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BAR PROPOSAL FOR RELEASING WAR PRISONERS

House Committeemen and Lawyers, Clash Over Wartime Offenders

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—In the face of apparent and outspoken opposition, lawyers and representatives of various liberal organizations pleaded with the house judiciary committee today to report a resolution asking the president to give "careful consideration" to the propriety of granting immediate amnesty to 113 political prisoners, serving long terms for violation of the espionage act.

Committeemen indicated that the resolution never would pass, insisting that congress had no right to direct the president in such matters, especially because of the lack of opportunity to review the cases. Gilbert E. Roe, an attorney of New York, who advocated the general principle of amnesty said when questioned that he saw no impropriety in requesting the appeals because "the resolution seems as harmless as the four-power treaty."

Speaking for the American federation of labor, Edgar Wallace declared that war laws were necessary, that they should have been enforced, but in peace times there was no good reason for keeping war time offenders in jail.

PLAN LEGION SMOKER

Athletic Stunts and Address by Veteran to Be Features

American legion members will be treated to a surprise following the regular meeting Tuesday night, when a smoker will be held under direction of W. W. Wingham.

A feature of the evening will be an address by a veteran of the Modoc war, who will relate early day experiences.

GEORGE SNIDER FAILS TO APPEAR FOR SENTENCE

When George Snider, recently indicted on a gambling charge, failed to appear before Judge Stone yesterday afternoon he was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine or to serve not less than 250 days in jail. His \$250 cash bail was declared forfeited. Snider has not been apprehended.

CHIMNEY FLUE BLAZE AT STRAND THEATRE

A chimney flue blaze in the heating plant of the Strand theatre at 1:30 this morning was extinguished with three gallons of chemicals by the fire department, no damage resulting. The furnace is contained in a building separate from the theatre. This is the fire department's fourth call this year and the first in March.

ITALY DEMANDS RELEASE OF CAPTURED STEAMSHIP

ROME, March 18.—Italy has sent a new energetic note to Greece demanding the release of the steamship Abbazia, and complete satisfaction for the recent incidents of seizures.

DODGE HEIR SERVES TIME FOR SPEEDING

DETROIT, March 18.—Open Duval Dodge, millionaire heir of the automobile manufacturer, who is serving five days for speeding, today shoveled coal at the house of correction.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Since early morning the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered no change in barometric pressure, which indicates a continuance of weather conditions prevailing today. The comparatively high temperature, however, is not a reassuring factor.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Generally fair, with moderate temperatures.

The Tycox recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High48
Low20

VISCOUNT PEEL GIVEN APPOINTMENT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA

LONDON, March 18.—Viscount Peel, former under secretary of war and air ministry and chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in the present cabinet, has been appointed secretary of state for India, succeeding Edwin S. Montague resigned.

STUDENTS OF CITY SCHOOLS TO STUDY KLAMATH HISTORY

Week of April 17 Set Aside for Purpose; Citizens to Be Called Upon

In order to stimulate interest in the events and incidents of the early days of Klamath county, and cause school pupils to be better informed in these matters, the week of April 17 has been designated as local history week. J. P. Wells, city school superintendent, announced today.

The manner of observing this week will be left to the principals and teachers of the various schools, who have been issued the following suggestions:

Prior to April 17 have pupils gather what information they can on the early days of Klamath county through reading books, talking to early settlers, etc. Emphasize the importance of being authentic. Interest as many of our local citizens as possible. Secure the loan of books, relics, documents, etc. for study in school.

Encourage the writing of articles bearing on this subject for the press, both by the pupils and those outside of school.

During local history week, invite citizens who are informed on the subject to come to the schools and give talks in the various rooms.

Perhaps a pageant may be worked out that would be both interesting and instructive.

"I believe that if we go at this in earnest we may depend upon the co-operation of a large number of our citizens, and the press, and that we may make this a very interesting and instructive week," Superintendent Wells said.

20,000 PERSONS RESERVE SEATS FOR ANNUAL AUTO RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Twenty thousand persons either have purchased or reserved seats for the tenth annual 500-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway, although the contest is not scheduled to be run for almost three months, according to speedway officials. The event will take place May 30.

The advance seat sale to date, it was said, is the largest since the annual grind was inaugurated. Orders from all parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba and from England, Italy and Honolulu requesting reservations, have been received, according to I. E. Myers, secretary and manager. Last year's attendance of 125,000 was the greatest that ever crowded into the speedway grounds, according to Mr. Myers.

Howard Wilcox, local driver and winner of the race in 1919, already has put in some hard practice laps in preparation for the coming event.

Louis Chevrolet, designer of the winning car, in 1920 and 1921, has been working on half a dozen cars all winter, and expects, it was said, to have that many at the starter's mark May 30.

Tommy Milton, Ira Vail, E. G. "Cannonball" Baker and others already have sent in their entry blanks. Baker, a local motor-cyclist and automobile racer, has never driven on the speedway track, although he has been a leader in the sport for many years. He is a noted cross-country racer, having driven either motor-cycles or automobiles from coast to coast more than fifty times. He holds many cross-country records.

Vincent and Cavett Fight Ends in Draw

Kid Vincent of this city and Kid Cavett of Beatty fought six rounds to a draw at Beatty last night, according to information received from there by telephone this afternoon. The report said the two were matched to fight 10 rounds at a future date.

MEDFORD SCENE OF ABDUCTION BY MASKED MEN

J. F. Hale, Prominent Resident, Taken From Home to Point in Country

MEDFORD, March 18.—J. F. Hale, well-known local resident, was taken from his home last night on pretense that he was wanted to answer a long distance call and was hurried into an automobile filled with masked men and taken 10 miles from the city to a point near Table Rock.

KILLING IS RESUMED

Belfast Terrorists Continue Activities After Day of Rest

BELFAST, March 18.—Terrorists, who remained quiet over St. Patrick's Day, resumed activities here today.

A news vendor riding on a bicycle was shot through the breast and a man was shot and killed in Newtonards road.

A bomb was thrown in Thompson street, wounding several.

A girl was wounded by a bomb and died in a hospital.

Newtonards road was in turmoil until after the breakfast hour.

OPEN TRIAL TO CANCEL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

PORTLAND, March 18.—Trial of the government suit to cancel the citizenship of former Austrian consul Woerdle on the ground that he loaned citizenship papers to Hans Boehm, a German spy, was opened in the federal court here today.

TO CONFER ON BONUS

Hope Expressed That President Will Approve Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Republican house leaders expect to confer with President Harding tomorrow night regarding procedure in handling the compromise soldier bonus bill.

Hope was expressed that he will approve the plan for passage of the measure under suspension of the rules.

JURORS ARE EXCUSED UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING

All jurors called for duty on Monday, March 20, have been excused until 10 a. m. Thursday, March 23. Sheriff Low announced today.

Slapped*by Spook!



Detective Carroll (above) says the Antigonish ghost which has been haunting the farm of Alexander MacDonald at Caledonia Mills, Nova Scotia, walloped him in the jaw. MacDonald says he was slapped, too. Scientists are investigating.

STATE TAX PROBE ON

Charges Made That State Commissions Are Duplicating Work

ASTORIA, March 18.—That the state is over-burdened with commissions and that many are duplicating the work, was charged by Columbia county residents this morning in the hearing of the state tax investigation commission.

J. W. Jay, city attorney of St. Helens, attacked the public service commission, saying that it had been a great expense to the taxpayers without giving anything in return.

A meeting of the tax commission for Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at Medford on April 25.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 18.—Cattle, steady; top hogs, 15 cents higher, prime light \$11.25 to \$11.75; sheep, steady; eggs 1 cent higher, buying prices \$19 to \$22; butter 1 cent higher, extra cubes 33 to 34 cents, prints 35 cents.

FAMOUS GHOST OF ANTIGONISH DECLARED GIRL

Scientific Investigator of Halifax Mystery Says Men Hit Each Other

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—Mary Ellen MacDonald, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, was the ghost of Antigonish, Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, scientific ghost hunter, declared in a report on his investigation of the "haunted" MacDonald home at Caledonia Mills, just made public.

At least Mary Ellen set the mysterious fires which were among the chief of the ghostly manifestations, Dr. Prince said. He held that she was not "morally culpable," however, as she was in an "altered state of consciousness and did not realize what she was doing."

"There is the possibility, supported by a body of evidence," the report said, "that this altered state was brought about by a disconcerting intelligence. This is a theoretical possibility, whereas the external facts seem certain."

Braided Cow's Tail

Dr. Prince indicated that the braiding of the cow's tails and the shifting of farm stock also probably was a result of Mary Ellen's altered state of "consciousness."

The slaps that Harold Whidden, Halifax Herald reporter, and P. C. Carroll, detective, claimed to have suffered from a ghostly hand after the MacDonalds had been frightened out of their home, however, were not traced to Mary Ellen's hand.

Their experiences, said the report, "were probably of a supernormal character, which does not necessarily imply that the supernormal cause was spiritualistic. It may have been owing to a psycho-physiological cause which is perfectly natural though imperfectly normal."

In other words, Dr. Prince implied, Whidden and Carroll might have slapped each other—or might merely have thought they were slapped.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—

Skeptics of Antigonish county are shaking their heads today and placing their tongues in their cheeks over Dr. Prince's report. They are seemingly in no haste to relinquish the importance that attached to their section of the country so long as the outside world was fascinated with tales of what they are wont to believe was a prankish wraith with designs on

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INDIAN LEADER, HELD ON SEDITION CHARGE, GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

AHMEDABAD, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian non-co-operationist leader, arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

TAYLOR MURDER IS RELEGATED TO LIST OF UNSOLVED CASES

Last Clue Is Exploded With Report of Man's Arrest at Mexicali; Sands Still Missing

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—The mystery drama of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, movie director, was back to the long list of unsolved slayings today when the district attorney's office exploded a false report of an arrest reported last night from Mexicali, Lower California. Detectives returned empty handed after interviewing a man who proved he had no connection with the case.

Since the slaying of Taylor the night of February 1, authorities have investigated scores of clues, all of which proved fruitless. William Sands, Taylor's butler, believed by many to have been directly connected with the murder, is still at large.

WHITE PINE HELD BEST WOOD FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS

BY C. STOWELL SMITH, Secretary-Manager California White and Sugar Pine Manufacturers' association, in The Manufacturer and Industrial News Bureau publication.

The development of the United States from its earliest settlement has been largely dependent upon its resources. No wood has so completely and satisfactorily supplied the needs of home-builders and the varied requirements of trade as white pine (pinus strobus).

The magnificent forests of white pine, first exploited in the North-eastern States, then gradually westward into the Lake states, are now largely a memory, and no longer can the full demand for this premier of soft woods be met. It may therefore become necessary to accept local substitutes to some extent or to look toward new regions of supply.

Fortunately, nature has provided on the Pacific Coast an empire of timber fully measuring up to the standards established by Eastern white pine, and waiting, not to displace it, but rather to continue it in those markets and for those uses where soft, easily worked pine is best.

It is our purpose to briefly describe this comparatively new western industry, its manufacturing facilities, and products which from now on will be available in increasing abundance, under the wise policy of conservation which goes hand in hand with exploitation.

History of California Pine Industry. Less than 50 years ago pine lumbering started on a small scale in the mountains of California. Logging was confined to a few mills along the western edge of the Sierras, near the mining camps and small farming towns which were springing up in the central valley of the state. At the same time the cutting of sugar pine for stakes and of incense cedar for fence posts began in the higher mountains in the neighborhood of settlements.

Up to 30 years ago lumbering was done mainly by small circular mills, few in number and cutting only for local consumption. Logging was crude and wasteful. Only the best logs of sugar and California white pine from medium-sized trees were snaked into the mills by oxen or horses, the small machinery not permitting the handling of large trees. Only the clear portions of the trunks were used, and the lumber was hauled by wagon to the near-by mining camps and towns. The cut ranged from 2000 to 10,000 feet per day.

The coming of rail transportation, opening main lines to the east and providing feeder lines into the mountains, rapidly led to the development of the present large, modern, fully equipped plants, capable of producing from 400,000 to 500,000 feet in 24 hours. Logging also developed the enormous woods engines and equipment, now capable of handling whole trees, regardless of size.

The evolution of the industry from small, inefficient and wasteful units to large, efficient plants, where not

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ORGANIZATION OF ROTARY CLUB PROPOSED HERE

Preliminary Plans Effect- ed; Application Made for Charter

Preliminary organization of a Rotary club was effected here last night, with 17 charter members. Andrew J. Hale, president of the Portland Rotary club, was here, as representative of Ernest L. Skeel of Seattle, district governor, to explain the objects of the Rotary club and assist in the organization.

The charter will be submitted to national headquarters at Chicago at once, and if approved, should be returned within the next three weeks, when officers will be elected and the organization completed. District Governor Skeel plans to be here to deliver the charter.

Only one representative from each business, profession or industry is eligible to membership in any Rotary club. Following are the members of the local club:

J. A. Gordon, M. S. West, W. S. Wiley, E. B. Hall, E. W. Vannice, Fred E. Fleet, W. O. Smith, D. V. Kuykendall, J. F. Kimball, C. H. Underwood, J. C. Boyle, G. W. Hobson, H. N. Moe, Dr. J. H. Carter, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart, A. J. Vayo and B. E. Withrow.

The objects of the Rotary club are to make more definite the code of ethics that should govern business, professional and industrial development and to work for community welfare through the elevation of business standards.

The Rotarian purpose is to encourage and foster, according to its members, high ethical standards in business and professions, the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise; the active interest of every Rotarian in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of his community; the development of a broad acquaintanceship as an opportunity for service as well as an aid to success; the interchange of ideas and of business methods as a means of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of Rotarians; the recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and the dignifying of the occupation of each Rotarian as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

The officers consist of a board of five directors, from which are chosen the president and vice president. The secretary and treasurer are chosen from the general membership.

OBCHEIN JURY HUNG

Observers Believe Jurors Have Agreed to Disagree

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Twenty four hours after the case was given them, the nine men and three women deciding fate of Madalynn Obchench had lunch at noon today, and prepared to resume their deliberations. Persons who had observed the jurors conduct and overheard the remarks believed the jurors had agreed to disagree.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASS

The Psychology class will meet in the library club rooms, Monday evening, March 20. Fred Baker will have charge of the class and the work will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tramps Discard Blankets Suitcases in Style Now

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 18.—Tramps these days are discarding their blanket rolls for suitcases. Tax Collector Virgil Butts, of Santa Rosa, declared here recently after driving to a tax collectors' convention in Redding.

Butts drove alone and chanced to pick up several men who were walking along the highway carrying suitcases or grips. One of the men told him that the blanket rolls were being discarded on automobile highways because kindly disposed drivers were usually wont to pass up the man with the blankets but pick up a man with a suitcase.

AND THEN THE CAT HAD TO GO AND THROW ANOTHER FIT

