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## FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN TEXAS TOWNS

### SEVEN LIVES LOST AND 1500 HOMELESS IN FT. WORTH DISASTER

#### Two Women Swept from Tree Where They Took Refuge When Levee Broke — Forney Marooned and Dallas Under Water.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 25.—The Trinity river, which jumped 26 feet in less than 12 hours to a flood stage of 33.5 feet, is sweeping this city with the worst flood in its history.

Several lives have been lost and it is estimated the damage already wrought will reach a half million dollars. Large areas of the city are under water and families are being rescued with boats.

At noon seven deaths had been reported and at least 1500 are homeless. Two of the victims were women who had taken refuge in a tree and were swept in the flood. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Red Cross headquarters is besieged with persons seeking missing friends and relatives.

The flood was caused by the heavy rainfall. The levee protecting North Fort Worth broke this morning, and the lowlands in that section were quickly inundated. The street cars lines are out of commission.

### TEXAS TOWN MAROONED; BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY

FORNEY, Texas, April 25.—Forney is marooned as the result of heavy rains. The railroads and highways in this vicinity are covered with water, and bridges have been washed away. Telephone lines are nearly all down.

### TORRENTIAL RAINS FLOOD VAST AREAS NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, April 25.—Torrential rains have flooded vast areas in this section. Many railroads and inter-urban connections have been severed. The waters are higher than ever known before.

More than 20 families are marooned here, and the property damage is very great. At last reports the river here was still rising.

### SEEK ARREST OF CALIF. NIGHT RIDERS

INGLEWOOD, Calif., April 25.—With a peace officer dead, two other men badly wounded and the town of Ingleside gripped by terror, forces of the law were gathering today to launch a war to the death against mysterious night riders who staged a sensational raid early Sunday morning.

Possibility that nearly 200 residents of Los Angeles county may be charged with attempted murder loomed significantly today as the district attorney's office pushed investigation of the night riding raid and fatal gun battle at Ingleside.

### RADIO PHONE MADE EASY FOR HOMES

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The radio phone today took its place in the list of household conveniences along with the electric iron and the vacuum cleaner.

A new invention of the bureau of standards at the department of commerce permits radio fans to attach their apparatus to an electric light socket and eliminate the cumbersome and not always convenient battery.

### LASKER DISMISSES AUDITOR OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board today suspended Stiles Dodge, shipping board auditor, following an interview given the press by Stiles yesterday, in which losses of millions of dollars to the government were alleged as a result of the settlement of war time contracts of Standifer, Todd and other Pacific coast ship-building firms.

### Much Improved—

Mrs. William Dodge, who has been very ill for several weeks past is reported as very much improved.

Trust no forest fire however small.

## SOUTHERN OREGON OSTEOPATHS MEET

A meeting was held Saturday evening by the osteopaths of southern Oregon, in Medford, and plans made for the meeting which will be held in Ashland May 8, at which time Dr. T. J. Ruddy, of Los Angeles, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Ruddy is one of the most celebrated specialists on the Pacific coast and will deliver an address, not only of interest to the profession, but to the public at large as well. It is hoped that any one who has had eye, ear, nose or throat trouble will be present to hear the doctor's valuable advice.

## SOVIET DEMANDS LOAN OF FIVE BILLION ROUBLES

GENOA, April 25.—Russia demands from the allies a five billion gold roubles loan and a 30-year moratorium.

These facts were obtained from the text of a tentative draft of the treaty submitted by the Russian delegation to the Genoa conference committee of experts on Russian affairs last night.

The document, obtained exclusively by the International News Service, was the subject of hours of wrangling by the experts, resulting in such a divergence of opinion that they adjourned. It contains the following terms: The soviet to pay pre-war czarist debts to foreign governments and individuals. The soviet to receive de jure recognition as the government of Russia, and the interest on debts to be annulled.

## DIAMOND BANDITS GET AWAY WITH \$150,000 LOOT

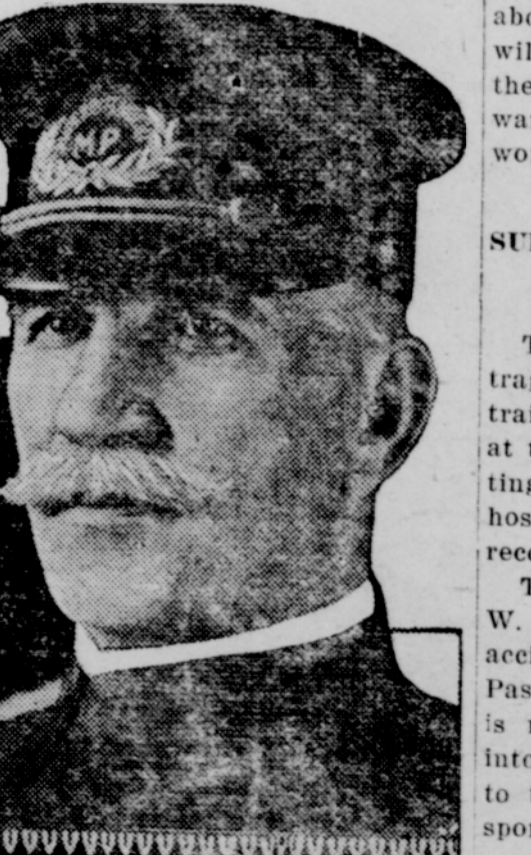
BALTIMORE, April 25.—Max Berenstein, wholesale jeweler, was held up and robbed of a case he carried containing jewelry and diamonds valued at \$150,000. The two bandits beat him over the head with the butts of their revolvers and seizing the case containing the diamonds, jumped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

### LADIES ART CLUB HAVE "DRESS UP" AFFAIR

The Ladies' Art club met last evening and enjoyed a delightful time. The members were instructed to come "dressed up," and while definite information is not at hand as to just how each and every one was dressed, it is safe to say that there were some costumes that the ladies would not care to appear on the streets in. A fine time is reported.

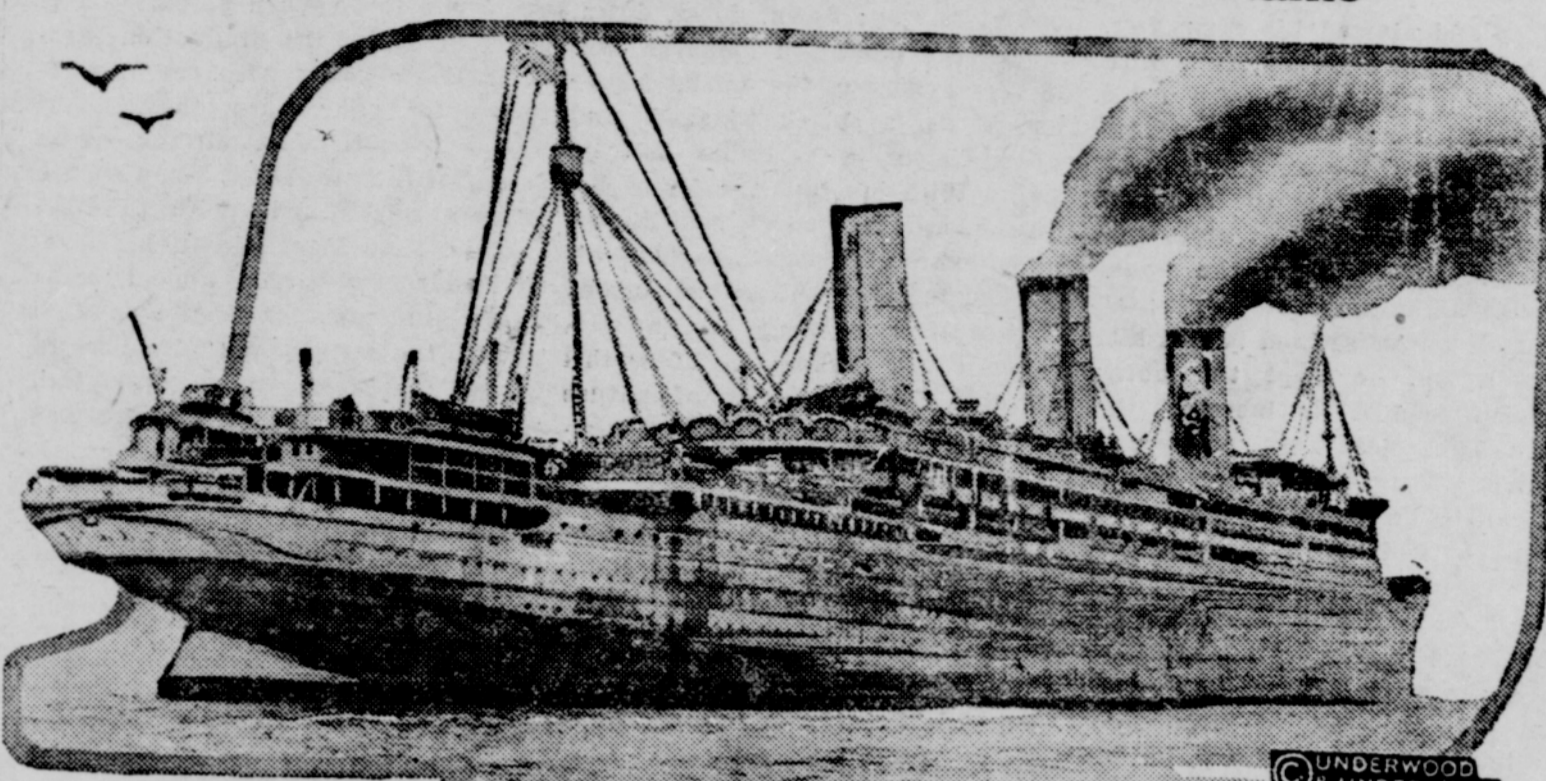
Man-caused forest fires are preventable—do your part.

### MAJ. DANIEL SULLIVAN



Maj. Daniel Sullivan, who, as chief of police, is responsible for the guarding of the nation's capital. No other chief of police in the country has a greater responsibility than Major Sullivan with the capital always a center where anarchists and lawbreakers are always active.

## Leviathan Afloat Again Under New Name



Almost the only concrete thing America acquired from Germany through the war, the huge steamship Leviathan, has been reconstituted at last and is here shown moving down the Hudson. The vessel has now been named the President Harding at the request of the two Democratic members of the United States shipping board.

## MAIL ROBBERS AND BANK NOTE RAISERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 25.—William H. Browning, mail robber, and Raymond Carmichael, bank note raiser, escaped from the county jail here some time between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 8 o'clock this morning, by sawing one bar from a window on the top floor of the jail and sliding down the bars to the ground below.

The men are still at large, and officials have no clue as to their whereabouts.

It is believed the men escaped, after hiding in the corridor when the prisoners were locked in their cells at 9 o'clock.

### JOSEPHINE CAVES OPEN TO TOURISTS BY JUNE 1

GRANTS PASS, April 25.—The camp at the Josephine Caves will be ready to care for tourists June 1. Plans are for a temporary camp this year, with the erecting of a permanent lodge next season on Grayback creek at the bottom of the mountain. R. McIlveen will have charge of the camp this summer, and plans to be able to feed as many as 40 at a time. Sleeping accommodations for several dozen will be provided.

"Work on the completion of the caves highway was delayed this spring because of the heavy snowfall during the winter. A crew of men was put at work today clearing off slides and completing the bridges. It is estimated that a month will be taken in the work. The new highway is eight and a half miles long.

### OVERLAND SHOE SHOP IS BEING IMPROVED

Extensive improvements and repairs are taking place in the Overland shoe shop these days. A new floor is being laid three inches higher than the old one, and new linoleum will cover the entire front part of the room and a wide aisle along the Oak street side. Two large show cases will be placed across the room, about ten feet from the front, which will be used to display goods, and the old counters will be pushed toward the rear, together with all the work benches.

### SURVIVING VICTIMS MEDFORD TRAGEDY ARE RECOVERING

The four victims who survived the tragedy at Medford yesterday, when train 13 crashed into an auto truck at the Third street crossing are getting along well at the Sacred Heart hospital, and it is believed all will recover.

The bodies of William Eads and W. J. Smith, who were killed in the accident, will be taken to Grants Pass for burial. The coroner's jury is making a thorough examination into the circumstances which led up to the accident, in order to fix responsibility.

### TIPPERARY WORKERS SEIZE FACTORY, RAISE RED FLAG

LONDON, April 25.—Workers of Tipperary have seized a carriage factory, hoisting the red flag, according to dispatches reaching London.

## McCormick and Richmond Arrived This Afternoon

E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, accompanied by A. L. Richmond, well-known southern California hotel operator, will arrive here late this afternoon, motoring over from Medford, so as to take in Jackson's Springs on the way.

Tomorrow it is contemplated taking the party on a trip that will take in the big Shasta spring and the caves near Montague, and then returning for a jaunt to the beautiful Backhorn Lodge at Tolman Springs, and then on to Green Springs. Beyond this no definite program has been arranged, and the hotel committee will be governed in any further arrangements by the length of their stay, which has not yet been determined.

## HARDING BACKS RECLAMATION BILL OF SEN. McNARY

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Harding has pledged support to the McNary reclamation bill, appropriating \$350,000,000 for the reclaiming of lands throughout the south and west, and will make every effort to secure its passage by congress, it was announced today at the White House.

## JESSIE MATHES DIED IN MEDFORD AFTER OPERATION

Miss Jessie Mathes died last night at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford, following an operation for bowel trouble Monday morning.

Miss Mathes was taken to the hospital Sunday evening and while it was known that she was critically ill, her death was not expected, and it came as a great shock to her relatives and wide circle of friends.

She was the daughter of the late William Mathes and Christina Mathes, pioneers of southern Oregon, and well known throughout this section of the state. She made her home with her mother at 115 North Main street, and had been in her usual good health until a short time ago.

Surviving her are her mother, two brothers, Harry and George Mathes, both of this city and one sister, Mrs. Will Van Dyke.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time of going to press.

### PEACE TO BE SHORT-LIVED

LONDON, April 25.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff of Great Britain, in a speech here today, declared that "no reflecting person, seeing the state of the world today, can believe we are in for a long period of peace."

## ARMY REDUCTION GREAT FOLLY SAY SEC. WAR WEEKS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Congress could commit "no greater folly" than to reduce the enlisted strength of the United States army below 150,000 men. Secretary of War Weeks declared before the senate appropriations committee today.

He said the American army should be in keeping with the position of the United States holds among the nations and her responsibility in the world.

With adequate military preparedness, the United States, under strong leadership, could have prevented the world war, General Pershing told the committee.

### TO WORK OLD DIGGINGS IN EASTERN OREGON

HAINES, Or., April 25.—Ninety feet of pay dirt has been estimated by conservative mining men to remain in the old Nelson diggings, ten miles southwest of Haines. For 20 years mining operations have been wholly suspended on this tract, which comprises nearly 1500 acres. It is planned to start the old workings again and revive what was once the scene of the most extensive mining operations in eastern Oregon.

### SUSANVILLE IS TO BUILD STEEL-CONCRETE FLOUR MILL

SUSANVILLE, April 25.—J. A. Noggle and son, C. E. Noggle, have plans all made for the erection of a new flour mill in Susanville. The mill will be of reinforced concrete. Storage elevators of steel or concrete will be built to accommodate the grain entering the mill and until it leaves the finished product, no hands will touch it.

### SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN IS HELD UNDER DRY LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—James Rawlins, policeman of the Southern police district, of San Francisco, was arrested with John Wiley, saloonkeeper, and J. Joyce, former policeman. Federal officers charged that Rawlins had accepted money from Rawlins for protection to the liquor trade.

### DANISH COUNTESS AND SON HELD WITH IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Traveling with immigrants in the steerage of the steamship Resolute, the Countess Christine de Rosenkrantz of Denmark, her 19 year old son, Baron Holgen Julian Frederik de Rosenkrantz, and the countess's companion were detained by immigration officers on their arrival yesterday. They will be taken to Ellis Island.

### ROSEBURG'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIES AT 95

ROSEBURG, April 25.—H. C. Stanton, 95 years old, the oldest resident in the county, is dead, following a second stroke of paralysis. The first stroke came a week ago. Up to that time he was as active as a man of 60, and was a familiar figure in his garden and about the streets. He was known as "Uncle Hardy" to his friends.

### OUTLAW PREACHER IDENTIFIED

BROWNSVILLE, Or., April 25.—Many persons have refused to believe that Herbert Wilson, the man who is held in jail for the shooting of his pal, Herbert Cox, and for mail robberies aggregating millions of dollars, is the same man who was pastor of the Baptist church here in 1914, but certain identification has been established.

Professor Allen Harrison, principal of the Weed, Calif., high school, who knew Wilson here, was in Los Angeles the other day, and he went to the jail and there saw the prisoner and identified him as the ex-Baptist preacher.

## MARY GARDEN QUILTS MANAGING BIG OPERA CO.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Though Mary Garden announced nothing definite concerning her future, following her resignation last night as general director of the Chicago Opera association, it was expected that she would leave for New York some time today, ostensibly for a conference with her concert manager, Charles Wagner, who is reported to have offered her \$250,000 for a concert tour next season. Later she may go to Europe for a sojourn.

It is said that under Miss Garden's management, notwithstanding the attendance for the season broke all records, the year's losses, which are footed by Harold F. McCormick, of harvester fame, will be over one million dollars.

## NON-UNION CREWS WORK LONGSHORE TO BREAK STRIKE

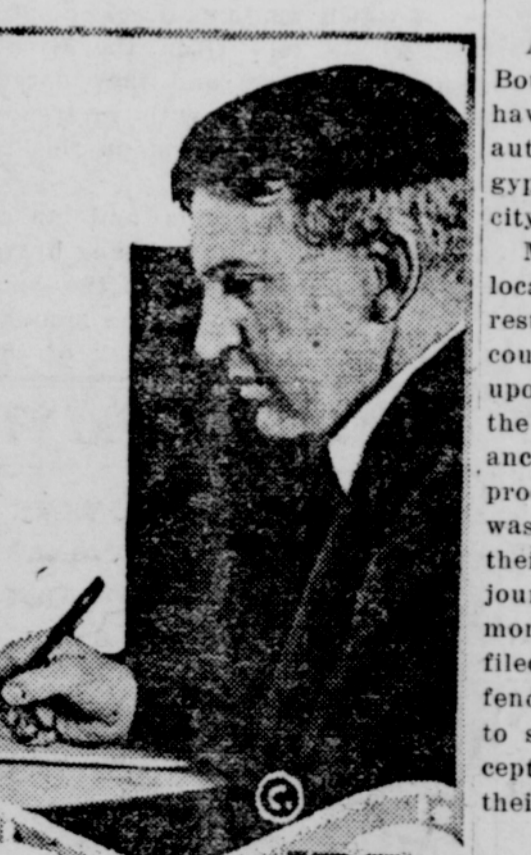
PORTLAND, April 25.—What amounts to virtually complete crews of longshoremen are loading the vessels in the local harbor on the third day of the waterfront strike on the part of 500 union members, in protest against a reduction of wages and the hiring of men by employers instead of the union.

The union men, however, believe the absence of experienced workers will curtail operations and force employers to make terms.

### MILLARD GRUBB STARTS FINE NEW BUNGALOW

Millard Grubb is having a bungalow placed on his lot at the corner of B and Second streets. Thatcher & McFarland are the contractors. The forms are set for a cement foundation which will place the house 24 inches above the level of the sidewalk. The bungalow will have six rooms and a basement under the rear part of the house.

### DR. H. L. SCHANTZ



Dr. H. L. Schantz, one of the explorers of the Department of Agriculture, has recently returned from a 9,000-mile trip through Africa, bringing back many species of native plants not previously grown in the United States, which it is thought will prove suitable for development in this country.

## "PEPPY" CROWD ATTENDS FORUM LUNCHEON TALKS

### NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GUESTS ENTERTAINED WITH SPICY PROGRAM

#### Enlightening Talks by Earl C. Kilpatrick, of U. O. O., Auto Camp Supt. Doran and Prof. Vining, Interspersed with Music and Dancing

The forum luncheon held at the Hotel Ashland at noon today was one of the best attended in many months. There were 100 members of the Chamber of Commerce present to hear the address of Earl C. Kilpatrick, and the other speakers of the occasion.

A delightful musical program was rendered during the luncheon by Miss Ward and Mesdames Shortridge, Fuller and Elmore, and a graceful rendition of the "veil dance" was presented by Miss Velma Clapp.

Mr. Doran, the manager of the auto camp grounds, was asked to make a short talk regarding the camp grounds. He suggested, among other things, that it would be a fine thing if it were possible to install a radio telephone set at the grounds or in the park, in order that music which is broadcasted through the air in the early evening could be heard by all who cared to listen. He also suggested the throwing of stereopticon views on a screen in the camp, showing the many points of interest around Ashland.

Following Mr. Doran's talk, Prof. I. E. Vining very fittingly introduced Mr. Kilpatrick, whose subject was "The Disaster Test," founded on his observations of the flood at Pueblo, Colo., last summer. He told of the terrible conditions which arose when the Arkansas river spread from a normal width of about 200 feet to a stream two and a half miles wide, within six hours, and of the wreckage that was found following the recession of the waters.

The part that he especially emphasized was that the people of that city responded nobly to the task that was thrust upon them almost without warning. There were those who, at a moment's notice, leaped to the rescue and did all in their power to help, but who were absolutely out of place when an organization was finally completed, and could not work in conjunction with other people.

Mr. Vining made the closing talk and crystallized the remarks of Mr. Kilpatrick as they applied to conditions existing today in Ashland. He laid stress upon the necessity for community organization in getting behind the big things in formation here as typified in the possibility of securing a great hotel and sanitarium. He pointed out the necessity of every individual getting behind the project to the end that Ashland might go forward to the achievement of its destiny as the center of attraction for tourists in southern Oregon.

### GYPSIES PAY LOCAL MAN FOR KILLING HIS DOG

A. C. McAllister, who lives on the Boulevard, had the misfortune of having his dog killed Saturday by an automobile belonging to a band of gypsies which passed through the city that day.

Mr. McAllister got in touch with local officers and had the gypsies arrested and upon being taken into court they refused to settle, whereupon the court demanded bond in the sum of \$100 for their appearance Monday. Upon their failure to produce the cash, their automobile was ordered locked up to guarantee their appearance. Mr. McAllister journeyed to Jacksonville yesterday morning to get the proper papers filed, and while he was gone, the offenders came into court and offered to settle the demands the court accepted and they went happily on their way.

### FRENCH TROOPS FIRE INTO MOBS OF MERCHANTS

LONDON, April 25.—Due to disorders among the merchants of Haifa, Syria, the French troops fired volleys into the mobs, and several were wounded, according to a Carlo dispatch.