

Daugherty Warns Profiteers To Go Easy

Britain Facing Crisis

Hope of averting general strike fades as conference ends in disruption
London, April 7.—A complete breakdown of the conference between representatives of the miners and the government with the view to settling the strike, was announced in the commons by Premier Lloyd-George this afternoon. The failure of the conference, a consequence of the refusal of the miners federation to allow the pump men to return to work on the miners condition of a national wage system and a national profits pool had been accepted. The premier added that since it had been made clear the miners federation would not concede any settlement except on the terms of their demands, the government, relying on the assistance of the great mass of the people, must take every means in its power to meet the situation. The view of the miners federation, Mr. Lloyd-George asserted, was that to permit the pumpers to return would be to relinquish the weapon which the miners hoped to bring to government and the miners to a speedy acceptance of their terms.

Amidst cheers from the government benches the premier declared that the issue raised was wider than that of what wages should be paid. He had always kept an open mind on the question of wages and was prepared to use his good offices in reaching a solution. He regretted extremely that the miners had made so grave a decision, involving injury and misery to their fellow citizens throughout the country as well as to themselves.

Mail Robbery Loot Exceeds Half Million

Chicago, April 7.—Indications were that the loot obtained in the mail robbery at the Dearborn Street railway station would aggregate an amount between \$90,000 and \$750,000. The evidence that the loss could be large was obtained when the police recovered a mail sack that had been ripped open, and thrown aside. It contained money wrappers which showed there had been one package of \$100,000 in one thousand dollar bills, another of \$40,000 in one hundred dollar bills and a third of \$5,000. The pouch also had contained five sacks each holding five small bags containing currency and assigned to various federal reserve bank members. Most of the money was consigned to Minneapolis banks.

Consolidation Of Soldier Aid Bureaus Asked

Washington, April 7.—Organization of a veterans service administration and consolidating existing governmental bureaus having to do with treatment of disabled service men, is recommended in a report submitted today to President Harding by Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, chairman of the special commission investigating soldier relief problems.

Former Emperor Charles Fails In Attempt To Regain Throne; Late Photographs Presented



Budapest, April 7.—Reports that former Emperor Charles has reached Switzerland have been received here and his arrival in that country is considered by Count Albert Apponyi, former Hungarian premier, as closing the incident arising from the ill-starred attempt of Charles to reinstate himself as king of Hungary. In conversation with the Associated Press yesterday the premier expressed the opinion that Charles was "probably duped by a colossal

Failure To Heed Own Warning Fatal State Traffic Chief Raffety Is Hailed Into Police Court

T. A. Raffety, chief traffic inspector of the state of Oregon, and investigator of the traffic "clean-up" campaign which has been underway in Salem during the last two days, will appear before Police Judge Earl Race this afternoon to answer to a complaint signed by Chief of Police Moffitt, charging him with operating an automobile with inadequate lights. Hayden Makes Arrest. Chief Inspector Raffety was apprehended by Motorcycle Patrolman Miller Hayden last night. Patrolman Hayden first observed the "one-eyed monster" as it made its way north on Commercial street. Commandeering a motorcycle standing near-by, Hayden gave chase and stopped the Raffety machine as it proceeded east on State street, between Liberty and High. According to Officer Hayden the car had only a spotlight burning. The headlights and tail light, he said, were dark. "Sign a complaint and I'll appear," Inspector Raffety remarked as the grinning traffic officer accosted him. The inspector was informed by the officer that further orders would be awaited from the police department.

Seven Drivers Get 'Jolt' For Traffic Errors; 2 Arrested

Six more men were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Police Judge Earl Race, charged with having violated traffic ordinances, and each paid the fine he was assessed. One motorist forfeited \$10 bail. Two more men were arrested in the traffic "clean-up" drive which has been in progress here during the past two days. Following is the list of those who appeared yesterday together with the fines they paid: R. S. Hancock, Salvation Army captain, \$5; E. Stevenson, \$10; Karl G. Becke, \$5; C. B. Osborne, \$5; Everett Givens, \$2.50; Earl Yarbell, \$2.50; Omer Digerness, of Silverton, forfeited \$10 bond which he had put up when he failed to make his appearance. Wilbur M. Hunter was cited to appear in court today. He is charged with improperly parking a truck at the corner of Court and Commercial streets. L. Gowing, of Portland, was arrested last night by Traffic Officer Hayden. Gowing is charged with operating his car with no tail light burning. He is cited to appear today. Approximately 30 motorists have been arrested in Salem during the last two days for alleged violations of the traffic laws by the forces of Chief Inspector Raffety, and Chief of Police Moffitt.

Landis Refuses To Give Kauff Permit to Play

Chicago, April 7.—Benny Kauff, star outfielder with the New York Nationals, today was declared ineligible to play in organized baseball by Commissioner Landis because of the indictments returned against him in New York charging him with the theft of an automobile. In rendering his decision, Commissioner Landis said: "Of course, the mere return of an indictment does not imply guilt. The grand jury investigation is ex-parte. The defendant has no opportunity there to defend himself against the charge. But indictment does not imply that in the judgment of the grand jurors there is probable cause to believe the accused guilty."

Confession of Man Who Claims Hand In Murder Doubted

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Although B. Harris, alias G. E. B. Leonard, who made a confession last night that he and another man had been hired by a woman for \$5000 to kill Joseph B. Elwell, New York turf and club last June, still held to his story today, the police found discrepancies in the confession. The murder occurred June 11 but Harris gave the date as June 12 in his confession. He also said Elwell was shot with a small caliber revolver whereas the wound was caused by a bullet of large caliber. He said his pal, Bill Dunkin, fired the shot. They were hired, he said, by a "Mrs. Fairchild." Police here and in New York have no record of any woman of that name known to Elwell although he had numerous affairs with women.

Mexico Denies Relations With Russ Resumed

Mexico City, April 7.—Relations have not been established between Mexico and the soviet government of Russia, and the administration has not named a Mexican minister to Moscow, it was declared at the foreign office last night. This statement was made in denial of a purported official announcement to that effect published by El Universal yesterday morning.

Wage Cut Is Denied Railroad

Chicago, April 7.—Permission to make provisional reduction of the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central railroad was denied by the railroad board here today. The railroad recently requested permission to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent into effect April 1. The dispute was taken to the labor board after the railroad and employes had conferred. The dispute between the New York Central and its unskilled workers over a permanent reduction in wages will be heard April 18 in connection with similar disputes which have been filed by other railroads.

Steiner Recovers From Illness; Out On Street Today

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, head of the state hospital for the insane, was sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be on the streets today. Dr. Steiner had been confined to his home for the past eight days.

Scouts To Launch Clean-Up Survey Of Salem At Once

Every Salem Boy Scout will be thrown immediately into the field to begin the clean-up survey of the city, it was announced this afternoon following a meeting of a committee composed of Paul Wallace, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. F. L. Purvine, Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, Carl Pope and Harold Cook, which is in charge of the preliminary work. The first of the survey will be made either this afternoon or tomorrow. Each Scout will be furnished with a chart on which he is to make a detailed report of two blocks to which he will be assigned. Each scout will be accountable to his patrol leader, each patrol leader will be under the orders of his scoutmaster, and the scoutmasters will in turn receive instructions from the committee. A diagram of each block as it is found will be drawn, and these reports will be transferred onto a huge map at headquarters which will depict the condition of the city and which will give those in charge a definite information as to where their hardest work lies. Both the hope and the belief that many Salem residents will take it upon themselves to clean up before the campaign gets underway, was expressed by officials. The initial survey will be completed by next Saturday, it was stated.

No Five Cent Bread For Salem; State Law Prevents Cut

There is no present prospect for the return of the 5-cent loaf of bread in Salem, according to the statements made by local bakers in commenting upon the appearance of the loaf selling for this price in other parts of the country. To substantiate the predictions they cite two reasons: Law Limits Weight. Under the laws of Oregon bakers are allowed to market only loaves weighing one pound, a pound and a half, or multiples of those weights. The price of eastern hard wheat flour, used exclusively in the manufacture of bread here, has not reached a price which will allow of the manufacture of a one-pound loaf to sell at 5 cents. Pointing out that the loaves which are being sold for 5 cents in eastern and middle western cities weigh less than one pound, the bakers contend that the present prices of bread in Salem are the lowest possible under the law which prohibits selling bread in loaves weighing less than one pound. Wrappers Add Cent. A reduction of one cent a loaf could be made, one baker explained, if the buying public was willing to accept unwrapped bread. All attempts to eliminate the salubrious covering have proved so unpopular as to make the step inadvisable. The bakers agree that the price of bread will probably fall, but when the cut will be made they are unable to say. The instant it cannot come until the market price of hard wheat flour becomes stabilized at a lower level than has yet been reached. Getting approximately 270 loaves of bread out of a barrel of flour, the bakers point out that flour will have to drop around \$2.70 a barrel to bring the price of bread down one cent.

Alleged Negro Slayer Denies He Is Guilty

Covington, Ga., April 7.—John S. Williams, plantation owner, on trial for the murder of one of 11 negro farm hands alleged to have been killed through fear of exposure of peonage conditions on his farm, took the stand here today in his own behalf. "Like most farmers," he said, "I have bonded out negroes and worked them," adding that "most Georgia farmers" were technically guilty of peonage under definitions of that term given by federal agents. The witness denied knowledge of the killing of Peterson, Preston and Price, three of the dead farm hands said by Clyde Manning, Williams' negro farm boss and star witness for the state, to have been bound and thrown into a river with sacks of rocks tied to them by Williams' orders. Discovery of the bodies of Peterson and Preston in the river led to the present trial. "Whoever put the bodies in the river did it for a purpose," Williams said. "If I had done this crime, gentlemen, I would have had plenty of time to get where they could not have put their hands on me." The defense rested without calling any other witnesses.

Registration Books Opened

Voters registration books were opened today by the county clerk for the election to be held in June. County Clerk Boyer said that those who did not vote in 1919 and 1920 will be required to register, because their registration cards have been removed from the files. Half the people born die before the age of twenty-three.

Failure of Lever Act Not To Block Federal Action

Department of Justice To Countenance No Violations of Law, Attorney General Declares In Announcing Probe of Practices In Building Material Trades
Washington, April 7.—A general warning to business that the department of justice will countenance no violations of the law was sounded today by Attorney General Daugherty. "The country," Mr. Daugherty said, "should take notice of a new day and a new way," and that those who had been guilty of illegal practices should not "close their eyes." His statement, he added, was a "modest, but emphatic warning" to those for whom it was intended and could be regarded as an opportunity for any of these who should mend their ways to do so. The attorney general said the department of justice did not intend to harass business in any way but that it did intend to enforce the law. He pointed out that while the profiteering sections of the Lever act had been declared unconstitutional, the department still could proceed under the Sherman anti-trust law. Investigation of illegal practices in the building material trades is to be undertaken at once in all parts of the country where necessary, Attorney General Daugherty announced today. Reports from some sections of the country are that the building material situation is "intoxicating." Mr. Daugherty said, and the department of justice desires to contribute in any way it can to improve it. The attorney general announced that it was the purpose of investigating conditions in the building material trades wherever an inquiry was warranted. Indictments already have been returned in New York and Chicago, he said, and complaints have come from Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities.

Grain Pool Fight Still Undecided

Chicago, April 7.—A poll of the committee of seventeen on the pooling proposition taken this afternoon showed twelve for optional pooling, four for compulsory pooling and one, a government employee, not voting, according to Chairman Gustafson. The fight over compulsory pooling of farmers' grain, which began yesterday on presentation of the committee of seventeen's report on a national cooperative grain marketing system, broke out immediately today on reconvener of the farmers ratification conference. The attack on optional pooling was opened by L. P. Bailey, chairman of the Kansas organization committee of the Wheat Growers Association of America, which stands for 100 per cent pooling but is willing to compromise on 33 1-3 per cent. He declared that effective regulation of wheat supplies could not be accomplished without a pool. Twenty-three states have names derived from the Indian tongue.

Gilbert Is Again Named As Regent Fire Destroys Home; Family In Dire Need

The reappointment of William S. Gilbert of Astoria as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon was announced by Governor Olcott, Wednesday. Gilbert's present term will expire on April 15. Because fire completely destroyed his little dwelling on a garden tract near Halls Ferry, Amos Brown and his family of three children and his wife, are in town appealing to the generosity of the Red Cross and other charity organizations. The fire occurred day before yesterday while Mr. Brown was away on business, and the house was consumed by flames before anything could be saved except one mattress and three chairs. The family is badly in need and the Red Cross and county officials are attempting to relieve their situation. Any donations such as clothing and provisions, and also any furniture which is useable will be gladly accepted at the Red Cross headquarters.

Action Taken for Rehearing On Phone Rates

Portland, Or., April 7.—Notice was served on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company today by the city attorney's office that on April 18 Portland and other municipalities will file with the public service commission application for a rehearing of the telephone rate case in which increases recently were granted. Albany, Or., April 7.—Committees representing telephone users in Linn, Lane, Polk and Benton counties will meet here Friday to consider unity of action in the protest against the new telephone rates established recently by the public service commission, it was announced today.

Four Sergeants Win Promotion State Y.M.C.A. Official Here

In search of a summer camp for associations throughout the Willamette valley, A. E. Yount, head of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. in the state, was in Salem today and will be the guest of the Hi Y club tonight at a banquet given in his honor. Mr. Yount will visit Silverton, Woodburn and Stayton on his quest and will see the officials of the association in the different places regarding the summer encampment. John E. Rude, head of the boys department for the state of Idaho, is in town also today and conferring with the county committee of the association regarding the coming of H. K. Growley who is to take the place of W. P. Walters. Lightweights to Meet. New York, April 7.—Midget Smith and Jack Sharkey, aspirants to the flyweight and bantamweight boxing titles, will meet here tonight in a fifteen-round bout.