

LOCAL MAILMEN TO BE ARMED WITH REVOLVERS

Hereafter it will be a very dangerous proceeding for hold up men to steal any mail in transit to or from, or in the Medford postoffice, for in accordance with a general order issued by Will H. Hays, postmaster general, to all postmasters, all postal employees handling essential mail will be armed with 45 caliber Colt army revolvers while on duty. It is rumored that the army revolvers, belts and ample ammunition have already been received at the various post-offices.

In addition the postmaster general proclaims that a reward of \$5000 will be paid for any mail robber captured by a postal employe. No reward has ever been offered by the department heretofore.

The reason of this arming of employes and the reward is an endeavor to put an end to the epidemic of mail robberies of the past few months throughout the United States.

While Postmaster Warner admits that such orders have been received, he is vague as to giving out any of the details. However, it is known that Cliff Beckett at the money order window will wear one of the revolvers although his usual grouch and faith in the rabbit-foot he always wears would seem to be all that is necessary to drive away robbers. Roland Beach and Claude M. Houston at the stamp windows will rely solely on their guns and earnest prayers if ever attacked, and the other clerks will take to the hills instantly if they ever see either one of the two start to draw his weapon, as either is liable to shoot backwards or sideways when excited.

Tom Norris, who hauls the mails between the depot and the post office will probably wear two revolvers.

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to an end is trying to encourage Germany to change its mentality. That is why it is not simply refusing to mediate but offers to transmit acceptable proposals.

German propositions transmitted by the United States, would be, no matter what is said or done, propositions guaranteed by the United States. Such guarantee if unequivocally formulated, would be very advantageous to Germany's creditors. They might afterwards invoke the assistance of the United States to bring Germany to execute during thirty years, perhaps, undertakings which it assumed thru and under the auspices of the United States. In this really the manner in which the situation is understood at Washington."

Briand Arrives England
LYMPNE, England, April 23.—(By Associated Press.) Exchanges which have been going on for some weeks between the British and French foreign offices relative to what can and ought to be done to collect reparations from Germany will be resumed here late today by Premier Lloyd George and Briand. The French plan is, broadly, a project for administration and taxing for the benefit of the allies the Ruhr coal basin and some parts of the Westphalian industrial district of Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived last night and advised from Paris today stated that M. Briand left this morning for England.

The two premiers were understood today to be in agreement as to the general plan to be followed but it was said they wished to have a complete mutual understanding of what was to be done early in May if in the interval the German government does not submit acceptable proposals. A fresh German proposal is expected to be submitted to the allies immediately, but even its decision is expected to be conditioned upon satisfactory execution.

The German government is in a weak position and French authorities are understood to raise the question of whether undertakings entered upon by the present German cabinet would be likely to be carried out by one subsequently established.

Oppose German Labor
Premier Briand, who arrived here late this afternoon, declared he had not seen the fresh German proposals regarding the rebuilding of devastated France.

Mr. Lloyd George could not be reached for an expression of his opinion on the new German proposals.

From a French source, however, it was learned that when a similar suggestion was previously considered he decided that its acceptance would mean throwing work into the hands of the German laborers and industries which should properly belong to the French. Besides, it was said, what France was chiefly interested in at the moment was whether Germany intended to pay the 600,000,000 pounds sterling which the reparations commission has decided to be due May 1.

Fleet Up the Elbe
Premier Briand overheard a remark made by M. Berthelot, of the French foreign office regarding a probable visit to a cinematograph performance and said:

"The moving pictures I want to see is that of a British fleet going up the Elbe to Hamburg."

Later some allusion was made to the German people having repeated

thousands of times "we can't pay" and Premier Briand remarked that this had become a sort of auto-hypnotism with the Germans.

"When a man is in a hypnotic sleep he must have a vigorous 'shake' to awaken him and that's what will happen to the Germans" added the French premier.

Premier Harding's refusal to arbitrate between the Germans and the allies is likely to have a great influence on the week end conference having stiffened the French determination to make the Germans pay in full. The British, while anxious to back up the French, are inquiring thoroughly into the cost of enforcing the new penalties decided upon by the Paris cabinet.

Colder Weather

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific states—Temperature near or somewhat below normal, fair in California and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon.

WRONG IMPRESSION IN BARNUM CASE

"A wrong impression was created by the publication in a recent issue of the Tribune in which it was stated that the California Oregon Power company, prevailed in its case against Mr. Barnum in the supreme court," said Attorney Newbury today. "The company lost its case in the circuit court in which it prayed for judgment against Mr. Barnum for \$1666. The case was thereupon appealed to the supreme court and the supreme court affirmed the decision of the circuit court. A small sum of money was earned by the receiver while he was operating the road amounting to \$396. This had been paid over to Mr. Barnum, and the California Oregon Power company filed a petition for modification of the supreme court decree to have this \$396 paid to Mr. Barnum because it had been wrongfully paid to him, and the supreme court modified the decree it had made to this extent; but in the case of its claim against Mr. Barnum in the supreme court it lost, and recovered no part of its claim from Mr. Barnum."

Imperial Rome brought pure water from the distant hills by means of aqueducts of masonry.

Oregon Contributes \$219,000 to Hoover European Relief Fund

NEW YORK, April 23.—Approximately \$29,000,000 was contributed by the people of the United States to the European relief council, Herbert Hoover, chairman, in the campaign for funds to provide food until next harvest for 3,500,000 starving children in central and eastern Europe. The figure was obtained after a recheck of all reports at national headquarters today.

Because the price of food has declined the money realized will be sufficient to carry out the council's program. Before the price decline \$35,000,000 had been fixed as a minimum. The campaign closed April 1. Not all reports, however, are complete.

The state organizations which conducted the campaigns in the several states have turned in \$18,000,000. This does not include \$1,200,000 in definite pledges from community chests and similar sources where the money is available but not yet forwarded. An additional half million dollars is expected piecemeal from the states thru the forwarding of funds from towns, cities and counties. The Jewish Joint distribution committee gave the coun-

'DUD' WOLGAMOTT PUT IN JAIL ON A DRUNK CHARGE

An unlooked for commotion occurred at the public dance in Jacksonville last night when Dud Wolgamott, a well known Medford man was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff J. J. McMahon on the charge of intoxication and was escorted to the county jail where he was later released on \$25 cash bail by Sheriff Terrill to appear in justice court this morning.

Wolgamott did not appear in court but was represented by his attorney, G. M. Roberts, who entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for trial next Wednesday. The case is attracting much interest.

It is claimed that when the deputy sheriff first placed Wolgamott under arrest the latter attempted to resist and struck the officer, whereupon McMahon knocked him down, and then hustled him away to the county jail. Enroute there and in the jail it is further claimed that Wolgamott used very abusive language and threatened to kill the arresting officer later on.

Wolgamott, according to the police, feigned sickness in jail. Dr. Sweeney was summoned from Medford, and when the physician was about to shove a hypodermic needle into his body Wolgamott refused to let him and said: "I am not sick, I am just mad."

WEDDING BELLS

A wedding of interest which took place Tuesday, April 19th, at 9:30 a. m. in the Catholic church at Medford was that of Miss Antonia Meller and Frank J. Hefele, both of Central Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Powers in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

A wedding breakfast at the Hotel Medford followed which was attended by the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson, Miss Patricia Miksehe, and Rev. John Powers of Medford, and Miss Amelia Hartmann and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pfeiffer of Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Hefele will reside in Central Point.

In the last thirty years \$500,000 has been spent on Westminster Abbey to save it from collapse.

ARMY PLANE IS WRECKED LANDING MEDFORD FIELD

The two army airplanes, which have been in Medford since last Wednesday, waiting for the clouds to go away before resuming their flight from Mather Field to Camp Lewis for target practice there made a start this forenoon, but on reaching the Umpqua divide ran into a snow storm and were forced to come back to the Medford aviation field.

On making the land here Lieutenant Gardner's plane was practically wrecked. It was rolling along fast over the field when one of the wheels dished, bringing the big plane to a stop so suddenly that the propeller and practically everything else about the craft was broken.

It was the second plane to be disabled since leaving Mather field last Wednesday forenoon, as when the third of the three planes making the flight, was about 12 miles north of Rogue River, its engine became disabled and Sergeant Andert, the pilot, was forced to make a landing in a field, where this plane has since been and will be for some time until a new motor or engine arrives from Mather Field by auto truck.

It was not known how much longer the other aviators will be delayed here by the accident of today.

PRINTING PAPERS IN AIR LATEST STUNT

LONDON, April.—Initial trials will soon be made in the publication of a daily newspaper from airplanes in flight,—a new phase of journalism.

Air planes will leave Paris and London daily. Machines from Paris will print editions of the Aerial Mail in French and those from England will print their copies in English. Batches of the papers will be dropped by parachute in Boulogne, Rouen, Amiens and other cities where there are subscribers, says the Daily Mail.

The machines will be equipped with wireless in addition to complete printing plants and will issue news of politics, finance, sport and that of a general character.

MANAUA, Nicaragua, April 23.—Nicaragua has given up its membership in the League of Nations, this step being due to the expense of holding a place in that organization.

SINN FEIN PUT BOYCOTT UPON BELFAST TRADE

DUBLIN.—The boycott against Belfast by the rest of Ireland, officially ordered by the heads of Sinn Fein, is being enforced with all the power of the Irish republican army, and daily reports are received of attacks on traders who continue to do business with Belfast.

The fact that all this pressure is necessary shows unwillingness on the part of traders to sever their relations with Belfast, which does an extensive and varied business with the most distant nationalist districts. The bread supply of many of the towns in Connaught is baked in Belfast and delivered daily by train. Several consignments have been followed up and destroyed.

In some of the towns as far away as the County of Clare the local traders are served from Belfast, and many of them have been warned against disobeying the Sinn Fein order. At railway stations in that county Belfast goods have been destroyed in the stores.

It is impossible to obtain accurate information as to how far the boycott has proved effectual. Belfast citizens admit it is an embarrassment but not a very serious attack on their trade. Sinn Feiners insist that it will cripple Belfast.

There are many kinds of trade which Dublin could do as conveniently for the rest of the country as Belfast. The boycott affords Dublin business men a chance to capture some of this extensive trade, but so far apparently it has not appealed to them as a business proposition, and there is no apparent sign that capital is being invested on the prospect.

MANDAN, N. D., April 23.—"Sargint Jim" Flannagan, last surviving scout of General George A. Custer's Indian campaign, was buried here today. Veterans of Mexican, Civil, Spanish and world wars were in his funeral column. The "Sargint" died Thursday, aged 84. Born in Greenfield, Mass., he participated in the gold rush to California and later served through the Civil war.

Within three months 50,000 persons in the winter of 1910 and 1911 died of bubonic plague.

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