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BRITONS HOLD UP AND SEARCH AN AMERICAN SHIP

SUSPECTED OF CARRYING ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO IRISH REBELS

Administration Refuses to Discuss Search, But Comment in Capital Over Halting of a Yankee Ship Recalls Cause of War of 1812.

LONDON, June 5.—The American steamer "Sprite," from New York, is reported to have been held up and searched by the British in Tralee bay on the west coast of Ireland, on suspicion of carrying arms and munitions for the republicans.

It is said a quantity of munitions were found and seized, but this has not been officially confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—In the absence of official knowledge, administration officials declined to make any statement with regard to the holding up and search of the American steamer "Seattle Sprite" although in the corridors of the capitol reference was freely made to the war of 1812, when the right of the British to hold up and search American vessels led to a declaration of war.

A Dublin dispatch says that 400 nationalists were forced to flee from Belfast during the night. The provisional government of the Irish Free State announced that a general exodus of Sinn Feiners from the Ulster frontier was in progress, and all the Free State towns south of the Ulster frontier are becoming choked with refugees.

IRISH REBELS IN RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH TROOPS

BELFAST, June 5.—British troops opened an offensive against the republicans along the Ulster front yesterday, the first phase ending in a complete victory for the British. The British advance toward County Fermanagh continues. The English artillery dominates practically all the strategic points on the Ulster border. An official statement says that seven republicans were killed and one British soldier was killed.

Belfast passed through a fierce ordeal of violence over the weekend, from three to six being killed and more than a score wounded.

MINERS TURN DOWN PROPOSAL TO ARBITRATE

NEW YORK, June 5.—A proposal that President Harding be asked to appoint a tribunal to settle the anthracite coal strike, submitted by the operators, before the joint subcommittee on wage contract negotiations was not accepted by the miners.

Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, declined to state on what grounds the proposition was turned down, except to declare it was "objectionable."

DELAYED AVIATORS AGAIN TRY TO CROSS ATLANTIC

LISBON, June 5.—Captains Sacadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese aviators, twice delayed in an attempted transatlantic aeroplane flight, have left Fernando Noronha for Pernambuco, Brazil.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Weather outlook for the period June 5 to June 10, inclusive: Pacific coast states: Fair; normal temperatures; probability of occasional showers on north coast.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN ON THE RHINE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—American troops are to be retained on the Rhine indefinitely it was learned today at the war department.

JACK AND HIS MONOCLE



When the steamer bringing Jack Dempsey home from Europe docked a large crowd was on hand to welcome the champion. It emitted a huge gasp when Jack walked down the gangplank wearing a "pane of glass" in his eye. He explained afterward that the monocle was one of his little jokes, like the story that he was to marry a Colorado girl.

BIGGER, BETTER GLORIOUS "4TH" IS PROGRAM

LOOSEN UP, LIVEN UP, AND MAKE THE OLD TOWN HUM!

Things are moving right along for a record breaking July Fourth celebration, and the lineup at the present time looks like all southern Oregon will be here, because they are coming to know there is no place like Ashland for a good time.

With a quiet Sunday, July 2, in the auto camp and Lithia park, with the biggest Trade day on July 3 ever held in southern Oregon, and with July 4 bigger and better than ever, hundreds of people are coming to spend a week of their vacation in Ashland.

It takes money to hold such a celebration as is contemplated this year and the Chamber of Commerce is asked for \$2000 for this event. Plans for raising this amount are under way. With the budget plan, the chamber has raised this money, together with the amount needed for other projects at one time, and the merchants and others have not been solicited but once a year for these various items. However, there are many who do not have an opportunity to assist, and for the benefit of these a subscription fund will be started at once. The names of all subscribers will be published in the Tidings from day to day. Various other plans will be adopted and notice given from time to time as they are arranged.

MRS. CORA EDWARDS DIES AT BURLEY, IDA.

Mrs. Cora A. Kirwin Edwards, a sister of Mrs. Frank Dickey of this city, died at her home in Burley, Idaho, last Friday of cancer. Mrs. Edwards was born near Hornbrook, Calif., July 20, 1875.

The body was shipped to Ashland, arriving this morning on train 13, and following a short ceremony at the H. C. Stock funeral parlors tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, will be taken to Hornbrook for burial, where the Yreka O. E. S. will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BREMMERTON, WASH.

Mrs. Alvina Bullen arrived home from Bremmerton, Wash., Saturday evening, where she spent several days ago to take her brother-in-law who was taken ill while visiting in Ashland. She left him at Seattle in care of his folks who, expected to take him to Rupert, B. C. He was in a very critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Miss Inez Shaffer, Mrs. Bullen's sister, returned to Ashland with her, and will remain here for some time for the benefit of her health.

WAR PROFITEER IS GATHERED IN THE FEDERAL NET

J. L. PHILLIPS, MILLIONAIRE GEORGIA LUMBERMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Charge Made That His Firm Owes Uncle Sam More than a Million and a Half Dollars on War Contract Frauds.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—J. L. Phillips, millionaire lumberman and chairman of the republican state committee of Georgia, was taken into custody here today on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Hitt in connection with the federal grand jury's investigation of war contract frauds.

It is alleged that Phillips' lumber firm is indebted to the government more than a million and a half dollars on war contracts.

TWO MORE REMOVALS RESULT OF REVENUE ROW

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair ordered the removal of Samuel G. Patchell, chief payroll examiner in the accounts division, and Frederic Gellinger, a clerk. Both were appointees of Assistant Secretary Dover, their dismissal being a continuation of the row between Dover and Blair.

LILLIAN RUSSELL REPORTED IN A GRAVE CONDITION

PITTSBURG, June 5.—The condition of Lillian Russell Moore is reported as very grave by her attending physicians.

Miss Russell suffered a slight injury in Europe recently while on a government mission and complications have set in from which she may not recover.

SLACKER'S MOTHER MUST PAY FINES FOR DRAFT DODGE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The supreme court has denied a review of the appeal of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, and others, for relief from the payment of fines in connection with the alleged violation of the selective service law.

GETTING READY TO OPEN DIAMOND LAKE RESORT

ROSEBURG, June 5.—George L. Howard, of Jacksonville, has been in Roseburg for the past few days in the interest of the Diamond Lake Improvement company, which is being formed to build a summer resort at this well known lake. Mr. Howard says that there will be boats at the lake early in July.

TWO KILLED WHEN POWDER MILL AT OAKLAND EXPLODES

OAKLAND, Calif., June 5.—Two men were killed and three are dying and a fourth was seriously injured when the storehouse of the Trojan Powder company at San Lorenzo blew up today.

TURKISH BANDITS HAVE CLASH WITH BRITISH TROOPS

ATHENS, June 5.—Two British soldiers were killed, two were injured and 12 are missing as a result of a clash between a detachment of British troops and Turkish bandits in Anatolia.

FORMER "STUB TOE" CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE

The former residents of Montana are planning for a grand gathering at Grants Pass next Sunday to renew old acquaintance and to talk over the days that were passed in that state.

All former Montana citizens are invited to attend, bringing with them well-filled picnic baskets, and the committee in charge has arranged to furnish all the hot coffee that is needed for the occasion.

Walter F. Brown, of Medford, will speak on the days he spent in Montana.

F. E. French is head of the committee in Ashland and will be glad to furnish any information in regard to the celebration.

117 CHILDREN WITH GLANDERS ORDERED SHOT

BOLSHEVISTS ORDER KILLING OF CHILDREN IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY

As Result of Famine Children Have Been Infected with Dread Disease By Eating Refuse—Death Ordered to Prevent Epidemic.

LONDON, June 5.—One hundred and seventeen children in one Russian famine district are ill of glanders, and have been ordered shot by the local authorities to end their sufferings, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily News.

It is explained that the bolshevists ordered the executions on the grounds of common humanity. The children became infected through eating diseased refuse.

WANTS "DIRT FARMER" ON FEDERAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Harding cleared the way for the placing of a "dirt farmer" on the federal reserve board, by signing the bill increasing the membership of the board from five to six, with the provision that the agricultural interests be represented along with the banking and commercial interests.

EIGHTY PERISH IN EXPLOSION OF STEAMSHIP

BUENOS AIRES, June 5.—Eighty to eighty-five persons perished when the steamship Villa France was sunk by an explosion on the Parana river.

The ship's cargo was made up largely of petroleum in drums, and when the steamer's boilers exploded, it caused the explosion of these drums. The vessel sank almost instantly, and it is believed every soul on board was lost.

TRAIN HITS AUTO TWO KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

CHICAGO, June 5.—Two men were killed and seven injured, perhaps fatally, when an incoming passenger train of the Chicago Northwestern railroad crashed into an automobile at the crossing in Highland Park.

FIRST FIGS TAKEN FOR ESPEE DINERS

The first fresh figs of the season from Imperial valley were snapped up on the Los Angeles market by the Southern Pacific company this week. The fruit is for the company's dining cars.

The figs were bought for \$1.50 a pound, and eight pound basket costing \$12. The Southern Pacific in making the purchase followed its policy of getting early fruits and vegetables, the best the market affords, regardless of price, for its patrons.

MINERS FLOCK TO NEW CANADIAN "KLONDIKE"

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5.—A gold strike having been reported at Cedar Creek, in the Caribou district east of Vancouver, miners are flocking there, recalling the days of the Klondike.

Gold to the value of \$3,000,000 was taken out of the Cedar Creek district 60 years ago, but the vein was lost until recently.

BUT HE STRUCK OUT!



Some 40,000 enthusiasts went out to the Polo grounds in New York to see Babe Ruth in his first game after being reinstated by Commissioner Landis. And then the King of Swat struck out. The photographer caught him in the act. In the next game he began his series of home runs for the season.

MERCHANTS ALL SET FOR THE BIG "FORD" CONTEST

All set for Ford Day!

A number of the merchants who make up the committees for the big "Ford Day" to be held on July 3 as a prelude to the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration ever held in Ashland, were busy today launching the contest for the Ford touring car which is to be given away on "Ford Day." Tasteful window cards have been printed and are displayed in the windows of all the merchants who are participating. They were all supplied with the duplicate tickets, too, and are now ready to start the contest.

The merchants will arrange the distribution of these tickets, each one of which represents a chance on the Ford car in accordance with their individual plans, some of which will be noted in the advertisements today.

Posters are being distributed in all the near-by towns and there is every indication that this will prove one of the biggest and most important commercial events Ashland has ever known.

648 MINERS LOSE LIVES IN FOUR-MONTH PERIOD

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Accidents in coal mines in the United States during the first four months of 1922, took a toll of 648 lives, according to the bureau of mines.

This figure represents a fatality rate of 3.89 for each million tons of coal produced.

ARRESTED AS DRUNK; FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

James Howard, of Portland, was arrested Saturday afternoon in Lithia park and held in the city lock-up over Sunday on a charge of drunkenness. He was taken into Justice Gowdy's court this morning, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 and given a 20 days jail sentence. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine and during his good behavior while in the city. Howard is a news agent and runs between Portland and Ashland.

MONTANANS TO PICNIC AT GRANTS PASS SUNDAY

Next Sunday at the city park in Grants Pass there is to be held the first picnic given by the Montana Association. All who have made Montana their home are not only invited, but urged to attend, and meet, perhaps, some former acquaintances.

While it is expected, all or most of the attendants will be former Montana people, all are now at heart Oregonians, and it is hoped that the result of the picnic will be more Montana folks as settlers for southern Oregon.

VALENTINO WILL NOT BE CHARGED WITH BIGAMNY

MOVIE IDOL IS NOT TO BE PROSECUTED FOR SECOND MARRIAGE

At the Preliminary Hearing Justice Holds Evidence Is Not Sufficient To Warrant Actor Being Bound Over for Trial in Upper Courts.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Rudolph Valentino was freed today by Justice Hanby of the charge of bigamy, alleged to have occurred when he married Winifred Hudnut at Mexicali, Mexico, on May 14.

The court, in discharging Valentino, said that only one point had been established by the prosecution, and that not conclusively, that the actor had been married in Mexico. From the evidence submitted, he said that consummation of the marriage was doubtful, in view of the fact that there was nothing to show they had lived together as man and wife since the alleged ceremony. Under the circumstances, he said, it would be farcical to hold Valentino for trial, subjecting the county to unnecessary expense with little if any evidence on which to secure a conviction.

Today is the day the merchants start giving away tickets that may make you the owner of a new 1922 model Ford touring car. The Tidings has joined the procession and if you are not taking it regularly, read the advertisement on another page and see how you can get the home town paper and several chances on the car at the same time.

YOUR UNCLE SAM HAS CALLED IN VICTORY NOTES

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The secretary of the treasury has called attention to the fact that all 3 3/4 per cent Victory notes, pursuant to the notice given February 9, 1922, have been called for redemption on June 15, and that interest on these notes will therefore cease on that date. As announced on February 9, 1922, the treasury is prepared to redeem any of the 3 3/4 Victory notes before June 15, 1922 at the option of the holder, at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption.

In view of the foregoing is behooves all owners or holders of outstanding 3 3/4 Victory notes to present them for redemption not later than the middle of June, because these notes will not earn any interest after that date. Redemptions can be effected through any bank or trust company in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district.

CIVIC CLUB WILL HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Civic club will hold a business meeting at the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to audit bills that have been rendered and discuss the advisability of increasing the club dues.

Plans will also be made for the strawberry festival which the club will give Tuesday evening, June 13. Originally plans had been made to give a card party in the Armory on that date, but Mrs. Briggs, who had charge of that committee, decided an outdoor party would be much more attractive and plans were changed accordingly. Mr. Greer has donated the use of the bungalow for the evening to the club. It is hoped by club members that there will be a large attendance to eat the mountain of strawberries which will be furnished, and thereby lend a hand towards the completion of the club house.

It pays to read the classified page.