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Heart Disease, Beware. What Is British? Turtles—4 and 2-Legged We Work in Twilight.

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The death of Alvin Kreech, of the Equitable Trust company, stricken at his desk in New York City, reminds this country that heart disease becomes more and more appalling in the United States, causing twelve in a hundred deaths.

Money improves us, so note that heart disease costs in actual money more than fifteen hundred million dollars a year, not counting cost of caring for heart cases, \$104,000,000 more.

Dr. White, of Boston General hospital, surprises all, and amazes prohibitionists with a statement that fat is more dangerous to the heart than alcohol, tobacco and coffee combined.

Millions of Americans that know all about an automobile engine, know nothing about the care of their own engine, beating before birth and ending its work after death.

Some Canadians want to "keep Canada British"; don't want their country to become a "melting pot." But what is "British"? The home country, Great Britain, has been a melting pot for ages, having melted up Danes, Normans, Scandinavians, Celts, Basques, Romans, Phoenicians, and many others. Those races have been to Great Britain what reinforcement is to concrete.

And in Britain's melting pot don't forget the Jewish race. Jews, after Cromwell, did more than any equal number of Saxons or Danes to build British commerce. And one Jew, Disraeli, who made Queen Victoria Empress of India, came back from Berlin bringing "peace with honor" and beautiful Cyprus, which Britain still has.

On the Galapagos Islands giant tortoises are dying out. Wild dogs and pigs kill them while young. One hundred and nine tortoises, brought young to the Bronx zoological garden, will be fed until their shells become so thick that wild dogs and pigs will not bite through them. Then they will be put back on the far off islands, where sailors depend on their meat.

Why don't rich men have some sort of zoo nursery for their sons, keeping and training them there until they become safe against biting attacks of sharpers, bootleggers, night clubs and other "wild dogs and pigs" that bite through their financial shells?

Baldwin, British prime minister, says a great religious revival is coming and he couldn't carry on his work except for a million years hence—the Kingdom of God will spread all over the world.

"We seem to work now in a twilight or fog," says he. That's how tiny creatures worked that built the Coral island below the water. Our human world will rise into the sunshine of civilization some day, as those Coral islands rose long ago above the waves of the Pacific.

In ten months of this fiscal year the nation's debt has been reduced one billion dollars. Leaving only nine and a half billions of Liberty bonds outstanding. Secretary Mellon and the President, who supports his policies, are to be congratulated.

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PRESIDENT ASKED TO SIGN BILL

Delegation of Farmers Call On Mr. Coolidge and Ask Him to Sign McNary-Haugen Bill—Claim His Former Objections Have Been Met—Equalization Fee Essential.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—A delegation representing numerous national and middle-western farm organizations, headed by Samuel H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged President Coolidge today to sign the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

The delegation included F. W. Murphy, president of the American council of agriculture; E. F. Kilgore, president of the American Cotton Growers' exchange; George H. Beck, chairman of the committee of 22; W. M. Hirth, chairman of the corn belt committee; Charles Hearst, president of the Iowa State Farm Bureau Federation, and William Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Thompson read to President Coolidge a prepared statement declaring that the McNary-Haugen bill should be approved by him as representing "an honest effort to meet every objection and suggestion expressed by you that can be met without departing completely from the fundamental principles for which the farm group represented here and many other farm organizations—have been contending for years."

The committee urged Mr. Coolidge to approve the bill, first as laying the foundation for a national farm policy, bringing renewed hope and encouragement to farmers in every part of the United States.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID E. B. PIPER BY THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Final tribute of state and city was paid today to Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, whose death occurred Thursday.

State and city officials and hosts of prominent men and women gathered at the First Unitarian church, where services were held.

Musical selections that had been his favorites were played by a double stringed quartet of the Portland Symphony orchestra, of which Mr. Piper was president. Great banks of flowers were massed in the church. Rev. G. W. Elliott, Jr., pastor of the church, conducted the services. Private services for the family were held later at the Portland crematorium.

Governor L. L. Patterson and many state officials attended, the state house at Salem being closed from 10 o'clock until noon. Mayor George L. Baker and all city officials who could be spared from their duties at the city hall attended.

Flags on public buildings and many private downtown buildings remained at half mast today.

Casualties of the Air Service

LONG POINT, Ont., May 5.—(AP)—There was a mystery today as to the identity of the occupant or occupants of a biplane which exploded and plunged into Lake Erie yesterday. It was of the United States mail type.

The plane fell into the water half a mile from the Long Point light house in view of the light house keeper, the captain of a tug and several fishermen.

The engine exploded before boats could reach it, leaving only scattered bits of wreckage and a few articles of clothing. Search for the body of its pilot and possible passengers failed.

A piece of wing painted grey with a blue stripe bearing the bearing the number "30," a man with the route from Boston to Chicago underlined and a felt hat were among the clues found.

Jones Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Without a record vote, the house today passed the Jones-Whitely bill designed to develop a privately owned American merchant marine. It is now returned to the senate.

MAKING REPORT ON RAND CASE SECRET SESSION

Committee of Lawyers in Executive Session to Decide On Charges Against Chief Justice Rand—Rumor of Bolt.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—The unofficial committee of lawyers investigating charges made against Chief Justice John L. Rand, of the state supreme court, went into executive session this morning to formulate findings. The first development of the day was a report that one of the committeemen had bolted from the deliberations. Neither Senator George W. Joseph, who made the charges, nor Justice Rand, was present when the committeemen assembled in a room at the court house at nine o'clock this morning to continue the hearing.

Chairman Lawrence T. Harris inquired if any person cared to offer further information and when there was no response, he suggested the committee retire and endeavor to reach a decision. He stated to newspapermen that the decision when prepared, would be given out in typewritten form.

Shortly after the committee retired William C. McCulloch was seen to leave the room. Hall S. Lusk next left the room and conferred with Justice Rand in a corridor. Lusk then returned hurriedly to the committee room.

Loud voices could be heard coming from within the chamber. The hearing yesterday was marked by a near fist fight and exchange of epithets among Senator Joseph, Attorney Thomas Mannix and Chief Justice Rand. When the hearing settled down after the disturbance testimony was given concerning an option on mining property near Baker, Ore.

The hearing, which developed that Thomas Mannix had an option on the mine and had interested E. W. Wickey in the deal, but Wickey held no option and Judge Rand said he did not know of Wickey's connection with the affair until Judge Pendleton on his return from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Institute.

Justice and Mrs. A. T. McBride left yesterday for Pasadena, Calif., where Justice McBride will visit his brother, Dr. McBride, nationally known physician.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—After retiring this morning to reach a decision on charges concerning Chief Justice John L. Rand, a special committee of lawyers devoted to get more information and much of the day was spent in developing facts concerning the litigation over the estate of E. Henry Wemme.

It was in connection with this case that charges had been made against Judge Rand. An animated discussion was heard in the committee room after the investigators went into executive session this morning and one of the members left the room. He returned later and took part in the hearing today.

E. C. Simmons, vice-president of the United States National bank, who was president and a director of the E. Henry Wemme company for six years, was called before the probing committee today after that body had adjourned to deliberate over testimony offered yesterday.

Simmons said he had resigned as president of the Wemme company because he did not like the manner in which E. W. Wickey had sold the stock of the company. He produced letters showing how Wickey, who was a former officer of the alien property custodian's office, had obtained through the aid of Dew Walker, of Portland, stock in the Wemme company held by Portlanders.

Sammons said Attorney Mannix had been representing the property custodian in the transaction and he, Sammons, also objected to the large commission Mannix was to receive after which Mannix had agreed to take one-third of the amount. The estate of E. Henry Wemme had been in the hands of the alien property custodian because of the interest in it of relatives in Germany.

New De Molay Head. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—(AP)—Elevation of John H. Glazier, New York broker, to the post of grand master councillor of the Order of DeMolay, was announced here today by Frank S. Land, grand scribe of the Masonic order for 300th.

Mr. Glazier succeeds the late Alexander G. Cochran, of St. Louis, who died May 2.

GOTHAM WELCOMES BREMEN'S CREW



Central Press telephoto of the formal welcome of the crew of the German plane, Bremen, trans-Atlantic flyers on their arrival at Pennsylvania station, New York City, where they paid their respects to Mayor Jimmy Walker, Major James Fitzmaurice, Captain Hermann Koelll (4) Baron von Hünenfeld and Grover Whalen, chairman of the reception.

DAM DISASTER IS AVERTED BY OPENING PIPES

Prompt Action Believed to Have Prevented Serious Catastrophe in Table Rock Dam, South Carolina—Farmers Warned.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 5.—(AP)—Hope of saving the Table Rock dam, 31 miles north of here, grew this morning when engineers succeeded in opening the flood pipe, thus taking the pressure off the breaks which developed under the dam late yesterday.

The dam, 700 feet long, 145 feet wide and 750 feet thick had the base, with a 50-foot crown, held back 5,000,000 gallons of water intended for use in the waterworks system of Greenville. Today the water behind the structure had dropped nine and one-half feet and while the gap widened, no perceptible rise was noted in the Saluda river below.

While about 20,000 persons are said to reside in the immediate path the water would take should the dam break, no great alarm is felt, since ample warning had been given. The valley is very narrow and in most cases safety could be found within a few hundred feet of the farm dwellings or hamlets. No towns are in danger. Most of those in the area are built on bluffs along the river. Stretches of lowlands would be inundated.

Fear was expressed that other power dams on the Saluda between Table Rock cove and Columbia might be threatened if the dam gives away. Officials said sufficient warning had been given.

Reports that the dam had come out were attributed to the fact that sloughing on the back side of the structure, away from the lake, had carried off about half its width. The dam is 750 feet wide and 700 feet long and the sloughing had not reached the lake at noon but had about 350 feet more to go before creating a gap.

Water in the dam stood at ten feet below the crown of the dam early today, but after the flood gates was unlocked it began flowing.

CASCADE LIMITED TIME TO S. F. CUT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—San Francisco and Portland will be 22 hours apart by train after tomorrow, when a cut of 50 minutes in the running time of the Cascades, the Southern Pacific train leaving this city for the north at 6:20 o'clock each evening, is put into effect.

The running time of the Gold Coast Limited from San Francisco to Ogden will be cut at the same time to a trifle less than 24 hours.

Fair Weather. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 6 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far western states—The outlook for generally fair weather and mild temperature but with considerable clouds and fogs on north coast.

Five Year Old Boy Is Kidnaped on Portland Street

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Snatched from the side of his grandmother while waiting at a corner for a street car, Jackie Newby, 5, was kidnaped today by a man and woman in an automobile. F. L. Newby, the boy's father, told police that Mary Newby, Jackie's mother, separated but not divorced from him, lives in Yakima. Police were ordered to watch the Vancouver Interstate bridge and the Columbia River highway in an effort to intercept the car.

Baseball Scores

Table with National League and American League scores for Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia.

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The men held are Joseph Czaja, a plastering contractor, and Stanley Kuntzner. They were taken into custody following the bombing of a building under construction by John Woznyak.

"You'll never finish this house," Woznyak said he was told by men who had come to find out why Czaja had not been given the plastering contract. "It will be blown up before daylight comes again."

N.Y. MARATHON RUNNERS NOW ON LAST LAP

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—John Salo, Passaic, N. J., led C. C. Pyle's bunions from Joliet into Chicago today in the sixty-third control of the transcontinental foot race, covering the 43.2 miles in 2:05:07.

John Salo Is First in Chicago—Finn Midget, Hit By Auto, Gets Third Place in Spite of Broken Rib.

Salo, arriving first at the First Regiment armory, retained third place in the cross country run with an elapsed time of 42:55:46 for 2492.3 miles. Olli Waininen, 96-pound New York Finn, the smallest man in the derby, was struck down by a hit-and-run automobile driver as he was entering Chicago, suffering a fractured rib. Despite the injury Waininen, after a rest, went on and was third in the army in 5 hours, 34 minutes and 24 seconds, retaining tenth position with an elapsed time of 45:47:24.

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Prosecutor C. E. Horning, in disclosing the woman's statement, said that a murder charge would be filed against her husband for the slaying of Vido Constanzo, 28, on April 15. The Constanzos are not related. Vido's body was found in a flume yesterday.

Mrs. Constanzo said that jealousy was the motive. Her husband, enraged at the alleged affair between Angelina Constanzo and Vido, grasped an axe in rage when his knock was heard at the door of their home at Kellough, April 15, the woman averred. Then he took her by the hand. She jerked away, she said, clasped her youngest child and ran to a barn, where she remained all night.

CHINESE, JAPAN SITUATION IS STILL SERIOUS

Atrocities Against Japanese in Tsinan Area Continue—All Foreigners Reported Safe—Chinese Protest Military Action.

TOKYO, May 5.—(AP)—All Japanese and other foreign residences at Tsinan, with the exception of those inside the settlement which the Japanese troops are defending, are being looted systematically amid the most gruesome scenes, according to messages from that city.

The bodies of six more Japanese, residents of the area outside settlement, including a woman, have been discovered, all bearing signs of the most brutal atrocities.

There has been no fighting at Tsinan since this morning, according to messages received here from that city.

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Official nationalist sources at Tsinan-Fu have informed the British foreign office that the British consul general and other British residents there are alive and safe.

TOKYO, May 5.—(AP)—A message received from Tientsin today said that it was officially reported from Tsinan that more than 300 Japanese residents were killed when nationalist forces looted the city. There was no mention of foreign casualties and the exact figures of Japanese casualties were still unknown.

PEKING, May 5.—(AP)—Scant advice from Tsinan, battleground of Chinese nationalists and Japanese troops, who formed a protective cordon around foreigners concentrated there, today indicated that the situation continued to be extremely serious.

Word was received at Shanghai from the Tsinan consulate that all Americans were safe.

The firing which continued all day yesterday, however, ceased at 7 p. m. Four hours later a message from Tsinan said there was no more firing at that hour. Advice said several Japanese women were assaulted and killed by the southerners (nationalists). The Japanese captured from the nationalists two mountain guns, 20,000 shells, 2,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 2000 hand grenades.

The last information put the Japanese military casualties, up to 10 a. m. yesterday, at 19 killed and 32 wounded.

The northern government protested to the Japanese legation against the sending of Japanese troops into Tsinan on the ground that the Chinese authorities were able to maintain order.

The Japanese and foreigners at Tsinan were still beleaguered and semi-isolated today. Japanese reinforcements were heading for the city from Tsingtao and Manchuria.

The defeated northerners were straggling through eastern Shantung. Japanese civilians evacuated Weishan, about 150 miles east of Tsinan. Japanese marines landed at Lungkow on the eastern coast of Shantung.

The American, English and Japanese consuls and naval officers at Chefoo conferred on methods to be used to maintain order there.

The extent to which the Chinese got beyond control of their commanders was indicated in a report from Tsinan today. It said that Colonel Sasaki, the Japanese officer who had been conducting negotiations with the nationalist commander, General Chiang Kai-shek was torn from his escort. He was robbed and bound and stood against the wall to be shot. Staff officers from Chiang's headquarters rescued him.

LONDON, May 5.—(AP)—Reuters' Tokyo advices say the Japanese war office is reticent regarding the fighting at Tsinan and is generally believed to be withholding the facts. This is because of fear that publication of exceptionally heavy Japanese civilian losses will have a detrimental effect politically throughout the country.

CONFESSIONS SLAYING OF BILL TAYLOR

Folsom Convict Claims He Murdered William Desmond Taylor, Whose Death Caused Sensation in Movie Circles Several Years Ago—Man's Story Doubted By Police.

FOLSOM PRISON, CAL., May 5.—(AP)—George Barrett, long term convict here today told Warden Court Smith that he shot and killed William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles motion picture director in Los Angeles, acting as a gunman for an attorney by the name of Earl H. Miller, whom he claimed he met in New York City.

Barrett told the warden that he first met Miller in front of the Broadway hotel in New York City. He was hired by him to go to Los Angeles, where he spent two months watching Taylor. Barrett says he went to a show after shooting Taylor.

Shortly after he was arrested on another charge and sentenced to San Quentin. Later he was sent to Folsom.

Barrett said the reason for the slaying was that Miller represented a number of moving picture stars whom Taylor was preparing to expose in a newspaper story.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—J. G. Barrett, prisoner at Folsom prison supposed to have confessed to the murder of William Desmond Taylor in Los Angeles six years ago, is mentally incompetent, in the opinion of Warden Court Smith of Folsom. Mr. Smith told the Bulletin this today in a long distance telephone communication.

Smith said that Barrett, sent to prison, after being convicted on a grand larceny charge in Los Angeles, but now serving a sentence of one year to life for an attempt to escape, is "gifted with a wild imagination."

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—(AP)—A letter stating that J. G. Barrett, a prisoner at Folsom prison, California, had confessed the killing here several years ago of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, was turned over to the district attorney's office here today. The name of the man who received the letter here was not divulged.

The alleged confession of Barrett, said to be serving a long term at Folsom, would, if true, clear up what long ago was put down in official records here as the outstanding murder mystery in the history of southern California.

The motion picture director was found shot to death in his bungalow in the fashionable West Lake park district. A bullet had entered his back.

The district attorney's investigation into the calling to his office for questioning of Alvin Norman and Mary Miles Minter, at that time two of the most prominent actresses in the film colony. Both were said to have been close friends of Taylor. Miss Norman said she had visited the director a few hours before his death, and so far as known was the last person to have seen him alive.

MAN CRAZED BY LIQUOR SCARES HIS NEIGHBORS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Residents of a west side neighborhood were terrorized this morning by a man who after being chased from house to house tried to jump from a third story window of an apartment house with a woman in his arms. The woman broke from his hold and he made the jump alone, breaking both ankles when he struck the ground.

Police, after arresting him, said his name was James Miller of Vancouver, B. C., and that he had been crazed by bootleg whiskey.

For half an hour residents in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Lovejoy streets pursued the man, who was first seen in the kitchen of a home, shouting "Save me, save me!" He dashed from the house and fled through the apartment house, being finally located on the third floor of another building. Miller seized Mrs. J. S. Malesky and tried to drag her to the window. She managed to break from his grasp and he broke the window pane and jumped. Police found him in a moving van in front of the apartment, battered and bruised. Police charged him with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

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