

# ALLIES MAY TRY BOSCHE BY DEFAULT

New Note Said to Be More Conciliatory in Tone. Sent to Berlin Regarding Extradition of War Criminals—Germany Stands Together On Refusal to Deliver Citizens Wanted—"A Physical Impossibility" is Claim.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—What amounted to virtually a new note was sent to Berlin by the allies to be presented to the German government with the list of persons accused of war crimes, besides the original covering letter drawn up to accompany the list.

The suggestion has been made in official circles here that if the Germans resist surrender of the accused the latter may be tried by default. It is pointed out that while most of them would never undergo the penalty imposed by the court, it would be impossible for them to leave Germany except for neutral countries.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, and Sir Gordon Hewart, the attorney general, left London for Paris this afternoon. Their departure followed a cabinet council at which the German attitude in the extradition issue was discussed and at which the lord high chancellor and the attorney general were called for consultation.

BERLIN, Wednesday, February 4.—At the conclusion of tonight's cabinet session a member of the government informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the ministers were unanimous in demanding that surrender of the men detained by the allies in the unofficial or any other extradition list an utter physical impossibility.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The German cabinet has decided to send another note to the allies calling attention to the fatal consequences which would ensue upon extradition of the Germans demanded for trial by the allies for war crimes, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Relations between the allied powers and Germany seem to have arrived at a crisis as a result of the refusal of Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, to forward to Berlin the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the entente. This incident apparently finds an echo in the attitude of the Berlin cabinet, which is reported in London dispatches to have expressed, through Gustav Noske, minister of defense, seeming defiance to the powers. Baron von Lersner left for the German capital last night.

The list of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war whose extradition is contemplated by the allies will be sent to Berlin direct by the council of ambassadors. It is pointed out here that measures intended to compel Germany to carry out the extradition clauses of the Versailles treaty will be adopted, but there is no intimation as to their nature.

London advises state Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction in the British cabinet, declared in an address at Andover yesterday that Holland might be required to put former Emperor William on some island out of Europe. Whether he expressed the view of the British government is not known.

In just 100 years since the House saw its first wedding of the daughter of President Washington.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Two accidents, many accidents and impediment of traffic in all directions is the result of the most severe snow and storm in this vicinity in several years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 5.—The most severe storm in the history of this resort wrecked part of the boardwalk and nearly destroyed the Ventnor and Margate City walks during the night. Ocean

# TRUCK ROBBERS "MOVE HOUSE" WHILE RANCHERS SLEEP ON 2ND STORY

COMPTON, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Chinese cook at the Compton ranch, near here, patterned sleepily downstairs to his kitchen this morning at dawn to start breakfast. Then he emitted a weird Chinese ejaculation and scurried back upstairs to call his employers. He had been startled by the fact that when he tried to turn on the electric light, the fixture was gone. So he groped to the familiar sink and that was gone, then he tried the cook-stove and that was gone. Investigation showed that burglars with a taste for thoroughness had stolen everything in the lower part of the house, while its inmates slumbered above. The furniture, electric light fixtures, bathtub and other plumbing and bureau filled with wearing apparel were all gone. Automobile truck tracks were discovered. The sheriff sent men to follow the tracks.

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# REPORT PRESIDENT KNEW CONTENTS OF LORD GREY'S NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Various intimations and reports that President Wilson knew the contents of Viscount Grey's recent treaty on the status of the United States in the administration of the Associated Press that the ministers were unanimous in demanding that surrender of the men detained by the allies in the unofficial or any other extradition list an utter physical impossibility.

White House officials said that the president all during his illness has been receiving communications in writing and that diplomats were not prevented from intercourse with him although it might not be a personal one.

# DALLES WANTS 1 SPAN BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 5.—"Place the proposed mid-Columbia bridge where one span will reach across the river," is the slogan adopted today by The Dalles Chamber of Commerce in their fight to obtain the construction of an inter-state bridge over the Columbia river at the narrows, near Centerville, where the Columbia passes through a chasm less than 200 feet wide.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Jack Johnson, former champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, said yesterday he would arrive in New York the first week in March. He declared he was confident he could arrange difficulties with the United States district attorney at Chicago so that he might challenge Jack Dempsey, present heavyweight champion.

# MOST SEVERE STORM IN YEARS HITS EAST COAST, WRECKS BOARD WALK

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# STRIKERS ON ST. PAUL MAKE NO HEADWAY

Railroad Officials Expect Electric Service Will Be Resumed Tonight—Railroad Administrator Hines Orders Men Back to Work by Tomorrow Morning—Wage Question May Be Left to Government—

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad are rapidly replacing the strikers and are planning to resume full electric freight and passenger service tomorrow between Harlowton, Mont., and Avery, Idaho, according to a statement issued at the office of H. B. Earing, vice president in charge of the line tonight. It was said. Men at present in the company's employ are being sent to replace the strikers and to man the substations.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 5.—With the exception of train No. 17, which is being detoured over the Northern Pacific lines between Harlowton and Deer Lodge on the west, all Milwaukee passenger trains were operated today by steam over Milwaukee lines. Trains were running approximately two hours behind schedule. It was announced that steam trains took two hours longer to cover the electrified stretch than the electric trains. Twenty-five shommen of Deer Lodge, who struck Monday morning for back bonus hour pay and representatives of the 100 electricians employed at substations between Harlowton, Mont., and Avery, Idaho, who started a sympathetic strike yesterday morning with the shommen, met in conference today at Deer Lodge with Mayor Frank Conley of that town. Orders were received last evening by the striking shommen and electricians from Director Walker D. Hines of the United States railroad administration to return to work by tomorrow morning. Otherwise the order said the men would lose certain working privileges. It was reported here today that there was a likelihood that the men would return to work pending a decision by the United States railroad administration on their demand.

The railroad shop men who struck were on the night shift and contended that they should be paid for nine hours while working eight on night work. This subject has been submitted to the United States railroad administration but nothing definite had been decided when the strike took place. The day shommen struck in sympathy with the night shifts. It was announced that freight service on the Milwaukee was moving close to normal east of Harlowton and west of Avery. It was hoped to secure additional equipment if needed within a couple of days.

# AUTO HORN SCARES AWAY AUTO CROOKS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Dr. F. P. Abbott left his automobile at the curb in front of his office early today. Two would-be thieves came along and tried to get away, but the electrical system got short circuited with the horn wires, and the horn started, while the car did not.

The prolonged "toot" attracted pedestrians who did not know that the men in the car were interlopers. The pedestrians gave advice and the men grew nervous. Then Dr. Abbott heard the familiar sound, looked out and came out, and the men took to their heels. The doctor cut the horn wires, stopped the noise, and telephoned his report to the police.

# JIM VAUGHN SIGNS UP WITH CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—James Vaughn, the big southpaw pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, yesterday signed a contract for 1920. Dode Paskert, outfielder, also signed his contract. Vaughn will leave Chicago Thursday for Hot Springs, where he will be joined by Grover Alexander and George Trier, pitchers, and Catcher Bill Duffer. The quartette will join the other Cubs at San Francisco on February 25 when the club will be en route to Pasadena, Cal.

# MINT WORKER STEALS \$100,000 IN GOLD BARS PLANTS THEM IN YARD

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Orville Harrington, 41, skilled worker in the Denver mint, was arrested here today by secret service operators on a charge of having robbed the mint of gold bars to the value of \$100,000. Harrington, the officers reported, was trapped as he was carrying away a bar of the metal. They said he confessed and led them to his home where the bars were found buried about the yard and hidden in various places. It was reported that all the stolen gold was recovered.

Harrington, according to the officers, carried the bars out of the mint concealed in a hollow false limb which he wore. Because of the unusual means taken to get the gold out of the mint, the officers were unable to locate the source of the thefts for several days. Harrington was taken into custody as he was coming off shift, a search of his person disclosing a \$1,500 bar of gold hidden in the false leg.

# ALIEN CONVICTED WATCH ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Hugo Turner, an alien 23 years old, who has served two terms in San Quentin penitentiary, California, convicted in the police court of Circuit Judge Morrow today of receiving stolen property. He will be sentenced Monday.

Turner was suspected of robbing a jewelry store here of 28 watches, nine of which were found on his person when he was arrested a few days after the robbery, November 27, 1919, in Seattle. Turner's first explanation was that he was a collector of watches and had picked them up at various towns along his route in coming to Seattle from the east. When they were identified he changed his story, asserting he bought them in Portland.

# SEEK CROWN OF HUNGARY



BUDAPEST—Rulership of the new state of Hungary is the goal of these members of royalty. They are, left to right (above), former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and Carol, crown prince of Rumania; (below) the Duke of Abruzzi and the Duke of Teck.

# PERMIT BANKS LIST BONDS AT BUYING PRICE

National Banks Can Carry Liberty Bonds in List of Assets at Price Purchased According to Ruling by Comptroller of Currency J. Skelton Williams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—National banks will be permitted to carry Liberty bonds in their lists of assets at the price at which they purchased them and not at the prevailing market quotations, under a ruling today by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. Mr. Williams' ruling, however, that the ruling was "for the present" and might not be permanent.

Mr. Williams' ruling was contained in instructions to national banks explaining that if a bank had purchased a \$100 bond at \$97 and subsequently the market quotation for that issue was 95 the bank would not be allowed to list it at 95. "There is no cause for anxiety because of the recent decline in market value of Liberty bonds," Mr. Williams said.

"The present ruling is no reflection upon their intrinsic value and reliability but the lower quotations offer investors extraordinary opportunity to obtain the best security in the world at very attractive figures."

# KING TINO SORE OVER THE LEEDS MARRIAGE

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—Former King Constantine of Greece has broken off relations with his mother, Queen Mother Olga, and his brother, Prince Christopher, owing to the marriage of the latter to Mrs. W. B. Leeds last Sunday. It is reported here. King Constantine is said still to have dreams of returning to Athens.

# MOVIE ACTOR FALLS TO DEATH FROM AIRPLANE DURING COMEDY STUNT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor was instantly killed at Beverly Hills here today when he fell 700 feet from an airplane in the making of a comedy.

Burgess was flying with Lieutenant Walter Hawkins, an aviator who had a record of never having met with an accident. The actor was to cast off a dummy from the plane, but in some manner in attempting this he fell himself. The camera man and director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to remove the supposed dummy from some telephone wires where it had alighted, and discovered that it was Burgess' body.

# L.A. PATROLMAN STAGES SCENARIO AND KILLS TWO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Charles W. Reilly, one of two men shot down last night by Patrolman H. L. Barlow, who apprehended them in the act of burglary, died at the receiving hospital early today.

His companion who said his name was Ray Lawrence, was removed to the county hospital this morning where surgeons were to operate immediately in an effort to save his life.

Before Reilly died, he told the police the affair that ended in his death was the first crime he ever attempted.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Two men were seriously wounded and according to surgeons may die early this morning when Patrolman H. L. Barlow attempted to arrest them for robbery. They gave the names of Ray Lawrence and C. Ryan.

The two men were caught in the act of loading stolen merchandise from a store on South Broadway into an automobile shortly before 3 o'clock this morning while the officer hidden in shadows across the street, watched them work. Sam Iizuto, a soldier, came along, and the men covered him with revolvers and forced him into the store where they had been at work. Then Barlow ran to the spot and the shooting followed.

When Barlow ran across the street and jumped on the running board of the taxicab that the men were using, one of the men tried to shoot him with a 45 caliber revolver that was subsequently found in the car. The officer knocked up the gun barrel and shot the man through the chest. The other bandit, who was driving, reached for a revolver that was lying in the seat beside him. As he did so, Barlow shot him through the abdomen.

By this time the careening car, running without guidance, had come abreast of the city hall, about half a block from where the affray started, and Patrolman L. P. Taylor, who had hurried toward the firing, ran out and helped Barlow stop it. The ambulance was summoned, and the two wounded men taken to the emergency hospital. Surgeons said both men were mortally wounded.

# U. S. CITIZEN IS ABDUCTED BY MEXICANS

Joseph A. Askew Latest Victim of Mexican Bandit Depredations—State Department Asks for His Release—Were It Not for American Troops Residence in Big Bend District in Texas Would Be Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Abduction of Joseph A. Askew, an American citizen during a raid by Mexican bandits on the plantation of the Tibabullo company near Lerdo, in the state of Durango, was reported today to the state department.

The American embassy at Mexico City has presented to the Mexican foreign office an urgent request that steps be taken to effect Askew's release.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Were it not for the protection afforded by United States troops, Mexican raiders would make the existence of residents of the Big Bend district impossible. American customs officials today told the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs.

Grover Wash, customs inspector at Presidio, Texas, and Creel Taylor, inspector at Marfa, Texas, agreed in their statements that life there now is unsafe and corroborative testimony was given by C. D. Wood, a wax manufacturer of Marfa.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Expected release of Lieutenants G. L. Usher and L. M. Wolf, held prisoner by Mexican authorities at Nacozari, Sonora, since their forced landing on Mexican soil Monday, failed to materialize yesterday. While the men are being treated with courtesy and their imprisonment is only technical, American army officials on this side of the border are bringing pressure to bear to obtain their immediate release.

There was no confirmation here of the report from Attica, Ohio, the home of Wolf, that he had been released. It was assumed that the telegram sent to Wolf's mother had been misconstrued and that he had merely told her he was at liberty. The two aviators have been given the freedom of the city of Nacozari by officials.

# FLAX MANAGER QUILTS GOES TO GRANTS PASS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—R. B. Eshelman for the past two years in charge of the flax industry at the state penitentiary has submitted his resignation to Governor Olcott to take effect February 15. Robert Crawford, who was in charge of the flax industry at the prison during the Withycombe administration, has been named to succeed Mr. Eshelman. In making announcement of Eshelman's resignation, Governor Olcott spoke in the highest terms of his work which the executive said was very satisfactory to the state.

# LOOKING FOR SPIRITUAL BRIDE IN PORTLAND, IS DEPORTED TO CANADA

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Four persons to be deported started back to Canada from here today in custody of Chief Deputy United States Marshal John Mann and V. W. Tomlinson, naturalization inspector.

They are Wilfred Bergeron, who when hired from this country because of illiteracy, slipped through to join his uncle near Marshfield, George Goding, and two little Indian girls, Mamie Wilcox and Annie Dolan, aged 14 and 15. Goding, who was said by the authorities to be demented, said he made his way to Portland from Canada to marry his "spirit sweetheart." He declared he had been in correspondence with her for some time. No trace could be found of the girl whose name he mentioned. The two Indian girls eluded inspection and made their way to Chemawa training school near Salem. As no foreign-born Indians are accepted there and as they violated the law in coming through without inspection they are being taken back to Canada.