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## ATTACK DEPUTY GAME WARDENS ON WILLAMETTE

### ALLEGED FISH PIRATES HURL ROCKS ON OFFICERS IN TWO BOATS

## OFFICERS MAKE ONE ARREST

### Shot Is Fired and Reinforcements Are Sent Today by State Officials to the Scene

Portland, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Deputy game wardens were attacked near Oregon City last night by alleged fish pirates, Master Fish Warden Shoemaker reported today. Two boats operated by wardens were attacked by men on nearby bluffs who hurled rocks and finally parties of poachers put out in three boats of their own and drove the officers from the river. One shot was fired. The officers made one arrest. Reinforcements were sent to the scene of the attack today by state officials.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$50 LIBERTY BOND

That taking the chance that is too good to miss is sometimes a bid for trouble, especially if the "chance" be somewhat shady, was again substantiated when H. H. Price, late of Missouri, who for the past two weeks has been working at the Hull ranch ten miles down the Rogue river, was arrested today, charged with the theft of a \$50 Liberty bond.

Price quite work at the ranch yesterday and came directly into Grants Pass. This morning Fred Hull reported to Sheriff George E. Lewis that a Liberty bond had disappeared from the ranch, that Price was suspected, and that Price was supposed to still be in town.

Sheriff Lewis immediately began a hunt for the boy and found him at the entrance of the Palace hotel, arresting him at once and taking him to his room. Here the boy's person and luggage was searched, but only \$6 was found in his possession.

As no evidence indicating that Price was actually connected with the disappearance of the bond could be found, the boy was released and allowed to return to the Hull ranch, where, he said, he wanted to prove to the family that he was innocent of the alleged theft.

Chief of Police McLane, in the meantime, began an inquiry for the Liberty bond, and found that Archie Powers, of the C. L. Hobart Company garage had purchased a \$50 bond the day before, the bond costing him \$30, \$20 of which had been

## AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETARY WILL BE BEAUTIFIED AT COST OF MILLIONS

Paris, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—No distinctions of rank will be made in marking the graves of American soldiers who died in France, says Chas. S. Pierce, chairman of the American commission, which has arrived here to prepare plans for beautifying the four permanent military cemeteries where the bodies of all the American fighters are to be gathered.

"We shall try to make these cemeteries memorials of which all Americans will be proud," said Colonel Pierce. "Early in the discussions we decided that regardless of rank and position each grave should be treated in the same manner and given equal attention. The only variation permitted will be on the uniform headstones. In the top of these relatives may inscribe any religious emblem they wish so long as it does not interfere with the uniformity of the stone.

"No special monuments will be permitted. All the Americans died in the performance of their duty and

## Dublin Physicians Disregard Military Orders

Dublin, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Physicians of this city regardless of politics have ignored the order of the government military authorities to report at once the arrival in hospitals of persons suffering from gunshot wounds. Thus far no proceedings have been taken against them. The order was intended to aid the military in identifying their attackers, many of whom escape though wounded. Physicians resent the military mandate because, they declare, it would require them to break faith with their patients, thus violating a rule of professional ethics. They say that if the order were obeyed many wounded persons would go without medical attention.

## SAY HARDING MAY VISIT NORTHWEST

Washington, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—President Harding is said to have indicated that if he finds an opportunity for a vacation this year he will spend it in the northwest. Friends are urging him to make the trip late this fall. The northwestern trip was first suggested as part of a trip to Alaska, but it has been indicated that the president has little hope of getting that far away this year.

## AMERICAN AIRMAN ESCAPES TO RIGA

Riga, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Florida, the Kossinsko squadron flier who was shot down on the Polish front and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow April 12th. He arrived in Riga today.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Several persons were reported killed or injured in a storm which wrecked many houses in the farming section 80 miles southwest of here today.

The description of the seller tallied with the description of young Price. Sheriff Lewis was at once advised and made the trip to the Hull ranch, bringing Price to Grants Pass on his return. Price, it is said, when confronted with the evidence, made a full confession, and told how the money had been spent. He will be brought before Justice Holman for the preliminary hearing some time today.

The case of Kinkle vs. Amos Smith is up before Justice Holman of the justice court today. The action regards ownership of a cow which both parties claim.

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## BERLIN PROPOSALS NOT TO DELAY OCCUPATION

### France Will Take Ruhr if Counter Proposals Offer to Assume Obligation to The United States

Paris, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Official circles are today considering the application of penalties to Germany immediately after May 1, despite whatever propositions Germany may make regarding reparations generally. Officials hold that the failure of Germany to pay the balance of 20,000,000,000 gold marks, due May 1st under the treaty provisions is entirely independent of negotiations regarding the sum total of reparations. Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies that if satisfactory proposals with guarantees were not made by May 1st, the Ruhr district will be occupied. The chamber voted confidence in the government.

Paris, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Germany's new reparations propositions are considered here to be unacceptable, even as a basis for discussion, according to those close to the foreign office.

## W.R.C. LISTENS TO PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

General Logan Woman's Relief Corps met on Saturday, with a gathering of about 100, including a number of comrades and visitors. There was balloting and initiation.

At the close of the general business there was arranged a program by the patriotic instructor, which was rendered most pleasingly by the following: Miss Pauline Meade, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Wade, Cecil Harmon, Mr. Bartlett, and Mr. Voorhies, who gave a talk on his recent trip in the "South Land" which was very much appreciated by all present.

After the program everybody was invited to the dining room where they found table spread bountifully with all the goodies any one might wish for, where all spent a pleasant hour in friendly conversation.

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### Counter Proposals Offer to Assume Obligation to The United States

Berlin, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Germany's counter proposals contain an offer to assume the allied obligations to the United States, it was definitely learned today. The note contained an arbitration proposal for determining the total amount due. It was added that Germany would welcome any suggestion from the United States for further negotiations or for changes in the present proposals. The note offered to immediately turn over to the reparations commission 150,000,000 marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and 850,000,000 gold marks in treasury notes redeemable within three months.

Washington, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—The German reparations proposals which were received last night and today, were discussed at length by the cabinet.

## POSTAL CLERKS TO HOLD MEET IN EUGENE

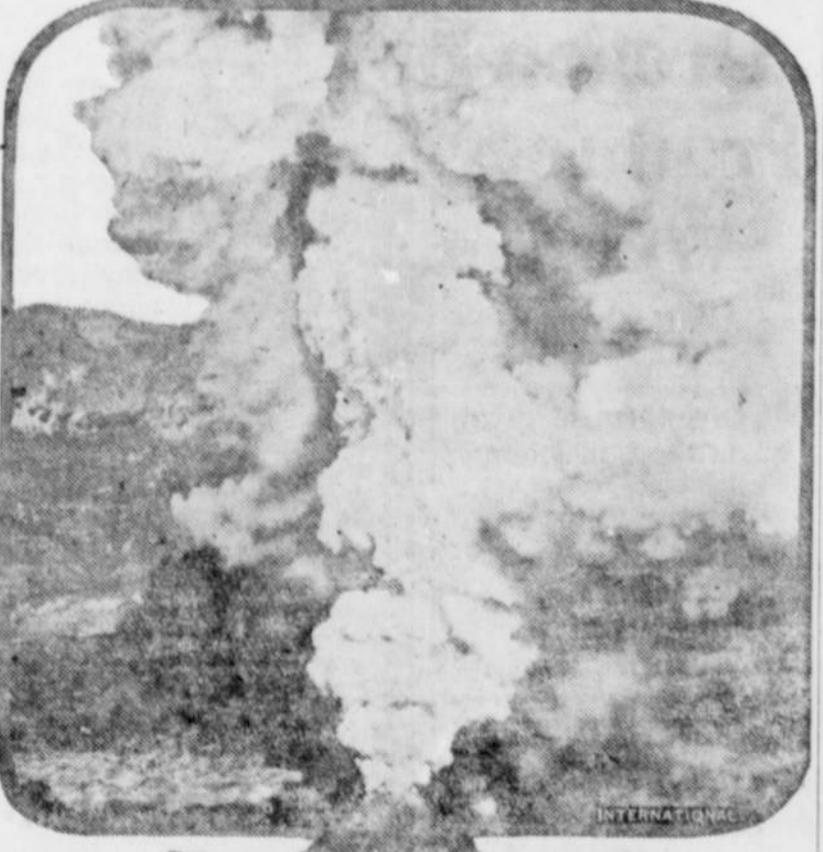
Eugene, Ore., Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Postoffice clerks, carriers and rural carriers will meet here for the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Postal Clerks Saturday, June 25. I. P. Inman, of the Eugene postoffice, and treasurer of the federation, has charge of arrangements of the convention and is appointing committees to handle details.

This is the second annual meeting of this organization, with city and rural carriers meeting jointly, though in separate sessions. Last year it was held in Salem.

Mr. Inman expects there will be 150 in attendance representing different sections. Governor Ben Olcott has been invited to appear on the program. Matters of wages, working hours and other things in which postal employees are interested will be under discussion.

Cave Road Engineer Here—W. G. Peters, highway engineer, who is to be in charge of the road to the Josephine Marble Caves, arrived in Grants Pass last night with his wife and daughter, Katherine. Mr. Peters will put a crew of eight men on preliminary work at once. They are stopping at the Oxford.

## Vesuvius Is Again in Eruption



Mount Vesuvius is again spouting smoke, flames, gas and lava. This remarkable photograph made by Capt. Ariel Vargies has just arrived. Incidentally Kiluaea in Hawaii National park, is also in violent eruption, and Mount Lassen in Lassen Volcanic National park, California, is showing signs of activity.

## Bulgarians See Workings of Bolshevism

Varna, Bulgaria, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—A large deputation of Bulgarian bolsheviks which has just visited Odessa was received with anything but brotherly kindness from their Russian brethren. The Red Guards, who in groups occupy all the streets of the city, deprive the majority of them of their boots. So little did the Odessa bolsheviks stand on ceremony that the agents of the extraordinary commission shot down a deserter on the deck of the ship by which the Bulgarians had travelled, in view of the whole delegation. The Bulgarians have now returned to Varna much chastened, and very doubtful as to the good results to be expected from the introduction of bolshevism into their own country.

## BASEBALL SCANDAL PLAYERS FLEE

Chicago, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Private information to the effect that several of the men indicted in connection with the 1919 world series baseball scandal have fled to Mexico has been received, and an appeal will be made to the federal authorities in the hope that some way may be found to extradite them, the United States attorney announced today. Officials refused to divulge names.

## BRITISH UNION MEN HOLD UP COAL CARS

London, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—The national union of railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from colliery sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation announced today in the house of commons. He characterized the order as a grave step.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND HEAT FROM HAWAIIAN VOLCANO

Honolulu, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—The heat of Kiluaea volcano, whose great perpetually-active crater, 32 miles from Hilo on the Island of Hawaii, daily provides an awe-inspiring spectacle for crowds of tourists, is to be utilized to provide electric light and power for every town, hamlet and industry on the island, if the purposes of a memorial recently addressed to the legislature of Hawaii are worked out.

The memorial asks the territory to appropriate \$25,000, to be matched by a similar amount from the Hawaiian Volcano Research association for borings and other preliminary work.

## BRITISH WILL ATTEMPT TO RECOVER LOST SHIPMENT OF GOLD BULLION

London, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Another attempt is to be made this summer by the admiralty to recover the remainder of the bullion lost when the armed liner Laurentic was mined and sunk off the north coast of Ireland in 1917.

The salvage vessel, Racer, together with the Canadian drifted No. 1, will undertake the salvage work for the fourth summer.

The Laurentic went down in 20 fathoms (120 feet) of water four miles off the coast of Donegal carrying gold bars to the value of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

Four years of pounding by Atlantic gales have reduced the wreck to a shapeless mass and each year the work has been more difficult. Last summer the divers found that about 250 tons of hull and deckplates had settled on the strong room, where the gold was stored, breaking it in

## SUGAR SELLS AT 1917 NEW YORK PRICES

### CANE GRANULATED WHOLESALE IS NOW QUOTED AT \$8.25 PER SACK IN OREGON

## DROP DUE TO HEAVY IMPORTS

### Price Falls 50 Cents in Portland Following a Decline of 25 Cents Monday

Portland, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Sugar dropped 50 cents here today following a 25 cent drop yesterday. Cane granulated, wholesale, is now quoted at \$8.25 a sack. The local market followed drops at San Francisco, where it is said that heavy South and Central American imports were the cause. The decline at New York brought the price there to the lowest figure since 1917.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—All markets are unchanged.

## VICTIM OF APPLIGATE BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Taylor, wife of Mr. Taylor of Willerville, late of San Diego, Cal., were held yesterday in the church at Willerville, Rev. Rummel officiating. The body will be shipped to Illinois for interment.

Six months ago Mr. Taylor took up a homestead near the Willerville church. His wife joined him only two weeks ago.

Mrs. Taylor lost her life by drowning, the accident happened Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Wesson were trying to cross the Robinson ford over the Applegate. Although the water is not deep, the current was very swift and the light rig in which they were driving was overturned, throwing the occupants into the river.

## YOUNG TURKS MAY BE FORCED TO TAKE WEDDING VOWS

Constantinople, Apr. 26.—(A. P.)—Marriage will be made an obligation in Turkey, if the law proposed by Salih Bey, deputy from Erberoom, passes the Angora parliament. The depopulation of the country is such, according to Salih Bey, that the Turkish race will shortly be inferior to the number of Greeks and Armenians. He declared that while the old-time Turk was willing to take as many as four wives the modern one is slow in taking one.