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MATT JEPSON LAST SEEN JULY 23

FORT WORTH TEXAS FLOODED WHEN LEVEE BROKE FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINFALL LAST NIGHT

Trinity River Jumped 26 Feet in Less Than 24 Hours After Seven and One Half Inches of Rain Fall During the Night; Ten Persons Believed Dead; 1500 are Homeless.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—(U. P.)—Ten persons are believed dead, fifteen hundred homeless and property damage totalling hundreds of thousands resulted today from heavy rainfall last night, breaking the levees, after the rise of the Trinity river. Torrents rushed through the streets, crushing, washing away houses with people clinging to the debris. The business section is a deep under water. Looting in some parts of the city was checked when American Legion members took up guard with orders to "shoot to kill." Firemen and police were helpless when flames broke forth. Helpless bystanders saw men, women and children swept away in the torrent to death.

Fifteen feet of water stood in Trinity Park and the Texas league ball park. Two women were reported drowned at the ball park. Telephone linesmen saw a man and wife and three children on a floating house top fall in the water as the house hit a bridge. They did not reappear. The Trinity levee broke for a hundred yard gap, endangering hundreds of lives, and letting a wall of water into the business district.

City Flooded. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—(U. P.)—Seven and a half inches of rain fell here during the night and the entire city is flooded. North Fort Worth is inundated by eight to ten feet of water in some places. Trinity river is at flood stage. Car service and lights are damaged. Fires occurred with slight damage.

Levee Broke in Two Places on North Main Street. Reports from points west of Fort Worth on the Trinity river said the water was still rising rapidly. The river rose 25 feet in a few hours here.

Car Lines Wrecked. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—(U. P.)—Trinity river, which jumped 26 feet in less than twelve hours to the flood stage of 33.5 feet, is sweeping this city with the worst flood in its history. It is feared that several lives are lost. Estimated damage will exceed half a million. Large areas are under water and families are rescued by heavy rafts. The flood is caused by heavy rainfall. The levee protecting North Fort Worth broke this morning, lowlands in that section being quickly inundated and street car lines put out of commission.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ATTRACTS INTERESTED CROWD

John J. Flinn of Evanston, Illinois, is Speaker at Rivoli Last Evening.

At the Rivoli theatre last evening a large and interested audience listened to a free lecture on Christian Science by John J. Flinn, C. S., of Evanston, Ill.

The speaker was introduced by Edmund Mable, who said: "In Rev. 21st Chapter, first verse, we read: 'And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.'"

In explanation of this passage of Scripture Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in her text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" states: "The Revealer had not yet passed the transitional stage in human experience called death, but he already saw a new heaven and a new earth. Through what sense came this vision to St. John? Not through the material visual organs for seeing, for optics are inadequate to take in so wonderful a scene."

To help us catch this spiritual vision, which enables us to overcome the false claims of sin, sickness, and death, is the purpose of a Christian Science lecture.

I take pleasure in introducing to you Mr. John J. Flinn, C. S., of Evanston, Illinois, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, who will now address you. (The address of Mr. Flinn appears in full on page eight.)

SOME HOG, SOME STALL RAKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 25.—A specially constructed stall had to be built for one hog recently shipped from here by W. J. Darst, a farmer, of Dexter. This particular piece of Kansas pork tipped the scales at 940 pounds, nearly half a ton. The porker was three years old.

PENDLETON ASKED TO SHARE IN EXPENSE OF ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

Committeemen Today Brave Dangers of Trip From Pendleton to Milton.

Pendleton is asked to give \$150 as its share toward a fund of \$1900 for meeting the Oregon end of the expense of promoting the Theodore Roosevelt highway from Portland, Me. to Portland, Ore. This proposition was presented to the Commercial Association board of managers and members of the highways committee at a special meeting last evening. The subject was presented by Sidney Vincent, of the Oregon tourist bureau and his stand was supported by H. J. Ottenheimer, treasurer of the organization. Fred Volger, president of the Oregon association and John E. Gratke of the Portland 1922 exposition committee. The four men arrived by auto last evening, having driven up from Portland during the day, stopping at Hood River and The Dalles. They are visiting other towns of this county today.

Of the \$1900 to be raised Portland has voted \$500 and is expecting eastern Oregon towns to provide the remaining \$1400. Hood River has promised \$100 and it was thought The Dalles would provide \$150. The matter of Pendleton's share was referred to the finance committee of the association.

Ottenheimer With Party "It was our first trip over your highway and we were surprised at the scenic beauties of the trip up the Umatilla river," said the speakers of their arrival here. Mr. Ottenheimer, who was the chief Portland booster for the Wallula cutoff was also informed he would find a very satisfactory highway between Pendleton and Walla Walla. His committee had asked for the Wallula cutoff on the theory that the Pendleton-Walla Walla highway is not a suitable road for winter travel.

DUCKS GO ON "SOUSE." BUCYRUS, Ohio, April 25.—Visible signs of inebriation were displayed by half a dozen ducks, swimming in the Sandusky river here, shortly after the police dumped forty gallons of "hootch mash" into the water. The mash had been confiscated in a rail. The ducks scooped up the mash as it floated down stream.

EDITOR MURDERED BY CHIEF OF RIVAL PAPER

DERANGO, Colo., April 25.—A coroner's inquest is being held today over the body of William L. Wood, city editor of the Durango Herald, shot dead yesterday by Rod Day, editor of the Durango Democrat, following continued mutual vilification of each other through the columns of their newspapers. Day is held without bail after giving himself up after he had shot Wood twice in the back.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED BY 'REDS'

TOKIO, April 25.—(U. P.)—Three Japanese soldiers were killed when the "reds" said to have been connected with forces of the far eastern republic with headquarters at Chita, dynamited a railway train north of Vladivostok, according to press reports here. No official information is available.

Butler's Romance



August Prober was ordered freed from the insane ward at Ellis Island while his story of a romance with a Pittsburgh heiress is further investigated. Prober says his deportation was ordered after he and the heiress fell in love. That while he was a butler at the Rolling Rock Club, Ligonier, Pa.

CIRCULATION AT COUNTY LIBRARY 8,333 IN MARCH

Circulation at the Umatilla county library during the month of March was 8,333, according to a report made by Miss Sabra Nason, librarian.

Of this, the central circulation was 3,484, the branch 4,251 and the rural schools 598. The branch circulation is divided as follows: Milton, 244; Astoria, 1738; Hornston, 718; Weston, 502; ECHO, 423; Free-walter, 263; Umatilla, 395; Pendleton, 148; Pilot Rock, 76; and Helix 67.

Forty-five shipments of books were made to branches and rural schools, the total being 385 volumes. Fifty meetings were held in the library, the total attendance being 933. One hundred seventeen readers, including juvenile and adult, registered during the month.

Monthly receipts were \$30.88, and the balance carried forward \$21.25. Expenses were \$31.16, leaving a total of 97 cents on hand.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS

Russians Sure To Welcome Treaty

BY MARGUERITE E. HARRISON War Correspondent Who Spent a Year and a Half in Russia During 1920 and 1921. Ten Months of the Time in Prison: Author of "Marooned in Moscow"

NEW YORK, April 25.—The impression created in Russia by the latest move of Tchitcherin in signing the commercial treaty with Germany at Genoa will undoubtedly be a favorable one. The relatively small number of people who understand European politics or who have any articulate opinions will probably approve his action, irrespective of their party convictions.

While most Russians fear and dislike Germany and have a dread of German exploitation, they understand the Germans and their methods of doing business and have great respect for their organizing ability. For a long time, ever since it became evident that Russia would have to be rehabilitated economically, largely through the services of foreign experts and technicians, the Russians have been resigned to the thought that the Germans would probably do it.

They will also view with a certain amount of satisfaction an agreement with a power which renounces all claims against Russia and does not demand its share of the imperial debts.

Can't Meet Her Debts. It is obvious that even if the Soviet government recognized in principle the debts of the former government and claims for nationalization of and damage to foreign property since the revolution, Russia will not for many years have the wherewithal to meet these obligations. The pennants have already suffered too much from the requisitioning system to be willing to submit to new

IRISH GENERAL MURDERED LAST NIGHT IN DUBLIN

Mutineer Officers Took Over Loyal Headquarters After Assassination of Adams.

FEELING INTENSE AGAINST REBELS

122,000 Workers on Strike Against Civil War and the Republican Rebels.

DUBLIN, April 25.—(U. P.)—Brigadier General Adams, commanding a brigade of Free State troops at Athlone, was held up there last night and shot dead.

A party of mutineer officers took over loyal headquarters at Athlone following the assassination. Feeling is intense against the rebels and labor appeared loyal to the established government.

Dublin passed through Monday's general strike quietly, but alarming incidents occurred, but last night's murder has stirred the loyal adherents against the rebels. It was estimated that 122,000 were concerned in the general strike. The only untoward incident was the posting by persons unknown of a manifesto calling upon "labor" to "seize Ireland." As labor was busy demonstrating its loyalty to the established government, and its disapproval of the extremists and their methods the manifesto went unanswered.

Red Flag Hoisted. LONDON, April 25.—(U. P.)—Workers of Tipperary have seized a carriage factory, hoisting the red flag, according to dispatches reaching London.

DRUG STORE SELLS EGGS. TILTONVILLE, Ohio, April 25.—A fast pace for city stores is being set by a local drug store. A basket of fresh eggs, for sale, adorns the counter beside the cash register, where once reposed sample cathartic pills.

American Flapper Standardized Says British Merchant

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(U. P.)—The American "flapper" has been subjected to the scrutiny of the British merchant prince and appraised in business terms. First the "flapper" is found to be standardized. Second, her clothing was given a money value of \$11. Gordon Selfridge, of London, former partner of the late Marshal Field and one of England's leading merchants, made the appraisal after touring the United States.

"The most interesting thing I have seen in the United States is the standardization of the 'flapper,'" Selfridge commented.

"There are flocks of them in New York, San Francisco and Chicago. All of them wear the same thing, from hats to shoes. 'Their clothing? Well, I haven't observed it as closely here as in New York, but the New York flapper's outfit would cost—well about \$11 would be a fair price.'"

Selfridge explained he would not for a minute criticize American women.

"On the contrary," he said, "I think they are particularly pleasing."

"There are flappers in London, of course," he added, "but the London flappers are not standardized."

P. H. S. DEBATERS TALK AT CLUB LUNCHEON

Phillip Fordyce and Rex Kramer, representing the Pendleton high school debating team, were the chief speakers at the Progressive club luncheon today, the two young men giving the arguments they will make in their debate to be held here soon.

Other guests at the luncheon today were W. Schwartzberg, former manager of the Pendleton Hotel mill who is here from Spokane, Charles Andron of Seattle and T. M. Maloney of the internal revenue department. Mr. Maloney will be here for some time checking up on income and corporation tax affairs since 1917.

The Progressive club voted today to give a picnic and field day for members and their families some time between June 15 and June 20.

CLYDE LESTER, WALLA WALLA BUSINESS MAN, LAST TO SEE RECLUSE ALIVE IS TESTIMONY

Papers, Pipe, Glasses and Other Possessions of Jepson Introduced by State in Case Against Von Derahe; One Woman Member of Jury Trying Murder Case.

One copy each of the Country Gentleman and The Saturday Evening Post and several copies of a Walla Walla paper, a pipe and a pair of glasses on one of the opened magazines and a dash of tobacco ash fallen from the pipe, the imprint on the well platform, where it had rested during showers, of the hat that was worn by Matt Jepson shortly before he was killed were some of the links of evidence that made their appearance in the testimony of witnesses during the first half day of the taking of testimony in the murder trial of Charles Von Derahe, charged with the killing of Jepson.

The court room was comfortably filled for the morning session of the trial, and the stories of state witnesses were closely listened to by the audience.

RUSSIA DEMANDS BIG LOAN AND A THIRTY YEAR MORATORIUM

Tentative Draft of New Treaty Submitted to Allied Experts at Genoa Conference.

GENOA, April 25.—(U. P.)—Russia demands from the allies five billion gold rouble loan and a thirty year moratorium.

These facts obtained from the text of the tentative draft of a treaty submitted by the Russian delegation to the Genoa conference committee of experts on Russian affairs last night. The document, obtained exclusively by the International News Service, was the subject of hours of wrangling by the experts, resulting in such divergencies of opinion that they adjourned. It contains the following terms: The Soviet government is to pay pre-war debts to foreign governments, individuals and the so-called "debtors" to be determined by the International News Service, and interests on the government of Russia and interests on the so-called "debtors" to be determined by the International News Service.

U. S. Reserves Rights. LONDON, April 25.—(U. P.)—According to a Genoa dispatch to the Evening Standard, American Ambassador Child has notified the heads of the economic conference that the United States reserves all rights regarding Russian war debts, both public and private.

French May Bolt. LONDON, April 25.—(U. P.)—The French delegate Barthou at Genoa received telegraphic instructions today to insist at the conference the terms contained in Premier Poincare's speech Monday, says a central news dispatch. The French delegation declared it will press for a 48 hour ultimatum to Russia or break from the conference altogether.

Russian Attacks Allies. GENOA, April 25.—(U. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia, declared to the Associated Press today that allied resistance to Russian principles of nationalization was blocking the economic conference. He insisted it was the allies' efforts to infringe upon Russian sovereignty in that connection that were delaying the conference progress.

LOCAL CARPENTER DROPPED DEAD TODAY

While standing on the scaffolding at the Empire Meat Market where he was employed in carpentering work, W. W. Boothby, local carpenter, aged 71, dropped dead today from an attack of apoplexy. He called to fellow workmen just before his death and was saved from falling from the scaffolding by his employer, Ed DuPuis. Mr. Boothby was apparently in good health and had not suffered other attacks of apoplexy. He came to Pendleton in 1881 from Polk county. His widow and the following daughters, survive: Mrs. Louie Sandheim, Mrs. E. D. Taylor and Miss Ethel Boothby, all of Portland. Funeral arrangements will be made after their arrival here.

CRIMINAL ACTION TO START AGAINST BANKERS

PORTLAND, April 25.—(U. P.)—Criminal action against Anthony Eckman, vice president of the defunct state bank of Portland, and Leroy Walker, chairman of the board of directors, will be started today through District Attorney Myers, according to an announcement today by G. E. Robertson, deputy state bank examiner. Robertson charges the discovery of alleged fraudulent handling of the depositors' funds.

WHITE HOUSE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO McNARY BILL

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(U. P.)—The administration is "heartily and sincerely" pledged to the reclamation projects as proposed in the McNary-Smith bill now before congress, the white house announced today. Hope is expressed that congress also be favorably disposed to justifiable reclamation projects and methods.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 68. Minimum, 51. Barometer, 29.90.

TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Wed. fair light to heavy frost in morning.