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CORRESPONDENT TRIED TO GIVE ADVANCE INFORMATION ON RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY

INCENDIARISM HAS STARTED IN LANDIS WAGE AWARD FIGHT

Gang Terrorism Blamed for Three Fires Started in Chicago Last Night. \$250,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FLAMES. Apartment House Being Completed Under Award Was Most Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, May 17.—(U. P.)—"Gang terrorism" is held responsible by the police today for an outbreak of incendiarism in Chicago last night causing three fires with a total of a quarter of a million dollars damage.

BIG STEEL COMBINE BEING FORMED TODAY

NEW YORK, May 17.—(U. P.)—Executives of the midwestern independent steel companies met here today at the offices of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, bankers, to discuss the proposed six company consolidation.

VALENTINO PLANS FOR DEFENSE FOR MARRIAGE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(U. P.)—With the possibility of bigamy charges growing out of their alleged premature elopement hanging over them, Rudolph Valentino and Natacha Rambova were reported to have returned here during the night.

PINCHOT HAS BIG LEAD OVER ALTER

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—(U. P.)—W. Harry Baker, secretary of the republican state central committee, today conceded the nomination of Gifford Pinchot, independent, for governor of Pennsylvania over George Alter, organization candidate.

STILLMAN DIVORCE ACTION TO CLOSE

YONKERS, N. Y., May 17.—(U. P.)—At a conference at the office of John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Anne F. Stillman, it was decided to consider the divorce action closed and submit the case immediately to Referee Daniel J. Gleason for decision.

HEC POLITICAL CAMPAIGN DRAWING END; RIVAL TICKETS OFFERED VOTERS AT PRIMARY

One of the most heated and unusual political campaigns in the history of Umatilla county will come to a head Friday when the voters will express their choice as to party nominees. Today politics is the general subject of conversation.

STUDEBAKER FIRST CAR TO CROSS BLUE MTS. ON OWN POWER

The honor of being the first car to come over the Old Oregon Trail highway from La Grande to Pendleton for the spring of 1922 on its own power goes to a Studebaker which reported at Steele's service station this morning.

MEDFORD MAYOR SAYS KLAN RITUAL SPLENDID

In view of the fact that the Ku Klux Klan has become a subject of discussion local Klansmen have requested the publication here of the undated letter from the mayor of Medford, Oregon.

PATTERSON GAINING SAYS SENATOR RITNER

A vigorous denial that republicans are leaving the candidacy of Senator Patterson and flocking to Olcott was made today by Senator Roy W. Ritner and others supporting Mr. Patterson.

PRESIDENT INVITES STEEL MANUFACTURERS TO DINNER CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(A. P.)—Invitations have been issued for a large number of prominent steel manufacturers to meet President Harding tomorrow night at a dinner conference at the white house, it was announced.

RUSSIA ASKS RESERVATIONS TO HAGUE CALL

Soviets Retain Right to Introduce Amendments to the General Conference Call. UNITED STATES REPLY WAS SYMPATHETIC. French Sent Feeler to Washington Prior to Allied Invitation to the U. S.

GENOVA, MAY 17.—(U. P.)—Russia today formally informed the political subcommittee through George Thibouchin that Russia had reserved the right to introduce certain amendments to the general conference call.

COMMONS VOTE MAY CAUSE RESIGNATION

LONDON, May 17.—(U. P.)—Austen Chamberlain today announced the government considered its defeat last night in the house of commons seriously.

THE DARE-DEVIL

These questions are asked because it is believed they throw light upon the campaign against Gwinn and upon the sincerity of those who propose the denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan as the test of party loyalty.

GWINN MANAGER SAYS FOES OF PENDLETON CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS GROW DESPERATE

ASKS RECONCILIATION IN LETTER TO JUDGE. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Superior Court Judge Thomas Graham is famous locally for two things—his success in reconciling couples who drift into the divorce courts and for his whiskers.

HEAVIEST VOTE EVER CAST IN PRIMARY IS EXPECTED FOR FRIDAY

Polls Will be Open From 8 Till 8 in Umatilla's 64 Precincts; Registered Strength 11,187. One of the heaviest votes ever cast in a primary election is anticipated in Umatilla county Friday when candidates to bear the banners of both republican and democratic parties will be selected.

MOTHERS ARE GUESTS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

This was Mother's Day at the Rotary Club and for the occasion the club members were honored by the presence of a number of mothers of enthusiastic Rotarians.

MINERS DEFENSE ASK NOT GUILTY VERDICT

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., May 17.—Defense in the miners treason trials today demanded the court compel the state to show "a single overt act" upon which it relies to sustain a conviction.

UNITED PRESS MAN HAS BEEN EXPELLED BY SOVIET RUSSIA

Hullinger Dispatched Message After Censor Had Refused to Pass it. APPEAL MADE TO GENOA CONFERENCE. Soviet Delegation Embarrassed Considerably; He is Now Enroute From Moscow.

APRIL FOOD PRICES HIGHER THAN MARCH

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(U. P.)—Retail food prices advanced one-tenth of one percent in April over March, the labor department estimated today.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT TO STOP COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(U. P.)—The administration will act shortly to end the coal strike now over six weeks old, semi-official circles intimated today.

FRENCH READY TO DISCUSS WAR DEBT

PARIS, May 17.—(A. P.)—The French government has informed the American war debt funding commission that it is ready to send a special mission to the United States to confer regarding the payment of the French debt.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 89. Minimum, 59. Barometer, 29.60.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.

