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## BERGDOLL CASE BLAME PLACED BY COMMITTEE

ANSELL, FORMER ACTING JUDGE  
ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE  
ARMY IMPLICATED

## WAS COUNSEL FOR BERGDOLL

Named in Majority Report for Conspiracy Together with Colonel Cresson and Colonel Hunt

Washington, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Samuel Tilden Ansell, a former acting judge advocate general of the United States army, and counsel for Bergdoll, Colonel John E. Hunt, and Colonel C. C. Cresson, were charged with conspiracy, in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, in a report signed by three of the five members of the special investigating committee.

The report recommended that Ansell be disbarred from practicing in the courts of the nation, above whose safety and integrity he placed gold.

The minority report, signed by McArthur, of Oregon, and Peters, of Maine, held that no testimony was presented to show improper practices or conspiracy on Ansell's part. Lühring, of Indiana, republican, Johnson, of Kentucky, and Flood, of Virginia, signed the majority report.

## WHITNEY CHORUS WILL APPEAR

Boys' Chorus to Sing in Grants Pass At Concert Friday

Between 60 and 70 members of the Whitney boys' chorus will be in Grants Pass Friday and will sing at Riverside park in the evening either before or after the band concert, definite arrangements to be made later. The Whitney boys to the number of 134 started from Portland July 1 on a California tour and passed through this city a few days later. At Redding 50 of the boys were taken sick, due to the extreme heat, and these and others who had become homesick, and younger boys, were returned to their homes in Portland.

The company as traveling includes the soloists and all the stronger voices so the chorus lost none of its effectiveness with the cutting down of numbers. The Whitney boys were in Grants Pass last year and made a decided hit, scores of persons expressing the desire to again hear the young voices.

Mrs. O. Ruedy, of Portland, secretary of the company and who has two sons in the chorus, was a Grants Pass girl, Minnie Uhlig, who with her parents left for Portland 21 years ago. Mrs. Ruedy states that there are 890 boys in the Portland chorus under the direction of H. E. K. Whitney, who also has choruses in Spokane and Seattle.

The Grants Pass program will be varied and well worth hearing.

## WIRELESS PHONE AIDS REPORTING

Speed Boat Races at Chicago Covered By Use of Navy Apparatus

Chicago, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The wireless telephone, used by the Associated Press to cover the Great Lakes speed boat regatta August 4, 5, 6, 7, furnished a solution for one of the most difficult problems of news men, that of getting the results ashore and into the office speedily.

The ingenuity required to report yacht races has furnished many a romantic incident in news reporting, but the wireless telephones in this instance swept away every previous known barrier to speed.

Sitting in comfort on the deck of a ship at the finish line, the Associated Press reporter, without getting out of his chair, called the names of speed boats, as fast as they flashed past him, direct into the office of the Associated Press in a loop skyscraper. His voice carried as clearly as if he had been in an adjoining room.

## ENGLAND SHOULD BE GIVEN KAISER

Bottomley in House of Commons Says  
Holland Should Surrender Hun  
to New Administration

London, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Horatio Bottomley, independent, declared in the house of commons today that Holland should be called upon to surrender the kaiser.

He raised the question of the recent trials of Germans accused of acts in violation of the rules of civilized warfare. He said that if the administration found itself unable to deal with the matter effectively it should make way for men of sterner stuff.

## POSTAL AGENCIES INDICATE GROWTH OF CHINESE BUSINESS

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—An indication of how swiftly American influence is growing in Shanghai, which is China's greatest commercial center, is to be seen in a comparison of the amount of business done at the American postal agency in Shanghai with that of postoffices in the United States.

A report issued recently by the postoffice department which shows post receipts of 50 leading postoffices in the United States records that only 16 of these made increases in the month of May, 1920, over the same month of the preceding year and the largest increase was 15.32 per cent. The increase in postal receipts in Shanghai in April, 1921, over the same month of the preceding year was 179 per cent and the May increase was 123 per cent.

## MILLION DOLLARS AND MILLION MEMBERS SOUGHT BY W.C.T.U.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The raising of a million dollar fund and the gaining of a million members for the purpose of carrying out the big program of service for law enforcement, world prohibition, child welfare, Americanization, social morality, Christian citizenship, women in industry and scientific temperance instruction, were the jubilee objectives stressed by Mrs. Frances P. Parks, national corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, national treasurer, at the opening session of the national W. C. T. U. convention meeting here today.

## MOSCOW EXPEDITION WILL INVESTIGATE COAST WATERS

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—An expedition will leave Moscow in August for the Siberia coast to investigate the problems of navigation between Europe and the mouths of the Siberian rivers, says a dispatch from the Russian capital. The task will be to make a survey for a canal across the Yamal peninsula, which would make it possible for ships to avoid the Kara Sea, where because of ice, navigation is almost impossible.

The expedition is to go first by rail to Omsk, thence by steamer along the river Obi, northward, while a part of the way it will have to go on horseback or be drawn by moose.

## VIENNA STATE OPERA AND THEATER SHOW DEFICIT

Vienna, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The state opera and theater show a combined deficit of 76,000,000 crowns for the season just closed notwithstanding the enormously increased admission charges. The deficit formerly met by the privy purse falls on the government.

## FRIDAY CONCERT PROGRAM

"Little Giant," march.....Moon  
"Rosamonde," waltz.....Losey  
"Feld-Cornet," march.....Laurendeau  
"Encouragement," overture.....Boettger  
"One Loving Caress," waltz.....  
.....Wenrich  
"Living Pictures," overture.....Dolbey  
"Blue Jeans," fox trot.....Traveller  
"Bombasto," march.....Farrar

We are repeating a few numbers this week from some of the first programs, due to lack of time to work up all new numbers and the absence of several members. There may be a few changes in this program and a few additions.  
J. K. HIGGINBOTHAM, director.

## PARTICIPATION IN CONFAB ON BEER DECLINED

SENATOR ASHURST REFUSES TO  
AID THE ANTI-BEER BILL  
MEETING

## STANLEY AMENDMENT TARGET

Presence of Anti-Saloon League Attorney at Conferences Denounced by Senator Reed

Washington, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Senator Ashurst announced today that he had refused to participate further in the conferences on the anti-beer bill, because of the evident intention of the conferees to weaken or destroy the effect of the Stanley amendment unanimously adopted by the senate.

The senator said he would not concur on any amendment which would permit the manufacture of liquor in the homes or elsewhere.

Reed, in the senate, denounced the presence of Wayne B. Wheeler, an anti-saloon league attorney, at the conferences.

## LOTTERY TAX TAKEN BY MEXICO

Government to Exact Payment From  
Winners of Heavy Prizes

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The government intends to exact a tax from all persons winning prizes in the scores of lotteries held in the republic. A recent official decree orders a ten per cent tax on all winnings above \$5,000, a five per cent tax on prizes from \$500 to \$5,000, and a two and one-half per cent tax on premiums under \$500. The decree became effective August 1.

## MARCH FIELD TRAINING STOPPED

Aviation Post Instruction Discontinued by Government Order

Riverside, Cal., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Training activities at March Field, government aviation training post near here, will be discontinued on or about August 19, following promotion of a present class of 26 cadets and 4 officers, according to a statement made here by Major George H. Peabody, post commandant. The order, which was issued by the war department, will virtually close the field, said Major Peabody.

## "SMALL TOWN" DRIVE BEGUN

Membership of "One in Four" Working Women Is Campaign Plan

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Cooperation between the millions of working women in small towns and the 10,000 small town W. C. T. U.'s was urged today by Mrs. Laura Miller of Evanston, Ill., in a report to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention in session here. Mrs. Miller is national director of the W. C. T. U.'s women in industry department.

"Our research shows that these towns are almost unreachably by working women's organizations," Mrs. Miller reported. "The spirit of fellowship between home and employed women which the war brought to the big cities is still to be developed in the smaller."

"Actual experiments made in scattered small town W. C. T. U.'s in the past six months, however, have proved successful.

"Before our next year's convention we hope to see 50,000 employed women enrolled as new members. They will be organized in business women's branches, in citizenship classes, or in supper clubs, as they prefer. Support of the 18th amendment is part of the membership pledge.

"The slogan of our department is: 'One woman in every four in the United States is a working woman, let's make it one in four in the W. C. T. U. by 1925.'"

## HOPS OF OREGON FEEL RAISE DUE ENGLISH BUYERS

GROWERS OFFERED 20 CENTS  
FOR REMAINDER OF CROP OF  
LAST YEAR

## 1921 CONTRACTS 30 CENTS

Prospects of Higher Prices Held Out—Raise of 8 to 10 Cents of This Year's Crop

Portland, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The Oregon hop growers were today being offered 20c per pound for the remainder of the 1920 crop, of which about 10,000 bales are left.

For the 1921 crop, contracts at 30c per pounds are being offered with the prospects pointing to a higher price. These prices are in advance of 6 to 7 cents for the hold-over of last year's crop, and of 8 to 10 cents for this year's crop this week.

The flurry is attributed to demands of English buyers. The European crop is being reported short.

## REALTY MEN PLAN CONVENTION

North Pacific Dealers Will Meet  
on Mt. Rainier

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Real estate men of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, belonging to the Interstate Realty Association of the Pacific Northwest, will hold their 1921 convention on Mount Rainier, near here, during four days beginning August 24. Ira E. High of Boise, is president.

A feature of the convention will be a speaking contest between delegates from various cities. Each speaker will be given five minutes to advance arguments why his is the best city in this section for a man to establish a home.

## FEE FOR TUITION IS ORDERED

University and College Will Charge  
Students From Other States

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 18.—(Special)—A tuition fee of \$60 will hereafter be charged students from states outside of Oregon, in addition to the fees now charged all students, following a joint action of committees of the boards of regents of the two state institutions.

The tuition charge of the Oregon institutions becomes effective for all new registrants from states other than Oregon, beginning September next. The \$60 will be payable in \$20 installments at the beginning of each term. Men in the service of the United States during the late war coming to the university or the agricultural college from other states will be exempted from half the regular non-resident fee.

## WILLIAM BURNS APPOINTED INVESTIGATION DIRECTOR

Washington, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—William J. Burns has been appointed director of the bureau of investigation for the department of justice, by Attorney General Daugherty.

## SCHOOLS ARE NAMED FOR WOMEN

Venice, California, Inaugurates New  
Naming Custom

Venice, Cal., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The tradition of naming public school buildings after George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and other men of American history has gone temporarily, at least, out of vogue in Venice to permit an honoring of famous women. Accordingly, the three newest schools in this city are to be christened soon the Betsy Ross, Florence Nightingale and Martha Washington.

## PRICE FOR PRUNES BELOW LAST YEAR

Dried Prune Crop on Bulk Basis Will  
Bring 10% c for Highest Quality  
—9 1/4 c for Next

Salem, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—The opening prune prices of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association for this year's dried prune crop, bulk basis, have been announced as 10% c for thirty-forties, 9 1/4 c for forty-fiftys, 7 1/4 c for fifty-sixties, 6 1/4 c for sixty-seventys.

The prices average about 5 cents below those of last year. The crop is estimated at 22,000,000 pounds.

## CHINESE SEEK FUNDS FOR AMERICAN SCHOOL ERECTION

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Plans were taking form through the summer in Shanghai to open a campaign in the fall to raise a final Taels 150,000 to begin work on the erection of the first buildings of a new American school. These first structures consisting of a class room building and a dormitory and the ground will cost approximately Taels 467,000, or about \$330,000 in gold. Of the Taels 467,000 required, Tls. 324,000 have been raised. Tls. 107,000 having been given in a campaign for funds held in Shanghai last year and gold \$150,000 having been contributed by mission boards in the United States.

It has been planned to make the new school a center of American community life in Shanghai. The site that has been selected is a tract of about 17 acres located admirably in the French concession.

## AMERICAN RELIEF CURTAINS AUSTRIAN CHILD FEEDING

Vienna, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—A new survey of economic conditions has caused the American Child Relief to make a drastic cut in its charity in Austria. It is proposed this summer gradually to reduce the number of children fed to 200,000 and these will be confined largely to Vienna and other cities where much want will be faced during the coming winter.

The general improvement in the rural regions is illustrated by the action of the Americans in closing 68 of their kitchens in Upper Austria alone in one week. All children of parents in fair financial circumstances are excluded under the new program as well as children of farmers.

## CONSCIENCE COMPELS PAYMENT AFTER 5 YEARS

New York, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—A conscience-stricken mother who, in 1916, traveled from New York to Chicago with a child between 5 and 12 years old for whom she paid no fare, has just sent a money order for \$9.55 to J. F. Shinn, general passenger agent of the Erie railroad here.

Desiring to clear her mind of "the wrongful act," the woman told her pastor, the Rev. W. S. Hiecock, of Negaunee, Mich., and asked him to ascertain the amount due the railroad, with interest. This was done and the amount forwarded and acknowledged by W. J. Moody, treasurer of the company.

## AGREEMENT FOR FOOD RELIEF FOR RUSSIA IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—A complete agreement on the question of food relief for Russia has been reached at Riga, Hoover has announced.

## PORTLAND MARKETS

Choice steers	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Hogs	.....\$11.00 @ \$11.50
East mountain lambs	.....\$6.00 @ \$6.50
Eggs, buying price	.....27c
Eggs, fancy selects	.....34c
Butter, extra cubes	.....37c
Butter, prints	.....42c
Wheat	.....\$1.05 @ \$1.09

Portland, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Cattle, steady and unchanged; hogs, 50c to 75c lower; sheep, steady.

## Bartlett Pears

New York	.....\$3.75
Boston, strong	.....\$3.75
Chicago	.....\$3.95

## ROSEBURG JAIL IS TO RECEIVE DOCTOR, FRIDAY

NEW ANGLES TO CASE MISSING  
AFTER CONFERENCE WITH  
PRISONER

## NO CHANCES WILL BE TAKEN

Brumfield Has Good Night's Rest  
and Eats a Hearty Breakfast—  
Appears Normal

Portland, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Brumfield slept well, shaved, bathed and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He appeared to be normal in every way. A. N. Orcutt, Roseburg attorney, and A. A. Hampson, Portland attorney, conferred with the prisoner in the presence of Neuner, Starmer and Webb. The conference was secret.

No new angles have developed, said Orcutt, after the conference. Starmer announced that Brumfield would be lodged in the Roseburg jail tomorrow, but would not indicate the time of the departure from Portland, or the arrival in Roseburg, or the method of transportation. He said he heard nothing, but was taking no chances.

"Brumfield has lost over 30 pounds since the murder," Sheriff Starmer said. "The nerve strain has had a terrible effect upon him and he is very weak and ill. His nerves were worn out by his efforts to escape and this followed by his capture broke him down completely."

Brumfield was very weak when they left Calgary, according to Starmer, but appeared to be pleased that he was starting home. Brumfield was removed over the protests of the Calgary physicians, who said he would never live to reach Portland. His condition was and still is critical, the sheriff states, and he is being kept alone and quiet.

Brumfield will be given a new suit of clothes before being brought to Roseburg, Sheriff Starmer says. He was ragged and unkempt when arrested, his face being haggard and covered with a heavy growth of beard. His clothing was worn, soiled and torn, and he presented a very sorry appearance. The officers will endeavor to have him cleaned up and shaved and well dressed upon his arrival in Roseburg.

Judge Hamilton today filed an order calling for a special term of circuit court to start on August 29. Grand jury will be called for the same date and the indictment will be returned as quickly as possible. The jury for the special term will be drawn on August 22.

This doubtless will be one of the most sensational trials ever heard in Douglas county. There is little doubt but that Brumfield will put up a hard fight, using insanity as a defense. There are an exceptionally large number of witnesses to be examined and the case will very probably drag out for two weeks, and possibly longer. The crowds are expected to be record breaking, as the mystery surrounding the case has attracted the attention of the whole country.

## IRISH PARLIAMENT BEGINS TALK

British Offer Occasions Debate as to  
Reply From Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Debate on the reply of the Irish parliament to the British offer has begun in executive session. The general belief is that the Dail Eireann will not break negotiations but will take action to secure the cooperation of the Ulsterites.

## HONOLULU CURFEW LAW IS ENFORCED FOR FIRST TIME

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 18.—(A. P.)—Curfew is ringing in Honolulu these nights for the first time in history despite the fact that a curfew law has stood, unenforced, on the statute books for years.