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# FIVE AMERICAN SHIPS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED OFF EAST COAST; NOTE IN BOTTLE TELLS OF CAPTURE OF ONE SCHOONER AND CREW BY "OIL BURNING CHASER"

## COMPERS-LEWIS RACE PRODUCES MUCH INTEREST

Conservative Element Backs Present Labor Chief But More Fiery Want Lewis.

## KANSAS INDUSTRIAL LAW CRITICISED BY LABOR

Federation Also Censures Grain Gambling as One Cause of the H. C. of L.

DENVER, June 21.—(J. L. O'Sullivan, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The heated campaign of John L. Lewis and Samuel Compers for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor has increased in intensity. Quarrels in hotel lobbies are frequent. The more conservative element is backing Compers who has been president for 35 years and the young fighting delegates, such as miners, carpenters and machinists are backing Lewis. Compers was defeated in 1914 by a mine worker. Lewis is the man who put the miners strike over in 1919 against the opposition of the federal government. He is more experienced now, but still a fighter and a driver ahead. It is a case of the old order challenging the new and no great principle is involved. Lewis is actively heading his fight for presidency.

DENVER, June 21.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor again condemned the Kansas Industrial Law, when the convention unanimously approved the report of the executive council condemning the industrial court plan.

## JULY AND SEPTEMBER GRAIN SHOWS ADVANCE

Both July and September grain advanced in price today in the Chicago market. July wheat closing at \$1.28 1/2 and September wheat at \$1.23. Yesterday's closing price for July grain was \$1.24 1/2 and \$1.20 1/2 for September grain.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.25	1.29	1.24 1/2	1.28 1/2
Sept.	1.21 1/2	1.23	1.19 1/2	1.23
Corn				
July	.63 1/2	.64	.62 1/2	.63 1/2
Sept.	.54 1/2	.55	.54 1/2	.54 1/2

Wheat—The slight improvement in the tone of the market inspired a more confident feeling among the trade and although the buying of futures was not particularly aggressive, prices worked higher with the close at the best of the day. One item which first attracted little attention, was later the subject of considerable comment, the report from abroad that the French wheat crop has suffered by drought conditions. There is good cause why foreign crop condition should be closely watched as upon the outcome will depend our 1921-1922 foreign demand. Practically all messages from the northwest told of deterioration. A 20 per cent reduction in the spring wheat crop would mean that the United States would have an exceedingly small exportable surplus. Although the export demand has been rather slow for several days there was evidence today of a revival in the demand. It was reported after the close that there were in New York for five million bushels of wheat from Germany at the market, 90 days credit. It is quite evident that any let up in the financial settlement will be followed by a response to the bullish conditions surrounding the wheat market.

Seattle Cash. 1 hard white \$1.20; 1 soft white \$1.20; 1 white club, \$1.20; 1 hard winter, \$1.20; 1 northern spring, \$1.18; 1 Red Walla Walla, \$1.18; Big Bend, \$1.25.

Germany's casualties in the World War are placed at 6,888,892 by the commander of the American medical corps.

## THREE YEAR OLD HELIX CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED LAST NIGHT WHEN AUTO DRIVEN BY CLYDE PRESTON RAN OVER BODY

Dorothy May Rose, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of Helix, died this morning at St. Anthony's hospital as the result of injuries received last night when an automobile driven by Clyde Preston, farmer of near Helix, passed over the child's body.

The child who was playing in the street, ran into the path of the automobile. It is said, and before the driver could apply the brakes the wheels passed over her body. Besides internal injuries, the little girl was badly bruised. All efforts to save her life were unavailing.

The coroner's inquest has not yet been held but J. T. Brown, coroner, expects to hold it this afternoon. The body is at Folsom's undertaking parlors. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## MILTON FLORISTS WILL OPEN STORE SATURDAY IN DESPAIN BUILDING

A new florist store, to be known as Parr's Rose Garden, will be opened here, Saturday under the ownership and management of Parr Brothers, Milton florists. The office room, formerly occupied by the Tri-State Terminal in the Despain building, will be the home of the addition to the business interests of Pendleton.

S. L. Parr, now a resident of Milton, will be actively in charge of the store here, and the other brother, F. C. Parr, will divide his time between the Milton business and the Pendleton store. Two new greenhouses are being constructed now in addition to the present plant of the firm. All of the flowers will be produced at Milton. A full line of cut flowers and potted plants will be carried by the store.

## SEVERE FLOODS IN JAPAN; MANY KILLED

TOKIO, June 21.—(U. P.)—A terrific flood is sweeping over large areas in Japan and death lists are approaching 200. Entire villages are submerged under 15 feet of water in the Hita district and 650 houses have been washed away at Kyushu.

## CASE IS DISMISSED ON ARRIVAL OF 'TWIN'

CHICAGO, June 21.—(A. P.)—An hour before the district suit of Mrs. Edward C. Pettit was to be called she became the mother of twins. When the event was announced in the court the suit was dismissed and the family became reunited.

## POLICE ARE INJURED IN RIOTS IN JAPAN

HONOLULU, June 21.—(U. P.)—A number of police were knife slashed and many of workers were wounded in a riot in Osaka, Japan, according to dispatches received by the Japanese paper Jiji.

## BUILDING OWNERS MEET IN CONVENTION TODAY

PORTLAND, June 21.—(A. P.)—The national convention of building owners opened today. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Olcott. A special train arrived with 150 delegates from eastern cities.

WILL ASK FOR \$25,000,000 NEW YORK, June 21.—(A. P.)—The department of justice will ask congress for \$25,000,000 to press the prosecution of 1500 individuals and corporations alleged involved in the building trust frauds, it was announced today.

## ONE KILLED IN STRIKE BATTLE NEAR PORTLAND

Police and Seamen Fight at Dock in Linnton When Plot is Revealed to Officers.

## FIVE MEN JAILED FOR THEIR PART IN RIOT

John Darrell Slain, Two Are Wounded; Car Driver Told of Plot Discovered by Him.

PORTLAND, June 21.—(Bulletin)—Seven men are now jailed as the result of the fight between the police and the alleged striking seamen at Linnton. One man is dead. The seven who were unwounded, attempted flight. Five were arrested shortly following the riot and two others were jailed today. The police are investigating and are searching for guns believed to have been thrown away by the robbers at the scene of the fighting.

PORTLAND, June 21.—(U. P.)—One person is dead, two are believed to have been wounded and five have been jailed as the result of a gun battle between alleged striking seamen and police-men at Linnton last night. John Darrell was killed. A bus driver hauled eight men to the Shell oil docks near Linnton and then reported to the police that they were planning mischief against the crew of the tanker City of Reno. The police investigated, were halted and a battle ensued over the docks surrounding the country. Two men escaped, but are believed to have been wounded. The police are searching the brush for them.

## INDIANS AT AGENCY TO HOLD MEETING IN JULY

From June 20 to July 7, inclusive, are the dates that have been set by the congregation of the Indian church at the agency for the holding of the annual summer camp meeting.

## FRENCH FIGHTER SHOWS NO SIGNS OF BREAKING

MANHASSET, N. Y., June 21.—(U. P.)—George Carpenter shows no sign of breaking under the strain. He is sensitive to the fingertips. The Frenchman appeared in high spirits as he started his real week's training. The approaching battle might be a test party for all he seems to be worrying.

## ASKING DIVORCE WIFE SAYS HUSBAND BOASTED BEING ALIEN SLACKER

Mexican Spouse Promised to Take Out Citizenship But Has Failed to Keep Pact.

Asserting that her husband, a Mexican, failed to keep his promise given her before their marriage to take out citizenship papers and that he openly boasted of the fact that he was able to escape military service during the war on account of his Mexican citizenship, Mary Ramirez has begun suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Jose B. Ramirez.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK IN BOMBING TEST

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(A. P.)—The former German submarine U-117 was sunk off of Cape Charles today by the navy bombing planes in a test.

## NAVAL SEAPLANE NC-7 BURNS ON WAY TO NAVAL MANEUVERS IN HAMPTON ROADS; CREW RESCUED

Chief Radio Operator Stuck to His Ship; Was Rescued When He Becomes Unconscious.

NORFOLK, Va., June 21.—(U. P.)—The naval seaplane NC-7 caught fire near here, as it flew to naval maneuvers in Hampton roads. The crew of seven men were rescued by a tug. The chief radio operator stuck to his ship, but was rescued when a man swam from the tug and removed him, unconscious.

## NAVY IS TRYING OUT EFFICIENCY IN AIR

ABOARD U. S. S. SHERIDAN OFF VIRGINIA CAPES, June 21.—(U. P.)—The American naval policy is in the making as the great air armada sweeps out to sea from Virginia capes. The first series of bombing tests to prove the value of aerial forces in naval warfare has started. If the air forces demonstrate effectiveness in sea fighting and their ability to put out of commission modern fighting ships, the naval policy of the United States must undergo a change and great dreadnaughts must fall back while the nation develops her air forces for protection of land and sea.

## PRUNING KNIFE USED BY COURT ON SALARIES

The old pruning knife has been called into use in the administrative work of the county's business, and action that has been taken by the county court assures a cut in expenditures for salaries.

A bookkeeper has been removed from the office of the county road master to decrease expenses, and the sheriff will be required to reduce his force of deputies by one. At present there are five deputies in the office of Zoeth House.

## HOMESEEKERS WILL BE SHOWN WHEAT EMPIRE FROM SCENIC SPOT; GET TOGETHER AFFAIR FOR COMMERCIAL BODIES OF COUNTY SET JUNE 30

When a party of 125 homeseekers arrive here July 25 from the middle west they will be driven to Sunset hill (Cabbage hill) and tempted by the sight of a region that will produce nine million bushels of wheat this year. When they have been properly amazed and impressed with the panorama they will be shown something of the small farming opportunities adjacent to Pendleton and then driven to the west end of the county to get a first hand view of irrigated lands there.

At a meeting of the Commercial Association board of managers last evening it was voted to take hold of the homeseeker party with zeal. The arrangements will be handled by the agriculture committee, headed by Louis Scharp, cashier of the American National Bank, and aid of local citizens will be asked to get the visitors over the country.

## GOVERNMENT GETS BUSY FOLLOWING STRANGE REPORT

All Vessels Disappeared Off Hatteras in Clear Weather, No Trace of Crews Found.

## UNDER FULL SAIL ONE SHIP GROUNDS, NO CREW

Missing Captain's Daughter Starts Probe That May Reach Startling Climax.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(Ralph F. Conch, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Four departments of the federal government are taking up the search for another missing American ship, and three "mystery" ships which have been lost on the high seas with the crews. "The crews whereabouts have never been reported."

## ENGLAND'S RULERS ARE GIVEN GREAT OVATION

LONDON, June 21.—(A. P.)—King George and Queen Mary were given a great ovation at the depot today when they left Belfast to open parliament. Great crowds cheered and sang the national anthem.

## COMMITTEE WANTS TO CHANGE VOLSTEAD LAW

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(Herbert W. Walker, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The house rules committee has virtually decided to kill the Volstead supplemental prohibition bill in its present form.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum, 84.  
Minimum, 69.  
Barometer 29.62.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. generally cloudy.