

WOMAN BURIED TO DEATH

WASHINGTON MAY IGNORE CALLES NOTE

Mexican President's Statement of "Insult" Contained in Warning Not Considered Official

Washington, June 15.—(A. P.)—Washington officials gave no indication today that a public reply would be made to President Calles' objection to the administration's Mexican policy, but it was indicated that specific questions underlying Secretary Kellogg's position would be made the subject of a formal communication to the Mexican government.

A series of communications and representations have been sent to Mexico City from time to time recently on various cases in which this government is interested, none of which has been made public and it was indicated that other matters cited by Mr. Kellogg in the statement last week on the Mexican situation would be the subject of a formal note.

Controversy Silenced.
After the return of Secretary Kellogg to his desk today, it was apparent that for the present at least he saw no object in engaging in a long range debate with the Mexican president over a situation about which officials here are not in any doubt.

It was with manifest surprise that high officials learned that President Calles has chosen to view as an "insult" Secretary Kellogg's statement of last week, warning against further invasion of the rights of Americans in Mexico but as the Calles statement was not a diplomatic paper it is not in the class of pronouncements of which the government is forced to take official cognizance.

Statement Not Official.
Since the statement was addressed only to the public through the newspapers, the American

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2201 PEOPLE IN MARION COUNTY PAY INCOME TAX

During the year 1924 a total of 2201 Marion county citizens paid federal income taxes on their incomes for 1923, according to statistics from Washington, D. C. Of these 2058 were on incomes under \$5000, 98 on incomes of from \$5000 to \$10,000 and 15 on incomes of over \$10,000.

In Polk county 467 paid incomes taxes, of which 454 were under \$5000 and 13 on incomes of from \$5000 to \$10,000.

Figures are not yet available to show the number who paid in 1925 on incomes of 1924.

In the city of Salem a total of 1415 persons paid income taxes in 1924 on their 1923 incomes against 1256 the year before. For these two years, respectively, other Oregon towns paid as follows: Astoria, 1245 and 1111; Eugene, 1241 and 1011; Pendleton, 1073 and 994. Salem led all other cities outside of Portland both years.

All the incomes of Oregon in 1923 were subject to a normal tax of \$1,877,952, a surtax of \$866,283 and a capital net gain of \$155,153. So that the total receipts of the government from this state was \$2,899,388.

Returns were filed in 1924 on 1923 incomes by 8.4 per cent of the population of Oregon, being 14 among the 51 states and territories and the District of Columbia.

A total of 69,193 Oregon taxpayers filed income tax returns in 1924 covering 1923 incomes, as compared with 61,879 in 1923 on their 1922 incomes. The net income represented in 1923 return was \$190,493,824 against \$161,220,232 the year previous.

GANGSTERS ARE INDICTED

Chicago, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—Two indictments charging murder were returned by the grand jury today against John Scallise and Albert Anselmo, gangsters, captured Saturday after a chase in which two policemen were killed.

Episcopalians Here Consecrate Church With Due Ceremony

Services in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination to the ministry of Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of the Episcopal church of Salem, were held this morning in connection with the services held yesterday and today, consecrating the new local church building, notes for the last indebtedness of which will be burned tonight.

KRUTTSCHNITT SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Former Directing Head of Southern Pacific Dies In Hospital; Illness of Short Duration.

New York, June 15.—(A. P.)—Julius Kruttschnitt, former chairman of the board and directing head of the Southern Pacific company, died today.

Mr. Kruttschnitt died at the Presbyterian hospital at 3 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for a minor operation and apparently was recovering when an unexpected heart attack set in, causing his death.

Funeral arrangements had not been made but his former railroad associates said he probably would be buried at New Orleans, his old home.

Retired May 31

Mr. Kruttschnitt's retirement May 31 last, closed a career covering more than 48 years in a service of America's carriers, which culminated in his assuming the supervision of the Southern Pacific as the heir of the Harriman tradition in railroading.

His coming of active management was in deference to the road's rule that its executives should give up the reins when they reached the age of three score and ten and was not due to any apparent lessening of his personal qualifications. The first intimation of impaired health came three weeks ago, when it was learned he had sustained the heart attack which proved fatal today.

Expanded System

Under the Kruttschnitt directorship, the Southern Pacific grew in 12 years from a road of 10,000 miles, with annual earnings of \$13,000,000, placing it third in the list of national carriers. He was reputed to be one of a group of half a dozen executives whose annual salaries exceeded \$100,000 annually.

Born in New Orleans, July 30,

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FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI ENDANGERED

W. W. Mackenzie Killed And Woman Companion Is Wounded By Snipers In Guerrilla Warfare.

Shanghai, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—W. W. Mackenzie was shot and killed and his companion, Miss Mary Duncan, slightly wounded by roadside snipers late Monday night as they drove near the American country club on the Great Western road.

The shooting took place about 10:30 o'clock.

Mackenzie fell lifeless over the steering wheel of the automobile. Miss Duncan immediately seized the wheel and drove until she reached a point where police assistance was available. She received wounds in both hands while driving.

600 At Mission Threatened

Messages received here today said six hundred foreigners, mostly women and children, residing at the famous missionary at Mount Kuling, overlooking Klukiang, were menaced, following outbreaks in Klukiang, where the British concession was invaded and the British and Japanese consulates were attacked. Other buildings, including the branch bank of Taiwan,

ALL AMERICANS IN CANTON SAFE ENVOY REPORTS

Washington, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—Safety of all Americans and their property in Canton was reported by the state department today by Consul General Jenkins.

The consul said Cantonese generals who led the successful attack on the city were "accompanied by Russian military advisers who directed the fight and to whom the Cantonese victory undoubtedly is due."

Route of the Yunnanese troops holding the city on the afternoon of June 12 was described by Mr. Jenkins who said there had been some looting and killings of stray Yunnanese after the victory of the Cantonese forces.

Other dispatches received at the state department said a seaman's strike was due to begin in Canton and Hongkong today, according to a semi-official publication in Canton.

"This will undoubtedly become a serious general strike if the Shanghai affair is not settled soon," the advice added.

Improved conditions in Shanghai and withdrawal of part of the defense forces was reported by Consul General Cunningham. Improvement in conditions at Hankow were reported by Rear Admiral McVay.

Charge Mayer at Peking relayed a report from Admiral McVay on the destruction of Japanese and their consulates at Klukiang June 13.

A Japanese landing force and 500 Chinese soldiers were protecting foreigners, the latter troops working outside the concessions. It was added and no foreign casualties had been reported.

Say 100 Slaughtered

New York, June 15.—A dispatch to the Evening Post from Hong Kong today said that more than 100 Yunnanese were slaughtered at Canton by the victorious Cantonese army which captured that city Saturday.

STATE LOSES IN PAVEMENT PATENT CASE

Federal Judge Bean Holds Highway Commission Is Not State and May Be Sued By Warrens.

Portland, Or., June 15.—Federal Judge C. E. Bean decided today against the state highway commission in the suit of the Warren Brothers company against Glen E. Kibbe, and others, for damages including royalties for alleged infringement of patent.

About \$300,000 is involved in the case, including a claim against the highway commission for a \$250,000, for royalty of 25 cents a yard on about 1,000,000 yards of pavement, and for triple damages and interest.

The litigation was the outgrowth of the acts of the highway commission under a law passed by the legislature in 1919, awarding road work to ten different contractors, using materials which the attorney general had ruled did not infringe the Warren patent.

State Assumes Blame

The law authorized the commission to enter into contracts for laying pavement with provision that the state would indemnify the contractor for any damages sustained in case of successful suit for patent infringement by Warren Brothers or others.

This law also provided that the patent contractors should not pay royalties on the various types of pavement the attorney general had pronounced not protected by a valid patent, but that the state would indemnify them against suit for infringement of patents.

After this law had gone into effect the highway commission let road work to two different contractors for some one million square yards of pavement. All of the contracts called for a type of pavement which the Warren Brothers company declared came within the specifications of its patents.

Huber Suit Lost

In 1922 this company sued Oscar Huber, one of the ten successful bidders for road paving for infringement of patent. Attorney General Van Winkle defended the contractor on the ground that the patent was not valid.

Judge Bean then decided that the patent of Warren Brothers company was a valid one and his opinion was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

This last decision was given early in 1925. In the meantime Huber died at home in this city.

When it was held that the patent was valid the company at once brought suits against the other nine contractors and their bondsmen as well as against the state highway commission.

Again the state took up the battle. It moved to have the suit dismissed because the highway commission is a part of the state, and under the eleventh amendment no state can be sued against its will.

Suit Held Justified

By Judge Bean held that the state highway commission is not the state and that it may be sued. He also declared that the 1919 law gave permission to sue the state in the matter of road paving patents and therefore the constitutional grounds for dismissal will not stand.

Another angle to the suit is that the defendants other than Kibbe objected to being joined in the same suit, demand that each be sued under a separate action at law.

INCREASED RATES HELD UP

Washington, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—Rate increase on doors, door panels and like materials from North Pacific coast points to Michigan City and Cary, Ind., which railroads proposed to make effective today, were held up by the interstate commerce commission until October 31, pending investigation.

Witness Fails To Identify Shepherd As Germ Student

Chicago, June 15.—Miss Isabelle Pope, "Billy" McClintock's childhood sweetheart, who waited with a marriage license while he died of typhoid fever, took the witness stand in the Shepherd murder trial late today. As outlined in advance by the state, which charges William Darling Shepherd induced the fatal disease by administering germs.

Dr. Amante Rongetti gazed upon Shepherd, side, front and rear as he was paraded before the witness stand, and agreed that the 225 pound iron grey haired, white faced, 50 year old defendant was not of the appearance of the slender 150 pound dark young man he previously had said came to his hospital.

Dr. Rongetti admitted also that he had denied that Shepherd ever visited him and that when a friend had warned him he should not, with the kind of business he was engaged in, get mixed up in the Shepherd murder trial, he had said he thought it better to be on the side of the state's attorney.

"As a matter of fact, nobody ever came to your institution and asked about a course in bacteriology and typhoid, and all you have said here is false?" William Scott Stewart, chief of defense counsel, asked the witness.

Dr. Rongetti would not agree that the attorney had consequently summarized the situation, although he did admit in answering another question that he had discussed changing front in the murder trial for \$500.

RELIEF PLANES ARE TESTED OUT FOR POLAR DASH

Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, June 15.—(A. P.)—Two seaplanes of the Norwegian government's expedition to search for the Amundsen-Ellsworth north pole explorers, have made trial flights here. The expedition arrived Saturday on the steamship Ingertre.

Most of the population of Longyear City, which is the name of the local settlement, managed to scramble aboard and gazed vastly impressed at the seaplanes.

Longyear City belongs to a large Norwegian coal company. It is a struggling mining village of wooden houses. There is constant daylight here now, 24 hours around the clock. It was midnight before the planes were ready for a trial flight.

The machines behaved excellently during about two hours of trial flights. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when they descended but the sun was shining and the fascinated crowd watching them from the shore had no thought of bed time.

MISSOURI TOWN TORNADO SWEPT

Lincolnville, Iowa, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—Reports reaching here say a tornado struck Princeton, Mo., early today, unroofing a number of houses and demolishing one brick business building. All communication lines with the town are out of order.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 15.—(By Associated Press)—Virtually every section of Iowa was visited last night by severe electrical and wind storms and torrential rain. A survey of the affected territory today revealed that large areas of crops had been washed out or inundated, scores of bridges were carried away by high streams and railroad tracks were washed out in numerous instances, causing serious interruption to traffic. No casualties had been reported this morning.

UNIVERSITY PROF. AND FORMER STUDENT WED

Pendleton, June 15.—Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the history department of the University of Oregon and Marguerite Strangham of Pendleton, graduate of the university, were married here on Saturday afternoon. It became known here today where they will visit prior to a trip to Europe where Dr. Clark will carry on a study in the archives of the Hudson Bay company and the British foreign office.

OIL USED TO START FIRE EXPLODES

Mrs. Jacob Berchtold of Mt. Angel Is Fatally Burned; Details Are Not Available.

Mt. Angel, Or., June 15.—Mrs. Jacob Berchtold, wife of the proprietor of the Mt. Angel hotel, was burned to death about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while starting a fire in the hotel kitchen. She was alone at the time and the exact details of the accident are not known. According to Coroner Rigidon an explosion occurred when she poured kerosene on a small blaze in the wood stove.

Except for her two small nieces, the daughters of Frank Butsch, Mrs. Berchtold was alone in the hotel. With all of her garments aflame she ran from the kitchen into the office screaming to the girls who ran to the street and called N. B. Travis, a neighbor, who was passing by. Mr. Travis rushed in, grabbed a rug and wrapped her in it but she was dead by the time he reached her. The body was severely burned.

Dead in 5 Minutes

Mystery surrounds the manner in which Mrs. Berchtold's clothes caught fire so quickly, as less than five minutes elapsed between the time that she went into the kitchen to start the fire and her death from the burns. It is said that she was wearing a skirt which she cleaned with gasoline on Saturday but there was no gasoline in the kitchen at the time the accident occurred.

Jacob Berchtold, owner and manager of the hotel, and one son, Joseph, 15, and seven brother and sisters survive. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church in Mt. Angel tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Born in South Bend, Indiana, on January 13, 1870, Christina Butsch Berchtold came to Oregon with her family ten years later and they settled in Marion county where Mt. Angel now is located before the place was named. Her father, J. Butsch, died several years later and her mother died in 1902. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Fr. Joseph Butsch of Albany, New York; John, Frank and Henry, all of Mt. Angel; Matthew of Australia; Sister M. Wilhelmina of Oregon City and a twin sister, Sister M. Agnes of Mt. Angel.

The deceased was a member of W. C. O. P. and of St. Anne's society. Members of these organizations will attend funeral services in a body.

PICNICKERS DISTURB DAWES' MEDITATIONS

Chicago, June 15.—A picnic group from the Irving Park neighborhood, who were picnicking yesterday when they found a gentleman with a queer pipe sitting meditatively at the table they had spotted for their luncheon in the Des Plaines forest preserve.

"Would you mind moving, picnicker?" asked an intrepid young student bluntly.

"Not at all," said Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, jovially, as he stroled to another quiet spot.

Colleges Graduate Too Many Criminals Claims Hubert Work

Boulder, Colo., June 15.—(A. P.)—Urging the members of the graduating class of the University of Colorado to utilize their education for leadership striving for success in their life's work, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work in the commencement address here today arraigned the "jazz spirit" of the present day.

"College graduates are becoming criminals in startling numbers," he said, "either because of meager mentality, superficial schooling or lack of moral stamina and thoughtful men seek the reasons."

Secretary Work declared that "not long ago education was looked upon as insurance against the vicissitudes of life," but "now university presidents consult each other to discover reasons for the failure of the educated."

PAINLEVE SAYS SITUATION IN MOROCCO GOOD

Rabat, Morocco, June 15.—(A. P.)—M. Painleve, the French premier, who has been visiting the zone of hostilities in French Morocco, left Rabat late yesterday by airplane for Malaga, Spain, on his way back to Paris.

"I will make a full report of my visit to Morocco to parliament Tuesday afternoon," M. Painleve informed the correspondents.

The premier expressed satisfaction with the morale and health of the troops but explained that the Moroccan warfare was being conducted along entirely different lines than those set for the European war.

M. Painleve requested General Jacquemont, chief of his military staff, to give the correspondents a few more technical details from a military viewpoint.

The general said: "We are in a very favorable situation; there is nothing to fear for the safety of Fez or even Taouant."

"Our aviation will be strengthened both as to personnel and material. Observation balloons are on their way here and will be posted all along the front."

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FACE JUSTICE COURT

Reckless driving cost Elton Cornuth of Salem a fine of \$20 and the revocation of his driver's license for six months when he appeared this morning before Judge Small of the justice court.

Small of the justice court. Cornuth was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith for driving his motorcycle recklessly.

M. D. Benton of route 4 was assessed a fine of \$10 in the justice court here this afternoon when he appeared to answer a charge of violating the state traffic code filed by State Officer Bloom. The offender's financial difficulty brought leniency from the court and he escaped the forfeiture of his driver's license.

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