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13 KILLED AND 3 INJURED WHEN FAST EXPRESS PLUNGES INTO JITNEY BUS

ELGIN TEACHER TIED AND GAGGED IN LONE HOUSE

Miss Elsie Sparre Found This Morning After All Night Search by Big Harbor Men.

19 YEAR OLD GIRL VICTIM MASKED MAN

Search Started When Teacher Failed to Return to Boarding House After School.

TACOMA, March 4.—(A. P.)—Miss Elsie Sparre, 19, school teacher at Elgin, was found early today tied with wire and rope and gagged in a deserted house two miles from the road two miles from the school house. She said a masked man held her up and forced her to walk to the house. She was found by a trapper who was one of the party that started from Big Harbor to search when she failed to return to the boarding house last evening.

TACOMA, March 4.—(U. P.)—The girl said a masked man overpowered her on her way from her school at Elgin, bound her with wire and rope and gagged her. She was not harmed in the attack. C. Brocker, trapper, found the girl.

REPORTS SHOW WHEAT CONTINUES TO DECLINE

Wheat continued to decline today. May grain closing in the Chicago grain market at \$1.12 and July at \$1.20 1/2. Yesterday the closing prices were May \$1.45 1/2 and July \$1.22 1/2.

WRESTLING TITLE IS REGAINED BY LEWIS

WICHITA, Kans., March 4.—(U. P.)—Ed Strangler Lewis last night regained the world's championship wrestling title when he threw Stanislaus Zbyszko two falls out of three. Zbyszko won the title a year ago when he threw Lewis in a one fall match.

SEATTLE SEAMAN SHOT

SEATTLE, March 4.—(U. P.)—The police searched today for the bandit who shot and seriously wounded Cyrus Wright, seaman, early this morning. The bandit's bullet penetrated Wright's breast within a few inches of the heart.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 52. Minimum 35. Barometer 29.65. Rainfall .04 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday occasional rain.

Reduced Rates To Home Seekers Is Announced

CHICAGO, March 4.—(U. P.)—Four railroads today announced the reduction on railroad fares to western points for home seekers. Twice each month the rates of one fare plus two dollars for round trip will be made to home seekers.

RUSSIA READY TO PAY ALL HER FOREIGN DEBTS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U. P.)—Russia is ready to pay all the debts she owes the outside world, but with offsets for the damage wrought by Denikin, Kolchak and other allied supported generals, according to a statement of Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, reported to the senate agriculture committee today by Elbert Johnson, chairman of the American near east relief commission.

IDAHO BANK BRINGS ACTION AGAINST R. N. STANFIELD IN COURT

Wants Deed of Conveyance Set Aside on Ground It Was Made to Defraud Creditors.

A prayer that a deed of conveyance made by R. N. Stanfield to the R. N. Stanfield company for real estate be set aside in circuit court by the First National bank of Weiser, Idaho, against R. N. Stanfield, R. N. Stanfield Co., and the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co.

PREMIER WINS FIGHT

LONDON, March 4.—(U. P.)—Definite assurance that Lloyd George has won the peace fight in the coalition ranks for the time being is seen by political observers today in an interview with Sir George Younger, published in Cardiff Western Mail, in which the unionist "die hard" leader expressed regret that his recent speeches had been interpreted as an attack on the premier.

DR. WORK WILL RETAIN HAYS POLICIES

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U. P.)—Humanizing the postoffice department, with the continuation of the marine guards in addition to their own postal department guards, with other innovations of the Hays administration will be continued by Dr. Hubert Work, the latter announced today as he took oath as the new postmaster general. The policies will be unchanged.

PORTLAND MARKET

PORTLAND, March 4.—(A. P.)—Livestock, Butter steady, eggs weak.

LONDON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHES STORY STATING RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR HARVEY HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY HARDING

President Harding Ordered an Official Denial of Report as 'Excuseless, Groundless.'

Umatilla Farmers Are Planning to Raise Potatoes

An unprecedented demand among farmers of the irrigated and wheat farming sections of Umatilla county for miscellaneous seeds is apparent this year, says Fred Bennion, county agent, who states that alfalfa farmers and wheat farmers alike are coming to a realization of the value of diversified farming.

LABOR LEADERS ACQUITTED

CHICAGO, March 4.—(A. P.)—Simon O'Donnell, formerly president of Chicago Building Trades Council, and three other labor leaders charged with graft, extortion and conspiracy in connection with alleged building trust here, were today acquitted by a jury.

LEGION DENIED LOSS OF MEMBERS ON BONUS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—(U. P.)—The American Legion today denied the claims of the bonus bill opponents new pending in congress that the legion had lost members because of its bonus stand.

FUNDS FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE PROVIDED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(A. P.)—Funds to continue the transcontinental air mail service are to be provided under an agreement by senate committee. The house had refused to provide funds.

WINTER SPORTS

BUCKAROOS WIN FROM THE DALLES 29 TO 23

The Pendleton Buckaroo defeated The Dalles high school last night on their opponents floor 29 to 23. At one time near the end of the game The Dalles team was leading 21 to 20 but the local boys made a spurt and finished the contest with the long end of the score.

CHARLES OLSON IS WINNER OVER SINGH IN WRESTLING CARD

CHARLE OLSON defeated Basanta Singh in two straight falls last night at the Alta theater. Singh went down for the first fall in 12 minutes and 52 seconds. He was thrown to the mat with such force that he was knocked unconscious. The second fall came shortly after he returned after a ten minutes rest.

MISSING VALET IS REPORTED SENTENCED ON MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(U. P.)—A bombshell exploded in the probe of the mystery surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, when district attorney office detectives revealed that they were investigating the report that Edward Sands, missing valet of the film celebrity was under sentence to be hanged for murder.

Two More Suspects Held in Portland For Girl's Murder

PORTLAND, March 4.—(A. P.)—Two more suspects are held by the police today in connection with the shooting of Williamene Fuller, choir girl. Two youths aged twenty and twenty-one, were picked up and admitted knowing Elmer Weatherford, who is being held because he made the remark indicating that he knew who did the shooting.

BELIEF IS THAT ITALIAN VENDETTA CLAIMED LIVES

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 4.—(U. P.)—The mysterious murders of Mary Venza, found brutally murdered yesterday and the killing of Paolo Letti on the Mount Calvary road near White Plains, led the police to believe that a gang of Italian assassins have established headquarters near J. D. Rockefeller's Pocantico Hills home. Ritualistic marks found on the faces of both victims is leading to the belief that Italian Vendetta claimed lives.

WORKING GIRLS REBEL AT EMPLOYERS REMARKS

TOPEKA, Kans., March 4.—(U. P.)—Kansas working girls today rebelled against the employers who claimed they could dress on \$87.50 yearly. Following the announcement of the Kansas industrial court that women wage hearings will terminate next week at Wichita, Atchison, Leavenworth and Emporia, the working girl leaders declared that the employers would be met with organized opposition in their testimony before the industrial court.

INDIANAPOLIS MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(U. P.)—President Harding has ordered official London denial of his intention of asking Ambassador Harvey to resign.

U. OF O. WIN FROM STANFORD DEBATERS

STANFORD University, March 4.—(U. P.)—The university of Oregon debating team won over Stanford last night in an intercollegiate debate. The subject, "Resolved, that congress should levy a tax on manufacturers' sales," was upheld by Oregon. Judges favoring the northern university, two to one.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

LONDON, March 4.—(U. P.)—The Polish cabinet resigned as a result of the failure of the Vlna negotiations regarding annexations, according to a Warsaw dispatch.

LLOYD GEORGE CALLS CONFERENCE OF LEADERS

LONDON, March 4.—(U. P.)—Lloyd George, victor in the crisis yesterday, still Britain's strong man, has summoned the conservative party leaders, including Austen Chamberlain, Arthur Balfour, Lord Birkenhead to his country estate for a week end of important conferences.

KENNARD IS MANAGER FOR OLDSMOBILE HERE

Pendleton is to have a new Oldsmobile dealer. The new manager is Dr. S. L. Kennard of Weston who expects to move his family to the city as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. The deal whereby Dr. Kennard is to take over the local agency of the popular car is already closed, according to a statement made today.

OHIO MOTOR BUS HIT BY NEW YORK CENTRAL FLYER

PLAINSVILLE, Ohio, Mar. 4.—(U. P.)—Thirteen were killed tonight and another died in the head-on collision early today and three were injured as a result of a collision of a New York Central express train and a crowded motor bus running from Plainville to Fairport Harbor, late last night. The train running sixty miles an hour struck the bus at a street crossing here.

DOG OWNERS ANXIOUS TO SECURE LICENSES TO BALK DOGCATCHER

Between 15 and 20 city dog licenses were taken out yesterday and more are being issued today at the office of the city recorder as a result of the action of the council Wednesday night in deciding to have an official dogcatcher go around at night and grab all of the canines on which city licenses have not been issued.

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