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# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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## PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS IN BALKAN AREA

### Greece Starts Evacuation of Bulgaria After Naval Threat Before Athens — Both Blame the Other Before the League of Nations

ATHENS, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) The Greek government today ordered the prompt evacuation of Bulgarian territory by its forces. The movement to withdraw the Greek frontier guards to their former posts has begun.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) A naval demonstration before Athens is a possible League of Nations move should the government of Premier Pangalos decline to bow to the league council's decision that it must cease all hostilities and remove all Greek forces from Bulgarian soil.

The council hopes and believes that the Greek government will accept the decision, but it was learned in authoritative circles today that the advisability of a naval blockade has already been discussed privately by the council.

Although M. Carapanos, the Greek minister, told the council today that both Greece and Bulgaria had reached a direct accord through the good offices of Rumania, to suspend hostilities and retire behind their frontiers, the Bulgarian representatives declared they had no information of this report.

Indeed M. Morloff, speaking for the Sofia government, informed the council that a direct entente with Greece was utterly impossible because of Greece's persistent refusal to listen to Bulgaria's repeated offers to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the border trouble.

M. Morloff said the latest dispatch from Sofia showed that up to yesterday the Bulgarian losses were 48 killed or wounded. Of these 26 were soldiers and 22 civilians, men and women. There was the probability of other unknown victims. He added, that independently of any penalties which the council might apply to Greece for her "grave blow at international peace" and violation of her league obligations, complete reparation should be accorded Bulgaria for the damages to persons and property and all prisoners should be immediately released.

Caustic intervention by Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary who said that his information was that the Bulgarians had only penetrated Greece to a depth of from five to fifty meters (fifty-five yards) brought a statement from M. Carapanos that the Bulgarians had advanced into Greece to a distance of between 400 and 600 meters (roughly a third of a mile).

He admitted that the Greeks had occupied Bulgaria to a depth of eight kilometers (about five miles), but explained that this was the result of a turning movement carried out to prevent a frontal attack by the Bulgarians.

"Moreover," he added, "we wanted to occupy strategic points." Both the Greek and Bulgarian spokesmen charged that responsibility for the conflict rested on the shoulders of the other country, and Bulgaria, like Greece, demanded reparation.

The council adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to await advice whether the Athens and Sofia governments had ordered mutual evacuation within the 24 hours laid down by the council's edict of last evening.

Meanwhile, instructions were being dispatched this evening for the military officers of the powers in Athens and Sofia to proceed to the frontier, survey the evacuation and report.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—George Bead, state prison convict who for some time has been a patient in the tubercular ward of the state hospital, escaped last night by a ladder which he placed beneath the window of his room. Bead is in a serious physical condition and subject to hemorrhages.

He was received at the state prison last January from Clackamas county for having stolen goods in his possession.

## MANY MEXICAN HEADS CRACKED TO QUELL RUSH TO SEE DEMPSEY

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, made a fighting entry into Mexico City last night. Not that he personally participated, but nevertheless his arrival was enlivened by numerous fist fights at the throng of admirers who gathered in the station to greet him.

## Average Person Eats Half Apple Daily; 1925 Crop Decreases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—The nation's apple crop this year was forecast by the department of agriculture today at 164,000,000 bushels compared with 178,000,000 last year. In making public the figures the department observed that the average person consumes half an apple a day and that this year's crop is one of exceptionally good apples.

## POLITICIANS AND POLICE IN RUM NET

### More Details of Gigantic Beer Running Ring Unearthed—City Officials Implicated—War on Chicago Booze Aides Under Way

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Several Chicago office holders, officials of Joliet, Aurora and Peoria, ten Chicago police captains and employees of five railroads have been drawn into the federal investigation of Chicago's \$3,000,000 beer syndicate.

W. L. Harper, general coal and coke agent of the New York Central, threw light on reports that beer was run into Chicago from the east with railroad employees' connivance, federal prosecutors said. Harper explained that shipments of beer were re-considered and re-routed by forged orders.

He produced records, the government men said, that showed his name had been forged to orders of beer shipped from a Corning, N. Y., brewery, causing it to be received at Elkhart, Ind., in an attempt to confuse prohibition agents.

One city official questioned was Thomas Keane, city collector, who had been under investigation during the sacramental wine investigation several months ago. Prosecutors would not disclose anything he told them.

Coincident with the inquiry which will culminate in grand jury action, E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator, revoked six whiskey permits of physicians and druggists and summoned 50 others to his office to show cause why they should not lose theirs.

Meanwhile, detective squads warring on gunmen liquor runners, caused the death of James Devito, bootlegger, killed when his automobile, laden with moonshine liquor, crashed into another in his efforts to elude a pursuing police squad.

## ISRAEL'S DAUGHTERS NEED MORE CLOTHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Immodesty in dress, especially on the part of women attending the synagogue was condemned in a resolution passed by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations at the final session of the convention of the Jewish center yesterday. The stand of the Roman Catholic church in barring scantily clad women from church also was praised.

The resolution described the convention as looking "with disfavor upon the laxity of conduct so greatly prevalent at present, and particularly in the manner of attire at present customary among the female sex which cannot be considered decent and modest. We urge the daughters of Israel to clothe themselves with proper modesty."

CHICAGO—Wore Christ on earth today he would be using the newspapers and the radio. In the view of Dr. Burtis A. Jenkins of Kansas City, as expressed at a conference on church publicity.

## Drive for Tax Reduction Begins in Congress



House ways and means committee is conducting hearings in Washington on revision of revenue act of 1924, in the hope of finding ways and means of cutting Uncle Sam's tax bill. Secretary of Treasury Mellon is seen reading a statement to the body on the condition of national finances. In the center, seated, is William R. Green of Iowa, chairman of committee.

## FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS, RESULT FINANCE POLICY

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve's cabinet resigned today.

M. Painleve called on President Doumergue shortly after 2 P. M. and presented the collective resignation of the ministers.

The premier informed the president that the cabinet could not continue its work of restoring the French finances without being assured of a favorable majority in parliament.

The decision of the ministers to resign was unanimous. It was caused by the attitude taken by the radical and socialist parties at their recent congress in Nice, where the principle of a tax levy on capital was adopted.

The Painleve ministry was formed on April 18 of this year to succeed that of Edouard Herriot, which also went down through the refusal of parliament to accept its financial policy.

Like its predecessor, the cabinet which steps down today depended for its parliamentary majority largely on the parties of the left, including the radicals and radical socialists. Joseph Caillaux, Painleve's minister of finance, and one of the outstanding personalities of the government, had steadfastly resisted the left bloc in its desire to resort to a levy on capital as a means of lifting France out of its financial difficulties.

Paris dispatches for the last few days have made it plain that the premier and Foreign Minister Briand were not in sympathy with M. Caillaux's plans, the details of which have been kept largely in the dark during their consideration by the cabinet.

## 100 BELOW ZERO NOT UNUSUAL ON THE PLANET MARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—With the use of an extraordinarily delicate instrument, he has invented for finding out such distant facts, W. W. Coblentz, of the bureau of standards has concluded that the mean annual temperature on the surface of the planet Mars is about 20 degrees Fahrenheit, compared with the earth's 59 degrees.

The observations indicate that 100 degrees below zero is frequent and Dr. Coblentz suggested that the reason for some higher temperatures he detected there might be "in the assumption that the dark areas contain vegetation having properties of the tuft-forming grasses of our high prairies, and the tussock mosses and lichens of our dry tundras, which have a high absorptivity for solar radiation."

A noon-day temperature of the Martian equator, in such vegetation, might rise to 65 degrees, he figured. Most of Dr. Coblentz' work on the problem was done at Flagstaff, Ariz., observatory last August, when Mars was closer to the earth than it is ordinarily. The instruments used are built up around transparent screens which can detect the infinitesimal amount of heat radiated from a celestial body.

Dr. Coblentz reached the conclusion that at night the surface temperature on Mars is 70 degrees centigrade below zero, but that during the Martian summer the days have a temperature of perhaps even higher than 100 degrees centigrade, or about 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Unsettled, probably rain in north-west portion; rain or snow in east portion and colder tonight and Wednesday. Light northeasterly winds.

## CONVICTS GUILTY, WILLOS IS GAY, KELLEY MOROSE

### First Degree Murder Verdict Returned by Jury After 52 Hours—Sentence Friday on Pair — Appeal to Higher Court Will Be Filed

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 27.—"You will kill a guinea pig," said Jim Willos, twitted Ellsworth Kelley as the two were taken through the state prison gate yesterday after a jury in circuit court had found them guilty of first degree murder in connection with the prison break of August 12.

Kelley, unable to see anything but the serious side of the predicament in which he finds himself, had nothing to say. When the handcuffs were removed in the turnkey's office before the two were returned to their cells, Kelley essayed a jig step or two, but Deputy Warden Lillie said it was a pretty feeble effort.

As Kelley and Willos were led down the cell tier Willos called to Tom Murray, already sentenced to death for the same crime: "Hello, Tom, I'm going to spend Christmas with you."

Murray is sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 18, and Kelley and Willos are to appear before Judge Kelly at nine o'clock next Friday to receive the death sentence.

It is understood that Will R. King, attorney for the three convicts, will appeal the cases to the supreme court which will mean a stay of execution. The jury that yesterday adjudged Kelley and Willos guilty as charged was out a little less than 52 hours. It reported at 4:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## BELLINGHAM SHIEKS ARE TO BE SPANKED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 27.—Bellingham's young "cake eaters" and mothers who annoy young women will be treated to liberal use of the paddle hereforth, Chief of Police N. J. Rust announced today. Officers who catch "the flappers" in the act will be given the option of carrying paddles or using the palms of their hands.

"After this," said the chief, "we won't flatter these male butterflies with arrest—we're going to spank 'em."

## The Noted Dead

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Job Harriman, attorney, candidate for vice president on the socialist party ticket of 1900, died yesterday at Sierra Madre. He became known here today.

The death of the socialist leader at the little foothill town northeast of here was due to tuberculosis. He was 64 years of age, a native of Indiana.

Harriman was nationally known by his participation in a number of movements for social betterment of the laboring classes. He was admitted to the bar in Colorado and came to California in 1900. He was an attorney for the defense in the trial of the McNamara brothers, who were convicted of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building in 1911. Later he polled a heavy vote here as socialist party candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, although he failed of election. He had been ill for many years.

## PARDON GOVERNOR GAVE EXTORTIONER IS HELD INVALID

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—District Attorney Stanley J. Myers of Multnomah county declared today that the pardon granted to Ernest J. Elmgren, Portland tailor, by Governor Walter M. Pierce, is void because the governor failed to follow the procedure laid down by law in the granting of pardons.

Myers quoted the law which provides that the governor shall be advised of the views of the trial judge. He said the governor failed to consult Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker, who sentenced Elmgren, before granting the pardon.

Elmgren was sentenced to a year in jail for attempted extortion in sending threatening letters.

Myers said he would discuss the case with Judge Tucker some time today and that whatever action is taken will rest with the court. Inasmuch as the governor did not meet legal requirements in granting the pardon, Myers said, it would be possible to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Elmgren and have him placed in jail.

## SERMON LEADS TO RESCUE OF GIRL IN SEATTLE DIVE

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) A 16-year-old girl who disappeared from her home in Port Angeles ten days ago was rescued here yesterday by detectives from a house operated by a half-caste Japanese woman in Seattle's underworld, frequented by negroes. The woman and three men, one a negro, were arrested. The girl is held for safekeeping and as a witness.

The raid on the house came as an aftermath to a sermon of Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Bailey of the First Baptist church before 2000 churchgoers Sunday night in which he declared bootlegging, gambling and the worst vice flourishing in Seattle.

The girl was taken to the place, it was said, through circumstances hinted at by Dr. Bailey when he declared that if the public knew the facts, "there would be a race riot, or the lid of the town blown off."

The girl said she left Port Angeles with Chester Fouts, one of the men arrested, "for the fun of the adventure."

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.) Monday's pear market: Thirty-five cars California; thirteen New York; sixteen Oregon; two Washington, five New York by boat.

Market slightly weaker. Oregon hose seven cars extra large \$4.15 to \$4.25; medium to small \$3.40 to 4.20; average \$4.16; fancy large \$3.85 to \$4.60; medium to small \$3.45 to 4.05; average \$4.12.

Anxious three cars extra \$3.50 to 4.25; average \$4.19; fancy \$3.60 to \$3.75; average \$3.92.

Comice six cars, extra \$3.50 to 4.60; average \$4.07; fancy \$3.25 to 4.40; average \$3.99.

## Whitney Boys' Chorus Broke Again; Sent Home by B. & O.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—(A. P.) Rescued by the Children's Aid Service bureau, which found them without funds, 27 boys, members of a chorus assembled in Los Angeles Aug. 21, left here last night for that city, the guests of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, clubmen and the service bureau.

The chorus was enroute to Philadelphia, where it was to have been given a trial before a committee of the Sesqui-Centennial when their funds became exhausted.

H. E. K. Whitney, who was in charge of the chorus, and four of the boys continued to Philadelphia.

The Whitney chorus has appeared in this city several times.

## HIGH LIFE COST BABE RUTH MUCH

### Baseball's 'Bad Boy' Reveals \$9,000 Fine in 1922--Calls Self 'Sappiest of Saps'—Spent Half Million in Wild Times—Has Reformed

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) Babe Ruth, baseball's "bad boy," whose extravagances and "follies" are figured to have cost him \$500,000 in an interview given to Collier's Weekly, once was fined \$9,000 by Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees, the story also reveals.

This, it says, was the outgrowth of continued violation of training rules in 1922, culminating in a "wet party" on Broadway, but the fine later was rescinded because Ruth was "riding the crest of one of his inspired batting streaks, hitting a homer almost every day."

This precedent was not a part of public knowledge, incidentally, late this season when Ruth was fined \$500 by Manager Huggins for "misconduct off the field," while the Yankees were in St. Louis.

Ruth in his story, recounts his mistakes and recalls tremendous losses through gambling, ill-starred business ventures and in fighting legal suits, all of which he figures at \$250,000 besides an equal amount said to have gone for "high living, parties, charities, gifts, etc." Once, he admits, he lost \$35,000 on a single horse race.

"I have been the sappiest of saps," he adds. "But I'm going to make good all over again."

## COLD WAVE HEADED TOWARDS KANSAS

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) Abnormally cold weather will continue over the middle west for another 36 hours, the weather bureau said today with an especial cold wave indicated for north Kansas and some snow in the eastern lake region. The Pacific slope is enjoying mild weather while Helena, Mont., is blanketed by ten inches of snow and across the Canadian border Calgary, Alberta, experienced the first sub-zero of the season.

There will be a further fall of the mercury in the upper Mississippi valley tonight.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal.—Samuel Whitling, San Francisco stock broker and a resident of Burlingame, exclusive peninsula suburb, was named in a warrant sworn out by W. H. Pafflin of Redwood City, accusing Whitling of knocking him unconscious with his fist.

## PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT APPLE PIE, MADE TO BOOST APPLE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—The president and Mrs. Coolidge have declined an offer from the Girls' club of Vermont university of a large apple pie for the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

Although no reason was given for declining the pie, apparently it was refused because acceptance might have been taken as an endorsement by the president of the proposed apple week to be held about that time. This might be regarded as a precedent for endorsement of similar movements in other parts of the country.

## INHERITANCE TAX REPEAL IS OPPOSED

### President Feels Too Much of Burden on States—Believes They Should Build Highways Alone—Against Centralization of Authority

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge sees much good behind the present wide-spread agitation against the centralization of authority in Washington.

But he feels that if legislation like the federal inheritance tax is repealed, leaving that field open to the states, such a course will impose upon the state governments a heavy responsibility for carrying out the functions thus given them.

An outline of the president's views made available today at the White House, disclosed that he believes it would be preferable to have the states assume many functions of government that are now carried out in cooperation with the federal government.

Recent visits to the capital of several states' governors on taxation matters have been closely observed by Mr. Coolidge, who views their appeals for repeal of the federal inheritance taxes as a step in line with increasing other functions of state governments.

One of these functions which he believes could be carried out to a much larger extent by the states is in highway construction. He appreciates that a definite policy could not be laid down in this matter as in many states the population is scattered over a large territory, which entails difficulties not encountered by eastern and midwestern states, which are more thickly settled.

In this connection the federal government would of necessity "make allowances to states in which are located large tracts of the public domain as well as those of a small population. But in general it is the program of the administration to encourage highway development by the states rather than a continuation of its promotion from Washington.

## NAVAL AVIATION FORCE Praised NAVY DAY TALK

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 27.—(A. P.) In a fighting Navy day speech, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, declared here today his opposition to a separate air force, as proposed by Colonel William Mitchell, and his support of the plan for an air service as part of the fleet.

"President Coolidge stated the navy's case," the admiral asserted, "when he said that what we need is a 'balanced fleet.' By this he meant a balanced fleet on the surface, under the surface and over the surface.

"The navy in four brief years is not surpassed anywhere in its aviation. Its record of achievement is such the country can well feel secure."

Opposition to a separate "air force" contemplating employment of aviation as a separate and independent force and entity as distinguished from "an air service," employing aviation as a component part of either the army or navy, was based partly on the ground, Admiral Moffett said, "that it contemplated revolutionary changes in the system of administration."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Twelve leaders of the Pueblo tribe of Indians, dressed in their tribal costumes, stalked into the city hall and were greeted with a number of friendly "howdy" by Chief White Beaver, who happens to be mayor of San Francisco. Chief White Beaver is none other than James Rolph Jr., who traces his ancestry to Pocahontas and upon whom the name of Chief White Beaver was conferred several years ago.