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ALLIES ARE OPPOSED TO UNITING GERMANY TO GERMANIC-AUSTRIA

Advices From Vienna State That Bill For Joining Two Countries Has Passed Third Reading And That National Assembly At Weimar Has Voted In Favor Of Union.—Revolution Seems To Be Reawakening In Vicinity Of Munich.

Copenhagen, March 21.—Dispatches from various Paris agencies today agree that the allies are strongly opposed to the proposed union of Germany and Germanic-Austria. Some advices indicate the Germans will be asked to abandon the union plan when they sign the preliminary peace treaty.

LOWER STEEL PRICES ARE EXPECTED TODAY

New Program Shows Reduction Of From Twenty-Five To Thirty-Five Percent.

Washington, March 21.—Lower steel prices are expected today as a result of an agreement between the industrial board of the department of commerce and fifteen steel kings. The agreement follows a two day conference.

Revolution Reawakening

Zurich, March 21.—The revolutionary movement is reawakening in the vicinity of Munich. Bavarian dispatches report independent socialist leaders and revolutionary soldiers have been arrested at Rosenheim, 30 miles from Munich, and expelled from the community.

FIND CLUE TO TRAIL OF CONVICT RUPERT

Officers Believe He Was Picked Up By Auto Not Far From Gold Hill.

Warden Stevens, of the penitentiary received a wire this morning that a clue to the escaped convict, Rupert, had been found at a point called Gazelle, a lumbering place about 100 miles south of Gold Hill and near the California border. Wm. B. Bryon, a Portland secret service man, and Inspection Agent Cotter, of the Southern Pacific, are in charge of the work of searching that part of the state, and they have learned as a possible means of identification that Rupert picked up in his get-away from Gold Hill a gray flannel shirt, a second-hand pair of overalls belonging to a Southern Pacific fireman, and a soft gray hat.

COLLEGE MEN TO FLY

Eugene, Or., March 21.—Colonel W. H. C. Bowen, professor of military science at the University of Oregon and head of the reserve officers' training camp, is authority for the statement that an aviation corps will probably be established at the university next fall.

Abc Martin



Th' honeymoon is on, its last legs when th' husband has t' tie a string around his thumb t' remember t' do somethin' fer his wife. Th' easiest way t' queer yourself is t' talk too long.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CLAIMS IT OPERATES ON LOSING BASIS HERE

Public Service Commission Is Hearing Reports Of Experts Today.

B. W. Macy, city attorney, and E. T. Busselle, consulting engineer, have returned from Portland where they have been attending the hearing before the public service commission in the demands made by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for a radical increase in telephone rates. The hearing will probably close today.

The telephone company is basing its demand for higher rates on the fact that in Salem, for the year 1918, it operated at a loss of \$7200. The receipts at Salem for the year were \$74,000 and the expenses \$81,000, according to the report made to the commission. Based on the present income and expense, the telephone company claims that for this year, its losses in Salem will approximate \$15,000, unless it is granted an increase in rates.

Picked Salem Out

Mr. Busselle in stating the case of the city of Salem, claimed that the telephone company had picked out Salem for its increase of rates and that the figures of Albany, Eugene, Astoria and other towns would not justify a higher phone rate here. Mr. Busselle has served four years with the public service commission and for 14 years was associated with the Bell Telephone company as engineer.

May Organize Institution To Extend Life To 150 Years

Chicago, March 21.—Extending the average length of human to 100 years and making it possible for a person to live 150 years will be the purpose of a proposed new institution for Chicago to be known as the laboratory of vital energy.

Makes Another Move To Annex Lower California

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21.—Southern California's movement for annexation of Lower California by the United States has reached the stage where a convention has been announced to consider the matter. It is scheduled to be held at the League of the Southwest. The convention will be held at El Centro April 25-27 with delegates from New Mexico and Arizona as well as from California.

WHAT STRIPES MEAN

For the benefit of those who have taken note of the number of young men wearing uniforms, the following information is given:
Gold service stripes on the left arm—one for each six months of service overseas.
A red stripe on the left arm shows that the soldier has received his discharge.
Blue stripe on the left arm indicates less than six months service overseas.
White stripes on the left arm are one for every six months of the service in this country.
For the right arm the stripes are as follows: One stripe of gold for every wound.
Rank of non-com officers as follows: two bars corporal and three bars, sergeant, on the right arm.
The colors on the left shoulder indicate the branch of the service.
Washington state has \$11,000,000 available for highway work during the coming biennium.

RUTH GARRISON WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Husband Of Dead Woman Arrived At Seattle And Gave Himself Up.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Ruth Garrison, charged with poisoning Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Storrs, will be arraigned on first degree murder charges before Judge Boyd Tallman in superior court at 1:30 p. m. today.

The man she loved—Dudley M. Storrs—is in the city jail but has not been permitted to see the girl charged with killing his wife by plunging strychnine in a fruit cocktail while the two sat together in the Bon Marche tea rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Former Senator Bailey Says Democrats Are Prohib

Newark, N. J., Mar. 21.—Asserting that the democratic party has "ceased to support democratic principles," former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas declared in an address here last night that he would "never again vote for the candidate of any party which constantly reduces our liberties and unnecessarily increases our taxes."

Lived Here Long Time

Storrs is 27 years old. He was born in Missouri but has lived here since the early '90's when his parents moved here. He worked in the snuff mill in the county garage. They went to a local shipyard but when the strike came he went to Okanogan.

Epidemic Of Influenza Increases At Twin Falls

Twin Falls, Idaho, March 21.—The Spanish influenza situation in Twin Falls has developed within the past ten days has assumed the proportions of an epidemic, according to the statement of Dr. C. Q. McGinnis, county health officer, at a meeting here of the county commissioners sitting as the board of health.

Editorial Association To Portland In August

Portland, Or., March 21.—Committeemen have started to make plans for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association which will meet in Portland August 8-10.

British And French Formulate Big Pool

Washington, March 21.—British and French commercial interests have formulated a pool for purchasing in the United States commodities they require for reconstruction, according to information reaching the department of commerce.

LIEUTENANT COMPTON IS ELECTED GENERAL MANAGER Y. M. C. A.

Success Of Local Organization Is Felt To Be Due To His Work.

Lieutenant Louis H. Compton, of the 162nd infantry, veteran of the Mexican border campaign and with a most favorable record for services in France, was last night elected general manager of the Y. M. C. A. in Salem by a unanimous vote of the board of directors.

Before Compton had been called into service for overseas duty, Lieutenant Compton had been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work as secretary here in Salem and with several years experience in the work in Boise, Idaho, and the east. It was recognized by the board of directors that the success of the Y. M. C. A. and its efficient and practical work in the city had been due to the efforts of Lieutenant Compton.

Kenyon Says Bolshevism Can Only Be Curbed By Considering Laborers

Fort Dodge, Iowa, March 21.—The requirements of the laboring man must be given more consideration by state and federal governments if the bolshevism is to be curbed.

Oregon Holds Third Highest Record In Number Of Divorces

Washington, March 21.—One marriage out of every nine terminates in divorce and while marriage in proportion to the population is steadily increasing, divorce is increasing more rapidly, according to a report on marriage and divorce issued by the bureau of census.

Severe Snow And Steel Storm Sweeping Wyoming

San Francisco, Mar. 21.—A severe snow and storm, accompanied by a high wind, is sweeping Wyoming, advices to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company today state. Telegraphic communication with the east is seriously crippled as a result.

England Will Sink German Ships That Are Awarded Her

London, Mar. 21.—As the French and Italians do not agree on the proposal to dispose of the surrendered German fleet by sinking it, England has decided to consent to a division, but will sink the warships allotted to her, naval authorities say.

BOMB TRAGEDY STILL A COMPLETE MYSTERY

Oakland, Cal., March 21.—Detectives still maintain that the bomb causing the death of Mrs. George D. Greenwood, wife of a wealthy San Francisco banker, here Tuesday night was the work either of a disgruntled person having knowledge of the Greenwood premises, or a blackhand ring.

Several Theories Have Been Advanced But No New Developments.

Police believe the bomb explosion had no connection with the demands for money made on the Greenwoods over a year ago, with threats of death for non-compliance. They state this organization, if it was in earnest, would have written several more letters reiterating their demand and threats before planting a bomb.

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"I have been a democrat all my life," he said. "A color democrat, if you please, and I have never scratched a party ticket. But those who now control the democratic party have renounced or abandoned one democratic principle after another in such rapidity and bewildering succession that they have left us nothing but the name."

British And French Formulate Big Pool

The plan of operation was revealed shortly after a French announcement of import restrictions, similar to those in force in England.

Paderewski Says Germans Will Plan Another War

Warsaw, Mar. 21.—Germany will dominate east Europe politically and economically, and will prepare herself for another mighty assault against the world's peace unless Poland is consistently strengthened to prevent their aggression, Ignace Paderewski, Polish premier, declared in an interview.

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