

POLICE FAIL TO FIND WILLIAM TALLMAN

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Lord Harcourt Would Not
Fit Into American Poli-
tics. William Allen
White Throws Verbal
Arrows Fanatical Re-
form.

By BRUCE DENNIS

LORD HARCOURT, according to the Manchester Guardian, one of the ablest of English newspaper editors, once said, "At every point I choose between two courses in politics I take the course which is the least easy for me to follow. The one which entails the most friction with the majority of my own class." He would not fit in very well in American politics.

LISTEN to William Allen White in the Emporia, Kansas Gazette, as he tells about the W. C. T. U. of Arkansas City, Kansas, announcing that it will devote the year 1929 to stamping out the coca cola habit.

Mr. White says: "In face of the menaces of coca cola to our puritan civilization, we fly into a great state of calm. At the spectacle of men returning home sodden with coca cola, to beat their wives the sight of little children tugging at their fathers as they stand at coca cola bars long after midnight, begging them to come home to mamma, we remain unmoved. Workmen, victims of the coca cola habit, may squander their money across the marble soda fountains instead of saving it to pay installments on the home and we harden our hearts against the fact. Innocent girls, with passions that they themselves only half understand, may gaze at us stony-eyed, but we still remain indifferent to the anti-coca cola crusade of the good ladies of Arkansas City.

"If they succeed in saving the world from coca cola, to them is all the credit. The trumpets and the banners of reform may sweep by and we stand ready to have the first stone."

THE alimony bond is abroad all over the land. Recently a Chicago woman, now re-married to a man earning \$50 a week and earning \$25 a week herself, demanded a continued payment of \$25 a week as alimony from the first husband, that she divorced. Her view is that alimony is for life, no matter whether she marries again. Her husband also married again, and finds that the support of two women, one of whom is the wife of a man earning \$50 a week, an intolerable burden, so he has appealed to the courts for release.

The judge took the side of the husband by asking the woman, "How can you and your present husband live happily with the knowledge that at least part of your maintenance comes from your first husband?" That had no effect, however, and the judge's decision will be reviewed by the Illinois supreme court.

LACK of ambition in a boy is the worst thing that can befall him. He may have all the other faults that a mother or

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Poor Pa



"Bella is just a little too broad-minded to suit me. I like folks that are narrow-minded enough to think that some things are wrong."

Reparations Report Settling Debt Question Signed

GERMANY'S PAYMENTS DETERMINED

Signatures Affixed in
Paris at 5:50 p.m. Today
to Historic Document

SUCCESS OWING TO
EFFORTS OF YOUNG

Famous American Financier Per-
sists in Seeking Some Agree-
ment Until Finally His Efforts
are Crowned With Success;
Approve Annulment.

PARIS, June 7, (AP)—The experts' report, liquidating the long controversial reparations problem that has troubled the peace of Europe for the past 10 years, was signed at the Hotel George V. today.

The signatures to the historic document which fixes the payments that Germany must make to the allied creditors for the next fifty-nine years were affixed at 5:50 p. m. (11:50 a. m. eastern standard time).

It had been planned to sign the report at 5 p. m. Paris time (11 a. m. eastern standard time) but it was almost that hour when the last minute polishing had been completed the signing did not take place until 5:50 p. m.

By the settlement, the German experts gave their approval to the annuities suggested by Owen D. Young, American financial expert, whose unceasing labors to find some sort of an agreement, at length had been crowned with success.

With the long four months negotiations, that at times threatened to break down, now definitely settled, the next step was

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CHURCH-STATE FIGHT ENDED

VATICAN CITY, June 7, (AP)—The 60-year-old strife between the Roman Catholic church and the Italian government was solemnly ended this forenoon with exchange of ratifications of the Lateran treaty of February 11 by Premier Mussolini and Cardinal Gasparri, Papal under-secretary of state.

The copy of the treaty handed by Il Duce to the Papal secretary of state bore the signature and seal of Victor Emmanuel, Italy's king, while that handed Sig. Mussolini was signed and sealed similarly by Pope Pius XI.

The ceremony was simple and brief. There were no speeches, and it was terminated with a simple completion process in which it was attested the exchange had been made.

The formality, momentous for the Roman Catholic world and the Italian state, occurred in the Hall of Congregations in Cardinal Gasparri's private apartment in the Vatican.

Italians Credit Patron Saint With Saving Town

NAPLES, June 7, (AP)—Renewed spasms deep within the crater of Vesuvius today disquieted residents of the villages about its base. The villagers late yesterday returned to their homes and erected Thanksgiving tabernacles for their patron saints on street corners.

The Vesuvius observatory had reported the lava flow stopped and the pools of white-hot rock congealing when the new subterranean tumult was felt, the explosions within the volcano shaking the ground so that doors

SHRINERS WILL STOP ONE HOUR

Shriners from Oasis temple, North Carolina, homeward bound from the shrine convention in Los Angeles, will stop over in Klamath Falls one hour tomorrow evening to enjoy the same sample of hospitality that was accorded to a delegation of North Carolina Kiwanians who visited Klamath last year.

The Oasis temple shriners insisted upon stopping in Klamath Falls. They had been told by the 1928 Kiwanis delegation that Klamath citizens showed their guests a good time, and were anxious to find out for themselves.

T. W. Detsell, chairman of the entertainment committee, today issued a call for automobiles with which to take the visiting Shriner on a brief trip throughout the city. Every Shriner of Klamath Falls is expected to be present wearing their fezzes.

The special train bearing the Oasis Temple Shriner will arrive in Klamath Falls tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"Although their homeward trip was postponed, the North Carolina Shriner insisted on stopping at Klamath Falls for one hour and went to some trouble to make arrangements," Mr. Detsell said.

"It's up to Klamath Falls in general and Klamath Shriner particularly to help. We need forty cars there tomorrow evening and trust that many citizens will be willing to take that much trouble to be hospitable to visitors."

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The settlement of the church-state problem near

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TODAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN	
St. Louis	15 18 1
Philadelphia	6 12 2
Gray and Schang, Ehmkco, Orwoll, Quinn, Rommel, Yerkes and Cochrane, Perkins,	
Cleveland	7 12 1
New York	3 9 1
Hudslin and L. Sewell; Wells, Sherid and Dickey.	
NATIONAL	
Boston	2 10 4
Pittsburgh	6 9 1
Brandt and Taylor; Braine and Hargreaves.	

and windows miles away rattled. Little fountains of liquid fire sprang up within the crater and lasted for several minutes and many missiles in the shape of lumps of molten lava and boulders were flung up from the cone. Terzigno proper was hardly touched by the lava flow, which encircled the city. The inhabitants, believed Saint Gennaro, Patron Saint of Naples, had intervened in their behalf and improvised tabernacles at the street corners for images of him and

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TENDER OF 12.47 MILLS IS REFUSED

Timbermen Submit Offer
to County Officials
Yesterday

SUIT TO BE FILED
IN FEDERAL COURT

Action Is Mere Formality in
Order to Show Court in Port-
land That Timbermen Had Of-
fered to Pay Taxes on Basis of
What They Felt Was Due.

An offer to pay taxes on the basis of 12.47 mills instead of 24.5 mills which the county claims, was submitted late yesterday afternoon by thirteen prominent timber holders of Klamath to the tax collecting department.

The offer was a mere formality in order that the timbermen, when they go to court, can show that they had offered to settle on the basis of their own contents. Sheriff Lloyd Low and Tax Collector Sloan refused the tender.

The tender was offered by D. V. Kuykendall, attorney for the timbermen.

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SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH-STATE PROBLEM NEAR

MEXICO CITY, June 7, (AP)—Actual negotiations for settlement of Mexico's church-state problem are expected to begin here Monday morning between Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz Y Flores, archbishop of Mexico, and Bishop Pascual Diaz of Abasco, and government officials.

Authoritative sources have revealed that the two prelates, the former of whom is understood to have received a special papal commission for the task, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

REVOLT FACES TURKEY

LONDON, June 7, (AP)—A dispatch from Jerusalem to the Jewish telegraph agency, today said that grave political unrest throughout the eastern districts of Turkey was reported by anti-Kemalist arriving from Angora, via Beirut.

WHEAT PRICES RISE

CHICAGO, June 7, (AP)—With farm relief prospects the dominating factor, wheat prices scored a lively fresh advance today, overtopping all recent upturns. Buying was on a big scale, with the market fluctuating rapidly and with unwelcome rain weather southwest counting as an influence against sellers.

FIRES CHECKED

THE PAS, Man., June 7, (A P)—Fires raging in the northern Manitoba settlements for the last three days were checked today after destroying most of Craneberry Portage and the little mining town of Mile 83.

POLITICIAN KILLED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 7, (AP)—Edward J. Blankert, 41, politician and cigar store operator of Mishawaka, was shot and killed early today in a road house six miles east of Mishawaka. The slayer escaped.

RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, June 7, (AP)—O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the federal power commission, today, submitted his resignation effective July 1.

GOVERNOR OF IDAHO FOR ROAD

SALEM, Ore., June 7, (AP)—Governor Baldrige of Idaho is not in agreement with the Oregon public service commission that the proposed line of railroad which the Idaho, Pacific Railroad company proposes to build from Nysa, Ore., to Winnemucca, Nev., would be inimical to the line east and west across Oregon from Crane to Crescent Lake. The governor, who is here attending a meeting of the Oregon Dairy Improvement association, said that Idaho wants the Nysa-Winnemucca line built.

"We are for it," he said, "because it will open up the markets of California to our products by a direct route. The dairy products of southern Idaho, for example, are very largely sold in California, which it is now necessary to reach in a roundabout way. I can't see that the proposed line would work against the Crane-Crescent lake road as the Oregon public service commission seems to think."

The Idaho Pacific company has applied to the interstate commerce commission for authority to build the line, and the Oregon commission has petitioned for intervention in opposition. Governor Baldrige is to be a speaker at the afternoon session of the dairy meeting.

BIDS LOW FOR OREGON WOOL

CONDON, Ore., June 7, (AP)—More than half of the one million pounds of wool offered at the wool auction here yesterday was withdrawn by owners when spirited bidding failed to develop and strong prices failed to materialize.

It was said, however, that Andrew Little, reputed to hold the largest individual clip in the United States, sold all of his one hundred thousand pound clip on a bid in Emmett, Idaho.

Little declined to make public the price he received, although he did say he received eight cents less than he obtained for his 1928 wool. Last year his clip brought 42 cents.

Prices here ranged from 22 1/2 to 23 3/4 cents a pound. Most of the wool purchased here went to Boston wool houses whose representatives were on the ground.

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L. A. COATES SENTENCED BY JURIST

Pleads Guilty, Paroled
for Five Years
By Judge

GRAND JURY GIVES
REPORT YESTERDAY

Seven True Bills and Two Secret
Indictments Returned by In-
quisitorial Body Following
Session Lasting Four Days;
Dick Reed Held by Sheriff.

L. A. Coates, indicted yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by issuing worthless checks was sentenced this morning to serve five years in the state penitentiary and then paroled by Judge W. M. Duncan.

One condition of Coates's parole was that he make good all of the bad checks. He was indicted on three counts.

The grand jury returned seven true bills and eleven not true bills yesterday following a four-day investigation.

Ed Cudworth was indicted on the charge of possessing and operating a still. He pleaded not guilty this morning and his bond was set for \$1000.

A. M. Gibson and C. Howard were indicted on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by Harold Downs. They are charged with larceny of a car. Their bonds were set at \$1000 each.

Jesus Jara was charged with assault with intent to kill against

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"MIDGET" SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

PORTLAND, June 7, (AP)—Al Buckley, alias "The Midget", was on the police wanted list today charged with robbing Del Camel and throwing him from the third story window of a second street rooming house. Camel was in a critical condition at a local hospital. Washington and California police were asked to aid in finding the man who escaped, leaving his three confederates to face the court. The three men, Rufus Leatherwood, Adolph Conrad and Russ Nichols, were today sentenced to 60 days each in the city jail on drunk charges.

The three men told police they waited in the room while the midget went out in search of a "victim". When he returned with Camel the five started drinking. Later, feeling enough liquor had been consumed, the men said, the midget started a quarrel with Camel.

In the struggle the men took \$127 from Camel who ran to a window and shouted for police. As he stood there, the men declared, Buckley leapt at him and knocked him from the window. The midget then fled.

SCHOOLS CLOSE IN CITY TODAY

Today, public schools of Klamath Falls officially closed for the school year. Students were dismissed shortly after noon, when report cards were given out.

This afternoon found many of the teachers departing for the summer months, some to visit relatives and friends while others will further their education.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade students were held at Fremont auditorium on Thursday night.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE TO BE MARRIED SOON

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Addie Jenkins, prominent young woman of this city to Kenneth Maier was learned today.

The marriage will be solemnized Saturday evening, June fifteenth at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jenkins, 919 Lincoln.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple plan to motor south for two weeks which they will spend in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tia Juana and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton House, Jr., will accompany them.

DAMP WEATHER HURTS BERRIES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 7, (A P)—Unless the moisture is soon replaced by warm sunshine, Oregon's strawberry crop, which is heralded as one of the finest on record, will rot on the vines, and strawberry jam and jelly will come rattles instead of common household delicacies.

This was the report made today by one buyer for a large produce house after a survey of the market situation.

Instead of being near its peak just now, as usual most of the berry crop was still in the field, with the fruit softening and rotting from moisture.

BUNGLES OF OFFICIALS TO BLAME

Police Captain of Los
Angeles Discharged by
Superior

FAILED TO ARREST
SUSPECT IN TIME

Police Captain Failed to Put
Suspect in Irons But Locked
Him in Stateroom Under
Guard; When Ship Arrived in
Port, Youth Was Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7, (AP)—Theories to account for the disappearance from the steamer Admiral Benson, of William Tallman, Los Angeles radio operator, continued to be advanced today. While police of the San Francisco bay district conducted a search for the young man, sought as a suspect in the slaying of Mrs. Virginia Patty in Los Angeles, detectives aboard the vessel, enroute for Portland, began another search.

Although detectives made a minute inspection of the Admiral Benson while she lay at her pier here they said they were not satisfied Tallman was not hidden aboard the vessel. That said they believed a man could remain hidden on the ship indefinitely if he was aided by members of the crew. Accordingly, when the Admiral Benson reached the open sea another search was started.

Other possibilities suggested were that Tallman might have walked ashore when the vessel first was moored; paddled to a pier after a chilly jump in the dark from the deck before the vessel entered the harbor; or have been picked up by a confederate in a launch anywhere from the Golden Gate to the San Francisco embarcadero.

Were it not for the seriousness of the charge hovering over the missing Tallman, his escape from his stateroom on the S. S. Admiral Benson while the vessel

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HEFLIN STILL SLAMS SMITH

WASHINGTON, June 7, (AP)—Senator Heflin of Alabama today challenged "any southern democrat" to stand up in the senate and say he favored the nomination of Alfred E. Smith for president in 1932.

No senator responded.

The senator made his challenge during one of his attacks upon what he described "the Roman catholic political machine." Only a few democratic senators were present when he made his statement.

The Alabamian declared that the purpose of the forthcoming democratic dinner in Washington was "to boost Raskob" and to continue him as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Aunt Het



"I was glad to see Pa's cousin Silas, but I got busy 'fixin' supper an' forgot to 'take my best sheets off o' the company bed."

Cooperation Of States Evident, Says Dry Head

WASHINGTON, June 7, (AP)—Prohibition Commissioner Doran announced today that preliminary reports of a national survey of aid being given the prohibition bureau of state officials shows a "most gratifying cooperation."

The survey, Doran said, proved a surprise in that it indicated that state authorities were giving more aid to the federal officers than had been believed. He added that prohibition depended to a great extent upon cooperation by state officers and

that every state except those which have no prohibition laws was doing its share in enforcement work.

Lack of cooperation, the report said, was particularly noticeable in New York and Maryland, which have no state prohibition laws, but added that cooperation was excellent in Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Doran announced that in the first nine months of the fiscal year ending April 1, his forces

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