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FLIERS OFF FOR GREENLAND

FIRE HAZARD ELIMINATED BY THE RAIN

Governor Revokes Recent Proclamation Closing Forests To Hunters On Advise of Forester.

Acting upon the recommendation of F. A. Elliott, state forester, Governor Pierce today issued an order revoking his recent proclamation closing the forests to hunters until September 20.

Governor Pierce said he had been advised by the state forester that the recent rains have been general throughout the state, and that the fire hazards existing 10 days ago have been eliminated. The governor's order revoking the proclamation closing the deer season became effective this morning.

The proclamation closing the forests to hunters was issued by Governor Pierce last Saturday, and resulted in a storm of protests from various parts of the state.

As a result of the action of Governor Pierce in revoking the proclamation it is not likely that the suit now pending in the circuit court here to test the constitutionality of the law under which the executive issued his order closing the deer season, will be pressed.

HUMAN GORILLA KILLED IN PRISON

Canon City, Colo., Aug. 21.—Prison officials today are investigating the circumstances of the death of Antonio Neroni, 26 years old, slayer of four of his countrymen, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here, who was found dead in his cell yesterday. Neroni's body bore traces and marks of a beating said to have been administered Tuesday by Jack Robinson, a trusty, serving a sentence of from four to ten years.

The fight, according to prison authorities, occurred when Neroni, known as the "human gorilla," menaced visitors to the insane ward, where he was confined. When Robinson interfered, it is said, Neroni attempted to stab him with a knife which he had concealed on his person. Robinson evaded the knife thrust and a fight ensued between the two men.

FATAL TORNADO SOUTH DAKOTA

Huron, S. D., Aug. 31.—Reports received here today say a tornado struck through a district 15 miles east of here, killing one man at Yale, northeast of Huron, and injuring several persons in the towns of Iroquois and Cavour. Yale, according to these unconfirmed reports, was virtually wiped out.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 21—Two persons were reported killed and serious property damage done by last night's storm at Haiti, S. D. These reports have not been verified as wire communication is interrupted.

Newspapermen are accompanying a party of doctors and nurses to Yale, where, unverified reports said, praticcally every building in the town was demolished.

All wires into the affected area are down.

The storm did widespread damage to buildings and crops in the Watertown area last night.

Bandits Cut Wire, Loot Safe

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 21.—Cutting all wire communication leading out of the village of Leland, Iowa, bandits blew the safe in the Farmers' Saving bank there and fled with an undetermined amount of loot, according to word received here.

Whom chance frequently passes over, it at some time finds.

CASTIGATION OF SLAYERS CONTINUED

Details of Franks' Plot Rehearsed Before Court By Pr cutor In Demand Death Penalty

Chicago, . 21.—(By Associated Press. ailure to hide sufficiently body of Robert Franks was breaking point in the plot c athan Leopold Jr., and Richa oeb, according to the state's ysis of the crime given toda ore Judge John R. Caverly by Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney.

In impassioned denunciations of the defendants and with waving arms and pounding fists, Mr. Savage told the court that if Leopold had forced the body well into the culvert instead of pushing it with his foot, it would not have been found.

"They would not have been apprehended in 100,000 years," said Mr. Savage.

He described the attempts to get $10,000 ransom from Bobby's father, pointing out that the identification of the body became known to Mr. Franks only five-minutes before he received his last message from "George Johnson," the name used to sign the ransom letter.

Plans Well Drawn.

Mr. Savage asserted that Leopold and Loeb had drawn their plans so fine that if the father had followed directions and gone to a drug store in a cab furnished by the kidnapers he would have been sent scurrying to a railroad depot, there to board a train due to leave in a few minutes.

In the parlor car, the boys had placed a letter addressed to Mr. Franks and giving full directions on how to throw the money from the moving train.

"They would have reached the designated point in their automobile at that precise moment if the train were on time," said Mr. Savage. "How could they have been traced? No one knew whence came the telephone call to Mr. Franks, nor who had ordered the cab sent to his home. No one would have known who telephoned the drug store and the father would have had no chance to noti-

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PAY $100,000 TO RETIRE ROAD BONDS

The state highway commission has authorized Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, to pay out of the state highway fund the sum of $100,000 to retire an equal amount of state highway bonds which mature on September 1, 1924. These bonds are a part of the co-operative bonds issued in 1917 to match federal appropriations for post and forest roads. There has previously been retired $365,750 of the bonded debt of the state on account of highway bonds. No new state highway bond obligations have been incurred during the current year.

Dagmar Dahlgren Ex-Wife of McCoy Drops Out of Sight

Dagmar Dahlgren

DAWES TO TALK BRASS TACKS IN MAINE ADDRESS

En Route East with General Dawes, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21—Definite conclusion to conduct a campaign of "brass tacks"—not bombast" was reiterated by Charles G. Dawes as he traveled eastward on first campaign trip as the republican candidate for vice-president. Such an intention was announced by the nominee in his acceptance address Tuesday night at his home in Evanston, Ill., and was emphasized by him today in discussing the speech he would make Saturday in Augusta, Maine. Mr. Dawes feels voters want a discussion of issues conducted with definiteness and force, rather than any exposition of generalities.

"The American voting public in my opinion wants straight from the shoulder shooting from their candidates for national offices, and I intend to give it to them," was the way he summed up his intention.

Believing that extemporaneous address lends itself more to such treatment of the issues than does prepared speech-making. He does not intend to write out his speeches in advance. In fact before leaving Evanston yesterday he threw in the wastebasket the address he had prepared for delivery at Lincoln, Neb., August 29, on the agricultural question and will speak extemporaneously. He prepared his August address in part several days ago.

SINCLAIR FILES SECOND PLEA IN ABATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 21.—An additional plea in abatement attacking the indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with naval oil reserve leases has been filed in the district of Columbia district court by Harry F. Sinclair.

A radio speech by Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the senate oil investigation, cited in a similar document filed recently by E. L. Doheny, Jr., is made the basis of the new Sinclair plea. Former secretary Albert B. Fall, from whom Sinclair obtained the Teapot Dome lease, is named with him in the indictment attacked.

46 Pioneers to See Covered Wagon as Guests of Journal

Forty-six pioneer men and women of Polk and Marion counties, their ages ranging from 45 to 89 years, all of whom crossed the continent to Oregon by ox or horse team to Oregon between 1847 and 1883, had accepted the invitation of The Capital Journal, the Gray Belle and the Liberty theatre to attend the luncheon reunion and special showing of that epic photo play of the west, "The Covered Wagon," here tomorrow.

When the registrations closed this noon 27 women and 19 men had signified their intentions of being present when their comrades gather tomorrow. Some of them were but babes in arms when they came with their parents to make their homes in Oregon, while others among them remember vividly the hardships and dangers braved in their slow journey westward. To these latter the scenes depicted in the thrilling reels of "The Covered Wagon" will be like pages lifted from their own book of life.

Judge Peter D'Arcy, himself a pioneer and president of the Oregon Pioneers association, has been asked to preside at the reunion.

The pioneers will gather tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the Gray Belle for the reunion in the banquet room as the guests of C. S. Belle. Interspersed with the courses of the luncheon will be short talks and an opportunity for the guests to exchange reminiscenses. Immediately after the luncheon they will be escorted to the Liberty theatre, where they will be seated in a group to witness the showing of "The Covered Wagon."

Arrangements have also been

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EIGHTH WIFE OF KID M'COY NOW SOUGHT

Dancer Disappears, Wanted As Witness—Stolen Jewelry May Be Cause Of Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—Dagmar Dahlgren, dancer and eighth (divorced) wife of Kid McCoy, ex-fighter, who has volunteered several conflicting statements since McCoy was arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here August 12, today was missing from her usual haunts and was being sought by investigators of the district attorney's office.

"When we find Miss Dahlgren she will be brought before the grand jury to tell what she knows, if she knows anything, under oath," Deputy District Attorney Bonner Richardson said.

Shortly after Mrs. Mors died the night of August 12, with a bullet in her brain, and McCoy's arrest, the following day, the dancer began her string of statements, beginning, according to investigators, with an announcement of her belief in McCoy's innocence and admission of the ignorance of the fact that he had been living at the Nottingham apartments with Mrs. Mors, and working up Tuesday night to the story that she had been spying on McCoy and Mrs. Mors and had seen the ex-pugilist leave Mrs. Mors' apartment before Mrs. Mors was slain.

Jewels to the value of many thousands of dolars, some of which already have been seized, but the majority of which are missing today became the focal point in the inquiry into the violent death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here August 12, in connection with which Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, is held on a

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GRAVE RESULTS OF JAP EXCLUSION

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Grave consequences are following as a result of the way in which Japan exclusion was brought about by the recent action of congress," said Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on International justice and good will of the federal council of churches today at Institute on International Relations from the christian point of view. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches.

"America will also suffer in that this ill will and resentment which may not necessarily lead to war, will cause a demand for the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars for defense on the Pacific coast. Congress will be asked to build the great naval bases already planned at San Diego, San Francisco, Puget Sound and Honolulu, for which no money has yet been appropriated. While such vast construction would mean prosperity for some of the Pacific coast it would mean higher taxes for the entire country."

LIGHTNING HITS COOLIDGE HOME

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 21—Lightning struck about president's home here during the severe storm late yesterday afternoon and night, one bolt putting out of commission the telegraph apparatus in the temporary business office.

Electrical workers were kept busy several hours repairing the damage, but no material injury was done by the bolt.

President Coolidge and his family apparently were not disturbed. No wires go into the Coolidge home and the real effect of the bolt was not felt here.

West Dares Bank To Bring Suit if Report Not True

The report of the special bond and stock sales investigating committee exposing the irregularities in the reorganization of the Salem King's Products company and laying the blame for losses incurred by investors in the stock at the doors of the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland is true in every detail, and, therefore, cannot be termed libelous, is the declaration of Oswald West, chairman of the committee, in answer to the statement of Edward Cookingham, president of the bank that "there is not a word of truth in the report."

Mr. West challenges the bank to test the accuracy of the report by bringing suit against the members of the investigating committee, and suggests to Mr. Cookingham that the burden of defending the stock deal be left to Isaac Hunt and S. L. Eddy, "whose ideas of banking are more in keeping with the spirit of the transaction."

Mr. West's full statement reads as follows:

"I have read Mr. Cookingham's statement and I wish to say that the statements made in the committee's report are not libelous for they are true. The truth is never libelous. I would suggest to Mr. Cookingham that he have the bank bring suit against the members of the committee on the grounds of

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YOUTH ADMITS BEING FIREBUG

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 21.—J. R. Snyder, 20, son of former Mayor Snyder of Milwaukie, Or., has confessed setting two fires and sending an anonymous letter to the Milwaukie fire chief threatening to set a third, City Marshal Keck of Milwaukie announced today.

Snyder was arrested last evening, Marshal Keck said, and a written confession was obtained from him by Deputy State Fire Marshal Pomeroy. According to the purported confession, Snyder was responsible for the fire on July 12 that destroyed the Fred Carlin barn and for the blaze six days later that burned the Walker barn, containing an automobile. He also told officers the building he intended to burn next, Keck said.

Snyder will be given a hearing this afternoon.

FILIPINOS PASS VETOED RELIEF

Manila, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The house of the Philippine legislature today again passed the bill appropriating $50,000 for the relief of sufferers from typhoons which was vetoed by Governor General Wood during the last session of the legislature.

The bill was passed over the governor's veto at the last session and sent to President Coolidge, who sustained the governor's action.

Governor Wood based his veto of the previous measure on the provision putting distribution of the money in the hands of the secretary of the interior instead of the governor. A minority opposed the passage of the bill today on the ground that because the present measure contains the same provision, it would be vetoed also.

The bill passed today now goes to the insular senate.

BRYAN INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was injured last evening when an automobile in which he was speeding from Tuscola to Mattoon, Ill., turned over on the highway.

Mr. Bryan was bruised and cut about head and face, but was able to give a scheduled lecture upon arrival at Mattoon. News of the accident was withheld last night at Mr. Bryan's request for the reason that he did not want Mrs. Bryan, who is ill at her home in Florida, to know of the injury.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan left early today for his home in Miami, Fla., his address at the Mattoon chautauqua being the last of his engagements. He said that he was not injured in the automobile accident last night. He delivered his evening lecture sitting down, the same as he did at Lincoln, Ill., in the afternoon.

WHEELER TO WELCOME TRIAL DURING CAMPAIGN

Washington, Aug. 21.—Senator Wheeler, independent candidate for vice-president declared here today that he would "welcome" trial during the campaign in Montana, where he has been indicted on a charge of having improperly appeared as an attorney before a federal department after his election to the senate.

Mr. Wheeler said he had no information that the district attorney in Montana intended to bring his case to trial about middle of September except from press notices. He said he would under no circumstances ask for a continuance and would be "glad to conduct his campaign from a court room."

Plymouth, Vt.—President Coolidge accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Baltimore, Md., at the unveiling of the La Fayette statue.

DANGER SEEN IN FAR EAST BY HARBORD

Predicts Russian-German-Chinese-Japanese Alliance Against American; Preparedness Plea

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Warning of a German-Russian-Chinese, Japanese combination was expressed today by Major General James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff of the army, in an address before the institute on international relations from the Christian point of view. He urged adequate American armament and international cooperation for limitation of competitive arming.

He declared that Russia and Germany would not remain content to be excluded from the Far East and that "our unhappy manner of doing the thing we had a right to do may have lost us the warm friendship of Japan."

Enemy Alliance

"What would a German-Russian-Chinese-Japanese combination do to the plans of the world?" he asked. "What could withstand a union of white, yellow and brown, gathered from the Rhine to China sea and what is there impossible or even unlikely in such an alliance?"

"With all the Latin-American states in the league of nations, can we maintain the Monroe Doctrine with these countries south of us carrying their disputes before that political organization for settlement?

"These are some of the things that should be considered by those who are moved by the plea for disarmament.

"American armaments have never been a real factor in either the causation or prevention of war except when they have been inadequate they have encouraged stronger powers to presume upon our supposed weakness.

"But when it comes to the world, exclusive of the American continent it must be admitted that a competitive growth of armaments breeds a feeling of international insecurity."

Criticises Disarmament

General Harbord endorsed the plan for reduction of armaments drawn up by Professor J. T. Shotwell of Columbia and General Tasker H. Bliss, which has been distributed to various countries by the league of nations.

"It creates no super-state and surrenders no sovereignty," he said.

General Harbord criticized those church leaders who urge Christians not to take part in any war, saying that this doctrin" seeking to align the church against national defense by war logically leads to the formation of a clerical party. He added.

"If the extreme religious pacifists were really desirous of destroying our independence they could hardly advocate a more effective plan."

GLOBE FLIERS QUIT ICELAND WITH ITALIAN

Longest Flight of World Tour To Greenland's Icy Mountains—Start Is Well Made.

London, Aug. 21—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen stated that Lieutenant Nelson, one of the American army world aviators, descended for a few minutes today at Skerjafjord, for some unknown reason, after taking off from Reykjavik this morning, but reascended almost immediately.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press)—The American around-the-world fliers and Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian airman, hoped off from here at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

The fliers passed the United States cruiser Richmond on patrol about 70 miles off the coast from Iceland at 9:35 o'clock.

Lieutenant Locatelli was leading his American companions, Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith and Erik H. Nelson by five minutes.

The weather was beautiful and flying conditions were excellent when the aviators set out for Greenland. Lieutenant Smith's plane lifted from the water a few minutes after 8 o'clock and Lieutenant Nelson's plane was off two minutes later.

Italian Accompanies

Lieutenant Locatelli, who caught up with the Americans in order to accompany them across the Atlantic after a lone flight from Pisa Italy, got off 11 minutes after Lieutenant Nelson. All of the take offs were made easily, none of the fliers having the slightest difficulty in jockeying from the water.

Lieutenant Smith, the flight commander, had been up all night recording weather reports and working out plans for coping with weather and mechanical conditions which he and Lieutenant Nelson might encounter during the long and hazardous jump to the shores of Greenland.

Lieutenant John Harding Jr., mechanic on Lieutenant Nelson's plane, also had been up all night, but he left his room only to go on board the plane, declaring it was his duty to take care of the machine during the last hours here. Because of the early departure there were very few persons present when the machine set out.

825-mile Flight.

The fliers are heading for Frederiksdal, near Cape Farewell at the southern tip of Greenland, a hop of approximately 825 miles, according to the plans which were adopted after bad ice and weather conditons in the north Atlantic had forced them to abandon their original intention to make the shorter flight to Angmagsalik or to another harbor 20 miles north of there, which later also was found to be icebound.

The mind which is conscious of riches despises the lies of rumor.

REDS IN CHAMBER RIOT WHEN HERRIOT REPORTS

Paris, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies this afternoon upheld the government 324 to 209, defeating a motion to refer the London accord on the inauguration of the Dawes plan to a commission.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The Dawes reparation plan and the steps taken at the London conference to make it effective were overshadowed by violent communist demonstrations in the chamber of deputies today when Premier Herriot went before the chamber and senate, read a long declaration embodying the government's case and asked for the approval of the legislature.

The premier was spared much of this violence during the hour it took to read his statement, but before and after his address, the chamber was a madhouse and the session had to be suspended in order to restore quiet.

Premier Edouard Herriot

The communist monopolized the debate and maneuvered in such a fashion that the entire afternoon was devoted to their motion for an adjournment until the senate votes the amnesty bill.

Not a word of discussion about the work of the London conference was heard.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Herriot was enthusiastically acclaimed by his supporters and booed by the communists and deputies of the extreme right for five minutes when he faced the chamber shortly after five o'clock this afternoon and began reading his hour long declaration on the results achieved at the international conference in London for launching the Dawes reparation program.

The French cabinet met today and approved the terms of the declaration on the results of the London conference.

Most of the parliamentary groups also held preliminary meetings. Those belonging to the governmental majority decided to vote solidly against any motion that might be introduced in opposition to the premier. The opposition groups decided to abstain from voting, with the exception of certain deputies of the extreme right, who are determined to vote against M. Herriot.

Premier Herriot put the Dawes reparation plan and the London agreement for making it effective before the chamber of deputies this afternoon and told the members:

Up To Parliament

"I, for my part, have chosen, but nothing final has been done and parliament, in its turn, can choose."

Evacuation of the Ruhr, the premier said, had dominated everything at the international conference at London and he had to "choose between the re-establishment of an inter-allied entente and the continuance of isolated action."

M. Herriot emphasized that arbitration was the great principle established at the London con-

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