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U. S. POLICE DRAWN INTO RED REVOLT

Communist Uprising in American Bridgehead Area Brings Riot Call to Yankee Forces—German Govt. Taking Hand in Aid of Security Police—No Truce Expected.

COBLENZ, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A communist uprising occurred this morning in the American bridgehead area at Montaubaur, six miles northeast of Ehrenbreitstein.

HALLE, Germany, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal artillery was taking a prominent part today in dealing with the insurgent communists in this disturbed section of Prussian Saxony.

The artillery shelled the communists, who were grouped on the hills to the west of Eisleben, dispersing them.

After a brief engagement the town of Sangerhausen, southwest of Eisleben, was occupied by federal forces, which now control that place.

Police Disarmed by Reds.

BERLIN, Mar. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Rising activities in the communist uprising in central Germany are concentrating now on Bitterfeld, where the extremists have succeeded in disarming the local police and occupying the public buildings, according to an official communique issued shortly before noon today.

A Halle dispatch today announced that Sangerhausen, southwest of Eisleben, had been occupied and put under control by federal forces.

Through trains, which normally traverse the Halle section are being rerouted, owing to the sabotaging of the trackage and bridges by the communists, who are continuing to spread terror as they proceed westward and northward from Halle with the security police at their heels.

1921 BERRY PRICES FIXED AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 27.—Prices for loganberries will be fixed for the 1921 season at seven cents a pound, raspberries at 12 cents, gooseberries at seven cents and strawberries at nine cents, in case recommendations made by a committee of the growers at a meeting here finally are approved.

Joe Gorman, Portland featherweight and Frank Edwards of New York will meet in a fifteen round bout in Gotham tonight.

CONTINUOUS PROCESSION WILL PASS BEFORE GIBBON'S BIER FOR 3 DAYS

BALTIMORE, Mar. 28.—The body of Cardinal Gibbons was borne this morning from the bed chamber in which he died last Thursday to the cathedral where it will lie in state until Thursday, the day of the funeral.

Woman's Midnight Visit to Sidewalk Crypt Reveals Crime

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—The midnight visit of a well-dressed woman to a sidewalk crypt resulted in the discovery early today of the body of an unidentified man, who had been dead about two months. In his hand he clasped a rosary.

GREEKS TAKE JUNCTION ON BAGDAD R. R.

Constantine's Forces Capture One of Main Objectives in Offensive Against Turkey—Turks Reported Evacuating Eski Shehr, Other Objective.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 28.—(By Associated Press.) Announcement of the fall of Afium-Karahissar, the important junction point on the Bagdad railway where the branch from Smyrna joins the main line, was made here this afternoon.

This is one of the two objectives at which the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists has been aimed, the other being Eski-Shehr, the junction point of the line to Angora.

ATHENS, Mar. 28.—Afium-Karahissar, an important railway junction south of Eski-Shehr has been taken by Greek forces from the Turkish nationalists, a dispatch to the newspaper Nea Ellas says.

An official statement giving details of Saturday's fighting says that the army east of Smyrna pursued the Turks to within approximately four miles of Afium-Karahissar, where the attack halted for the night. It is said the Greek losses have been insignificant.

The Greeks, east of Drussa, have advanced to north of Sughut. The statement seems to indicate that the Turks 21 years old must witness the exciting important city of Eski-Shehr.

JIMMY DUFFY BARRED FOR QUITTING BOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—Jimmy Duffy, Oakland, Cal., welterweight, who was scheduled to meet Dave Shadle in a ten-round bout at Milwaukie next Wednesday night, was today barred from boxing for one year by the Milwaukee boxing commission because he had refused to go ahead with the match, according to an announcement by Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the commission.

ing until late at night a "guard of prayer" from the "Daughters of Israel" will kneel in the pews offering prayers for the repose of the soul of the honored prelate.

LABOR BOARD DENIES RAISE IN R. R. WAGES

Appeals by 15 Labor Unions for Wage Increase on Short Lines Dismissed by U. S. Railroad Board — 4000 Workers Effectuated.

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—The United States railroad labor board today dismissed appeals for increased wages filed with it last fall by fifteen railway labor unions against sixty-seven "short lines" throughout the country.

Approximately 4,000 employees on sixty-seven railroads are affected by the board's decision. All the roads are short lines, in some cases operating for only a few miles.

Representatives of fifteen employees' organizations are among the 4,000 men affected. In a few cases employees belonging to all fifteen unions are involved in the same road, but on the larger part of the roads, only a few classes of employees come under the decision for the reason that the board's decision affects only those whose dispute was brought to the board.

Disputes were originally certified to the board on the part of employees belonging to one or more of the fifteen unions on 103 railroads. Some of these roads, however, were electric lines and the board ruled these lines out. Twenty-six other lines adopted the wage schedules protected by the trunk lines, laid down in what is known as decision No. 2, the wage award by the United States railroad board of July 29, 1920.

The trunk lines in decision No. 2 were represented by the Association of Executives.

Hearing Last October. Following the application of decision No. 2, employees on roads not effected began to file disputes with the board and the whole matter was taken up in a hearing known as the short line hearing October 18, 1920.

The hearing consumed fourteen days over a period of more than a month. The short lines are not parties to the present rules and working conditions hearings and in event they do not accept the board's decision on rules, a separate hearing on rules for short lines will also be necessary.

Various scales of wages have been in effect on the sixty-seven roads. Some carriers paid the standard scale established by the United States railroad administration. Others paid approximately the same rates as those paid on the trunk lines in the same territory.

The labor organizations include virtually all those from operators to common labor.

The railroads concerned are mostly in the east. The western roads include: Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway; Pacific Coast railroad; Spokane International railroad; Wood River Branch railroad.

HUGHES' RUSSIAN POLICY PRAISED BY LONDON PAPER

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Agreement with the principles enunciated by Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state, in his reply to overtures for a trade agreement with the Russian bolshevik government is expressed by the Daily Mail, in commenting on the situation. The newspaper says the British government's attitude in concluding an agreement for the opening of trade relations with soviet Russia contrasts strikingly with America's decision.

"President Harding," the newspaper says, "distrusts bolshevik diplomacy and lost no time in rejecting Lenin's overtures. It is certain Great Britain will find herself at variance with the bolshevik sooner or later. It is obvious that Russia will have to be kept well up to her undertaking to abstain from hostile action and from spreading propaganda against the British empire. Public opinion here will remain disquieted until the terms of the soviet treaty which touch India most nearly—those relating to Afghanistan—have been fully disclosed."

The world champion Cleveland Indians are prepared to end training camp activities at Dallas tomorrow and start Wednesday on a barnstorming tour.

Five Days' Search Fails to Locate Missing Balloon

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 28.—Naval authorities here today entered on the fifth day of their search for trace of the naval balloon which has been missing since last Tuesday when it took the air here with five passengers. Although holding to the belief that the five men have been picked up by some fishing vessel, officials planned to continue the search unremittingly.

In arranging to send the dirigible C-7 out for a thorough hunt today over Day and Holmes counties, naval authorities were working on the theory that the balloon might have carried far enough to reach land there before descending if the men had unhooked the basket and climbed into the rigging.

A steady shoreward wind they believed would have carried the bag clear of the gulf in that direction if the weight had been thus reduced.

A PAINLESS DEATH FOR MURDERERS IS NOW NEVADA LAW

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 28.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed here today by Governor Boyle.

Nevada is the first state in the union to provide for the use of gas in inflicting capital punishment. Under the old law condemned prisoners could choose between hanging and shooting. Under the present act the death warrant must designate the week in which the execution will take place. It must not be less than 60 nor more than 90 days from date of sentence. A suitable cell for inflicting the penalty will be provided and the warden, a competent physician and six other persons at least 21 year old must witness the execution.

The bill gave no details concerning the cell, but it is understood it is intended to be air tight, fitted with windows of thick glass and equipped with valves which will regulate circulation of air. It is planned to use the gas when the condemned man is asleep, the gas being forced into the cell through special valves.

SPARKS FROM TODAY'S WIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—Two unidentified Chinamen were found dead from pistol wounds in a Chinese lodging house today, the result, according to the police, of a new tong war outbreak. A pistol was found beside each man and the police believe they shot each other.

MANILA, Mar. 28.—Police armed with riot guns were placed today around all cigar factories affected by the cigarmakers strike here, following a complaint that a number of workers desiring to return to work were threatened by violence by strikers. Ten thousand men are idle as a result of the strike.

SOUTHPORT, England, Mar. 28.—(By Associated Press.) The independent labor party in conference here today, rejected by an overwhelming majority, a proposal to accept Lenin's twenty-one conditions for affiliation with the third internationale of Moscow.

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Former President Taft agreed today to investigate the affairs of the American Smelting and Refining company as suggested to the board of directors by the Guggenheim brothers who recently became involved in a controversy with independent shareholders regarding management of the company.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Claims of Wyoming to eighty acres of oil lands was upheld today by the supreme court in deciding a title suit against the government. The lands were acquired for the support of schools on admission of Wyoming to the union and oil quantities were discovered later, causing the interior department to reject the list of state selections.

The Spring Americans today left their broing training grounds at Hot Springs, Ark., beginning a trip through the eastern central states, during which they will meet various minor league teams in exhibition games.

NEW SENATOR CLAIMS SUIT IS BLACKMAIL

Senator Cameron of Arizona Declares Alienation of Affections of Mrs. McFarlin Plain Hold Up Game—No Action Until Elected.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In a formal statement today Senator Ralph H. Cameron of Arizona characterized as "sheer, unadulterated, plain blackmail," a suit filed against him by Edward R. McFarlin of New York, asking \$100,000 damages for alienation of Mrs. McFarlin's affections.

Papers in the case, Senator Cameron's statement said, were filed first in 1916 and he said no effort at service on him was made until last week.

"Now that I have become a United States senator," Mr. Cameron said in his statement, "those behind this ridiculous suit have evidently decided to attack me in the hope of injuring me by giving widespread publicity to the absurd charges made by them. I am prepared to fight this suit with both fists, fearlessly and in the open."

The statement said Senator Cameron had met Mrs. McFarlin once in the observation car of a train between Chicago and San Francisco in 1912 before her marriage, had met her twice since and met her husband once.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The formal complaint against Senator Cameron filed in the supreme court here by Edward T. McFarlin, contains only a brief outline of the suit. It merely alleges that the senator exerted undue "influence" over Mrs. Margaret McFarlin in 1916 and that he "harbored and detained her."

Little is known here of the McFarlins. According to the complaint they were married in 1913 and lived in Stoneham, Mass., until 1916.

BAD U. S. BACON BIG SENSATION IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, March 28.—The bad bacon which comprised a part of the 5,000,000 peso gift of foodstuffs and clothing from Argentina to Vienna, shipped on the steamer Bahia Blanca to Hamburg, originated in the United States, it is asserted in a dispatch to the La Nacion from Hamburg today.

The bacon totalled about 600 tons and the correspondent quotes the Shenker company, which the Austrian government placed in charge of the consignment of foodstuffs, as saying there was evidence that this bacon was originally intended for the United States army and that trade marks of North American firms were distinctly perceptible although the decomposition was such it was impossible to read the lettering.

A representative of the firm, the dispatch continues, declared the Argentine government must have been the victim of deception when it purchased the bacon which was in such a state of putrefaction that it would not be possible, he said, to use it even in the manufacture of soap, for which purpose the Austrian government had directed that it be sold.

The Austrian consul general at Hamburg has confirmed the reports of the bad condition of the bacon, according to the correspondent, who adds that he himself personally investigated the matter and found evidence of attempts to obliterate the labels and dates but the mark "New York" was easily distinguishable.

The revelations concerning the bad condition of portions of the food shipment are continuing the sensation of the hour in Argentina. Thus far the government officials have not been quoted in any comment on the subject, although it is understood a rigid investigation is in progress.

Liberty Bond Prices NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 99; first 4 1/2's 87.10 bid; second 4 1/2's 86.80; first 4 1/2's 87.40; second 4 1/2's 87.10; third 4 1/2's 90.22; fourth 4 1/2's 87.18; Victory 3 1/2's 97.50; Victory 4 1/2's 97.60.

Carl Tremaine of Cleveland and James White of Albany, bantamweights meet in a ten round bout at Detroit tonight.

Ex-Y. M. C. A. Secy Found Guilty of Forging Pay Checks

SALT LAKE CITY, March 28.—Fred N. Morris, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary at Pocatello, and later at Central City, Neb., has been found guilty of forging two checks belonging to former soldiers and sentenced to ten months in jail at Idaho Falls, Idaho, according to William H. Davenport of the United States secret service who has returned from Idaho Falls. The offenses were committed while Morris was in Pocatello. It was charged that Morris received the letters containing bonus checks for the men and through having received their discharge papers he was able to forge the signatures to the checks.

CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A. W. WALKER STARTS

Difficulty Experienced in Securing a Jury—Amended Complaint Brings the Total Amount to Approximately \$40,000—Fight Expected.

Tedious work was encountered this morning in the circuit court in selecting a jury to hear the civil action of F. C. Bramwell, acting for the state bank examiners against A. W. Walker, Medford auto dealer, for the collection of promissory notes and overdrafts aggregating \$40,000 alleged to be due the Bank of Jacksonville.

A special venire of 15 jurors has been called, with eight of the old list to hear the case, which promise to be bitterly contested. The defense is represented by Attorney Gus Newbury and E. E. Kelley, and the plaintiff by Attorney George M. Roberts.

William Vawter, a prospective juror was excused by the defense, after objections had been filed and overruled by the court, on a direct challenge. Vawter in response to questions admitted a decided leaning towards the correctness of the state banking board, that plaintiff's attorney was an intimate friend, and had been the family lawyer. Vawter was questioned at length by the court to uphold his contention that he could be fair.

Jurors were asked by the plaintiff, if they entertained any prejudice against the Bank of Jacksonville books, and its former cashier, who will be the star witness. For the third time within a week, Frank H. Ray was excused from the box by the plaintiff.

An amended complaint was filed by the plaintiff, fixing the amount of the alleged overdraft at \$37,759.95, and three promissory notes for \$50, 830 and \$950, with interest and attorney's fees, as causes for action.

The jury was selected at 11:30 as follows: W. F. Blackert, K. P. Nims, B. J. Trowbridge, T. B. Eddington, S. W. Hutchinson, Irving E. Vining, W. M. Stump, Tom Carlton, Charles Stacy, H. H. Godward, Nick Kime and F. W. York.

C. H. Chambers dead. LONDON, Mar. 28.—Charles Haddon Chambers, journalist, novelist and dramatic author, died here today. He was born in Sydney, Australia, April 22, 1850. Among his best known works were "Captain Swift," "The Old Law," "The Impossible Woman," and "The Tyranny of Tears."

The Coronado Land company, owners of the land taken, won a verdict for \$5,000,000 with interest from the date of award. The government took an appeal on the ground that the

FRUIT CROP IN MIDDLE WEST BADLY DAMAGED BY A TERRIFIC FREEZE

CHICAGO, Mar. 28.—The cold wave, which today was moving eastward over the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys, caused widespread damage to some of the fruit raising sections of the middle west. The damage was especially severe in southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois, where fruit trees were in bud and winter wheat was without a protecting blanket of the winter snows.

Freezing temperatures were reported from all sections north of the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary, thermometers registering from 32 degrees to as low as 12 degrees above zero.

CAPITAL TAX UPHELD BY SUPREME C'T

Increase in Value of Capital Investment Taxable as Income Holds Supreme Court of United States—Increase in Value of Bonds Also Declared Taxable.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The government won a string of victories today in income tax decisions handed down by the supreme court.

Solicitor General Frierson declared the government's position had been upheld completely. The effect of the rulings, he added, was that any gain derived from corporate bond or capital assets investments was taxable as income, the amount of income subject to such taxation still to be estimated from March 1, 1913.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Increase in value of a capital investment is taxable as income under the revenue act of 1916, the supreme court today held.

The court ruled that the transaction showing an actual loss could not be taxed since there was no "gain" derived.

The court's decision was given in the appeal of David M. Goodrich, from a ruling of the internal revenue bureau assessing him upon the increased value of stocks purchased prior to 1913. Action of the revenue officials was affirmed by the supreme court in the transaction showing a gain.

Trust Fund Taxable. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Profits realized from the sale of assets of a trust fund are taxable under income excess profits law, the supreme court held today. The decision of the court, directly affects several cases now in litigation and indirectly affects thousands of trust funds. It was given in the appeal brought by the Merchant's Loan and Trust company as trustees of the estate of Arthur Ryerson, a citizen of Illinois.

Bond Increase Taxable. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Increase in the value of corporate bonds, originally acquired and held for investment, is taxable under the revenue act of 1916, the supreme court also ruled today.

The supreme court reversed the decision of federal courts of Connecticut, which held against the government on the question of whether an increase in the value of securities purchased and held as an investment, but ruled that the tax could only be imposed on the actual gain.

Thousands of cases of income assessments come within this decision of the court, upon which depended the necessity of the government refunding millions of dollars in taxes.

Review Dividend Case. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The supreme court agreed today to review decisions of New York courts holding that "dividends applied by credit in partial payment of stipulated premiums did not constitute income," and also that "decline in market value of securities owned by the taxpayer constituted 'depreciation of property.'"

The decision of the lower court was rendered in favor of the New York Life Insurance company in suits filed by that company against Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue, for the second New York district.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—The supreme court today sustained California courts in a decision growing out of the condemnation by the government of lands on North Island in San Diego bay, for a naval aviation site.

TOPEKA, Kas., Mar. 28.—Fruit crops, with the possible exception of apples, were probably destroyed by the low temperature here last night, local horticulturists say.

In Chicago an icy blast out of the north shifted to the northeast and sent the government thermometers down to 21 degrees at 10 a. m. In the next hour, however, there was a raise of three degrees.

The heavy winds were one of the saving factors in some fruit sections. While ice formed on trees overnight the wintry blasts dried the trees rapidly this morning.

Freezing temperatures were reported from all sections north of the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary, thermometers registering from 32 degrees to as low as 12 degrees above zero.

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