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POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED
EUROPE PLEASSED BY U. S. POLICY

BRITISH FAVOR
U. S. ECONOMIC
INTERVENTION

Press Comment Enthusiastic
Over Expected American
Participation in Debt Tangle

FRENCH PAPERS LESS
WARM IN RECEPTIONS

Harding Undecided as to the
Exact Form of Proposal; to
Restrain French Occupation.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—According to today's issue of the Daily Sketch, President Harding has sent a warning to France that occupation of the Ruhr valley would greatly endanger negotiations concerning the international loan to Germany. No other London news carrier carried this report. At Paris it was learned authoritatively that the United States government already had informed the allies it contemplates only economic intervention in Europe.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The allies understand the United States will maintain her previous attitude toward political matters and that Harding is not yet certain what form the proposed economic action will take. The United States attitude materially affects France's contemplated Ruhr action. It may cause a complete revolution of the French policy.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—While newspaper knowledge of what the United States intends to do in Europe is meager, press comment on the American intervention is enthusiastic. The Manchester Guardian said: "It is the biggest and best thing that has happened since the war broke." This view is typical of British press comment. French press comment is less warm.

131 LIVES OF CREW
JAPANESE LINER ARE
ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Blaze Burning 7000 Bales of
Cotton in Hold With Great
Loss; Believed Incendiary.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The lives of 131 passengers and members of the crew of the Chicago Maru, Japanese liner in port here, were menaced early today when 7000 bales of cotton caught fire in the hold. The harbor fire tug aided in stemming the blaze while the crew removed the passengers to the shore. The loss to the cargo and ship is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Several members of the vessel's crew were overcome by smoke but were carried to safety. Many passengers suffered burned feet in crossing the steel decks. The fire is believed incendiary, but belief is expressed that the fire also possibly is a result of spontaneous combustion and that the blaze had been smoldering under the bales for a week.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse
weather observer.
Maximum 19.
Minimum 2 below.
Barometer 30.20.

TODAY'S FORECAST
Tonight and
Sunday fair;
continued cold.

NOTED WRITER PAYS TRIBUTE
TO ROUND-UP IN HIS FEATURE
'TAKING THE PEN TO PENDLETON'

A most comprehensive article, "Taking the Pen to Pendleton" by Charles Hanson Towne, appears in a current number of "Town and Country," which is among the high class magazines of the United States. Towne was a member of the Round-Up party which say this year's performance.

The article, profusely illustrated with photographs, is doubtless one of the best pieces of publicity ever afforded the big show.

The following are extracts from the write-up: "It was Wallace Irwin who said when we got there—'Say, this Pendleton Round-Up makes Buffalo Bill look affirmative.'"

"It wasn't until we got to the little town of Pendleton, in Oregon, that we came to realize that we had never seen an authentic show before. Best Man Wins. "For here, the best man won. It wasn't a made-to-order chariot race that we saw. It was a flogging horse; horses that had never, never been ridden. Not painted princesses sitting at ease upon white palfreys, but beautifully natural in-made-up girls who rode in from ranches to take part in this best of all performances, facing the huge audience in the sun, unafraid of their complexities, beneath the blue publicity of heaven."

"Tucked away in the clean velvet hills, Pendleton is beautifully situated. A delegation of fifteen-shirted, sombreroed cowmen met us at the station on a certain clear, cool morning, and old-fashioned stage-coaches, some drawn by oxen, carried us to the track around which, later, we were to see the most dangerous and thrilling bull-dogging stunts.

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LONG LIST OF GOOD
DEEDS CREDITED TO
RED CROSS RECORD

Chapter Has High Rating in
Pacific Division for Work
Done During Past 18 Months

When Miss Esther Kelly leaves Pendleton next week to go to her home in Portland after having spent 18 months in Pendleton as executive secretary of the Umatilla County Red Cross chapter, she will go with the consciousness of having been one of the instrumentalities through which the efficiency of the chapter has been greatly increased. A statement to this effect was made today by a member of the board who has been in close touch with the work during the past two years.

And just what has the Red Cross done in Umatilla county during the past 18 months? Because its work is like a mother's, mere statements and figures can not express the scope and extent of what has been done but here are some of the accomplishments to be written down to its credit within the past year and one-half.

The county chapter, which consists of 14 branches outside of Pendleton, is one of three in the Pacific division of the United States where the standards of efficiency are sufficiently high to make it a training chapter for executive secretaries. Seven states are included in the division. The office work has been standardized, and this means that the huge mass of correspondence and data on cases in the county has been filed in a way so that it is available at a minutes notice for reference.

Physicians and dentists in the county have co-operated with the chapter to take care of cases which the executive secretary has recommended as worthy after a careful check of circumstances. Formerly this was not done. Merchants have also extended their co-operation by granting discounts to the chapter on merchandise purchased for relief work. The spirit of co-operation has been fostered between the county court and the chapter, and with the juvenile officer. From circuit court, divorce cases in which the custody of children is an issue have caused the secretary to be called to check on conditions in families. The city and county schools have also aided in the work.

In 1921 the Red Cross chapter, with the co-operation of the Rotary club in Pendleton and the Elks distributed 42 dinners to needy families at Christmas time. Along with the dinners went gifts of knitted sweaters and other clothing for the children of the families.

Last summer a life saving demonstration was held here and 19 local persons qualified for membership in the life saving corps of the Red Cross.

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LITTLE GIRL SHOT BY
BOY COMPANION; GUN
THOUGHT 'UNLOADED'

YUBA CITY, Calif., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Christmas cheer was gone from Sherman Gardner's home today. Returning last night with his and his wife's arms laden with Christmas gifts for their daughter Olive, aged ten, they found Olive's dead body on the floor with her head blown off, and Horshel Clement, aged 16, crying hoarsely. "I pointed the gun at her, and told her I was going to shoot her," the old story—he pulled the trigger—and the "unloaded gun" contained a charge which struck Olive square in the face.

FARMERS WANT 9-MONTH
FARM, PERSONAL LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Legislation making it possible for the farmer to borrow from the farm loan banks for nine-month periods and in individual sums up to \$25,000 was advocated today in the legislative policy adopted by the national council of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association in convention here.

GREEK OFFICIALS ARE
FLEEING FROM COUNTRY

ROME, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Hundreds of persons suspected of being in sympathy with King Constantine are fleeing from Greece on every available steamer, according to refugees arriving here. Most of those coming to Italy are government officials, former ministers, generals and prefects who served under Constantine.

HARDING WANTS VACATION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Harding expects to go to Florida shortly after March 4 for a vacation unless it is necessary to call a special session of the new congress immediately upon the conclusion of the present one.

LODGE ELECTION
CONTESTED WITH
SENATE PROTEST

Liberal Republican League of
Mass. Files Complaint; Held
Obstructor of World Peace.

VICE-PRESIDENT ORDERS
PAPERS PLACED ON FILE

League Charges Flagrant Irregularities in Recent Election; Goes to Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging the re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge were today referred to the senate. Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated the prohibition candidate, and the representative of the liberal republican league of Massachusetts, charged flagrant irregularities in the election.

They pointed out that \$67,167 votes were cast for senator of which Lodge received 414,133, and was thus a minority candidate and re-elected. Crocker said the fight was destined to "insure the man who has accomplished more harm as an obstructor of world peace and natural expression of liberal thought than any other man since Nero."

Placed on File
Vice-President Coolidge today ordered the protest against the validity of the election of Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Massachusetts, in a recent election lodged by the Massachusetts liberal republican league "placed on file." They may be referred to a committee when the new congress convenes. "The protests demanded specifically that a hearing be held immediately."

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—A publish fire this morning threatened the Seattle General Hospital until firemen mused apparatus at the scene and controlled the blaze, which did not attack the building itself. Patients were thrown into a momentary panic.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.



Mrs. John Brunen is on trial at Mount Holly, N. J., charged, along with Harry C. Mohr, with the murder of her husband John, a circus owner. Brunen was shot to death as he sat at the window of his home. This picture shows Mrs. Brunen in her cell at Mount Holly.

GIBBONS BEATS BILLY
MISKE IN 10 ROUNDS

Fight Results—Tommy Gibbons beat Billy Miske, heavyweights, in ten rounds at St. Paul. Charlie White beat Ritchie Mitchell, lightweights, in ten rounds at New York, when Mitchell's second tumbled in a towel in the tenth. Happy Littleton and Bryan Downey fought fifteen rounds to a draw in New Orleans. Dave Shinde beat Frank Schell, welterweights, in ten rounds at Omaha.

SENATE AUTHORIZES
WEEKS TO GIVE AID
TO REBUILD ASTORIA

Secretary to Use Judgment;
War Department Committee
Advocates \$3,000,000 Aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed a bill authorizing Secretary of War Weeks to take any steps necessary for the relief of Astoria, Ore., fire sufferers. No special appropriations were made. The secretary may use his own discretion.

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Clearing of streets continued today. Doctors and dentists are opening shops in the shacks left standing on edge of the fire area, the creamery is operating and a temporary public market has opened. Some merchants are doing business with makeshift stores. There is no suffering from the cold, and unemployment is decreasing as the stocks of cash are received. The bank vaults probably will be opened next week and start doing business. The date for the opening is kept secret to prevent a run on the banking institutions.

\$3,000,000 Recommended.
Colonel Charles Anderson, head of the investigating board sent by the war department to make recommendations for federal aid, forwarded these to the war department today. They asked an immediate appropriation of \$3,000,000 to build the city site by dredging gravel and silt from the river, repairing water mains and the sewerage system. Major White is now here making estimates and plans for this work. No more food is needed from the quartermaster department, nor troops for guard duty. They paid high tribute to the courage and morale of the stricken city.

COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF
OF ASTORIA TO MEET

A meeting of the committee in charge of raising at least \$2,000,000 aid to the people of Astoria in their period of emergency has been called for this afternoon to be held at the offices of the Pendleton Commercial association. An organization will be effected at this meeting.

No actual canvassing has been done yet, but it is expected that the campaign to raise the minimum of \$2,000 will be launched Monday morning. It is thought that very little time will be required to get over the relief drive.

Several individuals have called at the office of the commercial association today and without solicitation have asked that their names be put down for various amounts.

PRESIDENT SHOT
FEW DAYS AFTER
HE TOOK OFFICE

Narutowicz Inaugurated Dec.
11 Amidst Marked Demon-
strations Nationalist Party.

VIEWING ART EXHIBITS
WHEN LIFE IS TAKEN

Opposition Throws Missiles;
and Few Assemblymen Ab-
sent Selves From Ceremony.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—President Gabriel Narutowicz of Poland was assassinated this morning, according to Warsaw advices. He assumed office December 11 when rioting marked his inauguration. Twenty thousand nationalists who opposed his election threw missiles at him as he went to the inauguration ceremony and nationalist members of the assembly absented themselves for the ceremony when he took the oath of office. He was shot while visiting an art exhibition.

Dispatches from Berlin reported that President Narutowicz was assassinated by a young painter, Tiedwacinski, during an art exhibit. The man fired three shots. He has been arrested.

CASHER ABSCONDOS
TACOMA, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—A reward of \$500 was offered today for the arrest of Spencer Conroy, absconding assistant manager of the Bank of California, alleged to have decamped with \$6000 of the bank's funds. He was last seen in Yakima, Wash., October 23.

SOUTH ROAD WILL BE
RETAINED ON STATE MAP

The road from Nye to the Grant county line, which the state highway commission recently took off the state highway map in a tentative order, will remain designated as a state highway. Action on this effect was recently taken by the commission in their meeting at Portland, according to Judge L. M. Schanney, who with Commissioners G. L. Dunning and R. E. Bean, returned home this morning after attending the meeting.

The commission's decision not to take the road off of the map came after the members of the Umatilla county court protested the proposal. The road is designated for forest road money from the federal government.

A request was also made by the county court that the Weston-Eggs road be put on the federal forest aid program. No action was taken on this request.

Much business which has been hanging fire between the county and state for several years was finally disposed of in the recent meeting. "We feel that the settlement is very fair to the county," Judge Schanney today.

XTRA

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Naval communications office here today announced the receipt of the following message signed by Lieutenant Louis Derochment of the United States destroyer Bainbridge: "Destroyer Bainbridge prevents marine disaster by rescuing 208 from the burning French hospital transport Diensling in the sea of Marmora. The men and officers performed all manner of heroic acts."

Late dispatches from Athens yesterday said 52 persons were burned or drowned when the Georgian steamer Frantzis transferring refugees from Asia Minor took fire in the Black sea. That dispatch said British and American warships went to the rescue. The Bainbridge radio may refer to the same occurrence.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Nearly a score of burglaries in which the loot totaled \$4,500 were Saturday were reported to the police Saturday.

ON OUR BRAIN FROM NOW ON



IT'S A RATHER PLEASANT BURDEN AT THAT

EVERYBODY

TO OUR DAILY GRIND