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## Today

Stars and Stocks Split  
A Happy Moment  
Learning to Live  
Oregon, Be Warned

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From South Africa astronomers send word the great star Nova Pietoris has split in two. We are excited on this little earth ball when a big stock "splits two for one." If we were a few billion miles nearer Nova Pietoris, we should have a new meaning for "split." How safely we live in our little corner of space with fearful cataclysms around us. We should be grateful.

The bears had a happy moment Tuesday while Wall Street bought and sold 4,875,660 shares of stock, breaking all records since the beginning of time, and General Motors dropped nearly twenty points. They were not so happy when it climbed back again above 190. As Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, would say, any advice not to sell the stock market short "goes double" for General Motors.

Some poor bears celebrated by selling "Radio" short. Bulls were ready to buy a quarter of a million shares of that stock. The bears' paws were burned. Radio rose \$12.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT. INVEST, DON'T GAMBLE, DON'T SELL SHORT.

American business men are learning to prolong life. John D. Rockefeller, one of the hardest workers, who has given away half a billion, is well on his way to 90. George F. Baker, one of the world's three richest men, celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday and will soon come back from Georgia to New York, tired of being away from business.

In the old days of Jay Gould fighting business men did not live long. They had not learned how to eat or when to exercise.

President Obregon thinks Mexico needs prohibition. Alcock, says he, "is the enemy of the republic." If he will put on a bullet-proof suit and inspect some of our better bootleg districts, he will find that bootlegging can also be an enemy.

Obregon should take away from Mexicans their horrible pulque, close to wood alcohol, and persuade Mexicans to drink light wine and beer.

If he tries absolute prohibition, he will succeed no better than we do, and will be getting bootleg pulque, if possible even worse than the original article.

Ogden Mills, assistant secretary of the treasury, tells Yale boys that newspapers are important and "raise or lower the tone of national life."

It is national life that raises or lowers the tone of newspapers. Civilization creates them and they reflect civilization, they don't create it.

The editor who thinks he makes the world go round is in the class with the editor of "Skibbeeen Eagle" who said, "We have our eye on the czar of Russia."

United States Senator Deneen, according to the Associated Press, attended the funeral of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, notorious gang leader murdered by his followers.

Now Deneen's Chicago house is bombed, presumably by those that disapproved of Esposito.

It seems dangerous for United States Senator to attend funerals of gang leaders, even when they are good Republican workers.

Postmaster John M. Garrett, of Moulton, Iowa, believes there is no such thing as "the ether," therefore radio cannot travel through ether. "I am instructed to offer you thousand dollars in gold for submission of a theory."

# WILSON CABINET AIDES OIL SMIRCHED

## ACTIVITIES OF DANIELS UNDER FIRE

Senator Robinson Charges Scandal Fathered by Democratic Leaders Long Before G. O. P. Meet—Vicious Circle of Conspiring Officials Shown—Quick With Denials.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Again bringing the oil scandal to the senate floor today, Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, declared that "the conspiracy" to get control of the naval oil reserves was not formed in Chicago during the republican convention of 1920, "but in the city of Washington during the democratic administration of President Wilson."

"It was participated in," he said, "by high officials of that administration, and aided and abetted by still other democrats of high standing."

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Reviewing what he described as some of the salient facts regarding oil leases, Robinson first centered his attack on Josephus Daniels, naval secretary in the Wilson cabinet. He claimed it was known that "when the oil scandal first broke Secretary Daniels, along with others of the former Wilson cabinet were running for cover and issuing futile denials of complicity in leasing the oil reserves of the United States."

The Indianan said that no sooner had President Wilson approved the leasing act of February 25, 1920, than Daniels suggested to congress that the law be amended "so as to give him absolute power to be used at his discretion over all naval oil reserves existing then or which should be created later."

"No sooner was the amendment which he wrote, and which the democratic senators in this body supported, operative than he began to permit the navy oil to be taken out of reserves by private oil corporations."

"He did this without advertising for or permitting competitive bids. He did it merely by holding conferences. Asserting that Daniels had given leases for 55 wells to the Boston-Pacific Oil company and the Consolidated Mutual Oil company, Robinson declared that if this were defensible, Daniels should have admitted his course and defended it "instead of assuming the role of injured honor and righteous indignation and proclaiming that he had fought every proposition to permit the oil in the naval reserves to be taken out by anybody."

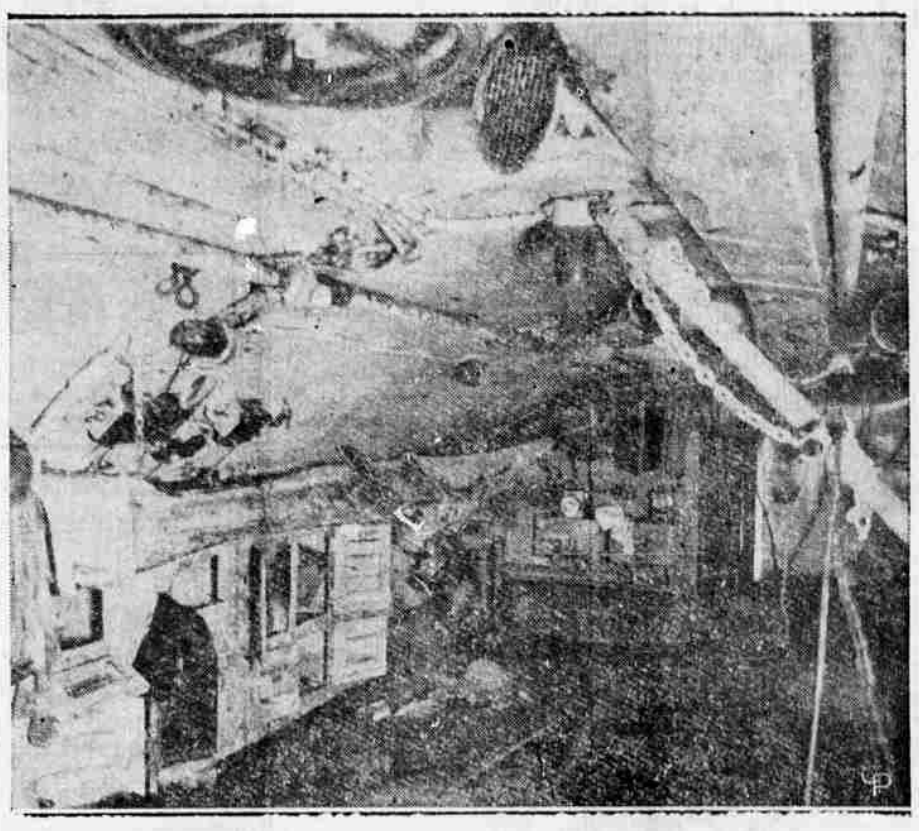
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## FIRST INTERIOR VIEW OF S-4 AFTER VICTIMS' REMOVAL



First view of the interior of the rammed submarine S-4 after the removal at Charlestown, Mass., navy yard of the victims' bodies. This shows the battery room, where part of the trapped crew calmly awaited death.

## HALFWAY MARK D'AUTREMONT'S CHILDREN PAY COMPLETED BY REWARD MONEY LINDY A VISIT, STINSON PLANE STILL UNPAID NICE TO GIRL

Wife and Father of Pilot Go Aloft To Visit Him—Florida Weather Aids Attempt To Break Endurance Flight Record.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 29.—(AP) Aloft 30 hours at 1:30 p. m. and well beyond the halfway mark of their projected 48 hour world endurance record flight, Captain George Haldeman and Eddie Stinson continued to fly easily over their thirty mile course today.

Mrs. Haldeman, Haldeman's father and Stinson's father went skyward to "visit" the aviators during the day, making the trip out of reserves by private oil corporations.

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ST. LOUIS, Mar. 29.—(AP) Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Lambert field, St. Louis, at 2:52 p. m. today. He left Lexington, Ky., this morning.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 29.—(AP) Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh departed today. His destination was said to be Cincinnati.

Despite his desire for quiet the flier was stormed this morning by a group of children who discovered that he was at the home of Dr. Scott Breckinridge, brother of Col. Henry Breckinridge, Lindbergh's personal attorney.

Lindy enjoyed here in the blue grass section of Kentucky, one of the most restful nights he has known since initiating a new era in aviation by spanning the Atlantic from New York to Paris.

The children found Lindbergh in the basement of the home at target practice. The only girl in the group was the first received and she came running from the house a few minutes later shouting "I saw him. He shook hands with me. He had a pistol in one hand, and took my hand in the other. I was frightened but it was worth it."

A boy said "he did not say anything to me, but 'hello' and when I told him I was going to be an aviator when I grew up, he just smiled."

PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—(AP)—The utterances of Judge Arlie Walker, made from the bench of the Multnomah county circuit court yesterday when he denounced club women of Portland who had taken an active interest in the prosecution of vice cases resulted today in the drafting of a letter to Judge Walker by the executive committee of the Parent-Teachers' association, characterizing his statement as unbecomingly.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was made the order of business in the senate late today and Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee announced he would bring it up for action on Monday.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—C. W. Robertson, head of the Klamath Falls Laundry company, is here making arrangements to take over the building formerly occupied by the defunct Coos Bay steam laundry. He will go to San Francisco to purchase machinery for the new laundry.

## U.S. GUARD ASKED FOR 'CHI' VOTE

Request Filed For 500 Marshals at Primary Polls April 10—Sen. Deneen On Way From Capital—New Threat of Bombs Phoned to Candidate.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(AP)—The United States government today was asked to guard Chicago polls April 10, when voters mark their answer to a turbulent, bomb-studded primary election campaign. Palmer Anderson, U. S. marshal, has forwarded to Washington a recommendation that he be authorized to use 500 deputy marshals in Chicago that day.

The additional officers would have to be specially deputized and Anderson asked that he be given that authority.

The bid for federal action was generally construed as a reply from the Senator Deneen faction of the republican party to the bombing of the senator's home and that of Circuit Judge Swanson Monday night. The outrages have been blamed on followers of Mayor Thompson, and State's Attorney Greer wing. The latter group has been equally insistent that Deneen followers themselves tossed the bombs to arouse interest in the Deneen campaign.

Mayor Thompson's comment on the report that federal officials had interested themselves in the election, brought this statement: "Charles S. Deneen was state's attorney and made himself governor by the indictment route. In my opinion, the people understand his s.d. tricks."

"Deneen can bring in all the dry agents and deputy marshals he wants, but he will no more get the people to vote for his followers than an Attorney General Cairstrom (Deneen candidate for re-election) did when he sent us to our headquarters that day. We would not mark our ballots for him he would indict our friends."

"We sent word back to him, 'We are not in Russia, and you can go to blazes.'"

Senator Deneen was to reach Chicago today from Washington to take personal charge of the campaign. Thus far he has been inactive personally in the Chicago situation.

Threat of a second attempt upon Judge Swanson's life was made by telephone to the Swanson home last night. A man's voice asked Mrs. Henry Klaus, Judge Swanson's daughter, where her father was speaking. When she replied that she did not know, the voice said: "This is the fellow who bombed your house two days ago. Tell the judge that the next time we will do a better job."

State Senator Herman Haensch, Deneen candidate for vice president Eighth ward committee man, was another who was threatened. An anonymous letter said his home would be bombed and one of his children "got." Haensch announced last night that he had taken his three children from school and sent them out of the city until the primaries are over.

Miller has been serving a two-year sentence at the state penitentiary on another robbery charge. He was paroled in February. Mrs. Schimmel noticed the man on the street here today, recognized him as the man who robbed her, and had officers make the arrest. The man will be held here until Portland officers arrive to take him in custody.

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Police Chief H. Leslie Quigg and three subordinate officers, charged with the murder of a negro prisoner after a reported disturbance at her home. When she removed late yesterday she denied that she had been attacked by an unknown man. Her husband, Robert Kirkwood, last night denied reports that he and his wife were on the verge of a separation.

## OS CALLED LOBBYIST BY WALTER

Mr. Pierce, in Long Letter, Asks Mr. West Where He Stands On Issues Other Than Prohibition—Merger Campaign Hits—Dryness of Coolidge Is Attacked.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP) Walter M. Pierce, former governor in a letter today replied to Oswald West, former governor, who had asked Pierce whether reports circulating in "private beer circles," that Pierce favored Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York for the democratic presidential nomination were correct.

Pierce said he was for Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana. He launched into a personal attack on West, asking him "is it not a fact that you are a lobbyist for special interests?"

Pierce also outlined his own political principles: "World peace, universal law enforcement, electric power control, party regeneration and farm relief. 'I wonder by what authority you assume to speak for the democrats of Oregon?' Pierce wrote.

"If my memory serves me correctly, you advocated Herbert Hoover eight years ago for the presidency."

"Many wonder today where you stand on issues besides prohibition. For instance, power control. You are today advocating a merger of the electric companies in Portland. A few years ago you advocated a merger of the telephone companies which resulted in greatly increased rates."

"Is it not a fact that you are a lobbyist for the special interests and appeared at every recent session of the Oregon legislature in their behalf."

"Is it not a fact that you opposed and hampered my administration in every way possible after I refused to allow the state to guarantee the interest upon traction bonds in districts in central Oregon in which you were personally interested?"

"Is it not true that special interests in one guise or another are more potent in securing legislation at Salem than the political parties under whose banner the politicians are elected to office?"

"And, is it not also true that you, a former governor of this state, are today the outspoken champion of those special interests?"

"Many people wonder today what can be your real reason for attempting to create a breach in the democratic ranks. 'I am a dry democrat and believe with all of my soul in the principles of government as enunciated by Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan and Wilson. 'From an angle of vision I can see five live issues before the American people. 'First, the greatest of American interests is world peace. Shall we have international peace, or are we going to allow selfish interests to embroil us in another great world war which may result in the downfall of our present marvelous civilization. We may not be forced to become a militaristic nation. 'Second, Universal law enforcement including prohibition, education of the masses, or are we going to allow selfish interests to embroil us in another great world war which may result in the downfall of our present marvelous civilization. We may not be forced to become a militaristic nation. 'Third, electric power control in the interests of the people and not in the interest of a few business and political manipulators for the multi-millionaires. 'Fourth, political party regeneration. Everyone can easily see that this experimental form of government of ours is in serious danger unless this era of political corruption is speedily ended. Principles must be our rallying point and not necessarily men or party. Corruption follows in the wake of plutocracy which controls party government. 'Fifth, farm relief which is necessary to save the present farm population from sinking to pauperism. 'For eight years we have had in the White House an administration that professed to be dry, still both presidents have kept at the head of the prohibition department an ex-distiller of whiskey and the largest owner of whiskey in the United States today. He has made no honest effort to enforce the prohibition law. 'I believe it is the duty of every democrat to come to the primaries

## Leap Year Union



Folks know it's leap year in Bloomington, Ill. The reason? The city has had its first leap year wedding—with the bride taking the initiative. Betty Maurer, 20, and James Milton Riddle, pals from childhood, eloped to Chicago and were wed. Betty proposed, procured the license, and arranged all the details of the affair.

Polish youth suicides and riots follow. Boy, 14, slaps teacher who twitted him about love affair, and then dies—Father flees from vengeance of student mob.

PREZEMYSKI, Poland, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Rioting, during which a number of students were wounded, broke out here following the suicide of one of their comrades.

\*Franz Srokowski, 14, threw himself under the wheels of an express train Tuesday because he had been chafed by a professor for his youthful love for an unnamed actress.

The youth slapped the face of the teacher, and the student's father, hearing of this, said: "There is no place for you at home." Stricken with sorrow and shame Srokowski wrote farewell letters to the professor, his father and his comrades, saying that life was a disappointment to him.

All the schools and colleges were closed yesterday to commemorate his death.

After the youth's funeral, which was attended by every school child in the whole city and thousands of their elders, the students rushed to the school building and demolished all the furniture. They did the same to the professor's home. Rioting broke out and police wounded a number of students.

The youth's father, who is a high Polish official, was compelled to flee for fear of vengeance at the hands of comrades of his son.

ASSAULT CASE IN PORTLAND Baffles. PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Police admitted today that they were at a standstill in their investigation of circumstances that led to Mrs. Opal E. Kirkwood being removed to a hospital Wednesday night after a reported disturbance at her home. When she removed late yesterday she denied that she had been attacked by an unknown man. Her husband, Robert Kirkwood, last night denied reports that he and his wife were on the verge of a separation.

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