

GERMANS ATTACK POLES; WAR LOOMS

BRITAIN DECIDES TO SEND TROOPS TO SILESIA; ALLIED COMMISSION ON THE WAY

German Police Capture Annaberg and Grosstein From Poles, Capturing Guns and Prisoners—Big Offensive Against Polish Rebels Planned in Berlin Declares Correspondent of London Times—Paris Declares Situation Grave, But Hope Strong That War Can Be Averted—Polish Insurgents Reported Extending Control Over Industrial Silesia.

PARIS, May 23.—(By Associated Press)—A German government note delivered to the French foreign office today says the German government has no influence on the measures of self protection taken by the population of the Upper Silesian territory, which is under administration of the inter-allied commission. The note adds that the commission is solely responsible for the maintenance of law and order in Upper Silesia.

ALLIES SEND COMMISSION PARIS, May 23.—(By Associated Press)—The allied high commission in Upper Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with both the Germans and the Poles in an endeavor to obtain the cessation of all military operations in that territory, according to French official dispatches today.

Each of the delegations is composed of representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy.

In French circles the situation is regarded as most grave following the German attack on the Polish lines along the Grossteiner-Streibennau-Krampa front. The Poles, according to French information retired from this line.

Not Causus Belli The German attack although regarded as very serious is not considered in French official circles as a casus belli, as it was carried out by irregular forces.

The allied representatives in Berlin will call on Dr. Wirth today and ask him to close the Silesian frontier and take all possible steps to prevent intervention by other volunteer forces.

BERLIN, May 23.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. Friedrich Rosen, German minister to Holland was today appointed foreign minister in the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth.

BENTON BOWERS, PROMINENT NATIVE SON, PASSES AWAY

Benton Bowers, a native son and one of Jackson county's best known citizens, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday at his home in Ashland, died Saturday night without having ever regained consciousness. Mr. Bowers was about 64 years old and is survived by his wife and four sons, the youngest of whom is 16 years old.

He was a prominent stock raiser and rancher of this county for many years and was reported to be worth from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Mr. Bowers had resided in the county for the past 25 years, having come here from Texas. He was a member of the state lime board and was well known throughout southern Oregon.

The funeral will be held at the Elks' Temple in Ashland Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Union Agents Indicted CHICAGO, May 23.—Indictments charging conspiracy to extort money were voted today against five business agents of local unions by the special grand jury investigating business conditions here.

Only Two American Golfers Defeated in First Day, Tourney

HOYLAKES, May 23.—(By Associated Press)—Eight of the invading American golfers won the right today to play in the second round of the English amateur golfing championship which opened here this morning. These were R. T. (Hobby) Jones of Atlantic; P. C. Hunt of Texas; F. J. Wright of Boston; Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago; W. C. Fowner, Jr. of Pittsburgh; J. H. Douglas, Dr. Paul Hunter of Los Angeles, and Francis Oulmet of Boston.

Only two of the Americans playing today suffered defeat. These were W. L. Thompson, who was beaten by three up and one to play by R. R. Burton of Mid-Surrey, and Monty, who was decisively beaten by seven up and six to play by R. G. MacNaughton of Northumberland.

CASE AGAINST S. L. JOHNSTON FIRST CALLED

Indictments against Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former county treasurer, Chester C. Kubli, Applegate stockman, C. H. Owen, former orchardist, now a Utah oil man, and R. D. Tines, former vice-president of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville, were read at the opening of the May term of the circuit court this morning, the defendants arraigned, and the time set for pleas as tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The grand jury for the May term of court is still in session, and continuing investigations.

Mrs. Blakeley was indicted on a charge of aiding and abetting a bank cashier to make a false entry in a bank book, the specific charge being the listing in an individual deposit book an entry showing \$4,483.35 deposit. Mrs. Blakeley was arraigned given until tomorrow morning to plead and her attorney, Gus Newbury announced the probability of filing a demurrer to the indictment.

Chester C. Kubli was arraigned on four indictments, all charging "aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud a bank" with checks for \$50, \$200, \$22, and \$150, in August, 1920, shortly before the closing of the bank. Kubli was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and will be arraigned in the morning.

C. H. Owen was arraigned according to the indictments, for aiding and abetting a bank cashier to defraud, with checks drawn for \$225, \$100, \$250, and \$25 without funds in the bank. The trial was set for the foot of the docket on motion by the district attorney, Owen was allowed till tomorrow morning to plead, and was represented by Attorney A. E. Reames.

R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the bank, was arraigned on indictments alleging receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent, the specific charge being the receipt of \$123.33 from D. W. Bagshaw of Jacksonville as a deposit. He was also indicted for making false statements to a bank examiner. Hines was allowed to go on \$10,000 bail already furnished.

The case of the state vs. Morrison, for alleged larceny by larcie was dismissed upon a motion of the district attorney.

A continuance was granted in the case of the Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Morris upon motion of Attorney O. C. Borgas.

Attorney W. M. Briggs of Ashland was appointed by the court to defend Frank Kodat, indicted with Peter Stauff, for alleged attempted burglary of the Gold Hill bank. Stauff is represented by Attorney O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass.

The work of selecting a jury was started to hear the case of the state bank vs. S. L. Johnston. Thompson creek sawmill operator, alleged to have overdrawn his account in the Bank of Jacksonville in the neighborhood of \$4000. Johnston is represented by Attorney Porter J. Neff and the state banking board by Attorney G. M. Roberts. Among the witnesses will be W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville.

Three jurors, including C. M. Kidd of this city, were temporarily excused from service on account of sickness.

The retrial of Myrtle Blakeley for alleged malfeasance in office, a jury disagreeing at the last term of court, is scheduled to be called the latter part of the week.

RIOTS BREAK OUT EGYPT, 23 KILLED

Terror Reigns in Alexandria When Natives and Students Attack Greeks and Europeans—British Troops Are Called to Restore Order—5 Europeans Are Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 23.—It was officially announced this afternoon that 23 persons had been killed and 120 wounded.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Five Europeans were killed and seventy-two others wounded in rioting here Sunday night and this morning. It was announced today. The police casualties were not given out.

It is rumored that the outbreak arose from the killing of a native by a Greek, which led to attacks by the natives and students on Greeks and other Europeans. Ambulances were busy all night taking the wounded to hospitals. Many fires were started and in one district it was reported that people were burned alive.

Mobs during the night smashed windows and this morning all business establishments are closed.

Before the arrival of the soldiers this morning Europeans had gathered at the government offices, demanding protection or permission to protect themselves. They greeted the troops upon their arrival with great enthusiasm.

A dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph company reports many dead lying in the streets of Alexandria. One report states that two Europeans were drenched with petrol and burned in the streets.

A band of 1500 armed Bedouins, says the Cairo message, is reported to be advancing on Bahieh, five miles northeast of Alexandria "to participate in a general revolution which, but for the presence of the British, might succeed."

Cairo, adds the message, is in an excited state, but no disorders have developed there.

AIRPLANE CIRCUS THRILLS MEDFORD

The people of Medford and the valley enjoyed a feast of airplane sights Sunday when 13 ships passed over the city and valley enroute from Mather Field to Eugene. The big sight was the formation of nine ships led by Captain Lowell H. Smith, which flew through here at 3:45 p. m. in V or battle shape formation.

Another formation of four ships came through about an hour later, led by Lieutenant R. N. Worthington. At 1:30 p. m. three ships arrived at the Medford field led by Staff Sergeant Arndt, with Cadet Fisher and Sergeant Rouse as the other pilots, and Staff Sergeant Burman and Corporal Russell as observers.

There are now stationed at the Medford field Lieutenant Samuel O. Carter, who will command the Medford base, four DeHavilland ships with Liberty motors, and 20 men. All efforts are now being centered in getting the camp at the aviation field thoroughly established for the patrol season which is expected to begin June 15.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	14	9
Chicago	5	11	3
Zachary, Johnson and Gharaty; Davenport, Kerr, Hodge, McWeeny, Pence and Schalk, Yaryan.			
R. H. E.			
Philadelphia	2	19	3
Detroit	5	14	6
Harris and Perkins; Leonard and Bassler.			
R. H. E.			
Boston	1	4	1
Cleveland	4	8	0
Thornablen, Kerr and Ruel, Walters; Bagby and O'Neill.			
National League.			
NEW YORK, May 23.—Pittsburg-New York game postponed, rain.			
BROOKLYN, May 23.—Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.			
Philadelphia, May 23.—Cincinnati-			

Alameda Fleet Base Beaten in Senate, Oregonians Oppose

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Provisions in the naval appropriation bill for a new fleet base at Alameda, Calif., were stricken from the bill today in the senate. The vote was 40 against adoption and 20 in favor. Appropriation of \$1,500,000 to begin dredging and excavating for a new supplemental base at Alameda was proposed in the rejected committee amendment. Another provision authorized the government to receive title free to something over 5,000 acres of land near the Alameda site. The republicans voting against the Alameda item included: Borah, Jones, Washington; McNary and Stanford. Four democrats supported the appropriation.

TIME SERVER MUST GET OUT SAYS HARDING

NEW YORK, May 23.—The administration's purpose to place the federal government on a sound business basis even at the cost of offending "a certain class of politicians" was reaffirmed by President Harding here today in an address before a luncheon of the Academy of Political Science.

The task, the president declared, "had already shown that to be successful would require persistent, stony-hearted devotion to the public interest," without a trace of sympathy for the office-holder whose only excuse for drawing a salary is that he needs the money. Loss of a certain sort of prestige to the administration, Mr. Harding said, was certain to result though it might be compensated in the long run by a realization of the good accomplished for the general public.

Recapitulating the work already done by the reorganization commission created by congress and by executive orders of the administration, the president said considerable progress was promised for the immediate future.

The text of the president's address follows in part: "Everywhere we turn we note that the government has in recent time assumed a more complex relationship to the public than it ever sustained before. The mobilization of man power, industrial forces and industrial resources, which was made necessary in the war's exigencies, could only have been accomplished through the exertion of the utmost powers of government.

"Many men thoughtlessly urge that since governments took over the control, even the conduct of many industries and facilities during the war there followed a great increase in wages, a vast expansion of business activity. Therefore why not assume that continuance of such control and management, in time of peace, would enable continuance of the same liberality in compensation and profits, the same intense business activity?"

Cost Too Great "Those who look below the surface know that the things which governments accomplished during the war were accomplished at a staggering cost; a cost which society could not bear for long; a cost that has left society burdened with debts which mortgage generations of the future. They know that the feverish seeming of prosperity was not genuine.

HOUSE VOTES \$200,000 TO AID PROHIBITION WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house today voted 77 to 38 to add \$200,000 to the deficiency appropriation bill for prohibition enforcement until July 1. The amendment was offered by Representative Volstead, republican, Minnesota who explained that the prohibition enforcement bureau had been obliged to lay off 700 enforcement officers because of a lack of funds to pay their salaries.

Philadelphia postponed. Rain. BOSTON, May 23.—St. Louis-Boston game postponed. Rain.

"IT MUST NOT BE AGAIN," SAYS PRESIDENT HARDING BEFORE COFFINS OF 5000 WAR DEAD

Nation's Chief Executive Deeply Affected By Spectacle at Army Pier, Pleads for a Nation So Powerful That None Will Dare to Provoke Its Wrath—Millenium Not Here, But Hopes This Nation May Be So Righteous and So Strong That Conflict May Never Be Necessary—Mrs. Harding Unable to Control Emotions.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"It must not be again."

With these solemn words, President Harding today laid a wreath on the coffin of the first American soldier to die on German soil, at a funeral ceremony for 5000 war dead at the army pier in Hoboken.

His voice husky and his eyes brimmed with tears, the president gazed at the rows and rows of coffins. Then he said: "One hundred thousand arrows are touching my heart. It must not be again. God grant that it will not be. "I do not pretend that the millennial days have come and that there will be no more war. I would wish a nation so powerful that none will dare to provoke its wrath."

Mrs. Harding Breaks Down Then in the great army shed on the shores of the Hudson, with its stark, whitewashed walls, there fell a silence profound and deep. Mrs. Harding could be seen weeping softly as she looked upon the flag-draped coffins of those who had given their all for their country.

Then the president continued: "The republic will never forget the sacrifices these men have made—whether they lie in the soil of the homeland or the crimsoned soil of the battlefield."

When the president had finished his brief address, he stepped forward, stopped in front of the coffin that had been selected to symbolize the army of dead surrounding him and laid upon it his wreath of roses and orchids.

Like a Great Tomb There was another moment of silence. It was as if the great piers, bustling with life as men went forth to death, had been turned to a tomb after the return of those who had survived.

On the coffin decorated by the presidential hand was a plate chronicling the fact that Joseph Guyton of Exvart, Mich., a private in Company I of the 126th United States infantry had given his life for his country May 24, 1918, in the Glidwilder sector in Alsace.

The president had motored to Hoboken accompanied by Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, who was among the great throng to greet the chief executive when he landed from the presidential yacht Mayflower. Harbor craft saluted and then a salute of 21 guns roared out from the great destroyers which arrived last week from the south.

At the army sheds at Hoboken the president bared his head in the presence of the bodies that were brought home last week on the transport Wheaton.

In his Hoboken address President Harding said: "There grows on me the realization of the unusual character of this occasion. These poor bodies are but the clay tenements once possessed of souls which flamed in patriotic devo-

DEMPSEY IS TOO ROUGH; SRARRING PARTNER QUITS AFTER KNOCKOUT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—After a day's layoff, Jack Dempsey today resumed training for his contest with Georges Carpentier. Larry Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., joined the champion's staff of sparring partners. Williams is a heavyweight and will replace Jack Clifford of Brooklyn, who quit after working six days with Dempsey. Clifford was knocked out once by Dempsey and badly punished the other times he faced him.

MANHASSET, N. Y., May 23.—Georges Carpentier today began real ring work in preparation for his fight with Jack Dempsey, July 2. His morning workout was in secret, but this afternoon he was to perform before a large delegation of newspapermen.

SAN FRANCISCO MARINE UNIONS TURN DOWN SEC'Y. DAVIS' COMPROMISE FLAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The unions embracing the ship crew workers on strike here have decided without even the formality of a meeting or a vote that they will not accept the compromise offer tentatively agreed upon by Secretary Davis and the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, executives of the association here said today.

Published reports that the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer San Juan had sailed for Central and South American ports with a non-union crew yesterday were erroneous. The San Juan was still at her dock.

The shipping board's steamer Creole State, operated by the Pacific Mail, was due to leave for the Far East today with a non-union crew.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 23.—Five men in sailor's uniforms and two declared to be members of seamen's unions were arrested today following an attack upon members of the non-union crew of the Pacific Steamship company vessel Queen on the waterfront here. The uniformed men were turned over to a provost guard from the Pacific fleet.

The other prisoners were held at the local police station on charges of battery. The Queen sailed for Seattle at 7:15.