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When Our Turn Comes. Still They Gamble. Crime's Moving Hand. She Weighed 240 Pounds

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In Hamburg yesterday explosion of a big tank containing prosgene gas killed 11 and drove 10,000 from their homes.

Germany, forbidden by the Versailles treaty to manufacture war gas, explains the existence of so big a supply by the special permission of the League of Nations.

Except for falling rain, the gas would have exploded, with thousands killed.

That should interest us. If we have a war, which Providence, friend of idiots and children, forbid, the first event would be the unloading of such gas on our cities, by airplanes.

Where would the planes come from? From big plane carriers, launching them a few miles off our coast, of course

Yesterday was cheerful for money lenders. All kind of money—call money, time money, etc.—lent at 6 per cent, a higher rate than in any other civilized country.

Big men have decided it is time for little men to stop gambling. And as they control money and its price, through the Federal Reserve and otherwise, they can have their way, almost.

Speculation pulled in its horns a little way, not very far. It is hard to cure a tiger that has tasted blood, or a bull that has tasted profits.

The real sufferers, in the speculation reform wave, were the brokers. Fed full with many four-million share days, they did not like the 2 p. m. closing, or sales cut to 2,782,000 shares. Temperature is a little lower, but the speculative fever is still running.

Have you a little E. I. DuPont da Nemours stock in your safe? Yesterday it gave shareholders a \$7,985,000 melon in cash, part of a payment of \$6 for three months, or at the rate of \$24 a year.

The DuPont company owns one and a half shares of General Motors for every share of DuPont, and handed on to stockholders the extra \$2 paid by General Motors a few days ago.

"To him that bath." But do not gamble or overlook the fact that some stocks have dropped in price \$60 to \$70 a share recently.

Crime continues to write its unpleasant history. In Moscow police could not hold back crowds at the trial of three poets, Altshuller, Avrushkano and Anokin.

At a party in which vodka and drugs shared the honors, they treated a young girl, Zoya Islamova, so cruelly that she killed herself the next day.

The testimony is described as "very unpleasant," hence the crowd.

In Shelby county, Texas, "Buddy" Evins, colored, was hanged to the limb of a tree, same limb, same tree on which another negro was hanged five years ago.

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COOLIDGE VETOES M'NARY-FARM BILL BURSSELL BEATS LOVE, OFFICIAL COUNT

PRESIDENT DECLARES FARM MEASURE, IF PASSED, WOULD DEMORALIZE ALL BUSINESS

If a Subsidy for Farmers, Why Not a Subsidy for All Business Suffering From a Temporary Depression, Asks Chief Executive—Would Gladly Sign a Bill Giving Farmer Relief Through Better Marketing System Under Regular Economic Laws—Asks for Changes in Measure—Congress Threatens Bitter Fight—Outcome Doubtful.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—President Coolidge today vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

The objections of the president were summarized by him under these six headings: "First—Its attempted price-fixing policy.

"Second—The tax characteristics of the equalization fee.

"Third—The widespread bureaucracy, which it would set up.

"Fourth—Its encouragement to profiteering at the expense of the small farmer.

"Fifth—Its stimulation of over-production.

"Sixth—Its aid to our foreign agricultural competitors.

Thus for the second time in many years, Mr. Coolidge has disapproved a farm plan embodying the equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control.

Whether there will be any farm relief enacted this session or not, is in my opinion, a sound public policy and to agriculture."

The veto draws the issue between the president and the farm group in congress more tightly than it ever has been and unless some further action is taken at the capitol, will place the agricultural question before the coming presidential conventions as an outstanding controversy.

Frank O. Lowden is one of the bill's most outspoken champions. Vice-President Dawes favors it and Senator Curtis of Kansas and Senator Watson of Indiana have voted for it.

Secretary Hoover has been regarded as standing with the president on farm relief.

The senate would have to muster a two-thirds vote to pass the bill over Mr. Coolidge's veto. This session the senate passed it by a vote of 53 to 23 or slightly more than the necessary two-thirds.

In the house the measure was approved, 294 to 121, or slightly less than two-thirds.

Mr. Coolidge said in his veto message that the McNary-Haugen bill is in some respects an improvement over the one he vetoed last year, but never-the-less contained "new and highly objectionable provisions."

system of wholesale commercial doles for special groups of middlemen and distributors, at the expense of farmers and other producers. It is difficult to see what the end might be.

"I have believed at all times that the only sound basis for further federal government action in behalf of agriculture would be to encourage its adequate organization, to assist in building up marketing agencies and facilities in the control of the farmers themselves.

"I want to see them undertake, under their own management, the marketing of their products under such conditions as will enable them to bring about greater stability in prices and less waste in marketing, but entirely within unalterable economic laws.

Only One Permanent Cure. "Such a problem supported by a strong protected tariff on farm products is the best method of effecting a permanent cure of existing agricultural ills.

"I am still hopeful that legislation along the lines suggested in my last annual message, with which many of the provisions of this bill are in harmony, may be enacted, but this bill embodies substantially all of the objectionable features, which I said in that message to the congress, I could not endorse."

The president criticized the board which the bill sought to establish, saying that "no board would be able to resist the pressure of political forces, which could be mustered in behalf of every staple commodity to demand that the government should undertake the responsibility of attempting to legislate its place above those fixed in the normal operations of the law of supply and demand."

Bill Is Deceptive. "The measure as 'erectly depicting' in its attempt to disguise as governmental price fixing legislation, the president said the bill is "much broader and more flagrant in its scope, than all other political surplus control bills."

"The heights to which price lifting might be promised are freed from the limitation fixed in previous measures," he said. "The bill carefully avoids any distinct allusion to such price fixing functions, but there can be no doubt about its intentions and authorizations to the farm board in this respect."

Flat Prices, Flat Money. "There is apparently no change in the import of the bill in the resolution to impose upon the

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Bank Bandits Kill Cashier, Shoot Pres.; Sheriff in Pursuit

LAMAR, Colo., May 23.—(AP)—John Parrish, cashier of the First National bank of Lamar, was shot to death, and his father, A. N. Parrish, was seriously wounded by four masked robbers who looted the institution this afternoon and fled after kidnapping two tellers.

A posse led by Sheriff Lee Alderman started in pursuit and it was believed a running battle was imminent, as the posse caught sight of the robbers a short distance from Lamar. The robbers headed toward the Kansas line. The loot was small.

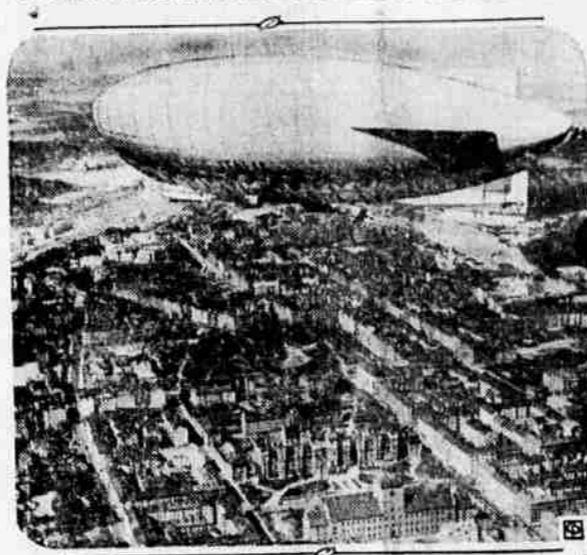
EVERETT, Wash., May 23.—(AP)—Percy Davis, pilot, recently of Portland and Ralph Hunter, student pilot, of Arlington, formerly associated with a flying school in Portland, were killed in a plane crash near here late yesterday.

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ITALIA SNAPPED EN ROUTE NORTH



An unusual photo of the Italian polar dirigible Italia, snapped while passing over the city of Stockholm, Sweden, en route for Spitzbergen, carrying General Umberto Nobile's North Pole expedition.

SALO CUTS HALF HOUR FROM THE CIRCLE WORLD LEAD OF PAYNE IN SINGLE DAY

Oklahoma Runner, However, Rocket Car Given Demonstration in Berlin—Inventor Says It Will Revolutionize Air Flying at High Altitudes—Cost Is Great.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 23.—(AP)—Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, posed the trans-continental foot race from Liberty to the 81st control here today, covering the 28 miles in 6:22:59.

Gardner entrenched himself in eighth place with an elapsed time of 6:44:57:29 for 3,374 miles.

LIBERTY, N. Y., May 23.—(AP)—A comparatively short jaunt of 37 miles to Middletown, N. Y., was the task of C. C. Pyle's trans-continental foot racers on their eighty-first lap today.

With only four more days of running, Andy Payne, of Claremore, Okla., still held a lead of more than 15 hours over his nearest rival, John Salo, of Pasaden, N. J. Salo finished second in yesterday's 59.3-mile lap from Deposit, N. Y., to Liberty, cutting another half hour from Payne's advantage. Salo's time was 19 hours, 57 minutes, 35 seconds, giving him an elapsed time of 54:09:11 for the 328.1 miles from Los Angeles.

Payne took fourth place yesterday in 11:31:45. His elapsed time was 54:23:36. His hopes for the trek from Deposit to Liberty, which he covered the distance in 9:59:45, nearly an hour ahead of Salo, smack held fifth place in the standings.

Frank Van Flue of Kernan, Calif., kept up the fast pace he has been setting for the past few days by making third in 19:57:49. This performance lifted him to ninth place in the standing, displacing John Cronick of Saskatoon.

Allan Currier, Roanoke River, finished in 15:31:55, elapsed time 69:2:48:10.

PROCLAMATION Whereas, the state and national hospital and child welfare committees of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary do deem it wise and proper to carry on the rehabilitation work in the hospitals for veterans of the World War in cooperation with other agencies, the Medford Post and Unit No. 15 have this week, from May 22 to May 29th, set aside and designated as POPPY WEEK.

As Mayor of Medford, I do declare the said Poppy Week to be a duty essential, and bespeak the cooperation of the citizens in the furtherance of the same. Only the official Legion poppy shall be sold at this time. (Signed) O. O. ALENDERPER, Mayor.

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This cross was blessed and kissed by Father Safranchi, the priest of the expedition, just before the Italia started from Spitzbergen.

The crowd of the dirigible witnessed the ceremony.

The present expedition is expected to last from 30 to 40 hours. On May 11, General Nobile made his first attempt to penetrate into polar regions in the Italia, but returned to King's Bay after seven hours because of bad weather conditions.

On May 15 he started a flight to Lenin land, returning to King's Bay on May 18, after a flight of 68 hours without seeing any new land.

General Nobile, on his present trip, is accompanied by a number of scientists and plans to make studies of temperatures, prevalent winds, climatic conditions, magnetic compass variations and other phenomena. His previous trip to the pole in 1926 in the dirigible Norge with Lincoln Ellsworth and Roald Amundsen, was a dash over the region, and afforded no time for investigation.

If the weather at the pole permits, General Nobile plans to land several members of his party there to conduct various investigations.

OSLO, Norway, May 23.—(AP)—Weather conditions were good today when the dirigible Italia started for the North Pole at 4:40 this morning, reported all well at noon. At 9 o'clock she was over Amsterdams island, northwest of Spitzbergen.

General Nobile expects to be over the pole towards midnight.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American League (St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Philadelphia) and National League (New York, Brooklyn, Henry, Chaplin, Faulkner and Hoegan, McWeeny, Clarkson and Hendlin, Second game, New York, Brooklyn, Erhart and Hargreaves, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Hill and Smith, Gooch, Luque and Klein, Philadelphia at Boston, two game postponed, rain).

The Noted Dead

NEWPORT, England, May 23.—(AP)—Lord Buckland, who was created a baron in 1925, was killed today while exercising a horse near his residence at Balch Breconshire.

Lord Buckland was galloping at a good pace when he collided with a telegraph pole. His head was crushed and he was killed instantly.

Grasshoppers On Rampage Again in Klamath County

REDDING, Cal., May 23.—(AP)—More than a thousand acres of grain have been destroyed by hordes of grasshoppers in Siskiyou and Madoc counties, California, and southern Klamath county, Oregon, declared C. O. Wilson of the United States bureau of entomology when he returned here last night after a tour of inspection begun May 19. He said that 5,000 acres of grasshopper egg beds are now being exterminated by county and government experts.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION IN EAST, KILLS 13

Fear 17 More Miners Lost in West Virginia Disaster—Death List in Mather Mine Reaches 164 With 33 Men Missing.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 23.—(AP)—Thirteen miners were known to have been killed and four were missing today following a blast in the number one mine of the Yukon-Peachbottom Coal company at Yukon, McDowell county, last night.

The bodies of thirteen workers had been brought to the surface by rescue workers. The exact number of men in the mine at the time of the explosion was unknown, but company officers said they did not think there were more than seven.

The mine was quickly cleared of gases, according to reports received here and rescue efforts pushed to the limit.

The cause of the explosion was undetermined but its source was thought to have been gas.

Yukon is in an isolated section and news of the blast did not reach here until hours after it occurred.

Four 197 Miners Dead

MATHER, Pa., May 23.—(AP)—The bodies of 164 victims of the Mather mine disaster had been recovered from the explosion-swept workings today, as rescue men continued their search for 33 missing men. One hundred and fifty-two of the bodies were identified and seven held at the bottom of the main shaft to be brought to the surface later in the day.

Rescue work was slowed up to a great extent when rescuers were affected by odors in the underground workings. Many of the bodies recovered during the past few hours were decomposed.

Rescue leaders reported that there were some bodies buried under a giant fall of roof in number seven butt. They indicated that a week or more might elapse before these bodies could be dug out, and there was a possibility that the butt would be sealed off and explored later.

Authorities today ordered that one body, already buried, be exhumed because of mistaken identity. The body was identified as that of Joe Hall, negro and was buried at Waynesburg. Today's rescuers brought out another body and positive identification showed it was Hall. It was believed the body in Waynesburg was that of Washington Apple. Mrs. Apple had remained at the mine shaft almost constantly since Saturday night awaiting word of her husband.

Chicago Pastor Named Bishop

KANSAS CITY, May 23.—(AP)—Dr. Raymond J. Wadd of Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist World Service commission since 1920 today was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church on the second ballot taken by the quadrennial general conference here. He received 267 votes, 252 votes being necessary to elect.

Old Pioneer Passes

PENDLETON, Ore., May 23.—(AP)—W. T. Porter, 87 years of age and a resident of Umatilla county for 49 years, died here this morning. He was born in Illinois in 1841 and came to this county in 1879.

PRESENT OFFICIAL COUNT

Victor Bursell, incumbent county commissioner, won re-nomination at the republican primary last Friday over J. G. Love of Central Point, by a majority of 85 votes, according to the official count completed yesterday afternoon.

The unofficial count had given Love the victory, due to the failure of three Ashland precincts to be included in the telephone report of the count from that city. The omission of the three precincts was not discovered until a check-up by the official canvassing board.

The official count on the commission is: Bursell 2961 Love 1976

Bursell's majority, 85. Charles D. Stacy won the nomination for sheriff over George B. Alden by a majority of 139 votes, the official vote standing: Stacy 1946 Alden 1807

There was only a difference of four votes between the unofficial and official count.

The official vote for county clerk is: DeLiah Stevens Meyers 1737 G. R. Gardner 1230 A. J. Cross 915 Chester Parker 326

The official count for school superintendent is: Susanne H. Carter 1929 G. W. Milan 1259 V. A. Davis 1001

Congressman Hawley defeated James W. Mott for the congressional nomination by a majority of 1209 votes in this county, the official count being: Hawley 2546 Mott 1337

The official vote for secretary of state was: Hoss 1642 Corey 1320 Handley 745

Hoss' majority 327. For district attorney, the official tabulation shows no material change, the official count giving the following results: Chaney 2209 Moulton 1211 Tull 738

Chaney's majority over Moulton being 997. The official Jackson county vote for justices of the supreme court stood: Rand 2300 Rossman 2498 McMath 1201

Mose for President

The canvassing board will complete its labors late tomorrow, being engaged today in adding up figures in the race for constable, etc.

The facetiousness of the voters is here exemplified in the highest. Mose Barkdull received a vote for president, and George Washington Maddox received one vote for the supreme court bench of this state. In Medford and Ashland precincts from three to eight names were written in for constable.

On many of the ballots names were written in for commissioner, circuit judge and other county officers.

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