original initiation fee was \$20 and the dues were \$5 a month.

The first meeting was held in what was until recently the Carter and Smythe law office. Later the headquarters were shifted to the rooms recently occupied by the Tri State Terminal and afterwards to permanent quarters in rooms over the Pendleton Drug Co., owned by the late Tom Mackay.

Dr. Vincent told of the improvement "bugs" that different members had including roads and a water system. He described the old two-inch water main system and recalled that the charge for water at that time was a cent and a half per thousand gallons. That Mr. Cohen encouraged the others in these different projects was the speaker's declaration.

President Two Years For two years in 1902 and in 1905

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MINIOWNERS PREPARED TO OUTLINE SOLUTION

LONDON, May 18.—(U. P.)—With 24,000,000 working days lost, the British leaders returned to the task of ending the coal strike. The mineowners are prepared to offer a plan of great consolidations to reduce the production cost without lowering wages greatly. The plan is sponsored by the Marquis of Londonderry and submitted to his fellow mineowners.

SOCIETY HONORS MARY GARDEN



Chicago's Four Hundred was so elated over the success of Mary Garden's tour of the country with her opera company that it honored her with a reception. Miss Muriel McCormick, daughter of Harold Fowler McCormick, Chicago millionaire, is shown seated beside the prima donna-director.

FRANKLIN LANE DIES AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

Former Secretary of Interior Succumbs Following Operation at Mayo Bros. Institution

HAD SHOWN IMPROVEMENT; DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

Mrs. Lane, His Wife and Geo. Lane His Brother Were in Attendance at His Bedside.

ROCHESTER, Minn., May 18.—(U. P.)—Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, died at St. Mary's hospital today. He came here several weeks ago for treatment by the famous Mayo brothers, surgeons. A steady improvement was noted since Lane underwent the operation. He gained in strength and was apparently well on the road to recovery. At an early hour today, the attending nurse noted the weakening of his heart and called the physician, Mrs. Lane his wife, and George Lane his brother. Lane weakened rapidly and passed away at 6 a. m. He was born in Charlotte Town Canada, in 1864. He was a graduate of the University of California.

Served Seven Years in Cabinet It was often said of Franklin K. Lane that if he had been born in the United States instead of Canada, he would have been presidential timber. After serving seven years in President Wilson's cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, he resigned his \$12,000 a year post in expensive Washington early in 1920 "in justice to his family" to become vice president and legal adviser of the Mexican petroleum companies controlled by Edward L. Doheny.

Followed Newspaper Work Upon leaving college he engaged in newspaper work, becoming part owner and editor of the Tacoma, Wash., Daily News. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar of California and from 1897 until 1902 served as Corporation Counsel of San Francisco. In the latter year he was the Democratic candidate for governor of California but was not elected. He received the party vote of the state legislature in 1903 for United States senator. Appointed a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Roosevelt in 1905, later becoming chairman, Mr. Lane was serving in that capacity when he was made Secretary of the Interior.

Favored League of Nations Secretary Lane was a keen supporter of the League of Nations covenant and advocated ratification of the peace treaty of Versailles.

Family Survive Him Mr. Lane married in 1892 Miss Anne Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Nancy Lane Kaufman of Washington and Lieutenant Franklin K. Lane, Jr., U. S. A. of Los Angeles, Cal.

Lane was nominated democratic candidate for governor of California in 1902. He received his party vote in the legislature for the United States senator in 1903. He was a member of the interstate commerce commission from 1905 to 1912. He was appointed secretary of interior in the Wilson cabinet in 1912.

His death was caused by angina pectoris, a disease of the heart from which he had been suffering for two years.

President Sends Message WASHINGTON, May 18.—(U. P.)—"Franklin K. Lane was an outstanding American," President Harding said in a message of condolence to Mrs. Lane. The message follows: "I have just learned of the death of your distinguished husband, I am writing to express my very great shock and my exceedingly deep sorrow over his untimely passing. He was an outstanding American who rendered most distinguished service to his country and found an abiding place in the affection of all who knew him well. Mrs. Harding joins me in an expression of most sympathetic condolence."

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 74. Minimum, 54. Barometer, 29.39.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair; colder tonight.