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U. S. CONSUL IN SYRIA BROKE THE FRENCH RELATIONS

Secretary Hughes Asked by Congress to Investigate the Sentence on Crane.

FORMER MINISTER TRIED BY MILITARY

Was Charged With Inciting Riots Against French Troops Stationed in Syria.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Hughes is directed to make immediate inquiry of the French government regarding the report that Charles H. Crane, of Chicago, former minister to China, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the French military court at Damascus, in resolution introduced today by Representative Sabath of Illinois.

Hauled Down Flag PARIS, May 26.—(A. P.)—Charles H. Crane said today that before his arrival at Damascus Syria, the United States consul there hauled down the American flag, took down his shield and refused to have further relations with the French authorities until they apologized for an incident.

Report Is False PARIS, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—The report that Charles Crane, former American minister to China, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by a French military court in Syria for inciting Syrians to rise against the French occupational troops, is false, it was announced at the foreign office.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION FOR MONTH, 6839

Circulation at the Umatilla county library during the month of April was 6839, according to the report of Miss Sabra Nason, librarian.

The branch circulation is divided as follows: Milton, 641; Hermiston, 660; Athena, 508; Echo, 421; Weston, 418; Umatilla, 308; Freewater, 284; Frenchdale, 28; Pilot Rock, 74; and Helix, 60.

The balance on hand, after the payment of expenses, was \$3.38, says the report.

CARRIES BIG TUSK

A tame bear's tusk measuring eight inches from base to tip was displayed here today to friends of J. H. Metzger of the Ukiah district, who was a visitor in Pendleton. The tusk was removed from the mouth of a two-year-old bear owned by Frank Chapman recently.

MILLER MAY RUN FOR STATE TREASURER

PORTLAND, May 26.—With official reports lacking only in Curry, Harney and Wheeler counties, the latest figures today are Olcott 43,020, Hall 42,510. The name of the ex-collector of internal revenue, Milton A. Miller, written in for democratic nomination for state treasurer, may be a candidate against Hoff.

NORTHWEST WAS IN COLD GRIP LAST NIGHT; SNOW WAS REPORTED IN IDAHO

PORTLAND, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—Temperatures dropped dangerously near the freezing point in various parts of the northwest last night, according to reports the weather bureau received.

Miss McCormick May Not Marry Swiss Horseman

Guardian Has Been Appointed Over 17 Year Old Girl, Who May With Hold His Consent.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(U. P.)—Maidie McCormick may not marry Max Oser, Swiss liverstable proprietor. Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, has been appointed guardian of the 17-year-old girl and may withhold his consent to the marriage.

NARCOTICS BILL SIGNED. WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—President Harding today signed the Miller-Jones anti-narcotics bill providing for the deportation of aliens guilty of violating the federal narcotics laws.

COUNTY AGENT WORK TO BE CARRIED ON AS IN PAST—COURT

Decision Made by County Court When Bennion Secures Offer of Job From Montana State.

That the work of the county agent in Umatilla county will be maintained on the present plan indefinitely, unless those who have in the past disclosed a keen interest in the activities of the office change their ideas, was the gist of a decision made by the members of the county court yesterday afternoon in reply to requests made by a delegation of prominent farmers who waited on the court.

Montana has been after Bennion several times. At the close of 1921 he was offered a good job with the university. A few weeks ago he received another offer carrying a salary of \$4,500, and when this was refused, the university came back with an offer of \$5,000.

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FILIPINO LABORERS CHILDREN EDUCATED

HONOLULU, May 26.—(U. P.)—The children on the island of Bohol, Philippines have for several years been taking nearly all first prizes in Philippine school contests.

In searching for the reason for this it was recently discovered by Philippine authorities that most of the children had gone to school for some time, or begun school in Hawaii where their fathers had taken their families for a time while they obtained work as laborers in Hawaiian fields.

Hawaiian interests are planning on obtaining figures concerning the affair, in order to show that the children of Filipino laborers have every opportunity for education in the public schools of Hawaii if their fathers want to come here and work on the plantations.

TEXAS POSSES ARE PURSUING NEGRO

WASCO, Texas, May 26.—(U. P.)—Poses of several hundred men today pursued an unidentified negro who killed Harold Bolton, white youth, and assaulted his woman companion near here. The negro attempted to kill the girl after the assault.

PROSECUTION OF WAIVER CASES UNDER DAUGHTERY

Special Grand Jury to Hear Evidence is Virtually Completed; Trial to Start.

EFFORTS TO PASS RESOLUTION FAILED

Hint is Given That Government Officials Are Being Involved by Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—Attorney General Daugherty today was in direct charge of preliminary preparation to prosecute the war fraud cases. A special grand jury to specialize in hearing evidence of the alleged war frauds was virtually completed and will start work next week.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—Efforts of Representatives Johnson and Woodruff to force house consideration of the resolution ordering an exhaustive probe of the war contracts failed in the house today.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—A hint that the government officials employed during the war are involved in the investigation to be made by the department of justice of the war frauds, was given in a statement this afternoon by Representative Reavis of Nebraska, who resigned from the house of assisted Daugherty.

SOUTHERN CO-EDS BREAK TRACK RECORDS

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—(U. P.)—Charlie Eaddock and Bud Houser are the only athletic record breakers in Southern California.

The Girls' Relay team established a new national women's record for the 229 yard dash at 28 3/4 seconds.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(A. P.)—Livestock and eggs steady, butter firm.

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Home Run King Ineligible To Play Ball Today

Ban Johnson, American League President, Investigating Attack on Umpire Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 26.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth was declared today ineligible to play with the Yankees until a complete investigation has been made of his argument with Umpire Hildebrand which resulted in the homerun being put out of the game yesterday.

Johnson said Ruth has become extremely nervous over the previous suspension and the long lead in home runs obtained by Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns, and over Ruth's failure to hit when he got back into the game.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(U. P.)—"I'm sorry it happened. I stood as much as I could and had to break loose," Babe said today in discussing the order.

CURFEW LAW HAS BEEN PASSED IN THE ULSTER COUNTIES OF IRELAND

Anyone on Streets Between 11 O'clock at Night and 5 in Morning Must Have Reason.

BELFAST, May 26.—(U. P.)—A curfew from eleven at night to five o'clock in the morning was ordered today throughout the six Ulster counties. Anyone on the streets between these hours must account for themselves or be locked up.

LONDON, May 26.—(U. P.)—Action to end the secular and factional strife in Ireland, north and south, was taken here today when members of the British cabinet who signed the peace treaty establishing the Irish free state met with Arthur Griffith, George Duffy and Eamonn Duggan to discuss the present crisis.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(A. P.)—Butter firm.

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TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS IS GARY'S PROPOSAL

Steel and Iron President is in Favor of Sales Tax to Take Place of Income Tax.

DECLARED HIMSELF STILL AN OPTIMIST

Congress Should Forget the Soldier's Bonus Until Later Said Gary in Address.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(A. P.)—Elihu H. Gary, in an address as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute today advocated that congress take tariff out of politics, that it regulate things, that it substitute a sales tax for the income tax, and that it forget the soldier bonus until the nation is less severely burdened financially.

ASSOCIATION HEAD WOULD HAVE LOCAL PEOPLE SEE CAMP

L. C. Scharpf Suggests Day be Named When Pendletonians Shall Visit Tourist Grounds.

A special day in which Pendleton business men and women and residents of the city and citizens generally will be invited to visit the new municipal camp grounds for tourists will probably be named within the near future, according to a statement made today by President L. C. Scharpf of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

IS NEAR JURY

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., May 26.—(U. P.)—The Bill Blizard treason case will probably go to the jury tomorrow. Judge Woods was instructed the jurors today. Great anxiety was expressed by both sides on the outcome.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26.—(I. N. S.)—A telephone report received here says that three powder packing houses have blown up at Sinerhahoning, Tenn.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(A. P.)—Butter firm.

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Lower Passenger Fares Declared As Essential

Commission's Figures Show That Traffic is Seven Billion Miles Below Normal.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(I. N. S.)—Lower passenger fares on railroads will follow the sweeping cuts in freight rates, high government officials declared.

A strong majority of the interstate commerce commission maintain lower passenger fares are essential to greater revenue from the traveling public. People are not doing much traveling under the present high passenger rates. This is shown by the interstate commerce commission's figures revealing that passenger traffic on all railroads in the United States is seven billion passenger miles below normal.

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L. C. Scharpf Suggests Day be Named When Pendletonians Shall Visit Tourist Grounds.

The proposal of the association head was made this morning after Mr. Scharpf and C. I. Barr had accompanied Mayor G. A. Hartman to the camp grounds in the east end of the city.

"I was really astonished at the big improvement made in the grounds when I saw them this morning," Mr. Scharpf said, "and the thought came to me that it would be a fine thing if everyone in Pendleton could see the park as it has been improved by the city. I have an idea that there would be a great many people who would be just as surprised as I was if they could see the change that has been effected in the park."

COMPLIMENTARY COMMENTS ON THE conditions of the camp grounds are being received frequently now by visitors to the grounds, according to Jack Miller, custodian.

THE "See Our Park Day" which has been proposed by President Scharpf will enable local people to see and appreciate the work which has been done by the city and the city planning commission. The definite date has not yet been named but will probably be taken up within a short time.

PORTLAND, May 26.—(A. P.)—Butter firm.

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WORLD IS STILL THREATENED WITH WAR SAID PREMIER

Banquet Given in Honor of Overwhelming Vote of Confidence Given Yesterday.

VOTE WAS 235 TO 26 FOR LLOYD GEORGE

Another Chance to Meet the Russian Menace Voted by Parliament After Address.

LONDON, May 26.—(U. P.)—The world is still threatened with war, Lloyd George declared in a speech at the Hotel Cecil banquet today which supporters gave in his honor following his overwhelming vote of confidence on the Geneva policy by parliament yesterday.

"Neither Britain nor humanity is yet out of danger," he said. "There are perils near our coasts and inside our island limits. Therefore we must continue a spirit of cooperation until the last of these perils has vanished."

This utterance was elated as an indication that the premier had determined to hold the coalition government together. Lloyd George's vote of confidence yesterday was won after 80 minutes' brilliant oratory. The vote was 235 to 26. Attacks on Lloyd George were along party lines. The country as a whole, after listening to the premier's word picture of Russia's threat to civilization, has voted him another chance to meet the menace of the Hague.

WHEAT SHOWS AN ADDITIONAL DECLINE

Wheat prices show additional decline today, May grain closing at \$1.25 1/2, July at \$1.22 1/2 and September at \$1.18 1/2. Yesterday's closing prices were May \$1.28, July \$1.21 1/2 and September \$1.17 1/2.

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

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| May | \$1.25 1/2 | \$1.25 | \$1.25 1/2 | \$1.25 1/2 |
| July | 1.22 | 1.23 1/2 | 1.21 1/2 | 1.22 1/2 |
| Sept. | 1.18 1/2 | 1.19 1/2 | 1.17 1/2 | 1.18 1/2 |

Portland Cash Markets: Hard white \$1.25; soft white \$1.24; white club \$1.24; hard winter \$1.24; northern spring \$1.24; red Wain, \$1.20.

Wheat—Additional liquidation and weakness in the May delivery has a depressing influence on deferred futures during the first hour, but a firm undertone was apparent, and the market gradually gathered strength.

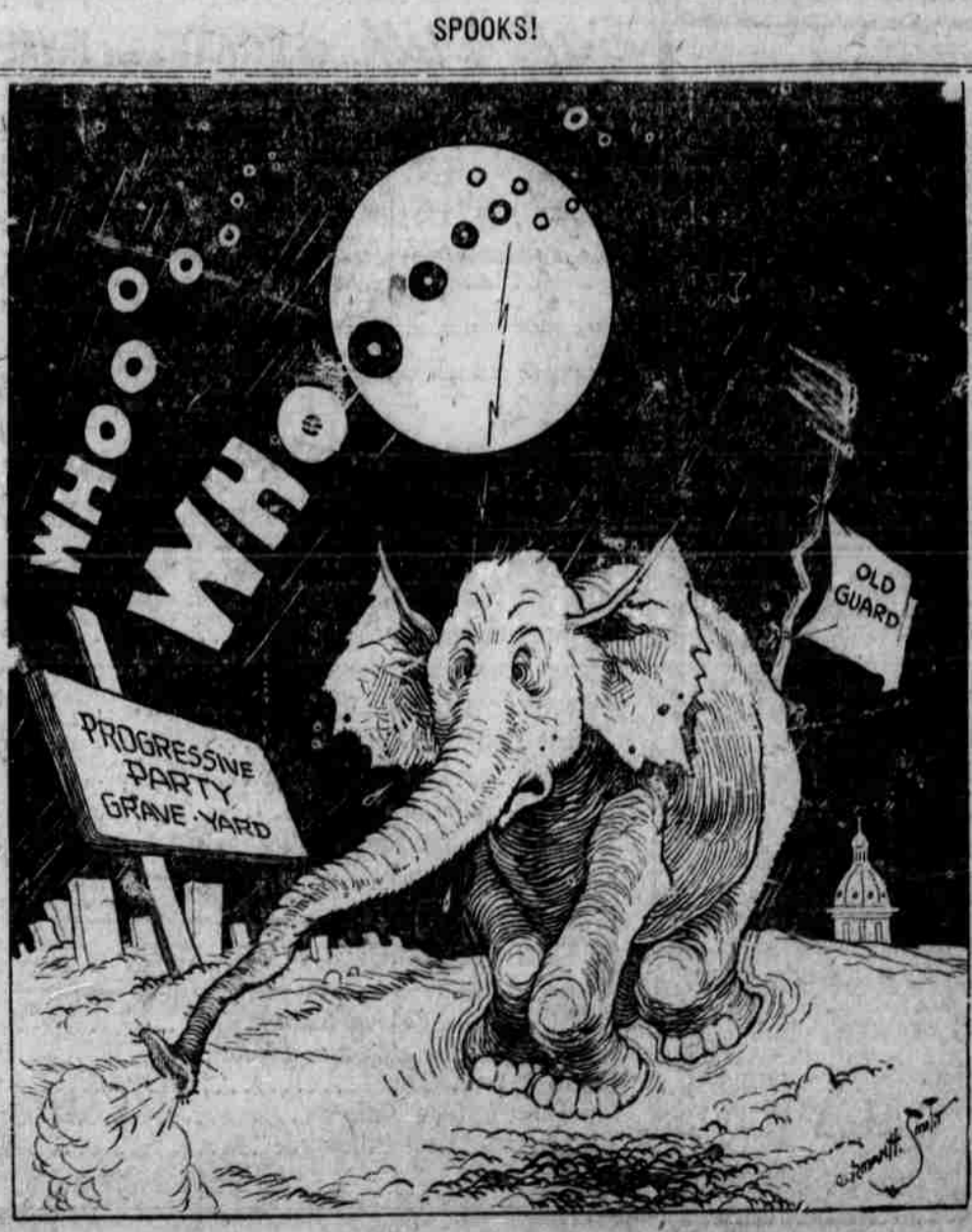
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THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum 64. Minimum 43. Barometer 30.20.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer Saturday. High 64 to heavy frost.



XTRA

CHICAGO, May 26.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth was fined \$200 and removed from captaincy of New York Americans by Ban Johnson president of the American League this afternoon.