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FIFTY KILLED IN MEXICAN RELIGIOUS RIOTING

Lloyd-George Says Poles Violating Treaty Pershing Named Staff Chief

Allies Deserted When Liberty Is Secured, Charge

Sweeping Denunciation of Polish Policies Delivered Before Commons; Failure To Admit Responsibilities by Government Scored; Debt to England, France and Italy Recalled

London, May 13.—Prime Minister Lloyd George in a dramatic speech in the house of commons today concerning the Upper Silesian embroglio said the action of the Polish surrectionists was a complete defiance of the treaty of Versailles.

"I think it is right I should speak quite plainly," Mr. Lloyd George declared, "because if these things can happen and we take no notice and do not deal with them with that stern attitude which has characterized the attitude of this country in all its dealings abroad, it is going to be fatal to the peace of Europe. If that is disturbed I do not see what is going to happen to Europe."

"I am alarmed. I am frightened unless some confidence is restored to the world the consequences may be of the most terrible character, because the whole industrial world is so built up on credit and confidence that once it is shaken I do not see how it can be rebuilt."

Mr. Lloyd-George declared the treaty of Versailles was the charter of Polish freedom and that she was the last country of Europe who had the right to complain about the treaty. Poland did not take her liberty, he asserted. Her liberty was due to Italy, Great Britain and France.

Divided in War.
Mr. Lloyd-George cited that the Poles were divided in the war, and that they were fighting with the Germans and shot down French, British and Italian who were fighting for their freedom.

"I see Koranyi (leader of the Polish surrectionists) has said that the Poles in Silesia would die rather than surrender. If they had thought that earlier, when the battle for Polish freedom was being fought, there would have been no British, French and Italian troops sent. But they only think of when the Germans are disarmed and helpless. The Polish government has repudiated responsibility and I am bound to accept that responsibility as representing their people but it has happened once too often."

The prime minister recalled the agreement with Lithuania, to which the United States, France, Italy and Great Britain were parties.

Successes Two Plans.
"Silesia was occupied by regular Polish troops in defiance of the treaty," he said. "They were asked to retire and they said 'we have the responsibility for it.' The same thing is happening now. The same repudiation of responsibility. Arms sent from Poland and officers sent to fight but they make it very difficult to feel that those repudiations of responsibility are anything but purely verbal."

Mr. Lloyd-George pleaded for the upholding of the treaty, both for the sake of honor and for safety and security. The

Government May Have To Finance Railroad Deficit

Washington, May 13.—Unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenses, the railway deficit "will have to be met from the national treasury," Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee declared today at hearings on the general railway situation.

Chairman Cummins said that the total loss sustained by the government during 26 months of its control of railroads was estimated by the director general of the railroad administration at \$1,200,000,000. Considering railroad claims conflicting with the government, the chairman said, the total amount rose to \$2,500,000,000 and he gave as his own estimate \$1,800,000,000 as the final loss which the government was likely to sustain.

"That situation challenges the permanency of private ownership," he declared.

Mail Pouch Robbers Sentenced

East St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Guy Kyle, former Free Methodist minister, and Loren Williamson of Mount Vernon, Ill., were sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, today by Federal Judge English, on Mount Vernon, January 14 last.

Suicide Theory Discounted

Boston, May 13.—The possibility of an arrest in connection with the death of Captain Paton C. McGilvray, former aviator overseas, was announced by police officials today. The aspects of the case, which had been considered one of suicide in official circles, has changed entirely overnight, they said. Two new witnesses were found whose testimony regarding circumstances now coupled with the shooting altered the suicide theory.

Deaths In Kentucky Border Warfare Total Four; Gun Fighting Resumed at Dawn

Pikeville, Ky., May 13.—Four persons have been killed and one man wounded in fighting along the Kentucky and West Virginia borders during the last 24 hours, according to reports received here today.

The principal firing toward the Kentucky side came from Spriggs, W. Va., according to the reports, when Pike county deputy sheriffs and a number of miners approached the state line. West Virginia state policemen and miners are reported to have participated in the firing.

Earl Smith, a Pike county deputy sheriff, was reported shot and seriously wounded by State Policeman Henry Bentley at the West Virginia end of the Tall bridge at Williamson.

Fighting Resumed.
Williamson, W. Va., May 13.—Mountain warfare which raged all of yesterday and intermittently through the night over a seven-

Mother of Bergdoll Admits She Buried \$105,000 In Gold

Washington, May 13.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, told a house investigating committee today that she buried the \$105,000

in gold obtained from the treasury in the fall of 1917. She refused to give any information regarding the burial place, but indicated it was not as far away from Philadelphia as Hagerstown.

Asked where the gold was now, Mrs. Bergdoll replied: "In my possession and buried in the same place I first put it."

Counsel for the committee said it was important to know if it was near Hagerstown, Maryland.

"No," she said. "I never was around there in my life," adding that nobody else knew its location. The witness said she had been told by the late D. Clarence Gibbons, her attorney, that he was depending on the advice of Judge John W. Westcott in efforts to obtain the release of her son.

"I did not understand, however, that Judge Westcott was one of my lawyers," she added.

Mrs. Bergdoll said she never heard of Grover's pot of buried gold until after the escape. A week ago, Mrs. Bergdoll testified, she sent Grover, who is in Germany, \$10,000.

"That is all I've ever given him since his arrest," she added.

Harding Will Not Make Trip, Olcott Advised

President Harding will not be able to accompany the governor of the United States on their trip to Alaska in July, according to a letter received this morning by Governor Olcott in reply to an invitation urging the nation's executive to participate in the junket, which is scheduled for July 29.

Declaring that it is his intention to visit the west, including Alaska, if it is at all possible, some time during the forthcoming summer, President Harding adds, however, that "it is going to be wholly out of the question for me to get to the west coast so early as the time set for the conference."

In a letter received from M. C. Riley of Madison, Wis., secretary to the governor's conference, it is shown that sixteen governors have signified their intention to make the Alaskan trip, fifteen have declared their inability to go and five are as yet uncertain.

Bankers Play Legion Tonight

A team selected from baseball fans of different banking institutions of Salem will play representatives of the Twilight league on Willamette field at 6 o'clock.

H. J. Wenderoth, manager of the bankers, has announced that he will select his team from the following men: Smithers, Suelzig, Wenger, Marr, Townsend, Doas, Waterspiel, Astell, Simpson, Grimes and Harris.

The American Legion team has not been announced as yet.

The first two games of the Twilight league have been shutouts for the losers and the game tonight is expected to offer an exciting contest.

Tincher Bill Passed.—The Washington, May 13.—The Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

Fight the forest fire fiend. Play safe with forest fire.

Harbord Chosen As Aide

Washington, May 13.—Selection of General John J. Pershing to be chief of staff of the army was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

General Pershing will assume his new duties July 1, succeeding Major General Peyton C. March. His assistant will be Major General James G. Harbord, who was General Pershing's principal staff assistant in France before he assumed command of the service of supply.

As chief of staff, Secretary Weeks said, General Pershing will direct training of the regular army and organized reserves which he will command in the event of active field operations before his retirement. He will retain the duties recently assigned to him as chief of the war staff being organized.

General Harbord, an assistant chief of staff, will take over all of the administrative details heretofore handled by the chief of staff, Mr. Weeks announced, leaving General Pershing free to direct the organization and training of the army of the United States as a whole, including the national guard and the organized reserves.

Gasoline And Gas Prices In Portland Drop

Portland, Or., May 13.—An additional decrease in the price of gas was announced by the Portland Gas & Coke company today.

The reduction will be combined with a new schedule of rates now being prepared by the public service commission.

The new cut is the result of a reduction today of 25 cents a barrel in the cost of fuel oil.

This reduction added to the 20 cents a barrel reduction announced on May 5, will give the commission a total of 45 cents a barrel on which to base the new schedule.

Fred Williams, chairman of the public service commission, issued a statement at Salem upon receipt of the gas company's message in which he said that the investigation now being conducted would be continued to guarantee that the patrons of the company will receive the benefit of every reduction in the manufacturing cost of the gas.

Coincident with the announcement of the reduction in the price of fuel oil, the oil companies operating in Portland all announced a reduction of two cents a gallon in the price in the open market. The price is now 28 cents a gallon. This price includes a state tax of two cents a gallon.

The gasoline reduction was directly due, it was announced, to the reduction in the price of fuel oil which dropped today from \$2.35 to \$2.10 a barrel in the Portland market.

Berg Arrested for Speeding; Mr. Mills Fined Ten Dollars

Another alleged speeder, A. H. Berg, was overtaken by Bert Smith, county traffic officer, yesterday afternoon, and was placed under arrest. He is cited to appear before Judge Urruh in the justice court today.

Mr. Berg is accused of driving 40 miles an hour on the Pacific highway near Salem. Roy Mills, of the Spaulding Logging company, yesterday appeared in the justice court to answer to a charge of speeding and was fined \$10.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—John Benjamin Goodwin, 71, who for 16 years has been grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., died today. Mr. Goodwin for 31 years was a lawyer in Atlanta and twice mayor of that city.

Too Deep, Folks.

Spencer, Mass., May 13.—Speaking of mix-up families. When Mrs. Catherine Demarco and Louis Gagner were married here—

The bride became the sister-in-law of her son-in-law, John Gagner.

The bridegroom became the stepfather of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gagner's daughter.

John Gagner, brother of Louis, married the new Mrs. Gagner's daughter, Jennie, some time ago, therefore, his new sister-in-law is also his mother-in-law.

Another daughter of Mrs. Demarco Gagner married another brother of Louis Gagner, who by his marriage to her mother became their stepfather.

Big Meet Of Schools Tomorrow

Six high schools of the county, outside of Salem will compete for track honors on Willamette field tomorrow afternoon following the baseball games which will be played in the morning to decide the county championship.

The first event of the day will be the baseball game between Buena Crest and Marion grade schools to decide the county championship, called for 9 o'clock in the morning. Following this will be the game between the Woodburn and Stayton high schools played for the same purpose. The grade school track meet will be held at the same time high school events are taking place.

Cups will be given winners of the games as well as to the schools winning the highest number of points in the meets, and for the relay and mile races. Individual prizes are to be awarded individuals taking each event.

No school will be allowed to enter more than two contestants of each event and all entries must be made in the morning to L. O. Hepp, manager of the meet and principal of the Woodburn high school. No event will take place unless two entries are made.

Eleven events will be staged in both the grade school and high meets, entries having been allowed for each. They are: 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, one mile run, relay, pole vault, running broad jump, standing broad jump, high jump, shot put and discus throw.

The high schools entered are: Woodburn, Silverton, Hubbard, Jefferson, Mill City and Stayton. The entries in the grade school meet are not yet completed.

Fugitive Mail Robber Escapes Pursuing Posse

Napa, Cal., May 13.—Search for Roy Gardner, escaped mail bandit, was virtually given up by Sheriff Charles Harris today when it was determined that Gardner had evidently slipped through a ring of armed deputies and farmers that had surrounded him in Gordon canyon, near here, the sheriff's office announced.

The sheriff and deputies returned today but a small posse of farmers remained at the scene and continued the hunt for Gardner.

Man Pays Fine of \$10 For Speeding

Charged with speeding, R. G. Balderes Jr., appeared before Judge Urruh in the justice court this morning and paid a fine of \$10.

Mr. Balderes is one of several recently arrested on the Pacific highway recently by Bert Smith, county traffic officer.

Through the domestic cat avoids water, it is a natural swimmer when immersed. Even a tiny kitten swims strongly.

Sugar Advances On Frisco Mart

San Francisco, May 13.—The price of sugar advanced today from the record low price which has been in effect for three days, the two local refineries announcing a 20 cent increase in fine granulated sugar, making the price \$7.10 a hundred pounds to jobbers, for cane sugar. Beet sugar increased ten cents to \$6.90.

Higher prices paid in New York for Cuban raw sugar is responsible for the increase, it was announced by refiners who also stated that indications did not point to further price climbing unless a high tariff was placed on sugar.

Catholic Protest Against Church Pillaging Cause

Demonstration Protesting Alleged Desecration of Houses of Worship Ends In Bloodshed When Police Aided by Radicals Seek to Disperse Mob; Further Disturbance Feared

Mexico City, May 13.—Fifty persons were killed and a score wounded last night in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, says reports to the Excelsior this morning, when police, aided by unsolicited help from radicals, charged a large group of Catholics.

The latter were demonstrating against alleged desecration of their churches last Sunday by radicals.

The Catholic population of Morelia was much incensed Sunday when radicals entered several churches there, broke many images and eventually placed their red flag on the cathedral tower. A demonstration of protest was held yesterday, according to dispatches received here, but was broken up by police, aided by federal soldiers, when clashes with jeering radicals on the side lines threatened serious trouble.

The demonstration was resumed again in the evening. Vicente Coyt, inspector of police, led a large unit of fully armed gendarmes against the demonstrators, few of whom carried arms. The latter refused the demand of Coyt that they disperse and when a volley was fired over their heads, the dispatches state, they charged at the police, who leveled their guns at the crowd. The Catholics, some of whom were women, were dazed at the action of the police, and seeing their comrades lying dead in the streets, fled in panic.

General Garcia, chief of military operations in the state of Michoacan, and General Mugica, governor of the state, combined their forces to restore order and prevent further outbreaks, which it is feared will occur.

The latest dispatches from Morelia to Excelsior indicate intense bitterness is being manifested against the extreme action of Coyt, which is believed here to have been unwarranted. Coyt, who led the police personally, was injured and three of his men were among those killed. Isaac Arriaga, socialist leader in Morelia and head of the agrarian commission there, also was killed.

Friends Stand By Her.
The Southards arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco January 12. According to Mrs. William Stetzer of Honolulu, who said she knew Mrs. Southard in San Francisco, the couple lived at married people's quarters maintained by the army and navy Y. M. C. A. here. Later they moved to a rooming house where Mrs. Southard was arrested yesterday.

Mrs. Stetzer said she knew Mrs. Southard as a "good sweet woman." The landlady of the rooming house said Mr. and Mrs. Southard came to her place about six weeks ago and were quiet people. She said when the police arrived to arrest Mrs. Southard she went with them without protest.

Mrs. Southard since her arrest had been kept from public view and her name has not been put on the police blotter. Only the woman's husband was permitted to see her last night. Mr. Southard, chief petty officer of the U. S. S. Monterey, was recently transferred from the U. S. S. Chicago.

Officer to Get Woman.
Los Angeles, Cal., May 13.—V. H. Ormsby, deputy sheriff of Twin Falls, Idaho, was on the way to San Francisco today, en route for Honolulu, where Mrs. Lyda Meyer Southard was arrested yesterday in connection with the deaths of her former husbands. Ormsby before leaving here said he planned to meet a matron from the Twin Falls sheriff's office who would accompany him to Honolulu and take Mrs. Southard to Idaho. Mrs. Southard's fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, died at Twin Falls September 7 last.

Never throw away the winks of turkey, fesse and chickens. They answer for dusting the stove or range, or to clean the furniture.

Bicyclists Visit On Trip from San Diego to New York

With San Diego their starting place and New York city their destination, Floyd M. Still and J. B. Anderson, world war veterans, arrived in Salem today on the bicycles which they expect to carry them across the continent.

July 10 is the date on which the two men hope to reach New York city. They expect to spend two days in Salem.

Both Still and Anderson are overseas men. Still saw action at Chateau Thierry and Anderson fought in the Argonne.

Police to Hold Target Practice In City Hall; Score of 90 Required

Within a few days members of the Salem police force will not need to go out in the country for target practice. Chief of Police Moffitt announced today he has made arrangements to fit up the basement of the city hall for gun work.

Along with this arrangement, Chief Moffitt hopes to have a rogue's gallery. The council will be asked for equipment in the near future.

Salem Cops Want Rogue Gallery; Help Of Council Sought

"Compulsory, tell the nearest policeman to page the staff photographer. All right mister, take the camera and get off at the first stop to the south. And look as sharp as possible. We want our gallery pleasing to the eye."

Chief Moffitt laid at the Salem Police Station, should the council consider, similar to the one in the city. Chief Moffitt made a rogue's gallery.

"I am going to ask the council for the necessary equipment at the meetings in the near future," Chief Moffitt announced

this afternoon. "As yet I don't know what they'll think of it, but I'm going to put my plans before them anyway."

For a small cost, the chief argues, a suitable camera might be purchased and as a result of which forgers, bad check artists and other criminals who may be caught here may have their likenesses after they have departed. In case any of these men might be sought afterward for similar crimes their pictures might be forwarded to officers of other cities.