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## T.W. GRUETTER CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

FORMER RESIDENT OF GRANTS PASS TO HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY

## BUMGARDNER IS COMPLAINANT

Body of Woman Will Be Exhumed and Post Mortem Examination to Be Made

Medford, May 12.—(A. P.)—T. W. Gruetter, assayer and chemist, living near Agate, Oregon, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant issued by the district attorney's office charged with the murder of his wife. The complaint was sworn to by J. S. Bumgardner, a former husband, residing 15 miles west of Grants Pass. Gruetter will be arraigned in the justice court this afternoon. A post mortem examination will be made of the woman's body. The cause of death, which occurred May 3, was given as epilepsy.

## 350,000 BRITISH WORKMEN SUFFER WAGE REDUCTIONS

London, May 12.—(A. P.)—More than 350,000 workers in Great Britain suffered reductions in wages last month amounting to 60,000 pounds a week, and 110,000 received increases amounting to about 2,900 pounds a week. This is shown by the ministry of labor.

Retail prices fell eight points in that month, the ministry says, the reduction being due chiefly to fall in the prices of food, although clothing prices also went down to some extent.

## TOTAL REGISTRATION LISTS 3,079 VOTERS

The compiling of the registration list for the June 7 election has been completed and County Clerk Coon submits the following tabulation of the results:

	Male	Female	Total
Republican	1274	799	2073
Democrat	535	298	833
Prohibition	8	13	21
Socialist	45	19	64
Miscellaneous	56	22	78
Total	1918	1161	3079

Helsingfors, May 12.—(A. P.)—The peasants of Russia have thus far failed to respond to the appeal of the bolshevik government to sow grain to enrich this year's harvest, according to reports received here. The soviet authorities are beginning to take a gloomy view of the prospects for next winter.

## WOMEN OF POLAND RISE AGAINST THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLEBISCITE PLAN

Vilna, May 12.—(A. P.)—The Polish women of Vilna have taken up cudgels against the league of nations. They shouldered arms last summer and fought bolshevik soldiers in defense of the city and they assert they will fight again if the league should attempt to send an international army to police the disputed territory in event of a plebiscite.

Vilna, at present, is occupied by General Lucien Zeligowski, and some 20,000 Polish soldiers, while representatives of Poland and Lithuania, with the league of nations as mediator, have been conferring with the view of determining the fate of the Vilna district, which is called Central Lithuania by General Zeligowski and his adherents.

The league's military commission of control, which since last fall has been endeavoring to settle the controversy between Poland and Lithu-

## PROBING DEATH OF FOUR HUSBANDS

Woman Is Arrested at Honolulu Charged With the Murder of Last of Quartet

Salt Lake City, May 12.—(A. P.)—Lyda Meyer, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, at Twin Falls, Idaho, last September, was arrested at Honolulu today, according to a dispatch. Mrs. Meyer married Vincent Southard, of the U. S. S. Chicago last November. Officers are investigating the death of three former husbands and a brother of the first husband, also the death of an infant child by the first husband. The woman had collected \$95.00 insurance, said the prosecutor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook, of Monroe, Wash., where Grants Pass visitors yesterday.

## MORE YELLOW WEALTH FROM BOSWELL MINE

A number of the stockholders of the Boswell Mining company had a real thrill at the Boswell yesterday and the day previous. Eight or ten of the Seattle and Tacoma stockholders made a trip to Grants Pass and to the mine and there were shown the interesting operation of retorting gold and pouring the yellow metal into bricks. Several of them also made a complete investigation of the mine, noting the different operations.

A partial cleanup was made and the results brought to this city last night, but officials of the company state that they do not care to make known the amount. Mr. Norden, superintendent of the mine has taken a considerable bulk of gold bars and ore specimens to Seattle for exhibition purposes.

The northern stockholders are delighted with what they have seen here and are enthusiastic over the results of operations.

## INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER REFUSES TO SUSPEND PROGRAM

Allahabad, India, May 12.—(A. P.)—Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, has declined to suspend his program of non-cooperation until the Earl of Reading, the new Viceroy, has had time to study the Indian situation. The request for suspension of the nationalist program was made by M. Raza, a member of the council of state.

All blame for any disorder that may arise is cast on the government by M. Gandhi who asks M. Raza to address his appeal "to the officials who are provoking the people and creating alarm in the country." Gandhi says that "what disturbance there is, is either fomented by the authorities or the situation is so mis-handled as to give rise to bloodshed."

## UNCLE SAM IS ASKED TO MAN PACIFIC SHIPS

STEAMSHIP OPERATORS WIRE TO SECRETARY HOOVER AND CHAIRMAN BENSON

## STRIKE MAKES STEP NECESSARY

President Urged to Declare That a National Emergency Now Exists in Strike

New York, May 12.—(A. P.)—Request that the government take over the manning of vessels if the strikers refused to return to work within 48 hours was made by the Pacific coast steamship operators in a telegram to Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Chairman Benson, it was announced here. The telegram urged that the president be requested to declare that a national emergency existed in the strike.

Portland, May 12.—(A. P.)—(Continued on page 2.)

## BEN LINDSEY PAYS FINE OF \$500 TO COURT

HEAD OF DENVER'S JUVENILE BODY ENDS FIVE YEAR CONTEST IN SETTLEMENT

## KEPT BOY PRISONER'S SECRET

Refused to Divulge Information Given by Youth Who Was Brought Before Him

Denver, May 12.—(A. P.)—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the juvenile court paid a \$500 fine and costs today, ending a court controversy hanging fire over five years. The case originated over the refusal of Judge Lindsey to divulge information imparted by a boy prisoner.

London, May 12.—(A. P.)—Colonel George Harvey, new American ambassador to England, was received today by King George at Buckingham palace.

## CLARA HAMON GETS CASH AND STOCKS

Claim Against Estate of Man Killed Is Being Settled Says Attorney for Woman

Los Angeles, May 12.—(A. P.)—The claim of Clara Cmith Hamon against the estate of Jake L. Hamon, of whose alleged murder she was recently acquitted in Oklahoma, was being settled today, said her attorney. Negotiations, he said, proceeded on the basis of payment of \$10,000 in cash and recognition by the estate of certain assignments and contracts by which Hamon was declared to have transferred oil rights to Clara Hamon during his life time.

## HOME RUN ARTISTS KEEP UP THEIR MERRY RACE

New York, May 12.—(A. P.)—Today George Kelley made his eighth home run.

Detroit, May 12.—(A. P.)—"Babe" Ruth registered his tenth circuit of the diamond on a home run clout in the game here today.

## LOCAL SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BEGINS FRIDAY

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 7:30 to organize for the Salvation Army drive, which commences on Friday, May 13, and continues for a week, or until the county's quota is reached. Ladies who will volunteer for service in the residence district for a few hours or a few days are also asked to be present.

The quota for Josephine county is \$2000, the same as last year. Of this amount \$1500 remains here for the local work and \$500 goes to the state rescue maternity home at Portland. This work is of the utmost importance to Josephine county as well as to the state at large. During the past 12 months since the last drive three Josephine county girls have received attention at the maternity home and are being cared for by that institution.

Last year Josephine county failed to raise the quota, only \$420.42 being raised, which necessitated the raising of funds throughout the year by the local officers.

It is expected to do away with the passing of the tambourine on the streets if sufficient funds are raised during the drive for the local.

E. L. Coburn is the chairman of the drive and Dr. E. C. Macy is the treasurer. Checks may be mailed to Dr. Macy or to the Salvation Army.

Adj. Sydney Cooke, of Portland, is in the city today to assist in the drive organization, and Mrs. Capt. Horton, the local officer in charge, will be on the job all the time. Mr. Cooke says the money is here and the quota will be raised without difficulty if sufficient workers can be secured. The greatest need is for volunteers who will give a few hours or a few days of their time for the work.

## POLICEMAN IS HOLDUP VICTIM CHICAGO TODAY

BANDITS ROB BANK MESSENGER WHO IS ESCORTED BY UNIFORMED OFFICER

## ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH LOOT

Threatened to Shoot Bluecoat If He Looked Back After Being Made to Walk a Block

Chicago, May 12.—(A. P.)—Five bandits today held up a bank messenger and a uniformed policeman who was escorting the messenger, and escaped with \$7000 after forcing the policeman to walk away a block, threatening to shoot him if he turned around.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Cattle, choice steers.....\$8 @ \$8.75  
Hogs, prime light.....\$9.25 @ \$9.75  
Sheep, prime lambs.....\$7.50 @ \$8.75  
Eggs, buying price.....16 @ 18  
Butter.....25c

Portland, May 12.—(A. P.)—All markets are steady.

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## ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO CAMP TOURISTS

The ladies of the local Ladies Auxiliary, having the interests of the town at heart, have planned for the showing of tourists at the auto camp ground a due amount of attention and courtesy. Two ladies have been appointed for each week of the tourist season to visit the auto camp as often as possible with the view toward making the stay of tourists in the city one they will long treasure in pleasant memory.

A number of the members of the local Auxiliary are planning a trip to Ashland on Saturday, the Ashland ladies having taken the initial step toward the reorganization of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs by inviting the Grants Pass club women to attend a meeting with them on that day.

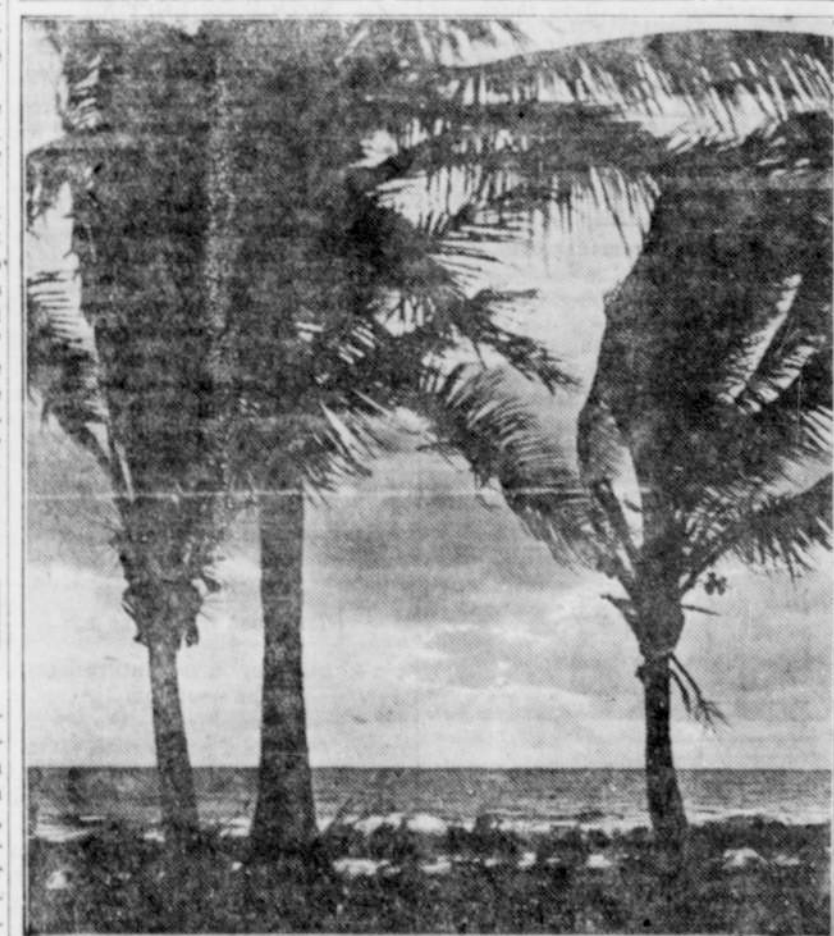
At the conclusion of the talk on disarmament at the Auxiliary meeting held last Saturday, Mrs. Mason introduced a resolution in favor of world wide disarmament properly safeguarding the right and interests of the United States. This resolution was unanimously endorsed by the club.

## HIGH LIGHTS IN THE TOUR WITH THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

By A. E. VOORHIES

Key West, the southernmost tip of the U. S. A., is 522 miles from Jacksonville and 150 miles from Miami, and is reached by the Key West extension, a remarkable piece of railroading. Extending in a semicircle south and west from the lower point of Florida is a series of small and large islands or keys, the water surrounding the islands nearly everywhere being very shallow, a crane being able to wade a mile from shore in some parts. Over this series of keys and from key to key over a many arched concrete viaduct rolled our special train. At times we were entirely surrounded by miles of water with the exception of the narrow bridge over which we were traveling.

## Florida Key Beach Scene



There are in all four concrete viaducts 31 feet above the water, one viaduct more than 10,000 feet long, the four making a total of nearly six miles of reinforced concrete. The spans are 50 feet, each resting on piers set into solid rock and strengthened by piling. On the keys are settlements, and fishing stations, the houses being shaded when possible by a clump of coconut trees.

Because the city of Key West is at the southern point of the island of Key West and occupies a commanding position at the meeting of ocean

## HARMONIZATION OF SOUTHERN IRELAND AND ULSTER CHIEF PEACE DIFFICULTY

Dublin, May 12.—(A. P.)—Efforts are being made to find a basis on which the divergent interests of Ulster and Southern Ireland may be harmonized.

Impetus has been given this movement, which is regarded as an essential preliminary to any negotiations between the government and Sinn Fein, by the Irish Dominion league whose executive committee is engaged in sounding the sentiment of both sections with a view to reporting its findings to the British government.

It is understood there have been sufficient modifications of the views of politicians as well as business men of both Ulster and the Southern counties to inspire confidence that their conflicting aspirations can be reconciled.

The chief difficulty in the path of peace, it is believed, is to discover a common ground for discussion be-

tween the government and Dal Eireann the government and Dal Eireann its minimum terms has given a setback to the attempt to bring the government and Sinn Fein together.

The general feeling here appears to be that Dal Eireann will stand pat on its demand for a republic and will await definite proposals from the government.

Military authorities take any but an optimistic view of the situation saying the forces now available are entirely inadequate to do more than hold their own while the Irish republican army leaders boast of continuous improvement in the work of their organization.

It is understood that the military is counting on the exhaustion of republican funds as the only certain means of gaining the upper hand. They admit, however, that much time must elapse before even that hope is realized.

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