

Butte Priests Are Allowed big Salary Raises

Butte, Mont., Mar. 25.—Increase in allowances for pastors of Catholic parishes in the Butte district from \$500 to \$700 a year and from \$400 to \$500 for assistants was announced here following a conference Tuesday evening with Right Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop. This is the first increase since the allowance scale was fixed 20 years ago in the western province, which includes the states of Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Senator Charges News Stories On Pact Falsified

Washington, Mar. 25.—Attacks on alleged misrepresentations of the doings of the senate, in newspaper dispatches from Washington were made on the senate floor today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and Gronna, republican, North Dakota.

Senator Norris denounced a special dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald signed by Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the treaty fight and Senator Gronna attacked the Associated Press.

Mr. Norris, charging that the special dispatch to the World-Herald had misrepresented his attitude on the Irish reservation to the peace treaty, denounced Earl Gaddis, the correspondent who also is Senator Hitchcock's secretary, as one who "would rather tell a lie than the truth if it would accomplish the same purpose."

Senator Hitchcock was not present, being out of the city, and no reply was made to the attack. Senator Gronna, declaring "perhaps it would be well to have a few funerals" to end the misrepresentations he alleged referred to his war record charged that the Associated Press during the war has sent out a dispatch "charging me with voting against the appropriation of \$440,000,000 provided in one of the war bills."

Sims Action In Removing Rear Admiral Probed

Washington, Mar. 25.—Another naval investigation growing out of the war was started here today. It is being conducted by a naval court and the purpose is to develop the circumstances surrounding the removal by Rear Admiral Sims of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher from the command of the American naval base at Brest.

Admiral Fletcher, who asked for the investigation, was the first witness. He presented a copy of an order from Admiral Sims in August, 1917, which placed Captain R. H. Jackson, American naval representative at the French ministry of marine, in command of "all American naval and aviation bases" in France.

Federal Probe of Increased Oil Rates Is Ordered

Washington, Mar. 25.—Favorable report was ordered by the house judiciary committee today on the resolution directing the federal trade commission to make an immediate inquiry into recent advances in the prices of fuel oil, kerosene, gasoline and other petroleum products. The commission would be required to report to congress by June 1.

The commission in making its report would consider the sources of supply, profits of the oil business and whether any combination existed to restrain trade and if so what effect it had on retail prices.

A report drafted for the committee by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, declared that at the present time the disposition of and the price of motor fuel is in the hands of two enormously powerful capitalist combines, world wide in their source and if improperly used, a dangerous power.

Portland, Or., Mar. 25.—The question of the price of gasoline in Multnomah county is to be placed in the hands of the federal district attorney. It was announced today by City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow.

An extension of 30 days has been granted to all veterans of the world war in filing their income tax returns in New York State.

The American Legion is the first association of war veterans in the history of the country to be incorporated by act of Congress.

William Reddin, of Allentown, Pa., has the distinction of being the tallest doughboy in the A. E. F. He is 5 feet 8 inches high.

TODAY



Roy Stewart in Triangle Play, "The Boss of the Lazy 'Y'."

FRIDAY—

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NEW PICTURES
BLIGH THEATRE

Battle Against Russian Vermin Is Suggested

The Hague, Mar. 14.—A blockade against Russian vermin is suggested in the place of a commercial blockade, by the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who has recently visited soviet Russia.

"I had with me soap which the other occupants of this particular cottage looked upon with envy. The family had not seen soap for a year. I was told that in the red army, at least at the Polish front, no measures were taken against vermin at all. The officers and men had become used to them long ago and everyone who was subject to the typhus had died of it already."

"It is not only bolshevism which has been lurking in the east but also all that which has been the result of dirt and disease. And now cholera, plague and small pox are threatening. Could all the nations not give their resources to establish a gigantic hygienic circle about this tremendous new Balkans into which a great part of Europe and Asia has already been changed?"

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BROTHER KILLED BROTHER.
Yakima, Wash., Mar. 25.—While playing with a rifle, which had been given them by a Japanese friend, Justin Bauer, age 12, was shot and killed by his brother, two years younger. The accident occurred late Wednesday at Wapato.

The big army educational and vocational university now operating at Camp Dix, New Jersey, has 10,000 students. With a total of 351 posts, New York state leads the list in the number of American Legion posts throughout the country. The United States government has 487,003 classified draft certificates on file at Washington.

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