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BREAK NEAR IN BALKANS; WAR LOOMS

Rumania Moves Troops to Russian and Bulgarian Frontiers — Greece Negotiates for Jugo-Slav Alliance — Bulgaria Accuses Rumania of Fomenting Revolt.

By the Associated Press, April 24.—Dispatches from Sofia continue to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation, but indirect reports from other Balkan centers picture conditions as grave. Balkan states are said to be taking military precautions against the spread of terrorism in Bulgaria, which flared to its high mark with the recent attack on King Boris, assassination of General Gheorghieff and bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral, where 160 persons were killed.

Roumania is reported moving troops toward both her Russian and Bulgarian frontiers. Jugo-Slavia is guarding her border, indirect reports say Greece is mobilizing a part of her army but will not intervene unless Greek frontiers are threatened.

Greece, according to these reports will regard an increased Bulgarian army as a Balkan menace. Greek agents are reported enroute to Belgrade to renew negotiations for a Greek-Slav alliance.

Roumanian intervention will follow any attempt to establish a communist republic in Bulgaria. It is declared in dispatches from Bucharest, where sensational accounts of the Bulgarian situation have been received.

Belgrade dispatches to London say a serious diplomatic conflict between Roumania and Bulgaria appears possible unless Bulgaria abandons her suspicion of Jugo-Slav complicity in the campaign of terrorism in Bulgaria.

Jugo-Slav officials deny that assistance has been given Bulgarian assassins.

Sofia dispatches quote Minister of the Interior Rousseff as declaring that not over 1500 persons have been arrested throughout Bulgaria during the campaign against terrorists. He asserts that Moscow furnished arms and money for the subversives.

Premier Trankoff declared the statement attributed to the British labor party members recently in Sofia that many had been killed in Bulgaria without trial is "sheer calumny." He declared the situation is calm throughout the country.

Other indirect dispatches, however, continue to report that King Boris of Bulgaria is virtually a prisoner in the royal palace at Sofia under General Lazareff, head of the military junta.

Sofia continues under virtual martial law. The Bulgarian militia is being increased as authorized by the council of ambassadors at Paris, to cope with the situation and Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Greece are protesting that increase.

Another Red Is Shot. SOFIA, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Ivan Manoeff, a member of the secret committee of the Bulgarian communist party, was shot and killed by the police today when he refused to surrender.

Other steps of arms have been found by the police in a search of the home of a suspected conspirator.

SOBIA, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—General Rousseff, the minister of the interior, told foreign correspondents today that the number of those arrested in the entire country since the beginning of the government campaign against the terrorists did not exceed 1500. He declared that Moscow had industrial and bands in its pay on regular monthly wages in Bulgaria and gave special premiums for crimes committed.

A campaign of calumny against Bulgaria was carried on, he charged by Bulgarian communists, who had come from the country. Jugo-Slavia and at the same time, Macedonian and Thracian refugees, expelled from their homes, formed an element of disorder in Bulgaria.

General Rousseff, however, was careful to avoid any suggestion that the agrarian communist emigrants in Jugo-Slavia had been encouraged by the Jugo-Slavian authorities. It was pointed out that the Jugo-Slavia and Bulgarian governments had come to a friendly understanding over matters likely to cause friction.

LONDON, April 24.—Because it was deemed to propose the health of the pope before that of King George, the lord-mayor of London, Colonel Alfred Bowyer, who is a Roman Catholic, refused to attend the annual banquet last evening of the Catholic association. A Roman Catholic society.

The lord-mayor had accepted the invitation but upon learning of the decision of the chairman cancelled his acceptance, and told the press: "I will not attend any banquet in the capacity of lord-mayor at which the royal toast is honored after that of the pope."

Two city sheriffs, also Catholics, followed the lord-mayor's example.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey Is Given a \$12,000 Car By Adoring Husband

NEW YORK, April 24.—The former Estelle Taylor—motion picture actress bride of Jack Dempsey—rode in her own \$12,000 automobile yesterday, and didn't know it. "Whose car is this, Jack?" inquired Mrs. Dempsey as they glided through the traffic from Grand Central to their home. "This is your car, my dear," Jack replied. It was his latest wedding gift to her.

JAIL FUGITIVE DOUBLES BACK AND ROBS STORE

Lee Duncan, Suspected of Gold Hill Robbery, Turns Back to Roseburg and Robs J. C. Penny Store—Sheriff Force Outwitted.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 24.—Lee Duncan, who escaped from the county jail on Tuesday after slugging the jailer, doubled back into Roseburg last night, while officers were searching for him in the southern part of the county and according to officers, broke into the same machine shop which he is thought to have robbed earlier in the month, procured a hack saw and then proceeded to the J. C. Penny store where he procured two suitcases, filled them with clothing and made his escape. Officers found the clothing in which he had escaped from the county jail and which he had discarded at the Penny store which Sheriff Starmer says completely proves the identity of the person committing the robbery.

The robbery was performed in identically the same manner as the four robberies with which Duncan is charged earlier in the month. The burglar lifted off the skylight, sawed off the barred grate and dropped thru to the floor of the store. He took three suits of clothes, a complete outfit of underwear, shirts, collars, ties, socks, caps and two pair of shoes and apparently stowed these articles in two suitcases. He stripped off his old clothes and put on a complete new outfit apparently. The clothing in which Duncan escaped from the jail, the overcoat stolen from the Fisher ranch and a pair of pliers belonging to W. G. Paul, near whose home Duncan is alleged to have slept Wednesday night, were found discarded in the store.

Wire Report On Foreign Money

LONDON, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The pound sterling today touched \$4.80, which is its highest point since the war on the London market. The view was expressed in financial quarters that the appreciation of sterling would continue steadily until par was reached, which these quarters expected will be coincident with the new budget announcement in the house of commons next Wednesday by Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer.

The treasury is understood to be ready to raise the embargo on gold exports as soon as the par milestone is reached.

LONDON, April 24.—New high marks for the post war period were made by the pound sterling today in its advance toward parity with the dollar. After touching 4.80 in the noon time quotations for a new record, it continued to rise and closed at 4.81, its highest mark since 1915.

The "Daily" Bank Robbery

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—Three men held up employes and patrons of the City bank of St. Paul today and escaped with \$15,000 in currency.

Lord Mayor Refuses Banquet Where Pope Is Toasted Before King George

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Love at First Sight, Says Movie Magnate, So He Never Proposed

CHICAGO, April 24.—It was love at first sight, Samuel Goldwyn, movie magnate, and his bride, Francis Howard, the actress, who were married yesterday in Jersey City, declared today when they stopped here en route to California. That first sight occurred a month ago at a dinner party, they explained. "I never proposed, really," said Mr. Goldwyn. "It wasn't necessary. We both knew the minute we met that we would be married."

Hands Off, Says President

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Coolidge intends to pursue a hands off policy with regard to the action of the shipping board in selling to the Dollar interests five of its vessels operated by the Pacific Mail on the California-Orient line.

14 MEN ARE TRAPPED IN MINE FIRE

26 Miners Escape and Hope Is Strong That No Lives Will Be Lost in Idaho Disaster—Fire Discovered Last Night—Fine Work By Rescuers.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 24.—Hope that the fourteen men entrapped by fire in the workings of the Hecla silver-lead mine at Burke, seven miles from here, were still alive and would be rescued from their prison on the lower levels, was expressed by a newspaper correspondent who returned from the mine shortly after eight o'clock this morning. He declared that the imprisoned men are believed to be in the Star workings, two miles from the Hecla main shaft.

Twenty helmet men of the United States mine rescue forces were on the ground ready to go below as soon as conditions permitted.

If the men still in the mine remained in the Star workings mine men declared they were confident they were in no great danger. The belief was expressed that the fire would be confined to the Hecla mine proper and that present measures would bring it under control shortly.

Three men were brought out alive from the 1000 foot level after fire, breaking out in a pump station on the 2000 foot level, had imprisoned the seventeen members of the night crew on the lower levels. The remainder of the night crew, numbering in all about 100 men, according to estimates, made their escape.

Three rescue crews of 12 men each are working in shifts in an effort to reach the men still in the mine. They are in charge of K. T. Starke, at the head of the Coeur d'Alene district mine rescue station. Half are employed underground and the remainder on the surface. The revolving nozzle was taken into the mine this morning for use against the flames.

The rescue workers said they had been unable to make any considerable headway against the fire which was reported as burning fiercely. They had not been able to determine how extensive the blaze had become, except that it seemed to be general below the 1000 foot level.

Reports from the mine expressed the fear that the timbering of the mine beneath the 100 foot level was a fire and that the entire structure was in danger of collapsing.

After the fire was discovered at 11:30 last night, Mr. Stark made two trips to the 2000 foot level, but was forced out by the heat and gas. He did succeed, however, in installing the revolving nozzle in the main shaft.

The three men rescued from the 1500 foot level, Sivern, Llewellyn, VanVoorsis and R. C. Richardson, were partially overcome by smoke and gas but were soon revived.

Richardson said he was in a drift tunnel when the fire broke out. The three men turned on an air line and lying close to it they were able to get fresh air and thus ward off death by suffocation. He said he knew nothing of the fate of the 14 men trapped on the 2000 foot level.

Of the forty men in the mine when the fire broke out, all but 17 were led to safety by K. J. Kelly, the pumpman who discovered the fire in the pump station on the 2000 foot level.

Local Tailor Is Beaten Up By Hold-Up Yegg

One of those bold criminal happenings that so seldom occur in Medford was the daring and brutal holdup of E. J. Klein about 10 o'clock last night, during which the well-known tailor was beaten over the head and face by a blackjack or revolver.

Before the thug could search his semiconscious victim, however, a neighbor woman, whose attention had been attracted by Mr. Klein's shouts for help, came out of her home across the street and seeing what was happening screamed, and the robber hastily ran away.

Mr. Klein, although he suffered bad contusions on the left cheek and eye and on the head, besides wearing several raised bumps on the latter, was at work this forenoon as usual, although not feeling very chipper.

The attack took place on North Bartlett street, just north of Jackson street and near his own home, 524 North Bartlett, and also near the Conklin Duplex apartments. It is very dark in this vicinity as the nearest street light is at the corner of Jackson and Bartlett streets, and the light is so situated that it shines more on Jackson street.

Mr. Klein was on his way home at the time and first noticed the man coming toward him when the latter was about 15 feet away, and thought nothing of the matter. When the two men met the roughly dressed stranger, whom Mr. Klein describes as from 30 to 35 years old and wearing a dark slouch hat, stopped and asked, "Could you help a fellow out a little?" and received the reply, "No, I've got nothing."

Then the robber seized Mr. Klein tightly by his coat lapels with his left hand and with the other hand began striking him with the blunt instrument. Mr. Klein, who offered no resistance, was knocked down and the thug was dragging him from the sidewalk onto the grass of a lot when a Miss Ryan, living across the street, hearing the assaulted man's cries, came out the door of her home, realized what was taking place and began to scream.



Marion King, nineteen, town favorite in Robinsonville, Miss., is being held by Memphis, Tenn., police as the clever girl bandit who took \$1,800 in a daring robbery in a cafe. The police say she staged the holdup to get money to pay her lover, held as a highwayman, out of jail. Marion, who denies the charges, and her lover, Ernest Strait, are shown.

Bishop Christie Left Everything To Arch Diocese

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—The entire estate of the late Archbishop Alexander Christie, valued at \$19,000, is left to the Catholic arch-diocese of Oregon City, over which he presided, under the will filed here for probate. Stipulation is made that approximately 170 acres of land near Portland, included in the bequest, be used for erection and maintenance of a seminary for students in priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. Personal property is listed at \$5,000 cash.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, American, and Philadelphia scores, listing teams like Boston, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia with their respective scores.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 24.—The closing was irregular. Short covering operations were believed to be largely responsible for two point gains in United States, East, Iron Pipe, Fleck Rubber, first preferred, Pittsburgh and West Virginia and Southern Railway in the final hour. Maxwell "B" dropped three points.

Uneven price movements characterized today's relatively dull stock market. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific established new 1925 low records. Total sales approximated one million shares.

The holdup man was a hobo, who hastened down to the "jungles" and then out of the city.

At the time of the attack the only valuables Mr. Klein had on him were his watch and a few dollars in change.

Moving Picture Man in Klamath Held On Robbery Charge

KLAMATH FALLS, April 24.—Bond of \$1500 was posted in justice court today for E. F. Moe, former motion picture theatre manager here who is under arrest on a charge of stealing \$2160 from the George M. Mann theatre syndicate, his former employer. Moe asserted today he will appear personally before the grand jury next week and expects to prove his innocence.

"OREGON" JONES GIVES ACCOUNT OF ADVENTURES

Notorious Bandit Tells Salem Officials He Was in Medford On April Fool's Day—How He Eluded Posse Explained—Wrote Postals.

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—"Oregon" Jones, who with five other prisoners escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary March 28, 1924, and who was recently caught at Sacramento, Cal., was returned to the Oregon prison last night by Deputy Warden Lillie. Jones wore an Oregon boot on one ankle, chain hobble on both legs and was manacled to his keeper.

Jones was the only one of the six men who went over the wall here over a year ago who remained at large for any length of time. While away from the prison he claims to have traveled in many states, some as far away as Florida and Cuba. In Cleveland, Ohio, he claims, to have married Helen Hensby on August 7, 1924. He says he worked as a truck driver in Cleveland.

Upon returning to the coast Jones says that he and another ex-convict named Edwards stole an automobile in California and drove as far north as Medford and Roseburg on April 2, this year. They returned to Sacramento and were attempting to sell some of the stolen accessories of the automobile when they were arrested. Jones received a thirty day sentence in the city jail and had served about two weeks when he was identified.

Jones was sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary with his brother Dewey Jones, for robbery, committed in Jackson county.

Jones related at the prison today how he made his escape from the posse near Jefferson on the night Murray, the bank robber with whom Jones was traveling, was caught.

"Several shots were fired at us," said Jones, "and we ran. Murray was caught in a wire fence when he tried to get through it. I ran probably 9:30 at night. I ran on down the road and climbed over the fence."

"All night I hid in the brush. About 9:30 o'clock the next morning I started across the Santiam river on a raft that I made of two railroad ties and an old gate that I found. About half way across the raft broke in two and I had to swim the rest of the way. In my wet clothes I went on to Albany, stayed there one day and that night stole an automobile and drove south. About three miles out of Albany I saw a red lantern signalling me to stop. I thought it was the posse, so I left the car. This supposition was confirmed, for the last I saw of the car the posse was shooting at it.

"I back-tracked toward Albany, and not far out of Albany caught a freight train which I rode to Eugene. Out of Eugene I at once caught another freight which took me to California."

He denied that letters received by Nell Malarky of Portland, purporting to come from him were written by him. He said it was true that he wrote a letter from Buffalo, N. Y., to Chaspef Guard Fisher, and he left his finger prints on the letter so his signature could be confirmed. Prison authorities never doubted that this came from Jones. He also admitted having written a

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SAY STATE PUT IN HOLE BY PIERCE

Friends of State Treasurer Kay Maintain Lawless Action By Governor Places Oregon in Serious Financial Dilemma—Special Session of Legislature Is Demanded

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—Some observers here see a violation of the law, sections 4214 and 4215 of the Oregon code, by Governor Pierce and former State Treasurer Myers when they refused last December to levy a state tax large enough to meet the state's needs as shown by the budget, and claim this will, toward the close of the present year and the year following, make it necessary that the constitution be violated in the amount of the state debt or that a special session of the legislature be called to grapple with the financial snarl.

This is on the assumption that the interests back of the tobacco tax and titling act referendums succeed in getting the referendums on the ballot.

Article two, section seven of the state constitution provides that the debt of the state in excess of its ability to pay shall not exceed \$50,000, but with the tobacco tax held up by the referendum until after the general election in November 1926—and it may be defeated then—the state will at the end of this year be without funds to meet the shortage in funds caused by the curtailment of the tax levy. And because of the six per cent constitutional tax limitation a shortage will also be faced at the end of 1926.

Short of Funds. When the fall of 1925 arrives the state treasury will be shorter of funds than it has been for years says State Treasurer Kay, due to the short levy. While the tax commission should, to meet the requirements of the state budget, have levied in excess of three mills, it is accused of arbitrarily levying only 1.8 mills. It is declared this was for the deliberate purpose on the part of the governor to place the legislature in a hole in revenge for the repeal of the state income tax. This means that the state tax for this year on an average of \$1,900,000.

Half of this amount is now coming in and the other half will not be due until next fall.

The shortage between the tax levy and the funds actually needed was \$2,500,000 for the biennium including estimates of \$1,700,000 which the budget committee referred to the legislature without recommendation.

The legislature without an adequate tax levy to fall back upon found itself unable to appropriate enough money by about \$1,500,000 hence the enactment of the tobacco bill and other revenue producing measures and subsequent appropriation vetoes by the governor.

On the assumption that money would be forthcoming from the revenue acts absolutely necessary appropriations were made. The secretary of state has no option but to issue warrants up to the full amount of appropriations and if the funds are cut short by the referendum it will be necessary for the state to borrow money far in excess of the \$50,000 constitutional allowance so the warrants may be paid.

Government Holds April Issue Crimson Paper Is Unavailable

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The April 18 issue of the Lamppoon, a publication conducted by Harvard students, was held today by the postoffice department to be unavailable.

The issue contained, among other things, a cartoon of the Goddess of Liberty minus most of her clothing.

FAY BANTER'S CELEBRATION OF "DREAM GIRL" FATAL TO ACTOR, NEGROES HELD

TORONTO, April 24.—Fay Banter's party, celebrating the hundredth presentation on the road of "The Dream Girl," a musical comedy in which she is starring, was followed by the death of a member of her company and the arrest, for violation of the Ontario temperance act, of two negro musical comedy stars who were among her guests.

Carl W. A. Lynn, 48, died last night from a fractured skull which surgeons said he apparently received when he fell down stairs in his hotel. Manager Barton of the company told authorities that he left the party with Lynn shortly before daybreak, accompanying the actor to his hotel. Several hours later Lynn was found at the bottom of the hotel stairs in his street clothes with a deep gash in his scalp and a fractured skull.