

EGYPT AGREES TO BRITISH DEMANDS

Government Agrees to Apologize and Pay Indemnity of Half Million Pounds.

Cairo.—The Egyptian government's reply to the British note in connection with the assassination of Major General Sir Lee Stack, governor-general of the Sudan and sirdar of the Egyptian army, agrees to Great Britain's demand for an apology, punishment of the assassins, and an indemnity of £500,000. It also promises to prevent any disturbance of the peace by demonstrations.

Great Britain delivered an ultimatum to Egypt threatening "appropriate action" if an apology and indemnity for the assassination of Sir Lee Stack are not forthcoming immediately.

Lord Allenby, British high commissioner, informed the Egyptian premier, Zagloul Pasha, that instructions had been given for British forces to occupy the Alexandria customs. This, he said, was the first measure to be taken in consequence of Egypt's non-acceptance of all the British demands. The Egyptian cabinet, headed by Zagloul Pasha, tendered its resignation to King Fuad, who accepted it. The king summoned Zikar Pasha, president of the senate, who consented to form a cabinet.

The indemnity of £500,000 demanded by the British for the death of the sirdar, was paid by the Egyptian government Monday.

The payment was accompanied by a note protesting against the British demands for evacuation of the Sudan by Egyptian troops and for the withdrawal of all opposition to the wishes of the British government, concerning the protection of foreign interests in Egypt.

BRITAIN REPUDIATES TREATY WITH SOVIET

London.—The new government has shown its hand as regards its policy toward Russia, by publishing communications addressed to M. Rakovsky, Soviet Russian representative in London, in continuation of the correspondence on the famous Zinovieff letter, so suddenly interrupted by the downfall of the MacDonald administration.

Most important is the somewhat curt notification that the British government does not intend to ratify the treaties concluded with the Soviet government by the MacDonald ministry.

A suggestion was made in Russian quarters for the renewal or reopening of the negotiations, but apparently from the tone of the correspondence this is a closed chapter so far as the Baldwin government is concerned and any further initiative in this direction must come from the Soviet government.

RAIL MEN TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Action Follows Refusal of Company to Negotiate Directly.

Oakland, Cal.—Engineers and firemen of the Southern Pacific railroad are taking a strike vote, the result of which will be known shortly according to officials of the brotherhoods.

The vote was reported to have followed the refusal of the company to negotiate directly a demand for an 8 per cent increase in pay which had been submitted to the railroad labor board. The board has the matter under advisement, but, according to the union men, has held that there is nothing to prevent direct negotiations. The brotherhoods take the position that the board is without jurisdiction in this case. A two-thirds vote is required to call the strike. No other railroads are concerned in the dispute.

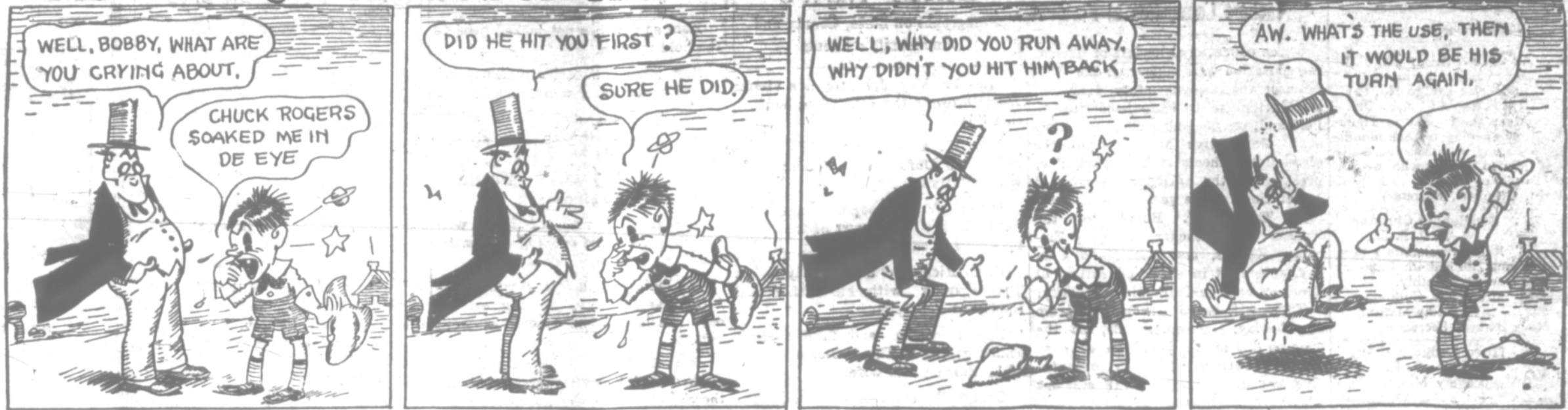
McFarlane & Co., Seattle Brokers Fail. Seattle, Wash.—The brokerage and investment firm of James McFarlane & Co., closed its doors Monday, and Wilhelm F. Jensen, manager of the firm, was appointed temporary receiver by the court. The president, James McFarlane, is the son-in-law of Morris Thomsen, head of the Centennial Mill company and well known as a capitalist in the Pacific northwest.

President Can Sell Muscle Shoals. Washington, D. C.—The judge advocate general of the army laid before the war department his legal opinion that the president was empowered to order the sale of Muscle Shoals power after the completion of the plant if congress does not in the meantime dispose of the property.

Congress Indorses Plan to Curb Drugs. Geneva.—The international conference for regulation of traffic in narcotics adopted the agenda as drawn up by a vote of 21 delegates, the United States and Uruguay not voting. Andrea Oldenburg, Swedish delegate, was elected president of the conference.

Secretary Hoover to Stay on Job. Washington, D. C.—Secretary Hoover has definitely decided to remain in the cabinet, despite various efforts by commercial organizations to secure his services.

The Judge: Recession is the Better Part of Valor. — by M.B.



LIFE POSSIBLE ON PLANET MARS

San Francisco.—An interpretation of the recent observations of Mars when the planet was at its closest point to the earth "strengthens the probability that Mars is fitted to support life," said Robert G. Aitken, astronomer at Lick observatory of the University of California, in a lecture here.

He went on to explain: "If, as many observers believe, the greenish tinge of great surface areas in the early Martian summer is due to vegetation, then undoubtedly animal life, at least of low form is present, for the two are always coexistent on our earth. This is not at all improbable, but it cannot as yet be regarded as definitely established."

Mr. Aitken pointed out that from observations astronomers in general have reached the conclusion that Mars has both air and water on its surface, but not enough water to create any permanent ocean or even great lakes, and hardly enough air to make the atmosphere as dense as our own at the height of our highest mountain tops.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The publicity clause of the income tax law promises to be the basis for a lively fight at the next session of congress.

Appointment of Dr. George Parrish, formerly of Portland, Or., as city health officer of Los Angeles was confirmed by the city council.

William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, will be paroled out of Sing Sing prison on Christmas eve.

The next national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., in September, 1925, the executive committee decided.

Secretary Wilbur has no present intention of retiring from the cabinet. There have been widely published reports that he would retire early next year to accept a federal judgeship in California.

The Baltimore Post company, publisher of the Baltimore Daily Post, was indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of publishing income tax returns in violation of section 3167 of the revised statutes.

Under the eyes of high officials of the navy department the resistance of the uncompleted hull of the battleship Washington to attacks by shells, aerial bombs and depth bombs is being tested, forty miles northeast of Cape Henry.

Gore Succeeds Wallace in Cabinet. Washington, D. C.—Howard M. Gore of West Virginia was appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace. Mr. Gore, who has been serving as acting secretary since the death of Mr. Wallace, can serve only until next March 4, when he becomes governor of his home state.

Workers Approve Child Labor Ban. El Paso, Tex.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor unanimously approved the recommendation of its committee on education for "an intensive nationwide campaign" in the interest of ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

Man Arrested Not Siskiyou Bandit. McAlester, Okla.—W. J. Smith, alias Porter "Nick" D'Autremont, alias J. B. McAlester, who declared himself to be Ray D'Autremont, wanted for train robbery and murder in Oregon, is not to be taken in custody by federal officers as he is not the man wanted.

Cleveland Cabinet Member Dies at 82. Casenovia, N. Y.—Charles Stebbins Fairchild, 82, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, died at his home here.

English Royal Coach at \$38,000. The English royal state coach, which is still in use on ceremonial occasions, is a magnificent vehicle of its kind, and, according to Horace Walpole, cost nearly \$38,000, says the Detroit News. The use of coaches is a comparatively recent innovation, for as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth the English royal family had to be content with a wagon, which was a sort of cart without springs, the body resting solidly on the axle. Before the invention of the coach the most aristocratic ladies were accustomed to ride on pillion fixed on the horse, usually behind some relative or servant.

SECRETARY GORE



Howard M. Gore, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has been named secretary to succeed the late Henry C. Wallace.

AIRMEN DROP IN COLUMBIA

Two Fliers and Plane Dragged From Water Below Cascades.

Portland, Or.—Seven army airplanes, cut off by fog from their landing fields in Portland and Vancouver, cruised up the course of the Columbia river Sunday afternoon and landed in a small field on the Washington side about ten miles below the Cascades, just as the last of their gasoline was consumed. The eighth plane of the squadron, its emergency gasoline tank failing at the crucial moment, landed in the water, and its occupants, Lieutenant A. W. Davis of Hood River and Sergeant Smart of Portland, were rescued, wet but unhurt, by boatmen. The plane was dragged ashore and, aside from a broken propeller, was said to be little worse for the experience.

Heeding Public Opinion. Defiance to public opinion is shown by the man who cares nothing for sports, but claims he likes one.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County, to me directed and dated the 19th day of April, 1922, upon a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of April, 1918, in a cause therein pending, wherein Ben W. Olcott, Governor, Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State and O. P. Hoff, State Treasurer, comprising the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, were plaintiffs and Maud E. Watson and J. F. Watson, wife and husband, and Bankers Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, were defendants, and wherein judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1920, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, for the further sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees, and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements taxed in the sum of \$15.00 and commanding me to make sale of the real property described in said decree of foreclosure;

I will on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants or either or any of them had on the 12th day of April, 1918, or which any or either of them have acquired since said date or now have in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half (½) and the south half of the northwest quarter (¼NW¼) section twenty (20) and the north half of the northwest quarter (¼NW¼) section twenty-nine (29) all in township three (3) south of range fifteen (15) east of the Willamette meridian, containing 480 acres, in Sherman County, Oregon.

Or so much of said property as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and decree with the costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1924.

HUGH CHRISMAN
Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.
Stn 219 by E. R. Hickson, deputy.

JURY RE-INDICTS LIQUOR HANDLERS

San Francisco.—Pacific coast rum runners and Canadian distillers who are alleged to have been furnishing contraband liquor to Californians were re-indicted by the federal grand jury.

Following a final session of the July-to-November grand jury, known as the "indicting grand jury," Federal Attorney Carr succeeded in obtaining two indictments, both of which named Captain George Ford and members of the crew of the seized rum carrier Quadra, all of the purported officials of the consolidated exporters' association of Vancouver, Fred R. Anderson, attorney of Vancouver, and Vincent Quartararo.

Quartararo, the government's latest indictee, is said by federal authorities to have been the local financial agent of the rum-runner Quadra.

Anderson already was at liberty on \$10,000 bail, following a former indictment.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

Notice of filing of final account and hearing thereon in the matter of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Omer G. Sayrs and Vie Race, executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, deceased, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, and that the court has appointed and designated Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county court room in the county court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement of said estate, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate who may desire to enter objections to said final account and settlement thereof may appear and enter objections thereto and contest the same.

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Omer G. Sayrs
Vie Race
Executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayrs, deceased.

I. M. Peterson, Moro, Oregon.
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Eggs as Coins

Money is not the only form of currency existent, though it is the only form internationally recognized. Norway sometimes uses corn for coin; the Filipinos use whistles' teeth; while chocolate, coconuts, and eggs are employed in the interior of South America. There are parts of New Guinea where the natives pay their bills in slaves!

That Settles It

Man may be a god, but one-third of his happiness depends on his liver and the other two-thirds on the weather.—The Duluth Herald.

Who Calls the Frogs?

Frogs and toads in winter are deeply buried in the mud or beneath some stump, log or stone. Nature awakens them at the proper time, however, says Nature Magazine. How it is that they know when it is time for them to come forth is one of the mysteries of nature that has never been satisfactorily solved. Nevertheless, they are never late.

Use an Empty Shell

The hermit crab, says Nature Magazine, protects itself by inserting its abdomen into some empty shell which it carries about in all of its wanderings.

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