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# BRIAND REITERATED STATEMENT FLINGING DOUBT IN GAUNT POLISH LEADER URGES PEOPLE TO SURRENDER

Frenchman Says He Stands on What He Said After Reading Lloyd George's Warning. INSISTS ON EXECUTION OF VERSAILLES TREATY Nothing in Treaty Says Germans Shall Get Rich Mining District of Upper Silesia.

PARIS, May 19.—(Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Premier Briand of France reiterated the statement of Saturday, flinging down the gauntlet to Great Britain. "I stand on what I said Saturday," he declared after reading Lloyd George's warning of yesterday. "There is nothing in the Versailles treaty saying the Germans shall get the rich mining district of Upper Silesia, while the Poles get the remainder."

# 'SPIRIT BABY'S' DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

DEBEQUE, Colo., May 19.—(U. P.)—The "spirit baby" of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer died of strangulation according to a verdict of the coroner's jury. The infant's body was exhumed from the back yard of the Mayer home after neighbors reported its death to officials. The Mayers assert the infant was born of spirit through an immaculate conception and not of the flesh; that they had received a message from the "great beyond" that the child had not long to live. No arrests have been made, but the police are investigating the case.

# MAIL ROBBERY NIPPED IN BUD; BANDITS FLEE

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—(U. P.)—What railway mail service officials believe was an attempt to rob the mail car of the Southern Pacific passenger train number 10, eastbound, was frustrated early today when two men were discovered in the car. The train stopped and the men fled.

# YOUTHFUL YEGGS ARE SURPRISED AT WORK

PORTLAND, May 19.—(U. P.)—Two youthful safecrackers were cornered in a local jewelry store at 2 a. m., busily pounding away at the safe. Pete Dargoff, 16 years of age, and Frank Birdsall, 17 years of age, said they came from San Francisco a week ago and confessed to the robbery of a large drug store since arriving here. The youthful yeggs gained entrance to the jewelry store through a skylight, punched a knob off the safe and were endeavoring to knock in the combination when the police broke in the doors, and captured them.

# NEW REGULATION UNDER WHICH LIQUOR MAY BE IMPORTED IS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(A. P.)—To guard more closely the only avenue by which alcoholic beverages may enter the country, the state department issued new regulations under which members and employees of embassies and legations may import liquor.

# LIVESTOCK MARKET STEADY

PORTLAND, May 19.—(A. P.)—Cattle are weak; hogs are steady; sheep are slow. Eggs and butter remain firm.

# LOCAL PEOPLE STUNG BY OUTSIDE AGENTS SELLING CLOTH ON CITY STREETS

That Pendleton people are being hoodwinked into buying cheap suit cloth under the impression that it is imported fabric was a statement made last night by August Noreen, president of the Pendleton merchant tailors organization, when he appeared before the city council and asked for aid from the municipality in suppressing the practice. Commenting on the report, Councilman Bond declared that the report of Mr. Noreen was in no wise exaggerated. One dealer sold \$2,500 worth of goods in Pendleton in a short time, during the past week, Mr. Bond said. Customers are led to believe they are getting bargains because agents pose as sailors on leave, and the suggestion is left that the goods have been smuggled into this country from Europe. The prices charged are very high, the dealers declare, and the quality of the goods poor. The matter was not acted on last night, the city attorney being given time to examine city ordinances having a bearing on the subject.

# CANADIAN MENNONITES WILL GO TO MEXICO TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION

ST. PAUL, May 19.—(U. P.)—Between 15,000 and 20,000 Mennonites will begin an exodus from Canada to Mexico within three weeks. They will spend more than \$1,000,000 in fares. Negotiations for their transportation closed this week. Members of the order, who claim they have been persecuted by the Canadian government, will seek asylum in Mexico, their agents said. Passengers, livestock, farm equipment and household goods will make up the special trains to move across the country from the north to the south. Not since the days of the flight of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah has there been such a mass movement of a religious order on the American continent. They will settle at West Durango, Mexico. The Mexican government will give free transportation from the Mexican border, Rev. J. F. Wiebe of Saskatoon is here arranging for the transportation of hundreds from various parts of Canada.

# HEAVY RAINS AND SNOW FROM FOOTHILLS CAUSE RIVER TO RISE RAPIDLY

Thousands of Acres of Alfalfa, Hay and Grain Lands Are Flooded in Union County. PORTLAND, May 19.—(A. P.)—The Columbia and Willamette and other streams in the Columbia basin continued rising today due to rains and the melting snow in the foothills. Reports from La Grande say that 12,000 acres of hay, grain, alfalfa and pasture land are flooded near Union. Thousands of dollars damage is done. The lower deck levels are flooded here with the Willamette 17 feet. At The Dalles the Columbia is 20.5 feet. The flood stage there is 40 feet. Reports from the upper reaches indicate the flood stage will probably be reached Sunday. It is predicted the Willamette will be 10.9 here Sunday.

# JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AGAINST MRS. BERGDOLL

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—(A. P.)—Judgment was entered yesterday in the federal district court here against all the property of Mrs. Emma A. Bergdoll, who was sentenced to a year and a day imprisonment and fined \$500 on charges of conspiracy to aid her son, Grover C. and Edwin R. Bergdoll to desert from the United States Army. This was done to insure payment of the fine. Mrs. Bergdoll was reported to have said that she would never pay the fine.

# MACHINES REPORTED DEFECTIVE

CHICAGO, May 19.—(A. P.)—C. O. Eversole, chief complainant, presented to the committee investigating charges of inefficiency in the air mail service a telegram from William H. Jones, air mail pilot and former director of the Pacific Coast Aero Club, supporting Eversole's charges. Jones said the accidents are due to defective parts in the machines.

# KORFANTY WANTS PEOPLE IN UPPER SILESIA TO RESUME WORK, AVOID CONFLICT WITH GERMANS

LONDON, May 19.—(A. P.)—Reports through Polish channels say that Adalbert Korfanty has issued a proclamation urging the people in Upper Silesia to resume work, resume work, and avoid a conflict with the Germans. Germans Fear Raid AMSTERDAM, May 19.—(A. P.)—According to Berlin's Kreuz Zeitung, a large number of Poles are moving toward Danzig. A number of bridges over the Vistula were blown up. The Germans believe the Poles intend to raid Danzig.

# BODILY OF FRANKLIN LANE CREMATED; ASHES THROWN TO WIND AT HIS REQUEST

CHICAGO, May 19.—(A. P.)—The body of Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, was cremated here today. The ashes will be taken to the top of El Capitan peak, in the Yosemite valley, California, and scattered to the winds in compliance with a request by Lane before his death.

# FILIPPO, THOUGHT TO BE DRIVER OF DEATH WAGON, IS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, May 19.—(U. P.)—A warrant for the arrest of Giuseppe De Filippo, suspected of complicity in the Wall street explosion on September 16, was issued by United States commissioner Samuel Hitchcock. The warrant charges Filippo with attempting to destroy a United States public building—assay office in Wall street—by exploding a bomb in front of it. Filippo is under arrest at Bayonne, N. J. The warrant was sworn out by Charles Scully, head of the bomb squad in the department of justice. Scully said he had been told by witnesses that Filippo was the driver of the rickety wagon containing the bomb which killed 35 persons in the noon day crowd.

# GOOD MUSIC PROMISED FOR COMING CARNIVAL

That the Merchants' and Manufacturers' arrival to be held in Happy Canyon will not lack good music is a fact that has been assured by the hearty brand of cooperation that has been accorded by musical circles of Pendleton. The band proffered its services free of charge for one evening, announcement of this being made yesterday. The entertainment committee has been further assisted by the action of Principal A. Landreth of the high school who has given assurance that the high school orchestra will donate its services during one afternoon. The organization is under the direction of Bert McDonald and the addition of its services to the program that is being planned by the entertainment committee makes it a certainty that there will be no dull minutes during the time the carnival is open.

# CHARACTERISTIC COWBOY PICTURE TO APPEAR ON 'LET 'ER BUCK' COVER

Bill Mahaffey astride the bow of a "12", famous Round-Up buck, will appear on the cover of "Let 'er Buck" Colonel Charles Wellington Furion's book of the big show which is now complete in 200 typewritten pages of manuscript and which was sent to Putnam & Sons last night for publication. In the picture, Bill is pelling in typical cowboy fashion and it is assumed that his words are "Let 'er Buck." The picture will be in black and white, and while the cover design has not been definitely decided upon, it is probable that it will be blue with the title in gold. Proofs of two pictures, one showing the late Del Blanchett and Bertha Blanchett on their horses and another showing the Westward Ho parade, arrived here yesterday and are very attractive. They are two of the 32 full page illustrations which will illustrate the book, among them being a picture of Jackson Sundown on Angel. There will also be many half page illustrations. The book, which will contain about 50,000 words, represents data collected by Colonel Furion since his first visit to the Round-Up in 1913. It is in narrative form and presents an accurate picture of the Round-Up and also the night life on Main street. Scores of Round-Up performers and Pendleton people appear as characters in the book.

# ORDINANCES TO BE CHANGED SO CIRCUS MUST PAY LICENSE

The next time a circus comes to Pendleton and shows just outside of the city limits to evade the special license fee charged by the municipality for such events, it will have to pay a fee of \$50 for its street parade and unloading permit, discussion by the city council last night disclosed. Under the present ordinance, the city receives no remuneration unless the circus is staged within the city limits, all the revenue going to the county. An amendment to the present ordinance was authorized. The city attorney was also instructed to amend a city ordinance which makes it illegal for a cow, horse or mule to be driven over the city sidewalks, but makes no provision covering the same action with an automobile. The amendment will include the motor cars in the same category with the cows and horses.

# MOVEMENT TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS STARTS AT PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

WENONAH LAKE, Ind., May 19.—(U. P.)—A concerted drive for Sunday blue laws, a move to check the wide open Sabbath agitation, was started here, Church members of all creeds and faiths were asked to fight the million dollar propaganda against our Christian Sabbath, and urge the civil authorities to prohibit Sunday amusements. The blue law question was thrown before the Presbyterian general assembly when its sessions opened today.

# CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR TO JUSTICE WHITE IS NOW WIDELY DISCUSSED

Speculation Centered Chiefly About Name of Former President William H. Taft. WASHINGTON, May 19.—(A. P.)—Choice of a successor to Chief Justice White was widely discussed today. Although speculation centered chiefly about the name of former President Taft, there were indications that President Harding was far from a decision and might find the selection difficult. Another name mentioned was that of Secretary of State Hughes through his prominence in the pending diplomatic exchanges was suggested as a barrier. Some suggestions were made that Justice Day, of Ohio, or Justice Holmes of Massachusetts, might be promoted.

# PANAMA APPEALS TO NATIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA TO INTERVENE IN CONTROVERSY WITH UNITED STATES

PANAMA, May 19.—(U. P.)—Panama has appealed to the South American nations to intervene in her controversy with the United States over the disposition of a strip of Central America claimed by both Panama and Costa Rica. The government has sent envoys to Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Chile asking those countries to demand that the final disposition of the disputed province be left to a commission from the Latin American nations and the United States. At the same time the secretary of foreign affairs, Garay, called for Washington, presumably with an answer to the Hughes ultimatum directing Panama to vacate the disputed territory.

# INDIAN GIRL WALKS 40 MILES TO WED; SWAM RIVER'S FLOODED WATERS

DURANGO, Colo., May 19.—(U. P.)—John Miller, a Navajo Indian, employed on a ranch near here, sent word to his Indian girl that he would marry, that he could not lay off to wed. So the girl began the 40 mile journey on foot, leading a goat as a gift to her husband-to-be. She reached the Lapalla river and swam the flooded waters. The two will be married tomorrow.

# OZARK FOLK JOURNEY TO TOWN TO LISTEN TO BRIDE'S STORY

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 19.—(U. P.)—Folks in the Ozarks hooked up their mules and drive into town to hear Letta Parson's story in court. For 13 years Letta was nobody's child, just running around the Farmington countryside without a father or mother. She never learned to read or write. Letta is just "pe white." Then shortly after her 13th birthday, John Parson, a woodchopper, married her and brought her home to mother his two children. Letta is being tried for the alleged murder of one of the children. Five days after she was married she hid the top of six-year-old Lily Parson's head off with a shotgun. The child-killer—she did not look it today, with her skinny pigtails and scared eyes—says she did not "make out" to kill Lily. She says she was playing on the floor with the children and did not know the gun was loaded. But John Parson, her other step-child, says she killed his sister because she acted up when Letta was trying to comb her hair. Then there are folks who say Letta is not such a child as her 13 years indicate. They say she was "petting even" with John Parson because he trapped around with another woman right after he married Letta.

# COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION AT FORUM LUNCHEON TODAY ENDORSED SOLDIER AID BILL; ALLEN AND WARNER SPEAK

R. A. Allen, president of the Walla Walla Commercial Club and H. J. Warner, city attorney were the speakers at the Forum luncheon held at the Quella today. Mr. Allen spoke on the relations of a commercial organization to the town and Mr. Warner presented in behalf of the American Legion an explanation of the soldier aid measure to be voted on in Oregon in June. At the conclusion of the discussion of the soldier bill a motion by J. V. Tallman that the measure be endorsed was passed without a dissenting vote. That the home loan provision of the act will be taken advantage of by at least two thirds of the soldiers was claimed by Mr. Warner who based his figures on estimates being made in various parts of the state. On this basis he said 400 men in Pendleton alone would have an opportunity to secure long time \$200 loans for home buying purposes. This would make \$1,200,000 available in new money here and would therefore result in widespread benefit to the business and industrial life of the city. The loans will be repayable over a period of 25 years at four per cent interest. The cash payment provision of the act is so hedged about with safeguards, according to the speaker, that most soldiers will find the loan plan preferable. No action from the association was requested by the speaker. Club Work Supported In his address Mr. Allen made an able argument in support of Commercial Club work, classing the club as the clearing house for community work. He set forth that the responsibility for the success of club work is with the membership, not just the officers, and told of a new membership plan being used in Walla Walla. In carrying on club work Mr. Allen advised against standing committees and suggested that committee assignments be widely scattered so as to bring as many members as possible into active work. Next week no luncheon will be held owing to the fact the Merchants and Manufacturers' carnival will be underway.

# PRESIDENT HELD CONFERENCE TODAY WITH CHAIRMAN PORTER OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO INDICATE PREFERENCE Did Not State Choice Between Form of Resolution Passed by Senate or Form Porter Favors. WASHINGTON, May 19.—(U. P.)—President Harding desires the passage of the Knox peace resolution within a reasonable time, it developed today following a conference between President Harding and Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee. At the same time it is understood Harding refused to indicate any preference between the form of the resolution as passed by the senate and the form which Porter, who has it in charge in the house, favors.

# SEAMEN AND STRIKING MARINE ENGINEERS WILL SETTLE STRIKE SOON

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(U. P.)—Striking marine engineers and seamen are ready to settle on a reduced wage basis, they notified Secretary of Labor Davis at a conference at which they asked him to reopen negotiations with the vessel owner and the shipping board. The strike settlement committee which called on Secretary Davis submitted a detailed proposal for settlement which Davis today will place before the employers.

# ELLIS ISLAND IS PUT UNDER QUARANTINE

NEW YORK, May 19.—(U. P.)—Ellis Island was put under quarantine, following the death of an immigrant from typhus. More than 1,700 immigrants, who might have come in contact with the disease, were returned to Hoffman Island, where they will be confined under observation for 21 days.

# THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum 72. Minimum 59. Barometer 29.32.

# CONFESSED MURDERERS GET LIFE SENTENCES

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., May 19.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Mona May McCully, convicted of murdering her son-in-law Leon Richardson, and her husband, Fred McCully, who pleaded guilty last night to the charge of murdering Richardson, were sentenced today to life terms in the penitentiary.

# PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(U. P.)—President Harding signed the immigration bill today.

# HARDING DESIRES PASSAGE OF KNOX PEACE TREATY

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# WHEAT PRICES SHOW UPWARD TREND TODAY

The upward trend of the wheat price is apparent again in today's market. May wheat closing at \$1.52 3-4 and July at 1.19 3-4. Yesterday May wheat closed at 1.48 1-2 and July at \$1.18 1-4. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cook, local book-ers:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat				
May	\$1.48	\$1.52 3/4	1.47 1/4	\$1.52 3/4
July	1.17	1.20	1.16	1.19 3/4
Corn				
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2	38
July	61	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 3/4
Oats				
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2
July	58 1/2	59	55	55 1/2

# TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday occasional rain.