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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FEDERAL FUND TO AID FLOOD FIGHT ASKED

High Waters Threaten to Break Levees, Sweep Into Areas Reclaimed From Rivers.

Meredosa, Ill., April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The levee of the Meredosia lake drainage district broke this afternoon, flooding 8,000 acres of wheat lands and the homes of more than 50 families.

All residents of the district with their livestock are said to have escaped before the levee broke.

Levees Threatened

Meredosa, Ill., April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Swept by a high gate from the west, levees on both sides of the Illinois river at this point were threatened with destruction this morning.

Families have withdrawn from the McCree creek drainage district which covers territory ten miles along the west bank of the river, and all but a few families have fled from the Meredosia lake drainage district on the east bank. The protecting levees are among the largest along the entire river.

Relief Is Rushed

Calro, Ill., April 19.—The steamer Three States leaves here today for the Dog Tooth Bend district between Calro and Fayetteville, Ill., to administer aid to 150 negro families who are reported marooned by flood waters of the Mississippi river. Relief investigators declared that several families are in a famished condition. Food, tents and medical supplies have been loaded on the steamer. The most seriously ill refugees will be brought to Calro after the marooned families have been moved to higher ground and supplied with provisions and shelter.

BORAH TO INVESTIGATE SEMENOFF CASE CLOSELY

Washington, April 19.—Senator Borah of Idaho, in charge of the investigation of General Semenov, Russian leader left today for New York on personal business, but said that during his trip he expected to confer with a few persons on the Semenov case.

Senator Borah said he expected to secure information regarding the status of Boris Bakmeteff, Russian Ambassador, who protested to the state department against a subpoena by the senator's committee, and who Secretary Hughes informed the senate was immune under diplomatic custom.

MAN, 92, DOCTORS FOR MUMPS; GETS NEW TEETH

Elyria, Ohio, April 19.—John Brinker, veteran of the Civil war and 92 years of age, began doctoring himself for the mumps the other day, when his jaw began to swell. The usual remedies, however, brought no relief, and an examination disclosed that the veteran was cutting his third set of teeth.

Brinker has used "store" teeth for forty years. "They gave me good service until a few weeks ago," the veteran said. "Then my gums became sore, and the teeth just seemed to skid around, so I took them out and doctored myself for the mumps. But the more I doctored the more my gums swelled."

ASK AMERICA TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Genoa, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The American federal reserve bank will be asked to participate in the financial conference to be called shortly by the European banks of issue for the purpose of discussing plans for the regulation of currency, Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer, said today. He expressed his belief that the American bank would consent to take part.

Girl, Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Real Musician

Olathe, Kan., April 19.—A piano recital by one who has been deaf, blind and dumb from birth, was given the public here last night by Miss Helen May Martin. She had been called the second Helen Keller, but has mastered something that Miss Keller had been unable to attain—art in music. Last night was her first appearance in a musical recital.

FRENCH EXPECT GERMAN STAND TO SPLIT PARLEY

Genoa, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The expected German demand for discussion of her case before a plenary session of the conference will prove a "mortal blow" to the conference, it is declared in a communique issued here today dealing with the Russo-German treaty and the attitude of the German elite in discussions of a Russian question.

The communique says that for the first time the signing of the treaty "scares the world sees the representatives of nine powers making up an entente affixed to a document which protests German conduct. The communique insists that the dragging of the controversy into the full session of the conference would bring about a situation which Europe wishes to avoid, namely, the lining up of new political groups, one against the other. It refers to the signing of the Russo-German treaty as "a manifestation of the Bismarckian spirit which caused the entente bloc immediately to affirm its unity."

Paris, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The possibility of an extraordinary session of the French chamber of deputies to consider the situation created by the Genoa conference developments was being freely discussed in political circles here today.

Petitions for such a session were being circulated among the deputies. Andre Tardieu today served official notice upon Premier Poincare that he would present an interpellation in the chamber as soon as it reconvened upon "the measures the government intends to take in the face of the menace to France as constituted by the German-Russian treaty."

NAVY REDUCTION PLAN IS TERMED DANGEROUS

Washington, April 19.—Declaring that the house reduction "in the army appropriation bill is the first step toward undermining our splendid military policy," the American Legion, through Harford MacNider, its national commander, formally put before the senate appropriations committee today an appeal for an army of 150,000 men.

The house plan for an army of 115,000 men together with the cut in other appropriations, means the upsetting of the army reorganization act so that the country again will be left without an adequate preparedness program, the legion head declared. "We insist that appropriations adequate for a continuation of the development of the army of the United States shall be made," said Mr. MacNider. "It must continue on a sound and efficient basis."

ROBBERS TAKE SECOND HONORS IN GUN DUEL

Bonnors Ferry, Idaho, April 19.—In a gun fight between Charles and Emil Lundin and three burglars at their store at Naples, 7 miles south of here early today, Joe Stevens, one of the latter, was shot through the left leg and the stomach, according to the statement of the Lundin brothers to the authorities here. They brought Stevens to a hospital here, where it was said he probably will recover. Three pack sacks full of plunder from the store were recovered. The other two men escaped.

SUGAR PRICE CUT TO CENTS

San Francisco, April 19.—The California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery today announced a reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds on refined cane sugar. The new price is \$5.80.

INJUNCTION ON PACKERS HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Asked to Vacate or Modify Decree; Misuse of Jury Processes Charged.

Washington, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Attacking the government's recent injunction against the great meat packers as "a highly disastrous economic mistake and wholly unfounded in law and fact," the California Cooperative Canneries of San Francisco today asked the district supreme court to vacate the decree or radically modify it. Sensational charges that former Attorney General Palmer misused grand jury processes to obtain information for use in getting the injunction and was influenced by the National Wholesale Grocers association and the Southern Wholesale Grocers association to obtain it and thereby placed a monopoly of foodstuffs in their hands, are made in the petition.

By eliminating the packers as distributors of groceries, fruits and other foodstuffs, the petition says, the grocers were enabled to place "retailers and consumers at their mercy and thus arbitrarily and artificially keep up the price of food. Meanwhile, the petition alleges, the grocers have carried out a "boycott, reprisals and threats of coercion against any who sought to have the injunction dismissed or modified."

JURY IN BURCH CASE SELECTED

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—Four weeks of effort to secure a jury to try Arthur Burch, charged with the murder here last August of J. Belton Kennedy, resulted in success early today, when four women and eight men in the jury box were accepted by both defense and prosecution, although the defense had two peremptory challenges remaining and the state had one.

The attorneys then took up the selection of an alternate juror to sit through the trial and to serve if any juror should be disqualified by illness or otherwise.

RADIO USED TO BEAT BOOKMAKER ON RACES

London, April 19.—The first race course swindle by wireless telegraphy, in which two American citizens are concerned, has been discovered by the Vienna police.

The Americans, one a wireless operator, backed horses heavily in the Paris races about ten minutes after each race was run. A Viennese bookmaker accepted the bets, believing that communication between Vienna and Paris was impossible except by telegraphing, which takes at least four hours. After the bookmaker had paid out large sums several times he became suspicious and informed the police. Both swindlers were arrested and admitted the fraud.

FLOOD SITUATION IN ARKANSAS CRITICAL

Little Rock, Ark., April 19.—Reports from Arkansas City, where 1900 men have been working day and night to prevent a major break in the river levees, declared the situation there was still critical. Additional forces are being recruited in southern Arkansas and northern Louisiana to meet the increasing gravity of the situation.

A break at Arkansas City, officials point out, would flood thousands of square miles of rich farming land in southeastern Arkansas and northeastern Louisiana, including many towns of importance.

Trains Crash; Two Killed.

Pratt, Kan., April 19.—Engineers Charles Widaman and G. P. Frick, both of this city, were killed when Rock Island passenger trains numbered 311 and 342 collided at Plains, Meade county, 100 miles west of here early today.

Protest Over Fine Don't Go; Words Costly

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—A dollar a minute is the fine which Judge Charles S. Burnell of the superior court usually imposes upon all persons who are late in his tribunal.

He offered bargain rates to Morris Sofsky, who was to appear against a man charged with burglary, and was 45 minutes late. "I'll let you off easy," said the court, "and fine you only \$25." "But, Mr. Judge—" began Sofsky. "I'll make that fine \$30," interrupted the court. "Oh, but Mr. Judge—" again protested Sofsky. "I make it \$35," again interrupted the judge. Sofsky saw the point. He ceased protesting and paid.

SEATTLE VOTE IS CLOSE; BALLOTS TO BE RECHECKED

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—An official re-check will be had Friday to determine whether Dr. E. J. Brown, dentist, or Walter S. Meier, present corporation counsel, was nominated in yesterday's primary election to oppose Daniel Landon, state senator, for election as mayor of Seattle in the municipal election May 2. On the face of final unofficial returns, Landon was nominated by a substantial plurality, but the discovery of errors in figures announced last night had put Brown's lead over Meier to 56 votes this morning.

The unofficial count, completed this morning, gave Landon 17,734 votes, Brown 16,003 and Meier 15,953.

There were seven candidates in the field. Mrs. Henry Landes, club woman, candidate for one of the six nominations to fill three seats in the city council, sprung the surprise of the election, polling more than twice as many votes as her nearest competitor, Mrs. Katherine Miracis also was nominated, standing fourth among the 21 aspirants.

Others nominated to the council were E. L. Blaine, real estate dealer; E. B. Cox, banker; T. H. Bollen, former councilman, and William H. Moore, a member of the present council. A. T. Drake, a candidate for re-election, was defeated. R. H. Thompson, whose term on the council expires in May, was not a candidate for re-election.

AMERICAN DELEGATE TO DAIRY CONGRESS NAMED

Washington, April 19.—H. E. VanNorman, president of the World's Dairy Congress association, has been appointed commissioner of agriculture and delegate to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, which is to be held from May 8 to May 18 in Rome, Italy.

The World's Dairy Congress will be the first international meeting of its kind to be held in the United States and of broader scope than any previous assembly. It was provided for by the federal agriculture act, approved March 3, 1921, which authorized the president to invite foreign governments to send representatives.

JUDGE MAKES HIS WIFE SERVE AS JURYWOMAN

Cleveland, O., April 19.—Judge Frederick P. Walther, presiding in common pleas court, was examining jurors.

A woman summoned for jury service pleaded: "Can't you let me off, Judge? You know I have a lot to do." "That has nothing to do with it, madam," the judge responded. "If I have my way about it you'll put in a week on the civil side and then round out with a week on the criminal side." The juror meekly accepted her fate. She was Mrs. Frederick P. Walther, wife of the presiding judge.

Trade Caravan Moves.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 19.—More than 100 business men accompanied by a brass band left Walla Walla this morning in an automobile caravan for a trade trip to Pasco and Kennewick. Business men of these two towns will be their guests at a luncheon and dinner today. The party expects to return tonight.

CONFERENCE AGAIN SAFE IS GENOA BELIEF

Removal of Germans from Russian Commission of Session Eases Critical Situation.

Genoa, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The Genoa conference apparently has been saved. For the last two days it has been tottering on the edge of collapse, due to indignation of some of the more important leaders over the action of the Germans and Russians in secretly concluding a treaty covering the principal and most delicate points under consideration by the conferees.

Now, however, the delegates are to go forward with their work, but the Germans are barred from participating in all deliberations concerning the question. The penalty was laid down in a note of censure to the Berlin delegation yesterday after consideration of the situation by representatives of the five inviting powers and in the little entente.

Whether Germany will continue at the conference is problematic, but her delegates are drafting a reply to the note of censure, and it is thought that while protesting their debarment from the commission dealing with Russian affairs, they will remain.

The conference delegates were (Continued on page ten)

BRITISH WORRY AT SUBSIDY PLAN

London, April 19.—America's proposed shipping subsidy is causing no little worry in British shipping circles.

Guarded comment on the proposed subsidy, declaring it to be a mistaken policy, has been made in several of the London newspapers, but it remained for the Saturday Review, owned by Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, to come out with a bitter attack upon the proposed subsidy. Sir Edward is concerned with large British shipping interests.

"Now perhaps the eyes of the blind will be opened to the real attitude of America with regard to this country," said the Saturday Review. "Our readers will remember that we gave the first news some weeks ago of a proposed subsidy for American shipping, but we refrained from comment until the rumor should have been confirmed. Now the confirmation has come, and it is worse even than we expected. President Harding has not been long in determining what America is to do with the money to be saved on her navy. Shipping and ship building are to be subsidized to the tune of some \$32,000,000 annually."

SAYS CHURCH MEMBERS FROZEN OVER AT MOUTH

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—"The trouble with church members today is that they are like the rivers of the Far North, frozen over at the mouth," Rev. Paris E. Wells, D. D., of Minneapolis, declared here today, addressing the 65th semi-annual session of the presbytery of Olympia.

Arguing for the need of evangelism, Rev. Mr. Wells declared he had noticed "more men and women in churches going to the devil in the east than ever before."

"There is more rottenness in the high schools than in any place else, where people gather," he said. "There is time for everything in the schools today except God Almighty."

Lisle Bank Goes Broke.

Springfield, Ill., April 19.—The "Lisle Bank" is broke. Cause: Robbery and negligence of the guardian of the "safe." "Judge, he just cut my stocking and took \$70 right out while I was asleep," Louise Thomas charged, pointing an accusing finger at W. L. Griffith. The prisoner was jailed, charged with grand larceny.

Mental Diseases Are Study of 60 Doctors At Clinic Held Here

McNary Seeks To Have Shipbuilders Repaid

Washington, April 19.—Reimbursement of shipyard builders who suffered from abandonment of the government's wooden ship program was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY EFFECTS WILL BE PROBED

Paris, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The reparations commission is to be asked to consider whether the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo on Sunday violates the treaty of Versailles in respect to the German owned property in Russia. This property, under the Versailles pact, is pledged to the commission for payment of reparations.

The French government will await the action of the commission before taking up the question officially with the allies. It is held, however, in official circles here, that there is a distinct violation of the Versailles treaty in the Rapallo agreement and it is declared that whatever action the Genoa conference may take, the allied powers cannot tolerate the pact.

The recourse of the allies against the pact is the same as that against other violations of the peace treaty and the present case is regarded only as adding one more to the other causes of action on the German question which the allies will take up immediately after the Genoa conference.

Premier Poincare is reported to have taken the initiative in an invitation to the allied governments to consult, with a view to meeting a joint protest to Germany against the Rapallo treaty.

ANNUAL COED CARNIVAL SLATED FOR SATURDAY

Girls of the Willamette university will hold a carnival Saturday night in Waller hall. Each class of the university, each sorority and Lausanne hall will compete with original group stunts. A silver cup will be presented to the organization offering the best stunt.

This co-ed carnival is an annual event at Willamette, having been begun in 1920. None participate except the girls and ladies of the faculty. No men are to be admitted. The rules for the operation of the stunts are that no stunt shall take more than ten minutes for presentation, and none shall cost more than \$10 for preparation.

STEEL MILLS FACING FIRST LABOR SHORTAGE

Hammond, Ind., April 19.—Scarcity of labor in the steel mills and big factories of the Calumet region was indicated here today for the first time since 1919. Help wanted placards appeared on the gates at a number of places.

TONG GUNMAN IS CAPTURED

Astoria, Or., April 19.—Fung Chong, member of the Bing Kung tong, was under arrest here today in connection with the killing last night of Go Yet, foreman at a local cannery and member of the Hip Sing tong. Fung Chong is proprietor of the place where the shooting occurred. He declared to the police he had no knowledge of the shooting, being in another room at the time. Officers allege Fung Chong's place is a drug den and said he declared Go Yet had been there several hours smoking before the shooting.

After spending two days transacting business at Jefferson, Geo. Griffith, candidate for state senator, returned to Salem this morning.

Sixty physicians (from many counties in the Willamette valley yesterday gathered in Salem to attend a clinic at the state hospital for the insane and last night following a banquet held at the Commercial club, listened to speeches and saw motion pictures offered in the club's auditorium.

A study of types of mental diseases received the chief attention of the doctors, and at the clinic, held at the receiving ward of the hospital yesterday at 4 o'clock, Dr. L. F. Griffith of Salem, exhibited various cases showing the different types of mental diseases. At the meeting last evening Dr. Griffith read a paper on "The Classification of Mental Diseases."

Physicians making up the group here yesterday were members of the Marion, Yamhill and Polk Medical society and of the Central Willamette Medical society. Doctors from Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon, Junction City, Albany and other towns were guests of the local organization.

Dr. S. M. Kerron, Eugene physician, led a discussion held last evening concerning the relations of the health officer to the general public. Following Dr. Kerron's talk six reels of motion dealing with social problems were exhibited under the auspices of the state board of health.

STRIKERS MUST HOLD MEETINGS OFF MINE LANDS

Somerset, Pa., April 19.—President Brophy of district No. 2 and other officers of the United Mine Workers are temporarily restrained from holding meetings with miners on the property of, or in the vicinity of property owned by four of the largest coal companies in Somerset county, through an injunction granted today by Judge John A. Burke of the Somerset common pleas court.

Pittsburgh, April 19.—Supplementing a list of 129 non-union coal mines and coke plants in western Pennsylvania which union officials claim have been closed by the strike, headquarters of the mine workers today issued reports from Somerset county that about 300 non-union workers at Bonell had left the mines of the Davis Coal and Coke company.

ROTARY CLUB OBSERVES NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

In observance of national music week, an excellent program of musical numbers was given at the Rotary club luncheon this noon in the Marion hotel.

Mrs. Carrie B. Adams of Portland, nationally known as a composer and song writer, delivered a talk on "Better Music," stating that all music had its foundation from the higher order of compositions.

Mrs. Ward Willis Long, in illustration of Mrs. Adams' talk on better music, sang the "Rosary," encoring with "Sweet Genevieve," both of which were highly applauded. Mrs. Arthur Rahn sang one of Mrs. Adams' own compositions entitled "Angel Chime." Miss Dorothy Pearce and Mrs. R. O. Seelling were the accompanists.

STUDENTS WOULD BEAR GYMNASIUM EXPENSE

The student body of Willamette university this morning adopted a resolution pledging the students as a whole to pay to the school a gymnasium fee of \$5 per student per year, such payment to begin whenever the board of trustees commence the construction of the gymnasium, and to continue until such time as in the judgment of the board sufficient money has been received through endowment sources to meet the maintenance expense of the gymnasium.

The purpose of the student resolution is to assure the board that when the board does begin to construct the building the students will aid by carrying on the maintenance expense until the board can relieve them of this burden.

M'NARY BILL IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Measure Creating Great Revolving Fund for Reclamation Work Given Harding's Sanction.

Washington, April 19.—Approval of President Harding of the McNary bill providing for creation of a \$350,000,000 revolving fund to be used for reclamation of western and southern reclamation and drainage projects was given today in a congressional delegation who called at the White House.

Members of the delegation which was headed by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, and Representative Smith, republican, Idaho, said the president expressed deep interest in the legislation pending in both senate and house. Mr. Harding indicated, delegation members said, that he would confer with party leaders on the matter.

Past Results Outlined

The president was told that was strong support for passage of the measure at this session of congress and that enactment of the bill would result in the reclamation of millions of acres of land and provide homes for thousands of people. A memorandum submitted by the delegation showed that under the reclamation act of 1908, approximately 3,000,000 acres of desert lands had been reclaimed, more than 40,000 families had been established on farm lands and the national wealth should be increased approximately \$600,000,000 and foodstuffs valued at \$150,000,000 raised each year on these various projects in 14 states—all at an expenditure of approximately \$130,000,000 from the fund created from the sale of public lands and from land fees of various kind.

Example Project Cited

Representative Smith presented to the president a detailed statement of the Mindoka project in Idaho as typical of the status of the construction of this undertaking was \$5,800,000, of which \$1,000,000 had been repaid. Value of the farm implements and livestock was placed at \$30,373,000, assessed valuation of \$14,570,000, value of crops at \$5,924,000, and various other assets which he said showed the highly successful result of the undertaking.

BONUS RIDER TO TARIFF SOUGHT

Washington, April 19.—President Harding was represented today by white house callers as favorable to suggestions that a soldier bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill now before the senate. The president was said to be still insisting that any bonus bill adopted should carry or be accompanied by some provision for obtaining the necessary revenue.

Action of the senate republican caucus yesterday in voting to request the finance committee to report a bonus bill in a reasonable time was said today to be construed by advocates of the measure to mean within three weeks and some senators who are back of this project are said to have stated they would support a motion to discharge the finance committee and bring the pending bill before the senate if a report is not made at the end of three weeks time.

OLD AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWS UP; DAMAGE BIG

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, April 19.—(By Associated Press.)—A terrible explosion occurred today at Monastir in the southern part of Old Serbia when an ammunition dump blew up. The railroad station was destroyed and enormous damage otherwise was done by the blast.

The number of killed and wounded, says the dispatch from Monastir reporting the explosion, is still unknown. Rev. W. W. Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem spoke at the Albany college today during the chapel hour. His topic was "Choosing a Business or Professional Career."