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The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday.
Maximum yesterday.....68
Minimum today.....48.5
Precipitation......02

Weather Year Ago

Maximum.....60
Minimum.....39
Precipitation......04

CALLS KLAN AN OUTLAW ORGANIZATION

District Attorney Brady of San Francisco Joins in Fight On Ku Klux—Will Start Grand Jury Probe—Los Angeles Special Jury Starts Work In Investigation.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—There was no scene at the county court house yesterday, paralleling Lee's surrender at Appomattox court house.

The Ingewood nightriders did not march to the hall of records, headed by officials of the Ku Klux Klan, to surrender to the district attorney, as Grand Goblin William S. Coburn announced would be done.

Instead, Coburn sent word to W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney, that he would appear in person with the names of every member of the Ingewood raiding party.

A telephone call put through by Doran to Coburn's office, to ascertain the reason for the switch in plans, elicited the information that the grand goblin had gone out to get shaved.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Ku Klux Klan was termed an "outlaw organization" and subject to grand jury investigation today by District Attorney Matthew Brady in commenting on the alleged submission of a list of 150 klan members in San Francisco to the federal authorities here by District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles.

Woolwine was also reported to have submitted the report to Brady but Brady said he had not received it as yet.

"The activities of this organization are contrary to law and order," Brady said. "Any activities it may indulge in here will be vigorously prosecuted. As soon as I am justified in doing so I will start a grand jury investigation of the klan."

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—A county grand jury called at the request of the district attorney for the purpose of investigating activities charged by the officials to the Ku Klux Klan, was empaneled here today.

Judge Frederick W. Houser of the superior court officiated at the session. About thirty names had been drawn for service and 24 jurors responded. As the grand jury usually includes 19 persons there was a small margin for excuses.

The judge asked the jurors collectively whether any of them had any prejudice for or against the "organization known as the Ku Klux Klan."

The examination of those summoned was proceeded during the forenoon session. It was expected the jury would be organized by the selection of a foreman this afternoon and would probably begin serious work Monday.

SALEM PAPER CO. WILL ENLARGE

SALEM, Ore., May 4.—Improvements aggregating between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be made in the plant of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company within the next few months, according to C. F. Beyer, general manager of the company this morning.

Contracts have been let and plans drawn for the installation of six completely new horizontal water filters which will take care of 5,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, but which will be so constructed that this amount can be doubled when required.

BANK NEAR EUREKA ROBBED OF \$25,000

EUREKA, Cal., May 4.—Two masked men held up the Bank of Fortuna yesterday escaped with \$25,000 and took to the hills. A posse in pursuit is reported to have surrounded them.

Seattle Police Get Magic Trunk Which Make Dice "Behave"

SEATTLE, May 4.—The Arabian nights has its magic carpet. Seattle has its magic trunk. Upon one the enthralled possessor of its secret was borne swiftly to a desired destination, upon the other the "speckled cubes" moved strangely in answer to the dictates of their masters.

In a room here said by the police to have been occupied by William Hledace, T. J. Smith and E. A. Lutz, all of whom are held on an open charge, police say they found a trunk rigged with an electric switch connected with a magnet which charged the top of the trunk.

Shooting loaded dice on the top of this trunk never failed to produce a "seven" or "eleven" according to the officers. Numerous other sets of crooked dice and gambling paraphernalia were said to have been discovered.

DOVE OF PEACE AGAIN FLYING OVER IRELAND

Truce Signed Between Rival Republican Forces to Last Until Monday—All Military Operations to Cease—Five Wounded in Belfast.

DUBLIN, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) A truce between the rival Irish republican army forces has been declared, it was announced this afternoon.

The truce is operative from four o'clock this afternoon until four o'clock Monday, with a view of giving both sections of the army an immediate opportunity to discuss a basis for unification.

The provisions of the truce are: "All operations except training and ordinary army routine will cease." "All penetrative operations will cease." "Both sections will co-operate to maintain order and prevent acts of aggression against persons or property." "The document is signed by Owen O'Duffy and Rigg Lynch, the chiefs of staff of the rival forces."

The peace committee appointed by the Dail yesterday met at the Mansion house this morning. As the meeting began the confident expectation was expressed that hostilities would be suspended until the Dail had an opportunity to consider the new situation.

Republican flags were floating today over the offices of the port board and the Kildare street club, which the irregulars were still occupying.

BELFAST, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Five civilians, including a nine year old girl, were wounded today during the fighting incident to the raiding of the branch of a Belfast bank at Lunnans, county Donegal by armed men. Free state troops arrived on the scene while the raid was in progress but the raiders managed to escape in a lorry, with considerable booty.

Constitutionality of Maternity Law Up

BOSTON, May 4.—The Sheppard-Towner act, providing for federal and state co-operation in promoting maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene was declared to be unconstitutional in an opinion given by the legislature today by State Attorney General Allen. In his opinion, he said congress had exceeded its authority in that the legislation involved police powers which were reserved exclusively to the states. He suggested that Massachusetts might well test the validity of the act in the supreme court.

Banker Is Acquitted.
EVERETT, Wash., May 4.—Alexander Livingston, former cashier of the Commercial bank at Snohomish, accused of borrowing from the bank without authority of the board of directors was acquitted by a superior court jury here late yesterday. No testimony was offered by the defense.

BREACH AT GENOA IS WIDENING

France Opposes Lloyd George Plan to Recognize Soviet Government and Proposes Reservation to Proposed Non-Aggression Pact — Russians Disappointed

GENOA, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Soviet Russia's delegates are expected to accept in general the reconstruction program framed by the powers, although interposing suggestions regarding its details.

The main sources of objection by the Russians are the failure to include recognition of the soviet government and much discussed article regarding restoration of private property owned by foreigners in Russia or the compensation of the owners.

Other points of issue likely to be raised concern the suppression of revolutionary propaganda by the bolsheviks and the absence of any offer of direct government loans to Russia.

The Frenchmen express the opinion that, whatever the Russians do about the allies' memorandum, there will be no immediate recognition of the soviet. On the other hand, Mr. Lloyd George says that a non-aggression pact, to be effective must include Russia and her inclusion must be preceded by an arrangement with the powers concerning her reconstruction.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia said today the Russian reply to the allied memorandum would be delivered in a couple of days.

Reservations to Pact

PARIS, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) The French cabinet this afternoon approved the text of the proposed non-aggression pact under consideration at Genoa, with the reservation that it must not be interpreted as withdrawing from France any rights she has under treaties.

The ministers spent the entire morning session of the cabinet in studying the text of the pact, originally proposed by Prime Minister Lloyd George and brought to Paris by M. Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa.

It was deemed necessary to make reservations regarding the rights of France to make use of the prerogatives conferred by the treaty of Versailles for the military occupation of German territory as a penalty for non-fulfillment of the treaty. With this reservation the pact was unanimously approved.

Premier Poincare and M. Barthou already have engaged in negotiations with Premier Theunis of Belgium as to the future attitude of the French and Belgian delegations at Genoa on Russian affairs, and an effort is being made to find a text for a reservation to the memorandum to Russia which the conference is likely to accept and that at the same time will satisfy the Belgians.

M. Barthou will leave Paris for Genoa tomorrow morning.

May Occupy Ruhr

PARIS, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Poincare's policy toward Germany was endorsed at a semi official meeting of the members of the senatorial foreign relations committee today. M. Doumergue, the committee's president, told his colleagues the premier had assured him that, if the occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany becomes necessary he could accomplish it without moving up further troops.

The senators heard this with manifest satisfaction and almost unanimously pronounced in favor of a policy of firmness in the event of Germany defaulting on May 31, regardless of the attitude taken by the allies.

Soviet Money Collapses

MOSCOW, May 4.—The soviet government has decided to refrain from using the gold ruble as a calculating unit.

The difference in exchange between paper and gold has been increasing so rapidly that fears were expressed in financial circles that the whole existing wage and payment system might be shattered.

One plan under consideration is that of a decree determining a goods index as the calculating unit. This index would determine the wages and the value of the goods.

GENOA, May 4.—The soviet delegates said the financial help offered by the allied memorandum was disappointing and inadequate.

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Williams, St. Louis Browns' Slugging Outfielder, Is After Ruth's Record



After making three home runs in one game against the Chicago White Sox, "Ken" Williams kept his eye on the ball and made his record six circuit smashes in four days. At that time he had Babe Ruth's 1921 mark for that time of year beaten by a week. Williams is one of the hardest hitters in the American League. Last season he finished in a tie for second place with Bob Meusel of the Yankees in home runs. Each made 24.

Williams is a former resident of Grants Pass, Oregon.

SHINE EDWARDS CONVICTED ON BOOZE CHARGE

JAMES (SHINE) EDWARDS, three times tried on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon, after about three hours deliberation. In two previous trials the jury was unable to agree.

The first two ballots, according to report, stood nine to three for conviction, the third ten to two for conviction, and the fourth and final one resulted in a conviction.

Future legal action in the case is undecided, but it is said that the case may be appealed to the supreme court.

The case, one of the hardest fought in the history of Jackson county jurisprudence hinges upon the sale of liquor to A. B. Gates, a state prohibition officer. Edwards alleged in his defense that the liquor sold to him was purchased from Joe Kidd, who is under indictment but uncaught. Much of the lively testimony of the previous trials relating to a joyride to Crater Lake and Prospect in the taxi driven by Edwards, in which Gates and women were members was ruled out by the court.

The trial of John Goodwin, also charged with selling intoxicating liquors, a previous trial resulting in a disagreement of the jury was begun this morning, the work of selecting the jury now being underway.

CAMP LEWIS TO BE MAINTAINED WITH 2000 MEN

TACOMA, May 4.—Camp Lewis will not be abandoned, it will continue to be a divisional headquarters and it will not have less than 2,000 troops, even if the army is cut to a minimum of 115,000 men, Representative Albert Johnson, republican, Washington, D. C., is quoted as saying in a special dispatch to the News-Tribune here.

Mr. Johnson made these declarations after a conference in Washington, D. C., with Secretary Weeks, the representative asserted. Secretary Weeks promised that every implied or expressed agreement between the war department and the people of Tacoma would be carried out.

Tacoma residents have claimed there was an expressed agreement that the government should maintain a division of troops at Camp Lewis in return for the people here turning over to them the 60,000 acres of land that constitute the camp here.

A war department announcement recently said Camp Lewis would be abandoned except for a few troops in care taking organizations.

BORAH ATTACKS HUGHES RULING

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Rights of Boris Bakhmeteff, last accredited Russian ambassador to the United States to diplomatic privileges and immunity was discussed in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who declared that in his opinion the "state department never had any credentials" properly accrediting M. Bakhmeteff to the American government.

Senator Borah challenged the state department to show him the credentials "if they exist" and added that it was "inconceivable" that a man can be ambassador without a government. Bakhmeteff's government, he asserted, disappeared five years ago and none has taken its place, so far as recognition by the United States is concerned.

Senator Borah reviewed at length the history of Bakhmeteff here and his recognition on July 5, 1917.

"And on the day following," Senator Borah said, "we find Bakhmeteff got \$26,000,000 from the treasury. On July 12, 1917, he got \$10,000,000 and on August 25 he obtained \$100,000,000. This last loan appeared to have been made as a result of a letter from Ambassador Francis, which the state department regarded as assurance that the Kerensky government was stable."

BASEBALL SCORES

American		
DETROIT, Mich., May 4.—Kenneth Williams hit his tenth home run of the season in the fifth inning of the St. Louis-Detroit game today. There was one man on base at the time. Oldham was pitching for Detroit. The ball went into the right field bleachers.		
Babe Ruth got his tenth homer last year on May 12th.		
Heilmann knocked out a home run with two men on bases in the ninth inning of the Detroit-St. Louis game, winning for Detroit 6 to 5.		
At Chicago—R. H. E.		
Cleveland.....5 11 2		
Chicago.....3 10 1		
Batteries: Mails and O'Neill; Faber, McWeeney and Schalk.		
At Detroit—R. H. E.		
St. Louis.....5 11 1		
Detroit.....6 10 1		
Batteries: Vanilder and Severid; Olson, Oldham, Johnson and Bassler.		
At Boston—Washington-Boston game postponed, rain.		
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-New York game postponed, rain.		
National		
Chicago-Pittsburg, Brooklyn-Boston, and Philadelphia-New York postponed, rain.		
Lewis Sees Secretary Labor.		
WASHINGTON, May 4.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, came to Washington today for a conference with Secretary of Labor Davis, and later was taken by Mr. Davis to the White House to see President Harding.		

Methodist Minister Declares Garden of Eden a Fairy Tale

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—Preg- evation of Christianity demands a "religious house cleaning" the Rev. B. D. Evans, of the Franklin Park M. E. church declared in an address here last night in which he characterized the story of the Garden of Eden as a "fairy tale" and said there was "insufficient evidence to support the teaching of the virgin birth of Christ."

"It is our purpose," Rev. Mr. Evans said, "to throw overboard the teachings that for six thousand years has taken us back to a mythical garden of Eden with a future that ends before the Great White Throne. We accept the evolution as a more rational and spiritual expression of man. It enables us to believe our world is not hopelessly decadent."

YOU CAN'T DO IT! GOMPERS TELLS U. S. CONGRESS

Labor Leader Loses Temper When Court's Control Over Strikes Is Suggested — Would Put Labor Back 300 Years, Is Claim.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Testifying before the Lockwood legislative committee, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor defied Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the committee "to legislate labor abuses out of existence."

"You can't do it," he declared heatedly when Mr. Untermyer announced that the committee proposed to recommend legislation cloaking the courts with jurisdiction over controversies between capital and labor.

"Do you mean," Mr. Gompers was asked, "that this committee has not the right and that the legislators lack the loyalty to their public posts to enact such legislation?"

"Do you mean the American Federation of Labor is so powerful politically that it will block it?"

"I mean that you can't and won't fix the status of labor by law," the labor leader declared.

"You want to take labor back to the conditions of 300 years ago."

Repeating his avowals that he would not entrust the courts with jurisdiction over inter or intra-union controversies or disputes between unions and employers, Mr. Gompers charged that "over 50 detective agencies maintained by employers of labor use thousands upon thousands of spies, whose sole purpose is to permeate the unions, foment radicalism and promote strikes."

Under such conditions he asserted "it would be a simple matter for employers to bring suits against the unions and keep them involved in a constant and expensive litigation."

HOLD UP WORK ON TRAINING SCHOOL

SALEM, Ore., May 4.—The state board of control at its meeting late yesterday formally deferred action on the construction of the proposed new training school for boys until after the next legislative session.

This action was taken following receipt of a letter from the Social Workers Association of Oregon, which had strenuously opposed the erection of the new buildings on the site tentatively selected by the majority of the board, pledging that organization to support the measure before the next session of the lawmakers making it possible to locate the institution in some other section of Marion county.

Field Marshal French Arrives, Joffre Leaves

NEW YORK, May 4.—Field Marshal French arrived today from London on the Homeric for his second visit to America, a purely personal visit, he explained, "without a mission of any form. He was greeted at the pier by a group of British war veterans. He exchanged greetings in mid-ocean with Marshal Joffre, returning to France.

PEKIN NOW SURROUNDED CHANG FLEES

Troops of Pekin's Defender Scattered By Brilliant Flank Movement of General Wu Pei Fu—Admiral Straus Leaves Pekin for Tien Tsin—Railroad Traffic Stops.

PEKING, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) The troops of General Wu Pei Fu, the central Chinese commander, have surrounded Peking. General Chang Tao-Lin's army in the vicinity of Peking has been scattered.

All railroad traffic out of Peking has been suspended.

These developments followed the dispatch of eight trainloads of Chang Tao-Lin's soldiers eastward. In the direction of Tien Tsin, Admiral Straus, commander of the American Asiatic fleet has arranged to leave Peking for Tien Tsin in an automobile.

PEKING, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) General Wu Pei Fu, the central Chinese leader, brilliantly turned the right flank of General Chang Tao-Lin's army last evening, according to today's advices from the front. Chang's troops are now in retreat towards Feng Tai from Chang Sinitan.

American Negotiates

PEKING, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) Acting Premier Chow Tsu-Chen sent Roy Anderson, an American, to Fengtai to negotiate with General Wu Pei Fu's command regarding their relations with the Peking government, it was announced this afternoon.

LONDON, May 4.—The Morning Telegraph asserts that according to dispatches received in London Wednesday General Wu Pei-Fu has received further accessions to his ranks from the central and even the southern provinces of China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern government, by dismissing a number of southern provincial governors, is incurring the risk of fomenting serious civil war there, and consequently the proposed northward march of the southern troops to attack Wu Pei-Fu's rear likely will be delayed.

AMROY, China, May 4.—(By Associated Press.) General Chang Chung-Min has broken with Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern Chinese, resigning the governorship of Kwang Tung, according to advices from Canton.

ENGAGEMENT MISS M'CORMICK STANDS

CHICAGO, May 4.—The engagement of Miss Mathilde McCormick, 17-year-old daughter of Harold M. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company, and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to Max Oser, Swiss riding master today stands just where it did when it first became known several weeks ago, according to comment obtained from the McCormick home here. Interest was renewed yesterday with receipt of a Paris dispatch saying Oser was worrying because cablegrams to his fiancée were unanswered.

McCormick returned from New York and surrounded by reporters as he left the train, refused to comment on rumors and reports concerning his name with interest in the estrangement of Alexander Smith Cochran and Ganna Walska Cochran, Polish opera star.