

BULLION THIEF SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS IN PRISON

In circuit court at Grants Pass Tuesday Judge Collins sentenced Reuben W. DeWitt, one of the two men who held on R. Boswell and son at the Boswell mine and stole \$6,000 in gold bullion last spring was sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary. His partner in the crime has never been apprehended.

WIRELESS AGE NOW DAWNING

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"By the time the peace treaty is signed we shall be talking across the Atlantic by wireless," says Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, in an interview. "One day in the not far distant future," he adds, "I think we shall walk about with wireless telephones attached to our bodies and we shall be able, standing say in Piccadilly Circus, to call up a friend who is flying somewhere. Or we may have an invitation by wireless telephony from a friend flying in France to join him at dinner in the evening."

"Wireless telephony has been very largely used in war for communication between airplanes and headquarters and for artillery work. But there is no reason why it should not be available over very much longer distances. It will not be very long before one will be able to sit at one's desk in London and speak to New York practically instantaneously. Equal facilities will be available for communicating with Paris, Rome, Moscow or Amsterdam. In my view it will be as easy to speak to Sydney or Melbourne or to New Zealand. "Long distance wireless telephony will apply also to ships at sea and to airplanes and airships."

HUN MINISTRY COMMANDS ARMY

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—Supreme command of the German army has been transferred from the people's commissioners to the minister of war. The transfer was approved by the soldiers' and workmen's council, which will still be responsible for all social and economic regulations concerning the army. Officers will in future wear a dark blue stripe on the left sleeve. All other distinctive marks have been abolished. The obligation of salute is reciprocal, but has been abolished in the big cities.

SPECIAL DROUTH RATES EXTENDED UNTIL MARCH
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Special rates on feed stuffs to drouth and storm ridden sections of the southwest were ordered extended today by the railroad administration from January 25 to March 1.

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INCREASED RATES LONG DISTANCE PHONE CHARGES

The new long distance telephone rates as ordered by the postmaster general to place tolls on a standard basis went into effect Tuesday. Toll calls are divided into two groups—"station to station" calls, where the person calls only for a number and not for a specific person; and "person to person" calls, where the person asks for some particular party. The rate for the latter service is one-fourth greater than the "station to station" call rate which is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed on the basis of 5c for each 6 miles, up to 24 miles and five cents for each additional mile beyond this point.

For instance, instead of the former rate between Medford and Central Point, which was 10 cents for the first minute and five cents for each additional minute, the rate now is, according to station to station call, five cents for five minutes conversation. The rate between Medford and Portland is \$1.45 for a five minutes' conversation, on station to station call, whereas the former toll was \$1.20 for the first minute and 70 cents for each additional minute. The new toll between Ashland and Medford is 15 cents for five minutes on station to station call.

As announced by the postmaster general an extra charge will be made in the case that the person being called cannot be reached by telephone within one hour, the exact address not having been given. This charge is called the "report charge" and is also made when the calling party is absent or will not talk when the connection is made within one hour. The "report charge" will not be made if the call is completed on the day filed. This charge is made to cover compensation for the operating work and is usually about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate.

Special charge is also made where a messenger is required to bring the person wanted to the telephone. The rate for this service is usually about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate plus the messenger fee. "Appointment" rate is charged when the person calling sets a specific time at which he will talk to the person being called. This rate is the same as the messenger call rate less the messenger fee. Reduced rates for night service on the "station to station" basis only are as follows: 8:30 p. m. to midnight—about one-half the "station to station" day rate; midnight to 4:30 a. m.—about one-quarter the "station to station" day rate.

LATIN AMERICA QUESTIONS AWAIT PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.) It will probably be several weeks before any Latin-American questions will be considered by the peace congress, because of the more pressing nature of the European problems. The Tanca-Arica dispute between Chile, Peru and Bolivia is the only acute situation in Latin-America, but it seems that even this is not likely to command attention before the League of Nations is formed. The league is expected to deal with boundary questions in a scientific manner.

The United States has many experts in Paris with full information about South and Central American questions. The boundary dispute between Guatemala and Honduras, in which Secretary of State Lansing was named as arbitrator is said to be moving toward settlement and can probably be adjusted without reference to the peace congress. As yet Colombia has not made any overture in reference to her differences with the United States and no formal steps have been taken to bring any of the scores of Latin-American boundary disputes to the attention of the congress.

Investigation by the League of Nations of Colombia's alleged assistance to the German navy by permitting the use of her islands is also regarded as probable. Many diplomats interested in the League of Nations believe that boundary disputes, especially those in remote sections of Latin-America, are largely due to the lack of accurate surveys and the dearth of scientifically collected historical data. They are confident that, by assisting in the preparation of this data, the league can remove many possible causes of serious differences.

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BRITISH OFFICER MADE ARAB EMIR FOR WAR SERVICES

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Colonel T. E. Lawrence of the British army who recently arrived in London with a son of the Sheriff of Mecca to give information concerning the Arabs' aspirations for independence is characterized by some London newspapers as "one of the most remarkable men produced by the war."

A fair-haired young Englishman of 29, smallish of stature, Colonel Lawrence gave such services to the Arab cause that he was treated as a sheriff and given the additional rank of emir, which is equivalent to that of prince. No other European or Christian, according to the London Daily Mail, has ever received such a distinction at the hands of the royal family which is the senior descendant of Mohammed.

Before the war Colonel Lawrence was a student of history at Oxford. As he was able to speak two Arabian dialects, he was sent by the war office in 1914 to do intelligence work in Egypt. Later he was assigned to aid in the negotiations with the king of the Hedjaz who revolted against the Turks at Medina in June, 1916, afterward joining the sheriff's military service. He adopted the full Arab field kit of flowing robe, head-piece and golden dagger. With Sheriff Faisal, he planned the blowing up of troop and munition trains on the Hedjaz line, and so successful were their operations that the Turks put a price on their heads of \$25,000 each if taken alive, and \$55,000 dead.

They blew up seventeen trains, one a great troop train which contained Djemal Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish army, and his staff. For this train Colonel Lawrence lay in wait for nearly three days and nights. Several trains were permitted to pass in safety. Then came the big one and Colonel Lawrence pressed a button that set off a mine. The two huge engines were toppled into a ravine and the train was wrecked. Djemal Pasha's car near the end was derailed, and the commander-in-chief was launched into space. Uninjured, he picked himself up from the sand and fled for life, tearing off as he ran his medals, decorations and epaulettes. These were found later and given to Colonel Lawrence.

ARCH DUKE LOUIS VICTOR EX-EMPEROR'S BROTHER DEAD
PARIS, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made of the death at Salzburg of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD SEEN IN PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.) The solution of the Russian problem is considered here as the first visible manifestation and realization of American and British accord on great issues before the peace congress.

It is understood that, inasmuch as the supreme council has accepted the American plan for the settlement of the Russian question, the British plan may form the foundation of nations. Yet it is pointed out that this is a mere exchange of courtesy. The plan for settling the Russian question is virtually identical with that which Premier Lloyd-George suggested in his note to Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister on January 5. It is understood that the British plan for the creation of a League of Nations is essentially identical with that which American experts formulated after close study of the two score which were presented.

There is some reason to believe that, thru unofficial but powerful sources, assurances have been conveyed that the Bolsheviks will recede from their threat to repudiate Russia's foreign debt in consideration of relief, thru entente aid of desperate economic conditions in Russia. It is believed that assurance on this point induced France to sanction the plan, which averts the spectre of financial loss to French holders of Russian securities.

MEXICANS USE AIRPLANES AGAINST THE REBELS
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—General Acosta, chief of military operations in the Gulf regions, is using airplanes with success in his campaign against the rebels, especially in the state of Vera Cruz. Not only are the aviators doing valuable reconnaissance work,

Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrahal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrahal deafness which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrahal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 7cc. P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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