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MAY DAY RAID STAGED

Portland Blackmail Admitted

TAILOR TELLS SHERIFF THAT HE SENT NOTE

Ernest J. Elmgreen Caught When he Goes For Supposed Cache

Letters Had Threatened Violence; Got His Ideas From Stories

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Ernest J. Elmgreen, a tailor, arrested late yesterday as he was about to take a cache supposed to contain \$2000, confessed today that he had sent threatening letters to J. P. Rasmussen, local post dealer, Deputy Sheriff Pratt and Christofersen.

King Boris is Again Target Of Assassins

SOFIA, May 1.—(AP)—Another attempt to assassinate King Boris was frustrated today by officers of the guard who discovered an almost complete subterranean passage with an explosive fuse which they believed was intended to blow up the royal palace.

The organ of the peasants' party has published an emphatic denial that the party has been an accomplice in the recently attempted assassinations. The peasants' party condemns all similar criminal measures, the statement continued.

According to the peasants' party journal all plots such as those upon the life of King Boris are instigated by persons financed from Moscow.

The Sofia police announced today that they had discovered a printing press operated secretly by communists in a dentist's office.

Had Read Stories. The officers said Elmgreen confessed he conceived the plot to extort the money from Rasmussen after reading a series of stories in a weekly magazine. He said he was heavily in debt as a result of financial difficulties and failure to succeed in his tailor shop.

He had known Rasmussen and made clothes for him for 15 years, he admitted. Officers said he had also admitted planning to send a threatening letter to another man, John Dalquist.

Elmgreen said he never intended to carry out the threats contained in a letter to Rasmussen. In a letter Rasmussen received he told that his buildings would be burned and that acid would be poured in his automobiles, unless he complied with the directions to turn over the money.

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COL. COOLIDGE SAID TO HAVE 'HEART BLOCK'

Father of President Taken To Boston For Medical Examination

Makes Light of Findings of Physicians; Says That He Feels Fine

BOSTON, May 1.—(AP)—A condition known as "heart block" sometimes found with advancing age, was discovered by physicians who examined Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, at the Massachusetts general hospital today. A brief report signed by the examining physicians, Doctors Paul D. White and Arthur Chute, was issued this afternoon.

Report Given. Earlier in the day, it was announced that a full report on the condition of Colonel Coolidge would not be available until the date of the examination had been studied. The signed statement said:

"Colonel Coolidge, examined this morning at Massachusetts general hospital, showed a slow pulse, varying from 38 to 56 per minute, result of defective circulation in the heart muscles. This condition is called heart block and is sometimes found with advancing age."

Leaves For Home. Colonel Coolidge and his personal physician, Dr. Albert M. Cram, of Bridgewater, Vermont, left this afternoon for Coolidge's home at Plymouth, Vt.

The colonel, who is 80 years old, made light of the incident of going to the hospital and said he was feeling fine.

"I'm just going out to look for something," he remarked as he left his hotel for the hospital.

Grove Youth is Attacked by dog

COTTAGE GROVE, May 1.—(Special)—W. E. "Ted" Mays came near losing his life Thursday about 4:30 p. m. when a large Airedale dog jumped at him from a porch, biting his face and arm. He fell to the ground and if several children had not pulled the dog off he would undoubtedly have been severely injured. This happened up the McKinnis river.

He managed to get as far as Springfield on his return, where a physician sewed up the big tear in his face, taking a half dozen stitches. His wife and father-in-law, G. W. McFarland, were called to Springfield and brought him home Thursday night.

Shrine Temple to Have Ceremonials

At Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine will hold the annual spring ceremonial of the order at Portland next Monday evening at 8 o'clock and a large number of Eugene Shrines are planning to attend. A number of candidates from here are also elected to various positions in the Shrine. It is announced that L. R. Simmons is the high priest of the Shrine for this district for the present year. Hillish temple of Asgard, many members of which reside here, will hold a ceremonial at Klamath Falls later in the month.

Von Hindenburg to Take Oath May 12

BERLIN, May 1.—(AP)—President-Elect Von Hindenburg will take the oath of office and be inaugurated as president at noon, May 12, it was officially decided today.

PRINCE DRIVES OXEN THROUGH CITY STREETS

Wales has Fine Time With Students at Cape Town, in South Africa

Blue Blood is Installed as Chancellor of Cape Town University

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, May 1.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales today drove an ox wagon through the streets of Cape Town, accompanied by a procession of thousands of university students singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

After this informal expedition, the prince, fulfilling a scheduled program, was ceremoniously installed chancellor of the university of Cape Town, a titular position he has occupied since the inauguration of the university in 1918.

Dances Late. Although the prince danced late last night with his untiring energy, he was out early this morning and ran into a parade and demonstration of university students, including hundreds of girls, outside government house.

The parade was led by a body of comic cavalry, armed with brooms, followed by an old fashioned prairie schooner drawn by 12 oxen. The cheering students were singing a special song with the chorus, "Oh, Earl, Earl, Earl!"

REPORT GIVEN ON NATRON CUT-OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—Construction of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off of the Southern Pacific system is progressing rapidly and should be completed early next year. It is stated in the annual report of Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the company's directors, to the 57,512 shareholders. The report has been received by officials of the company.

To complete the cut-off requires the building of 107.78 miles of main line and 29 miles of siding, according to Chairman Kruttschnitt's report. Of the 62.7 miles still to be completed all of the right of way has been cleared, 31 miles have been graded ready for ties and rails and the grading and tunnel work on the remaining 31.7 miles of line is progressing.

Picnic Held After School Term Ends

County school district III at Laurel Home will close classes for the year today and the teacher and pupils will celebrate the event with a picnic, according to an invitation to attend received by E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. The school has an enrollment of 25 pupils and has completed all requirements for a standard rural school and the standard certificate will soon be sent to the school, the superintendent states. The school is taught by Miss Jennie Bennett.

La Grande's Land Office is Closed

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 1.—The local federal land office, pioneer office of eastern Oregon, after being continuously in service since 1905, was closed at the close of business yesterday, afternoon as the result of the recent order from Secretary of the Interior Work. The office at Burns, Ore., was closed simultaneously. Preparations are being made here to move records to The Dalles.

Famous Salem, Ore., Jockey Wins Another



Earl Sande, Mounted on "Pony Bill"

Earl Sande's Mother Goes All the way From Salem to See her boy win his Race

NEW YORK, May 1.—When a lad named Earl Sande ran away from his home in Groton, S. D., several years ago to join a rodeo his mother decided that horses weren't to be trusted. They had lured her boy out into the world and she hated them for it.

But when Earl became a famous jockey, Mrs. Sande, proud of him, forgave him, but she didn't forgive the horses and when Sande urged her to come east to see him ride she always said no.

Last summer Earl was seriously injured in a fall at Saratoga, and Mrs. Sande was tempted to remark, "well, I just knew it would happen some day."

A week or so ago, Earl rode Saratoga to victory at Havre De Grace. It was his first public appearance in the saddle since the accident.

Mrs. Sande grinned a bit and when her son again urged her to make a trip east from her present home in Salem, Ore., to see how he did it, she accepted, although she was sure she wouldn't like horse racing.

On Wednesday she sat with her daughter-in-law in the stands at the Jamaica track. Fifteen thousand persons had turned out, for it was the opening day of the Metropolitan season and Sande had two mounts.

The horse was pocketed and finished far back. But that didn't bother Mrs. Sande. She was glad Our Buddy didn't stub his toe.

Earl was called into the steward's box and awarded a huge silver loving cup, the gift of his friends. Mrs. Sande was pleased, but still she was far from sure about this racing business.

Then they called the Pantheon, the \$7,500 handicap feature of the opening day card. This time Earl was riding Worthmore.

The crowd roared as the field got away and Mrs. Sande lost sight of Earl until the horses swung into the stretch.

TEN MEETINGS BROKEN UP BY POLICE ACTION

Communists, Socialists and Anarchists Are Driven To Streets

Paris and Italy Reported To be Unusually Quiet For May Day

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—May day eve was marked by police raids on ten meetings of communists, socialists and alleged anarchists, at which all the participants were driven into the street. Only two arrests were made and those were young men handling out pamphlets of a reputedly inciting nature to school children.

Desks Smashed. The most important raid of the night was at the Manhattan headquarters of the workers' party of America, where all members, including classes of the Workers' league and the trades union educational league, were driven into the street. Desks were broken open and literature confiscated.

William Z. Foster, leader of the 1919 steel strike, who was at the Manhattan headquarters of the Workers' party when this place was raided, demanded that the raiders show their search warrants for breaking into the desks and their authority for ordering these present out into the street.

Complaint Halted. Foster said after the meeting that he would make formal complaint with Police Commissioner Knight. Police today are guarding all public buildings and the homes of all noted men and public officials.

PARIS IS QUIET. PARIS, May 1.—(AP)—Paris was in its customary aspect this May day morning, except that there were no trapezes on the streets due to the drivers' 24 hour abstention from labor.

The atmosphere of calm was expected to prevail throughout the day, for the authorities had taken exceptional precautions, but there was an even more effective deterrent in the shape of rain, which had been falling steadily all last night and which was predicted to continue.

Peculiar were issued by the authorities for four big meetings outside of Paris, but no proceeds will be tolerated either inside or outside the city.

ITALY TRANQUIL. ROME, May 1.—(AP)—May day was reported to be tranquil throughout Italy as a result of mobilization of police and Fascist militia in all large cities and thorough precautions by the authorities everywhere to prevent possible attempts at violence. Raids of communist headquarters and arrests of suspects continued, throughout the country.

Many Tourists at Chamber in Month

Tourist parties from other states who obtained temporary state auto licenses at the Eugene chamber of commerce in April totaled 192, according to the report compiled at the registration office. Although it is too early for the big rush of tourists the prevailing of the many "touring" cars indicates that there is a considerable traffic through Lane county. The big majority of these cars from other states registered here are from California and Washington. Idaho and Montana come next on the list, the report shows.

M. C. Robbins of Grove Disappears

COTTAGE GROVE, May 1.—(Special)—M. C. Robbins, who lives on the old Pacific highway north of town left home Wednesday morning between three and four o'clock and has not been heard from since. He has had the flu and has been despondent for some time. His family fear he has drowned himself and Thursday parties were searching the river for his body.

JUDGE STAPLETON DIES SUDDENLY AT SEASIDE COTTAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—Judge George W. Stapleton of the circuit court of Multnomah county died suddenly today at his summer cottage at Seaside, following an attack of paralysis. He had gone down to the seashore about a week ago to rest. He had been forced to give up his work on the bench following an attack of paralysis which occurred a year ago in the midst of a trial.

He was born in Iowa in 1858 and crossed the plains with his parents to Idaho in a covered wagon. He was a cowboy in his youth in the Golden-Idaho country. After studying law he became justice of the peace and later moved to Vancouver, where he was twice elected mayor. In 1898 he moved to Portland. He was a past potentate of Al Kader temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Baseball Scores

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes American League and National League games.

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