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\$290,000,000 To Build Warships Voted In Britain

LONDON, July 29. — (United News)—The proposal of the Baldwin government to spend \$290,000,000 on new warships received a vote of confidence in the house of commons Wednesday night.

By a vote of 267 to 146 the house supported the government's program. The liberal and labor members opposed it, and two former premiers, Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, spoke vigorously against it.

Both men attacked the suggestion that so many millions of dollars were needed to provide for the defense of Great Britain, and Lloyd George broadly hinted that Britain was preparing to assist the United States in the event of war in the Pacific.

"It is no use preaching international disarmament," Lloyd George told the house of commons, "with the sermon on the mount in one hand and an order for \$290,000,000 worth of warships in the other."

"Not a single ship should be built by any government engaged in promoting the disarmament conferences," MacDonald had declared just before the Welchman rose to speak. The debate opened on the question of appropriating \$500 for the shipbuilding, to which the admiralty would add \$26,353,350, saved from economies. This sum would pay for the shipbuilding for this year, the remaining sums to be appropriated from year to year during the next five years. It was announced by a spokesman for the admiralty that the battleship Nelson would be completed by the end of 1926; the Rodney by April, 1927; two new cruisers by May, 1927, and three additional cruisers by October, 1927.

MacDonald declared that he "knew of danger facing Britain" and adversely criticized the government's entire naval policy. He urged elucidation of the manner in which the \$290,000,000 would be spent, and emphasized that the sea lord of the admiralty undoubtedly had won a victory over Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, who had sought governmental economy. MacDonald demanded to know whether the ships would be used at home or in the Pacific.

Lloyd George Debat-
"If Baldwin would settle the im-
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Pelican Bay Worker Is Seriously Injured

Falling Lumber Fractures
Skull Of Fred Warner;
Rushed To Hospital

Fred Warner, aged 40, a lumber piler in the yards of the Pelican Bay Lumber company at Pelican city, narrowly averted death yesterday morning, when a pile of green lumber with which he was working fell on him fracturing his skull, as well as a leg and seriously injuring other parts of his body.

Warner was rushed to the Klamath General hospital, where medical attention was immediately administered and late last night he was said to be completely out of danger and past the critical point.

Friends of the injured man, who witnessed the near tragedy, did not expect to find Warner alive when brought from under the pile of heavy boards. The lumber fell directly on Warner's head and shoulders.

American Woman Is Spoiled By Husband Says French Countess

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Too much coddling by husbands has "spoiled" American women, says the Countess de Gabriac, who went through the world war in France. The countess has been in America for three months and stopped here on her way home.

"Yes, your American women are wonderful," she said. "They get everything they want. But, poof. She is spoiled. Coddled too much by her husband."

A shrug of the shoulder answered a query about prohibition. "I am good," she said, "good for the masses. As for the rest—they have no trouble getting it."

KLAMATH INDIAN WOMAN IS OWN DEFENSE COUNSEL

Mrs. Lulu Lang Makes Own
Defense And Given
Quick Acquittal

PORTLAND, July 28.—(United News)—Here is a plain unadorned description of the noble red man—and red woman—as they exist today.

It took a middle aged Indian woman only two hours Wednesday to upset all precedent in federal court. For the woman, Mrs. Lulu Lang, Klamath Indian squaw, acted as her own counsel in defending herself against charges of the government—and she was acquitted.

Mrs. Lang appeared in court in the same manner as any other Indian defendant, to answer charges that she had attempted to destroy a legal paper entrusted to the superintendent of the Klamath reservation. The legal document had Mrs. Lang's name on it, and it was contended that she attempted to erase her signature. She denied every charge.

"Have you an attorney?" asked Judge Bean.

"No, your honor, I don't want one," she replied.

Light Is Might.
Assistant United States Attorney Bynon, who was acting for the government, explained that the woman wished to defend herself.

Mrs. Lang seated herself at the attorneys' table. With slow, drawing accent she threw questions at the various witnesses, both government and defense. She appeared certain of what she was doing and never for a moment hesitated in her examination and cross-examination of the witnesses.

In just two hours after the trial began, the jury returned and the "not guilty" verdict was read.

"Nothing wonderful," Lulu said in reply to questions. "Just used my head, that's all. The charges were not true. I knew I was right. That's why I didn't need an attorney."

WHY BRYAN RESIGNED FROM CABINET TOLD

PORTLAND, July 29.—(United News)—Milton A. Miller, former international revenue collector for Oregon and a close friend of the late William Jennings Bryan, for many years, declared Wednesday that Bryan's resignation from the Wilson cabinet came after a note he had written to Germany was changed without his knowledge.

Reports that Bryan had told him it was a note to Australia, which had been altered were denied by Miller.

Coos County Ballots On Big Road Project

MARSHFIELD, July 29.—(United News)—Coos county will ballot Thursday on bond issues totaling \$980,000. The first project is to match the state's \$250,000 expenditure for roads already constructed.

The second is to build a net work of market roads, furnishing an outlet to agricultural sections cramped for transportation facilities and to construct a \$300,000 bridge over Coos Bay, between Marshfield and East Side.

British Miners Ready To Stage Walkout Fri.

LONDON, July 29. — (United News)—The industrial organization of Great Britain hangs by a fine thread, and whether the thread will snap, precipitating a strike of 1,000,000 coal miners upon the already burdened economy structure of the country, depends upon Premier Baldwin's test of his political career.

The test already has begun. It will culminate in success or failure before midnight Friday, when the stop work order of the mine leaders becomes effective simultaneously with the termination of the present wage and hours of labor agreement, as ordered by the mine operators.

Bryan Funeral Train Honored On Route East

ON BOARD BRYAN FUNERAL TRAIN, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, July 29.—(United News)—Thousands of Tennesseans who voted for William Jennings Bryan in the years when he was a candidate for the presidency came with wives and children Wednesday to the train bearing the dead commoner's body as it plodded through the state from Dayton on its way to Washington.

Here and there, at the larger cities, the train made 10 minute stops that the crowds might file silently through the first of the two special cars attached and past the bronze casket where lay the late leader of the fundamentalists.

Touched by the sight of an unusually large crowd which strove to see the remains at Knoxville, Mrs. Bryan consented a 20 minute stop there after learning that 5,000 people were gathered at the station.

Between the first stop at Chattanooga and the second at Knoxville, smaller crowds gathered at stations along the route to see the funeral train go by. At least 500 gathered at Cleveland and other large groups stood by the right of way at Charleston, Athens, Sweetwater, Loudon, and Lenoir City.

The conductor of this train is Pete Gorman, who was the conductor in charge of the train which took Bryan on his first speech making tour of Tennessee as a presidential candidate in 1896 and the engineer is Henry S. Miller, who was then the fireman.

Eddie Santry Is Released on Bail

Odell Man Says His Arrest
Was A Frameup And He
Can Prove It

Eddie Santry, owner of a grocery and mercantile store near Odell lake, was in Klamath Falls yesterday arranging for the substitution of property bonds for the \$1,000 cash bail he furnished when bound over for trial August 10 on the charge of operating a liquor dispensary.

Santry maintained his innocence and promised to produce positive proof of a "frame-up" on the part of raiding officers. The north Klamath groceryman declared the case against him would be exploded at the trial and undeniable evidence of a "frame-up" would be adduced by the defense.

Duties Of Citizenship Most Needed In America Says Republican Chief

ESSEX, Mass., July 29.—Speaking before members of the Essex county men's republican club at a political rally here Wednesday, Senator William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee declared the most important problem before the American people today "is their awakening to the responsibilities of citizenship."

"The need today is for militant crusaders who will preach our party faiths and principles not merely for the aggrandizement of the republican party as an organization but for the good of the nation," Butler declared. "I have before emphasized not only the importance of party government as fundamental in our government scheme, but because it is only through party organization we can hope to secure the fullest possible participation in our national functions."

American Aviators On Riff Front With French

PARIS, July 29.—(United News)—The reorganized Lafayette escadrille of American aviators, who have volunteered for service in Morocco is scheduled to begin its flight to the war zone Monday.

Premier Planlevé will be host at a luncheon for the aviators Thursday.

THREE ARE SLAIN IN SPECTACULAR CHICAGO ROBBERY

Society Hotel Guests Are
Thrown In Panic By
Daylight Holdup

CHICAGO, July 28.—(United News)—Two bandits were killed in a gun battle with police late Wednesday after they had held up the exclusive Drake hotel on Michigan boulevard and stole a sum estimated at \$10,000.

One of the bandit gang was captured and one escaped.

According to police, four bandits entered lobby of the hotel, where a number of guests were present, and flashed revolvers.

One man held up the clerk in charge of the cashier's desk, while another swept the cash from a strong box and the cash drawer, police say. Guests and employees were covered by other members of the gang.

Meanwhile, however, an employee had sounded a burglar alarm, and a squad of police were rushed from the nearby Chicago avenue station. Just as the police car swept into the drive before the building, the bandits emerged.

Big Gun Battle

A swift gun battle followed. One bandit fell, and his companions commandeered a cab and fled north. The police force followed. The two racing cars sped through the crowded afternoon traffic of Michigan boulevard where the police did not dare to fire lest others be wounded in the traffic jam.

The cars were almost four miles northwest of the hotel at Foster and Clark streets when the landit car stopped and the men leaped to the sidewalk, making a dash to escape.

The first man to jump from the car opened fire. Police guns blazed and the man fell with a bullet in his breast. Another of the gang disappeared among the terrified pedestrians and has not been captured. A fourth man, penned in the bandit car, was arrested.

The member of the gang who had been wounded in front of the hotel died shortly after the gun battle.

Jack Fong Released Through Grand Jury

Chinaman Was Acquitted
On Charge Of Running
Gambling Den

Jack Fong, "the good-looking Chinaman," is free today, following the dismissal of the lottery charge against him by the grand jury yesterday.

Fong was arrested with about forty others in a raid upon 431 Commercial street, early in the month. Despite the fact that Deputy District Attorney Vandenberg produced witnesses who testified they lost money to the Chinese dealers in games of black jack, and despite a varied array of gambling paraphernalia introduced in evidence, only Jack Fong was held for the grand jury. Fong was bound over on a secondary charge of conducting a lottery and the gambling charge against all the Chinese held was dismissed.

Fong's release by the grand jury on the lottery charge wipes the slate clean. Of the forty-one men obtained in the raid, not one was indicted.

Fong seemed happy over the dismissal, and shook hands cordially with Prosecutor Vandenberg as he left the court house.

Manager Of Square Deal Drug Co. Here Resigns

Announcement was made last night in regard to the resignation of Will Wood, who has been serving as manager of the Square Deal drug company, the resignation to go into effect August 1.

A meeting of the board of directors will be called in the near future according to George J. Walton, president of the board, with the return of W. C. Dalton who has been in San Francisco for the past week.

Elliott Assumes Office Saturday Despite Charges

District Attorney Appointee To Enter Plea
of Not Guilty; Defense Will Try to Have
Indictment Quashed Today; "Bootleg-
gers Trying to Hang Me," Is Opinion of
Elliott Before Indictment.

E. L. Elliott, appointee of Governor Pierce for district attorney of Klamath county, will assume office, as per schedule, Saturday, despite the fact that he was indicted yesterday on a charge of malfeasance of office while acting as special prosecutor in Klamath county a year ago. This was learned last night after a long distance call had been placed to Governor Pierce from here.

It was also learned that an attempt would be made by attorneys for Elliott's defense this morning to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence. This failing, a plea of not guilty will be entered before Judge Leavitt's court, and an immediate trial asked for.

Refuses To Make Statement

Elliott refused to comment on the indictment last night. "I have nothing to say at this time, absolutely nothing. You might talk to my attorneys," he declared. His attorneys, however, refused to make a statement.

The only known statement made by Elliott regarding the case was the day before the indictment was returned, when Elliott, in the district attorney's office, just prior to appearing before the grand jury, was heard to say: "The bootleggers and liquor element have been laying to hang me and this apparently is the noose they are trying to use."

Charge A Year Old

Elliott's indictment came yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, at the eleventh hour of his incumbency to office as district attorney of Klamath county, succeeding William Ganong, resigned.

The specific charge of malfeasance of office was in connection with the alleged theft of 2000 pounds of sugar from the Mason Ehrman warehouse here more than a year ago. The indictment against Elliott read as follows:

"That said E. L. Elliott, then and there being the duly appointed, qualified and acting special prosecutor of cases arising under the prohibition law of Oregon for the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, wilfully neglected to perform his official duty to the manifest hindrance and obstruction of public justice, in this, that the said E. L. Elliott did unlawfully and feloniously advise, counsel and direct F. W. Snyder and Carl Wolfe, prohibition agents, to take and remove without legal process 2000 pounds in sugar from a certain cache situated in Klamath county, Oregon, about five miles from Klamath Falls, Oregon, and to store the same in his, the said E. L. Elliott's garage at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and did hereafter unlawfully and feloniously direct the unofficial sale and disposal thereof, without legal process or interposition of any court."

Lengthly Consideration

It is understood the grand jury spent two entire days in consideration of the indictment and that a federal authority was one of the chief witnesses. Those witnesses who testified were John J. Shaughnessy, William Marx, Fred Snyder, Perry O. DeLap and Arthur L. Fortson.

Following his arrest yesterday, Elliott was arraigned and released on \$1,000 bail put up by L. O. Arens, Will Wood, O. A. Smith, H. I. McKim and Lloyd Ryan.

W. P. Myers and J. H. Carnahan will defend Elliott. The personnel of the grand jury which returned the indictment was as follows: E. M. Hammond, foreman; Merle Kilgore, clerk; Frank McCornack, Walter Donart, Marshall Orr, E. L. Hopkins and H. S. Wakefield.

Charge Is Felonious

The charge against Elliott is punishable by not less than six months and not more than a year's imprisonment, and not less than \$50 and not more than \$1,000 fine.

If Elliott is district attorney when the trial comes up, and he is said to be certain of that, a special prosecutor will be appointed by the county in the case.

PORTLAND, July 29.—(United News)—Governor Walter Pierce was attending the Multnomah county fair at Gresham when news dispatches were received here telling of the charges of malfeasance in office laid against E. L. Elliott, his appointee as district attorney of Klamath county.

About 8:30 p. m., Wednesday it was said the governor had passed through Portland on his way home to Salem. Long distance calls at his Salem home failed to elicit any response up to 10:30 p. m.

CHINESE BANDITS DEMAND BIG RANSOM FOR AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Chinese bandits have demanded ransom in money and bullets for Dr. Harvey K. Howard of the Rockefeller foundation at Peking, who was captured recently when Morgan Paltaza, now is but a question of a few hours, according to reports from the state department was advised.

RIFF CHIEF'S ATTACK ON FRENCH FEW HOURS AWAY

FEZ, French Morocco, July 29.—Abd el Krim's offensive against Anezcan whereby he hopes by a supreme effort to gain the victory denied the Rifflans at Fez and Taza, now is but a question of a few hours, according to reports from the front.