

INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE

Auctioning Humanity At Boston

Men Seeking Work Are Stripped to Waist As In Old Slave Days and Services Sold
Boston, Sept. 9.—The auction block for unemployed men seeking work was resumed on Boston Common today. A woman auctioneer, Miss Viola Roche, held the hammer on the men who were again stripped to the waist, related their several abilities to labor and called for bids.

Two Shots Are Fired At Gardner

Guard Shoots at Man In Darkness and Fog Without Effect; N. P. Agent Joins Chase
McNeil Island, Wash., Sept. 9.—Roy Gardner, master escape artist, was believed to be the prowler who drew attention of two ranchers on this island late last night. Reports reached the federal penitentiary of what are considered probable visits of the hunted mail bandit at the Rudolph Seaburg ranch and the Charles Savage ranch. Two shots were taken at the suspect by Mr. Savage.

Ruth Knocks 54th Homer Tying Record

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—"Babe" Ruth today equaled his world's record of 54 home runs for the New York Americans in the fourth inning against the Philadelphia Athletics. The Yankees' slugger established the record on September 29 last year. Ruth's home run was probably the greatest drive ever hit at Shibe Park. The ball cleared the Somerset street wall of the park. Peck scored ahead of him. The Yankees made six runs in the fourth inning.

Call Dail To Answer British Note

Irish Parliament Summoned to Meet Wednesday to Consider British Cabinet's Invitation to Confer
Dublin, Sept. 9.—Convocation of a private meeting of the Irish republican parliament for next Wednesday to consider the British cabinet's invitation to a conference on the Irish question at Inverness September 29, was decided upon this afternoon by a meeting of the Dail cabinet, over which Eamon DeValera presided.

Big Four Named By President

Underwood, Lodge, Root, and Hughes to Represent United at Disarmament Call
Washington, Sept. 9.—Senator Oscar Underwood, Ellhu Root, Senator Lodge and Secretary Hughes will be the four representatives of the United States at the Washington conference on limitation of armaments, it was officially announced today.

Pleads Insanity As Her Defense



Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger

Mrs. Wurtzbarger pleads insanity as her defense in a federal court case. She is accused of murdering her husband, Andrew Wurtzbarger, with a hammer. Her attorney, Roy Shields, has argued that she was in a state of temporary insanity at the time of the crime.

Woman Crazyed By Wurtzbarger's Abuse Is Alleged

Jealous Husband Forced Her to Write "Mushy" Letter to Former Convict at Point of Gun, Defendant Tells Attorney; Killing Due to Fear For Own Life
Provocation justifying extreme action, even murder, cruel and inhuman treatment driving her to temporary insanity, and self defense are to be the plea around which the defense of Mrs. Alma Louise Wurtzbarger, who confessed to beating her husband, Andrew Wurtzbarger to death with a hammer as he slept in their home on the Chemawa Indian school campus early last Sunday morning, will be built it was announced today by Roy Shields, attorney for the defense.

200 Delegates Sent By Japan

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Japanese delegation to the forthcoming Washington conference on limitation of armaments, numbering nearly 200, now plans to sail in three groups; the first, on the steamship Korea Maru October 1; the second on the Shinyo Maru October 13 and the third and most important, on the Kashima Maru October 14. The naval group of the delegation, headed by Vice-Admiral Kanji Kato, will sail on the Korea Maru. The group definitely includes Captain K. Yamashita, Captain N. Sutsugus, Captain Y. Ueda, Commander T. Hori, three lieutenant commanders and two lieutenants.

Jap Diplomacy Tries To Solve 3 Problems

Tokio, Sept. 9.—Japanese diplomacy now is being vigorously devoted to settlement of three outstanding problems before the opening of the Washington conference, namely, those of the island of Yap, Shantung and Siberia.

Kiwanis Club Has Permanent Organization

To practice the golden rule in business, social and private life the Kiwanis club formed its permanent organization at a luncheon in the Marion hotel this noon and at which 75 business men of the community signed applications for membership.

DeValera Not to Go

Dublin, Sept. 9.—A rumor was current in Sinn Fein circles here today that if plenipotentiaries are appointed to proceed to Inverness to confer with the committee of the British cabinet named to deal with the Irish question Eamon DeValera, the republican leader, does not desire to be one of them, being will to leave the conduct of negotiations with Arthur Griffith, ed.

Art Exhibit To Feature State Talent

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Myer To Visit Portland Soon

Washington, Sept. 9.—The list of cities to be visited by Eugene Myer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation in his survey of the agricultural and livestock sections of the country in connection with the enlarged credit powers of the corporation was made public today.

Tornado Sweeps Austin, Texas

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—Dozens of persons narrowly escaped injury and several thousand dollars worth of damage was done when a tornado struck in the southern portion of Austin this afternoon, passed across the Colorado river valley, hit again in West Austin and then disappeared into the hills west of the city.

Middle West Crops O. K. Says Salemite; Roads Found Good

That he found crops throughout the middle west fairly promising and that the roads everywhere were in good condition, were statements made by A. Ackley, Salemite lumber grader, who returned last night from a three month automobile tour of the central part of the United States.

Humane Study Required Course

At least fifteen minutes a week must be devoted to humane education in the schools of Oregon this year. In a letter forwarded to county school superintendents by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, attention is called to this fact and to the further fact that teachers will be required to gather their material for the instruction of this subject this year from the library and from textbooks on the subject. The fact that no course of study has been issued this year made it impossible to prepare an outline for this study at this time, Churchill points out.

American Food Served In Russia

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—The first American food was served here yesterday to 390 Russian children, who revelled in rice pudding, cocoa and white rolls prepared in the initial kitchen of the American relief administration. Other kitchens will be opened speedily by Carlton Bowden, directing the work.

Obenchain Not To Defend Barch

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted jointly with Arthur C. Barch for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, announced today Mrs. Obenchain severed all connection with the Barch defense. He said, speaking as a lawyer, he felt he "could easily establish Mrs. Obenchain's innocence and will be up to Burch to shift for himself."

Answer Received

Gallagher's answer to the letter came one day while she was away from home, according to Mrs. Wurtzbarger's story, in which she says that that evening when she returned on an Oregon Electric train her husband met her at the station. As soon as they were out of hearing of people around the station, she says, Wurtzbarger poked her in the side and said: "Well, I got a letter from that guy."

Couldn't Fool Him

Wurtzbarger's replies to these explanations were to the effect that she couldn't fool him, he knew that the divorced husband was trying to get her to return to him, but that she (Wurtzbarger) would see her dead before he would give her up for another man, according to the story.

Letter from Gallagher

After her marriage, Mrs. Wurtzbarger says, she received a letter from Gallagher and answered it, advising him that she had married and asking him to cease his attentions. To this letter Gallagher replied again and Wurtzbarger saw the letter and flew into a rage. Mrs. Wurtzbarger says that her claim that Gallagher was nothing to her and that she had asked him to leave her alone served only to infuriate her husband, who said: "I'll find out how this fellow thinks of you."

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