

FAST LINERS FROM PACIFIC PORTS TO ENGLAND IS HOPE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Jefferson Myers, United States shipping board commissioner, arrived in Portland today to start a campaign for a line of fast American mail steamers between Pacific coast ports and Great Britain. He declared this was one of the greatest needs in America's sea borne traffic and that action should be started on it at once. He will confer with the leaders in shipping and finance from Seattle to San Diego during the next few weeks.

"What we need in a line of fine, fast steamers under the Stars and Stripes, operating between Portland and other Pacific coast ports with the shipping centers of the United Kingdom," Myers said.

"We need at least six of these ships, of from 15,000 to 17,000 tons, speedy enough to average eighteen knots with as fine passenger accommodations as any on Atlantic liners for at least 100 passengers, refrigeration capacity to carry all our apples and fruit we export.

"A ten day sailing from each port should be arranged. This done, the Pacific coast would get millions of dollars annually that now goes to foreign ships and there would be hundreds of passengers landed on this coast each month that now land in New York."

The Noted Dead

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 1.—(AP)—Judge Melbourne Reed of the first district federal court of Alaska died here last night of an acute heart attack.

He was appointed to the bench in 1921 by President Harding, and continued in the post until his death.

DRUNKEN ATTACK ON SEATTLE 'COP' ENDS IN KILLING

SEATTLE, May 1.—(AP)—Martin Habieff, Seattle highway contractor, was shot and killed last night by a policeman who had arrested him for drunkenness.

The shooting occurred, George Huntley, the arresting officer, said, when Habieff attacked him with an automobile crank with the avowed intention of "knocking your brains out."

Huntley was taking Habieff and two companions to the police station in their car while a fourth member of the party was riding in a power car with another officer. Habieff drove the machine for a couple of blocks and then halted. With an oath the contractor seized a crank and struck at the patrolman, Huntley, said.

The policeman said he kicked his assailant, then inflicted a superficial wound with his pistol, and when Habieff became more violent he fired twice, killing the contractor instantly.

CURRIER FINISHES IN DEAD HEAT

LINCOLN, Ill., May 1.—(AP)—Peter Gavuzzi, English marathon runner and leader in the coast to coast union derby ran a dead heat today with Seth Gonzales, Denver, over the Springfield to Lincoln route. The pair covered the 31.5 miles in 2:52:25. Gavuzzi's elapsed time for the 233.7 miles from Los Angeles is now 266:15:11. Gonzales' time for the distance is 492:25:23.

Allan Currier, Grants Pass, Ore., finished in a tie for the 15th place in the union derby today; time 5:13:01; elapsed time 475:27:19.

TREAS'Y SURPLUS AFTER TAX SLASH DUE FOR PROTEST

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The \$212,000,000 surplus in sight for next year represents the maximum reduction possible in taxes at this session, Chairman Smoot reported today in laying before the senate the committee's \$202,000,000 measure on behalf of the republican members of the senate finance committee.

"Even this amount," Senator Smoot said in his report, "must be reduced by additional expenditures called for during the fiscal year 1929 by new legislation."

The committee chairman gave notice he would ask the senate to take up the measure on Thursday, although a sharp fight is in prospect with democrats prepared to ask for \$325,000,000 reduction program, leaders expect to dispose of the measure by the end of next week.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee announced today he would file no minority report. He said he would present the democrats' \$325,000,000 plan on the floor. The main difference between that and the republican scheme is for a greater cut in the corporation rate which the democrats would slash to eleven per cent.

WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO BREAK

CHICAGO, May 1.—(AP)—Wheat prices suffered a tremendous break today on general selling out in a wild attempt to realize paper profits on speculative holdings. Nearly six cents a bushel fell in value was shown in some cases, September delivery on wheat dropping to \$1.60 against \$1.66 1-8 to \$1.66 3-8 at yesterday's finish.

Asbestos Balm



Claire Austrom, 21, Seattle, Wash., cloak model, snapped on the witness stand as she asked \$50,000 heart balm from Charles R. Brower, wealthy Seattle asbestos manufacturer. A jury awarded her \$500 damages. Brower has petitioned that even this verdict be set aside and that Claire get nothing. He maintained that the model knew he was married.

BIRD MEN TO TOUR

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through the crowd and had her hand and a big kiss from her smiling dad, she brightened up and climbing a table, watched the rest of the ceremony with interest.

SINCLAIR TALKS

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"Did you cash all of them?" "I do not think so."

"Were there any coupons on the bonds you delivered to your company the other day?"

"Yes sir. Those due in the future."

"My recollection is that the books of the Hyva corporation did not show any 3 1/2 per cent bonds," he said.

"Well, they purchased some eight million dollars of them, so there should have been a record."

Sinclair said he personally delivered the \$260,000 in bonds to Hays for use in extinguishing the republican party debt in 1923.

He added that he got them from a vault in his house.

It developed that Sinclair put all of the Blackmer bonds in this vault.

"I wish you would tell us about the transaction with Mr. Hays," Senator Walsh said.

"At the best of my recollection, Colonel Hays came to me and asked for \$260,000. I don't recall whether he said the national committee, but anyhow for the purpose of wiping out the republican debt. He said he would like it as a loan and would collect the money and return it to me."

"Was there any more to the transaction?"

"Yes, some time afterwards, Mr. Hays returned the securities to me. I forget just the amount, but I think it was all except \$75,000. I think he told me that \$5,000 of the securities were his own. Later, I remember, I gave back to Mr. Hays or somebody for Mr. Hays the \$5,000 so that my total contribution was \$100,000, if my figures are correct."

"You are a republican in politics?"

"Just a moment senator; I have been a republican, but I don't know what party politics I have."

"What was the inducement to give that amount?"

"There was no inducement."

"But Mr. Hays told us that no one else gave anything approximating what you did. Mr. Andrew Mellon, reputed to be the third richest man in the world, gave only one-third of the amount you did."

"I can only say that Mr. Mellon was more sensible than I was."

"Still we don't get at the reason for you being so liberal," Senator Walsh observed.

"There was no reason. I may have been very foolish; I think I was."

"Did you give any securities to Mr. Hays at the time he gave you the \$85,000?"

"I don't think so. I think he had some securities of mine, we had been friends a long time."

"Tell us about those."

"I want you to tell me about Mr. Hays' personal transactions."

"I want you to tell about any transactions you had with Mr. Hays."

"I think Mr. Hays had lost some money in the stock market. I think it was \$100,000 and I loaned him the amount. I think he sent them to his broker to be used as margin."

\$12,000 in interest after his acquisition here in his recent trial.

In detailing his conception of the Continental deal whereby Standard and Sinclair companies paid a profit of 25 cents a barrel to the Continental Trading company, he said that H. M. Blackmer, one of the organizers of the transaction, gave him the bonds. He had stipulated that his com-

pany should share in the commission, he said.

"I got it in the form of Liberty bonds," he said. "They were sent to me over a period of two years."

"Beginning in 1923 and extending to when?"

"I think it was in the fall of 1923."

"From whom did you get the bonds?"

"From Mr. Blackmer. Some were sent by a messenger whose identity I do not know. Whether any were given to me by Mr. Oiler, I do not know."

This reference was to H. S. Oiler, president of the Continental company. Sinclair said he kept a record of the deliveries, but did not have that record now.



Delilia Stevens Meyer Asks Second Term As County Clerk

Owing to the rush of work preceding the spring primaries, I find it impossible to make an active campaign for the Republican nomination to the office of County Clerk of this county, for which I am a candidate.

I am serving out my first term in the above office and would be pleased to serve another term in the same position, feeling that with the years I have spent in the county work that I am qualified to give the public the service to which they are entitled from a public servant.

Having no other interests to serve but the people I can and will continue, if returned to my present position, to give to my work and the people I serve the same careful consideration and attention in the future that I have given in the past.

The office of the County Clerk is an important position in the county and I fully realize the responsibility and appreciate the confidence placed in me by the voters of this county, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence and support, and if re-elected I will continue to give the same earnest efforts to my work that has marked my service in this, my first term in public office.

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METHODISTS PLAN GENERAL SESSION

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—(AP)—Guided by leaders who measure their service by decades, representatives of 15,000,000 persons affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church today devoted themselves to perfection of their quadrennial general conference at the first of a month of daily sessions here.

With 870 delegates from 37 countries present, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, for the third time was accorded the honor of presiding at the initial session of a general conference.

Reviewing the work before the conference, Bishop Berry forecast the treatment of world problems and administrative issues with the church, which would place the present assembly on record as being "constructive and conservative."

FARM BILL TALK LIMIT IS FIXED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The house agreed today to close general debate on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill after five more hours of discussion, thereby paying the way for consideration of the measure under procedure permitting amendment.

It was failed, however, to decide whether it would go ahead with the bill tomorrow, or postpone such action until Thursday.

MIKE HALL WINS DIXIE HANDICAP

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, BALTIMORE, May 1.—(AP)—Mike Hall won the \$25,000 Dixie handicap opening day feature of the Pimlico spring meeting today, with Soapa Flow second and Sir Harry third. The four year old bay son of Hourless-Clona, Kitz, paid \$18.70 on a \$2 mutual ticket to win; Soapa Flow paying \$6.20 for place and Sir Harry \$7.70 to show.

The H. P. Headley horse with H. Richards in, worked his way around the outside and finished the mile and three-sixteenths with brilliant speed in 1:59.

FILM KING'S KIN GIVEN DIVORCE

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—A jury in the supreme court decided in favor of Jules Nayfik, who brought suit for divorce against his dancer wife, Emily Nord Nayfik, charging her with misconduct. Nayfik, a nephew of the motion picture magnate, Michael and Joseph Schenck, named Don Sebastian, his wife's dancing partner.

A counter suit filed by Mrs. Nayfik asking for \$300 monthly alimony and \$10,000 in counsel fees is pending.

Cute in a Baby-Awful at Three —and it's Dangerous—



Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will help regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain strength and health.

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