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### FLOODS AND FIRE SWEEP

With Municipal Water Supply Cut Off, Fire Breaks Out in **Business District of Fort** Worth-People Forced to Flee - Mississippi River Levees Break Again.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 9. Fire broke out this afternoon in the heart of the business district threatening a wide area. The firemen were handleapped by a lack of water.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 9-Trinity river was out of its banks today, inundating sections of Fort Worth for the second time in a period of two weeks.

Warning to residents in the low lands prevented loss of life today but property damage is expected to approximate the figure reached by the destructive flood of late April.

Municipal water supplies are cut off, steam and electric transportation is stopped, and the city's gas and electric plants are partially crippled. The river continued to rise during the morning with government forecasters unable to determine when the crest of the flood, caused by heavy rains throughout the territory during the past few days, will reach

DALLAS, Texas, May 9 .- Two hundred residents of West Dallas abanrefuge on nearly hillsides from the water rapidly rising in Trinity river which reached a stage of 40.9 feet.

WACO, Texas, May 5 .- The Brazos rising rapidly. Advices from upstream indicate a possible duplication of the 1919 overflow when the river submerged nearly all of East Waco.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9. - Flooding of Jonesville, La., with a population of about 1500 by a fresh break in the levee, today had swelled the tion, reason and peace that by the total of Louisiana and Mississippi's time the holiday is over the chil-homeless and increased the tremen- dren, then emerging as voters will dous property damage in the inundated section. Following the break in the levee protecting about two-thirds of the town late yesterday, the water today was reported to be two to four feet deep in the streets. Supplying of food to approximately 30,000 refugees scattered throughout the fleeded cared for at relief camps, still presented a serious problem.

DALLAS, Texas, May 9 .- The level of the Trinity river here is again on the upgrade, following a four-inch rain yesterday. The river rose over nine feet in Twelve hours. However, a repetition of the high waters of two will not want to leave." weeks ago is not expected by the weather bureau

The Brazos river is undergoing a sharp rise, causing flood conditions around Cleburne.

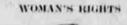
#### PLEADS GUILTY TO **SLASHING MONKEY**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—Bob city police. Spooner yesterday pleaded guilty to a The fire chief said the disorder "Were you after monkey glands?" asked Judge Hawkins.

"No, your honor," replied Spooner. Spooner was arrested last week by Ross R. Churchill, state humane officer. Churchill charged that Spooner tion confirmed the report that a numwas playing with the monkey and ber of convicts had been wounded but when the animal bit him on the finger it was said that none were fatally hurt. pulled out a pocket knife and slashed Between 300 and 400 prisoners were off the monkey's right ear.

#### PRESIDENT DECLINES HAUSER'S INVITATION

WASHINGTON, May 8 -- President Harding today told Eric V. Hauser and a delegation from Portland. Ore., that he would be unable to accept an invitation to visit the hoped to visit the Oregon city later in the summer should he be able to





Mrs. Esther C. Newton, Chicago can entertain as many men as she chooses ruled Divorce Judge Lynch. Lawrence J. Newton, recent heir to \$100,000 objected to increased allmeny on the ground she did not de-

must convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers association, got down to business here vesterday when Mrs. Milton Higgins of Massachusetts, national president, convened the executive committee. The committee transacted dened their homes today and took routine business all afternoon. Representatives from 29 states are to be

Mrs. Higgins today said the women of the nation now have an exceptional opportunity to end war for all time and she predicted that river is 28 feet above normal here and P. T. A. would enter actively into bringing about an era of permanent

> "The ten-year naval holiday," she said, "Is the great opportunity for the teachers and parents of America to end all war. In the next ten years it will be possible, I believe, so to train the children in the public schools along the lines of arbitraance. The women of America mus of the rest of the world are looking It is a wonderful opportu to un.

growing demand for peace."

Miss Higgins said that banishment of illiteracy is the great aim of the areas in addition to the 4,000 being P. T. A. and she suggested that parnts should receive special training a order properly to educate their children.

"Got hold of the child," she adadio and let him know you realize what he is trying to do. Make home so attractive to the children that they

#### CONVICTS MUTINY, **ELEVEN ARE SHOT**

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8 .- A mutiny of 150 convicts in the state penitentiary yesterday was put down after eleven of the mutineers had beer wounded by penitentiary guards and

charge of slashing a monkey's ear and started when a group of prisoners re was fined \$25 by Judge Hawkins, turning from lunch in the main dining room attacked the guards who were escorting them.

The mutiny was put down in short

Later information from the instituinvolved in the attempted uprising, it was said.

#### Father Loses Life in

ons were burned to death here last reputation of the late O. G. Laboree Severeid; Francis, Gleason and Ghar-MARENGO, Ill., May 9 .- Five per-

The dead are August Bourke, Jr. 35, and four children. The mother and two children, one a six month's Portland rose festival on June 9, but old baby, were saved by the father, who lost his life in an attempt to save the remaining children. The fire carry out his plans to make a trip to is said to have started from an in- the rostrum of the New York stock cubator in the basement.

Ten Trucks Carry Floral Trib. \* and leave for London this after \* utes to Church Where Last \* Rites Are Performed\_Red Cross Laurel Wreath in Place of Honor.

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y. May 9.ten and women of international prominence in the world of finance and society bowed with plain villagers in a common grief today at the bler of Henry P. Davison, financier philanthropist, and head of the American Red Cross during the world war, who died Saturday.

The little ivy covered chapel of St. of Lattingtown, nestling among the flowering bills of this pic toturesque Long Island village, was crowded and many hundreds unable to sain admittance stood silently out

A special train conveyed mourners from New York, Busses carried then through lanes of apple trees in blosem and over roads rolling past acre after acre of velvety green lawns of he estates of millionaires.

The last wishes of Mr. Davison ere fulfilled. Members of his famalthough dressed in black, did t wear deep mourning.

The service was unostantatious. The eulogy was omitted from the Episcopalian ritual which followed private services at the home, and the scene at the grave side was re served for only those nearest and The Red Cross, the great mother

banked with flowers, a green laurel wreath bearing the Red Cross symbol, occupied the place of Over the casket from the rafters hung the flag of the United States and the Red Cross. Outside the chapel stood a group of nurses, who during the war had hailed Mr. Davison as their commander.

Ten trucks carried the floral trib-

utes to the church.

J. P. Morgan and Charles Steele, partners of Mr. Davison, led the procession into the chapel. Assembled for the service were all the Morgan but Junius 8. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont, who are in Lon-

There, too, were Otto H. Kahn, August Belmont, former Ambassador John W. Davis, Felix Warburg and a

#### CRITICS FIRE CHIEF ARE DISCIPLINED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9 .- A. 1 vised. "Be interested in things he pullen, lieutenant in the Portland is interested in—his beetles and his fire department and inspector in the city fire marshal's office, who re cently brought charges of incendiary misconduct and drunkenness against Fire Chief John E. Young, resulting in a hearing in which Young wa completely cleared, was today sus educed to the rank of hoseman by in order issued by City Commis-

Lieutenant Frank McFarland and Captain Fred Day who were assolated with Pullen in making the charges were suspended thirty days without pay, but were not demoted. Bigelow also announced that here-after the fire marshal's office would be directly under the charge of the fire chief.

#### Klamath Falls Will Case Settled After Fight of Two Years Detroit

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 9 .-Circiut Judge C. F. Stone in a decis ion filed today upholds the county court findings in the Laboree will case which has been pending on appeal for about two years, Stone found the will of O. G. Labore to be valid and dismissed a petition to revoke probate. The court award- Chicago ed costs to the defendants, Anita La- New York boree, executrix and J. W. Siemens, administrator. The will which has Shawkey/ Jones and Devormer. been contested by Benjamin Laboree Effort Save Children and Gladys Kelly, children of Laboree's first wife, involves approximately \$100,000. The case attracted Washington state-wide attention because of the night in a fire which destroyed their as a railroad builder throughout the rity. northwest.

Another Broker Fails. the brokerage firm of Caffry and company of 74 Broadway

RED CROSS PAYS Dempsey Homesick,
Buys Large Stock Buys Large Stock UNITED STATES Of Paris Perfume

> Press). After postponing his de parture from Paris several times. parture from Paris several times. 4 Jack Dempsey finally made up 4 + his mind to break away from the + \* attractions of the French capital \*

He spent the morning shopping 4 and returning the visits of friends. \* Among his purchases were sev- eral quarts of exotic perfumes. "I'm glad it's all over," he said, +

\* as he started to pack his trunk. "I don't want to stay in London 4 + beyond Saturday," said Dempsey. 4 . "I must get back to the United \* + States and start training to meet 4 . Willard and all other comers."

### HEAVY FROST IS PREDICTION FOR

of Monday and last night comes the slightly by tonight, but Floyd Young, the frost expert, and County Agent Cate stated this forenoon that such a change was not in sight. A number pean delegations here has been given of the orchardists are so apprehen- unmistakeable hints by the Amerisive that they are making prepara- can ambassador, Elchard Washburn of men, which Mr. Davison served trons for extra heavy smudging late Child, that the United States mainso ably with a world in turmoll, tonight and in the morning. This tains its consistent standpoint replayed an important role in the final evening's prediction of about 6:30 to ed with much interest in fruit circles.

The vagaries of this spring's weaththis on the 8th day of May, with the United States can recognize. fruit trees in blossom, early flowers that minor British oil interests in and shrubbery blooming, and early Russia have suggested to the British garden truck almost ready for conaumption.

This storm and coldness was gen nia, where it was cloudy,

The amount of precipitation of all kinds, during Monday and last night the main conference. was .53 of an inch, and was of un told good to the orchard and other

#### **BASEBALL SCORES**

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At Cincinnati.

pended thirty days without pay and and Berry, Hungling; cooper and Mat-At Chicago. Philadelphia 4 10 Chicago

man, Keene, Jones and O'Farrell.

At Philadelphia. Cleveland Philadelphia .. 15

Batteries: Ehmke and Bassler; Fer guson, Russell and Ruel, Walters.

San Francisco-Salt Lake postponed,

Seattle-Vernon game teams traveling. At New York. 14 14 Batteries: Hodge, Acosta and Schalk At Washington. St. Louis ... 5 10

Negro Uprising Falls Flat MEXIA, Texas, May 9-Reports that

Batteries: Vangilder, Bayne and

NEW YORK, May 9.—Failure of an uprising was imminent among Carpender negroes of Freestone county as a rewas announced this morning from prisal for the lynching of four negroes ized early today.

## SOVIET DEALS

Amassador Child Gives Unmistakable Hints That Private Commercial Arrangements With Russia Won't Be Recognized.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- A discus sion of the Russian problem as it is affected by the negotiations at Genoa occupied most of today's sesgian of the cabinet. It developed an opinion that the attitude of the allied covernments toward the soviet regime had shaped up at Genea in virtual agreement with the policies of the United States.

After the cabinet meeting it was going forward largely along lines, which had previously lown by the state department.

The same administration spokes declared hope was expressed that the solution of the whole prob lem which could be endorsed by this government might be reached prediction of fair weather for tonight Genon. It was added that should the and Wednesday and a heavy frost conference fail the United States early tomorrow morning. It may be would have to go ahead indepenpossible that conditions may change dently in adjusting its relations with

GENOA, May 9 .- (By the Associated Press)-The principal Euro-7 o'clock by Mr. Young will be await- rangements can be recognized by the United States, says Henry Wickham

He argues that whatever agreeof the day, there was a downpour of unless and until equality of industrial combinations of cold wetness. And principles and by means which the

The correspondent delegation the expediency of establishing a special petroleum council alongside the Genoa conference and ings might speedily eclipse those of

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- Definite progress in the negotiations looking risks. terminated and the foreign economic and financial experts are released from their duties there, administration officials said today.

### HOTEL MAN HELD, MURDER CHARGE

NEW YORK, May 9.-Ell DuPuy. Brooklyn Heights and Albert Bradich, a vermin exterminator, were held in \$5000 bail on warrants of Chicago 4 10 2 suspicion of causing the deaths re-Batteries: Ring and Henline; Free cently of Mr. and Mrs. Flemont M. Jackson, who are alleged to have been killed by furnigating gas.

R. H. E. of the body of Mr. Jackson and a tomorrow. second autopsy which was said to have shown death was caused 0 hoisoning from cyanogen gas, Ratteries: Coveleskie, Keefe, Bagby leged to have been used in fumigate and O'Neill, Shinault; Rommel and ing rooms beneath those in which the Jacksons lived. The couple is supposed to have been killed by not properly airing the rooms in which the fumigation was used.

#### CATERPILLAR PESTS INVADE SHASTA CO.

REDDING, Cal., May 9 .- Roads littered wth caterpillars are reported to be numerous in Shasta county. The plague seems to be worst in the vicinity of Palos Cedro, Millville, Bella Vista and Buckeye, At Lamoine and Delta, the "bugs" are swarming o through the woods and crawling everywhere. It is remarked that there are no

caterpillars on the west side of Stillwater creek, while on the east side caterpillars carpet the earth for

Prince of Wales Sails Associated Press). The Prince of ed near Seventh and Olive streets. Wales today completed his official on board the battle cruiser Renown. They obtained \$27,

#### READY FOR THE ALTAR



Miss Mary Landon Baker of Chicago aid by administration officials that photographed on her arrival in New there had been general agreement York from where she sailed on the among the cabinet members that the S. S. Aquitania for England. Here she work now proceeding at Genoa was will become the bride of Allister Mc-Cormick, who mshe "left waiting at the church."

## TAKES HAND IN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9-The state officially intervened today in the long- in danger of immediate disruption. Steed, editor of the Times of Lon- shoremen's strike, W. F. Woodward, chairman of the state board of conciliation, announced that arbitration hear. It is Belgium's objection to clause er reached a clima. In the storm of ment has or may be made must be storn announced that arbitration hear. It is Belgium's objection to clause yesterday during which, a large part affected by the American attitude inks will be started tomorrow. The seven in the allied memorandum to longshoremen's union and the shipping the Russians behind which France is rain, snow, hall, slush and various opportunity in Russia is assured on board agreed to the plan, said Wood-standing in her opposition to the ward, but no word had been received memorandum. Consequently all eyes from the waterfront employers' union, in Genoa are on Belgium and M. Jas-

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9-Assertion the Belgian delegation. that the waterfront employers union does not intend to import professional about clause seven has two aspects, strikebreakers to work while long- M. Jaspar said; "On one side it is a eral throughout Oregon and the Pa- says, that, were such a council to be shoremen are on strike here was made question of principle concerning recific coast, except Southern Califor- constituted, and were it to include in a statement issued today by the spect for and protection of private pronia, where it was cloudy, the leading companies, its proceedemployers.

of attacks upon strikebreakers, warned reviving the industry of that country. men who are working not to take any

dollars foreign debt may be expected safety and every precaution taken to cluding blast furnaces, glass factories, as soon as the Genoa conference is see that they may go to and from their electric street railways, cloth mills, work without being molested," the water works and electric light plants. statement said.

#### CALL BIDS FOR LAST BIT PACIFIC HIGHWAY

for the last bit of paving on the Pa- lion francs laid aside to restore their cific highway in Oregon, 7.74 miles industries there. between Halsley and Harrisburg in nanager of the Hotel Margaret in Linn county, were opened today by formula which allowed for nationalizathe state highway commission. The tion of property in Russia on condition contract was to be awarded late to- that its use should be granted to the day. Work on the Pacific highway old proprietors, or, when this was im began just five years ago.

Bids for the last stretch of paving on the west side highway, the Mon- of the conference. All her efforts here mouth-Suver section ( will be opened have been directed toward the success

day, having been called to The Dalles ful spirit." last night by the death there of his M. Jaspar denied statements printed

#### MORROW COUNTY MAN KILLED BY O. R. N. TRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9 .- William King, about 50 years old, believed from papers found on his body to have been from Morrow county, en route to Portland looking for work, was killed teday by an Oregon-Washington Railroad Navigation company train when be stepped on the track in front of the engine while walking along the right of way carrying a pack on his back. He carried a letter of recommendation from the sheriff of Morrow ter D. Bower, who was brutally at-

Victuals Coming High.

are coming high this season." remarked one hold up man to Richard KAGOSHIMA, Japan, May 9 .- (By Paul Jones, when the latter was halt-

"So the ham and eggs will be or there since Friday had not material visit to Japan and sailed for Manila you," added the orner holdup man.

# PARIS MADE

English and Italian Delegates Meet With Russians and Present New Formula in Hope of Saving Conference From Disaster - Belgium Issues Views.

GENOA, May 9 .- (By the Assoclated Press.) - English and Italian delegates to the economic conference met today with members of the Russian delegation and began working outa new formula concerning the restoration of toreign property in Russia, said an announcement this afternoon by the French delegation. The announcement said it was hoped to devise a new clause in the Rus memorandum which would satisfy Belgium and therefore France.

GENOA, May 9 .- (By Associated Press). Genoa today was eagerly awaiting the soviet reply to the economic conference's memorandum on the Russian question, with the fate of the conference largely dependent upon the tone of the Russian response.

If the reply is essentially concilia tory, it is argued, the French and the Belgians will have difficulty in maintaining their opposition to the memor andum, but if it should prove highly non-conciliatory the conference will be

Controversy Rages Belgium is the center of the fierce. controversy over the Russian question.

par, foreign minister and chairman of

"The question raised by Belgium The statement after reciting a series the economic restoration of Russia by

Belgium invested two a billions of gold francs in Russian in-Workers will be housed and fed in dustry and possessed 361 factories, in-We used to produce in Russia before the war 42 per cent of the foundry output of the entire country, 48 per cent of the steel rails, 75 per cent of the chemical products, 50 per cent of the glass, tableware and 30 per cent of the window glass.

Belgium Ready to Restore "No other country is so prepared as Belgium to restore Russia if the latter returns her former possessions. Bel-PORTLAND, Ore., May 9,-Bids gian industrialists already have a bil-

> "In clause seven Belgium admitted a possible, compensation be given them. "Belgium does not wish the failure

of the meeting while everyone, includ-Cairman R. A. Booth, of Eugene, ing Mr. Lloyd George, has paid homwas not present at the meeting to- age to the Belgian sincerity and peace-

recently in several European newspapers concerning a military and economic alliance between France and Belgium. He said the two countries concluded in 1920 a purely defensive onvention, effected through the exchange of letters which provide that the convention be effective only when mutually agreed upon.

#### ARREST SUSPECTS IN SAN DIEGO MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9,-Two en were arrested late last night and held as suspects in the case of Waltacked and killed aboard his boat last Friday night. Bower was found dead in his boat early Saturday under LOS ANGELES, May 9. "Victuals a railroad pier. His pockets had been turned inside out and as he was known to have had a considerable sum of money, the police were con-fident that robbery was the motive of the crime.

The police declined to give the names of the men arrested. They are held for investigation.