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ELLIOTT POINTS OUT RAILROADS' FINANCIAL NEED

Association of Railway Executives Representative Advocates Increases in Freight Rates to Meet Legal Return

SAYS OPERATORS DESIRE FAIR WAGES ADJUSTMENT

Declares Price of Transportation has Not Increased Nearly as Much as Cost of Production; Cites Foreign Rates

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The \$1,017,000,000 additional revenue which the railroads are seeking through increased freight rates does not take into account any increase in wages which the railroad labor board may grant the 2,000,000 railway employees, according to the Association of Railway Executives, stated today before the interstate commerce commission.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Increases in freight rates of 30.43 per cent in eastern territory, 30.95 in western territory and 23.91 per cent in southern territory, "to meet the difference between the six per cent return on property investments permitted under the new rate, by Howard Elliott, chairman of the sub-committee of the general rate committee of the Association of Railway Executives, in a statement before the interstate commerce commission.

Indicates Low Returns

Mr. Elliott pointed out that in the eastern territory railroads for the year ending October 31 returned on property investments "less than one-fifth of one per cent." In the southern territory, he said, the returns were less than three-fourths of one per cent and in the western territory slightly more than two per cent. For the country as a whole the return was said to have been slightly more than one per cent.

Under the new transportation act, he said, the two pressing questions now under discussion by the interstate commerce commission and the newly created labor board are the requests for wage increases exceeding \$1,000,000,000 a year and national \$17,000,000 needed by the railroads to meet "the present basis of wages, costs, interest and a sum for dividends and improvements."

Mr. Elliott declared that the railroad operators were just as desirous of obtaining a fair adjustment of wages for the 2,000,000 more men as they were to receive the increased returns.

Cites Foreign Conditions

He said that the price of transportation had not increased nearly so much as the cost of production. Expenses had gone up at least 100 per cent while revenues had increased less than 40 per cent. He referred to conditions in European countries where, he said, freight rates had been raised as follows: England, 71 per cent; France, 140 per cent; Belgium, 10 per cent; Italy, 40 to 100 per cent; Holland, 70 to 140 per cent; Sweden, 200 per cent; Norway, 160 per cent.

INJURED RACING CAR DRIVER IS MAKING QUICK RECOVERY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (AP)—Arthur Chevrolet, one of the drivers entered in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway next Monday, injured in a collision with Rene Thomas yesterday, was discharged from a hospital here today and will be out within a few days unless there are complications.

Today's Games

| National League | |
|-----------------|---|
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| Boston | 2 5 0 |
| Chicago | 12 10 0 |
| Batteries: | McQuillan and Gowdy; Reuther and Wingo. |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| Brooklyn | 0 0 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 4 3 |
| Batteries: | Mamaux and Miller; Adams and Schmidt. |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| Philadelphia | 1 0 0 |
| Chicago | 3 0 0 |
| Batteries: | Rixey and Withrow; Alexander and Killefer. |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| New York | 0 0 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 0 0 |
| (End of 3rd.) | |
| Batteries: | Nehf and Smith; Snyder; Schupp and Clement. |
| American League | |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis | 5 0 0 |
| Boston | 5 0 0 |
| Batteries: | Van Gilder and Beveridge; Bush and Schang. |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| Detroit | 3 6 0 |
| New York | 1 2 1 |
| Batteries: | Ehmanke and Stange; Mays and Hannah. |
| Score: | R. H. E. |
| Chicago | 5 0 0 |
| Philadelphia | 0 0 0 |
| (End of 6th.) | |
| Batteries: | Fabr and Schalk; Naylor and Perkins. |

Government's Loss on Railways \$900,478,000

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government's gross loss in operation of the railroads during federal control was \$900,478,000, according to a final report of Swager Sherman, railroad administration director of finance.

Of this total, \$677,515,000 was chargeable directly to the excess of operating expenses over revenues and rentals for the "class one" roads. The smaller lines, sleeping car companies and inland waterways added \$46,460,000 to this total.

DECLARES RAIL CASE CRITICAL

Strauss Warns of Possibility of Government Ownership in Course of Events

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Events of the next few months or weeks will determine whether government ownership of railroads will come again—despite popular opposition—Frederick Strauss, New York state senator, warned the interstate commerce commission today.

"The main thing at present is to establish a feeling of security in the minds of investors," Mr. Strauss said, "for the commission in support of the railroads' request for increased freight rates.

Low nominal rates merely are of no use to the shipper, Mr. Strauss asserted, if the traffic is not moved in sufficient quantity. What the shipper needs, he argued, is the speedy movement of his goods and there are only two ways in which it can be accomplished.

One is by an increased charge for the shipment of the goods, he said, and the other is by an appropriation out of the national treasury by a levy on taxpayers to cover the deficit.

Railroads at present can offer no inducement to the investor combining safe bonds with speculative values, Mr. Strauss said.

CONDITIONS IN SIBERIA REQUIRE JAPANESE ARMS

TOKYO, (AP)—The situation in the Far East is still too unsettled to permit the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Siberia, said the imperial adviser read by the emperor at the annual meeting of the Japanese Red Cross Thursday.

"The distress and the general condition of the world was such as to make it impossible to forestall its future development.

Owing to the emperor's illness, the emperor read the address.

World News Events

BALLINAMORE, County Leitrim, Ireland, (AP)—After three men had been caught raiding a horse near here for arms Saturday and remanded to the Sligo jail, the engine driver on the train on which the police intended to transport the men declined to move the train. The police were forced to keep the prisoners here until Sunday, when a military lorry was sent for. Every road into Ballinamore was then had been barricaded with trees or stone obstructions.

WINNIPEG, (AP)—A \$250,000 plant to manufacture lignite briquettes to help relieve the coal shortage is to be erected at Bonifant, Sask., immediately, it was announced today. The plant's product will be sold for \$10.50 to \$11 a ton, and it is said it will equal the best American anthracite.

HONOLULU, T. H., (AP)—The international banking consortium, designed to financially rehabilitate China, cannot conduct operations on a substantial scale until internal differences in China are settled, according to Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker, here today on the steamer Korea Maru, on route to the United States.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY

Six Bandits Hold Up Pennsylvania Bank Situation Taking \$15,000 in Bonds and Cash

PITTSBURGH, Pa., (AP)—The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., was here held up and robbed shortly after noon by six men, who escaped, according to word received here by the police.

The bandits escaped with \$150,000 in bonds and securities and \$100,000 in cash. The cashier who was the only man in the bank at the time, was knocked unconscious and taken to the vault while the institution was rifled, the reports said. A sheriff's posse has gone in pursuit.

SMOOT CHARGES FIGHT ON SELF IN SUGAR PROBE

Utah Senator Alleges Trade Commission Investigation of Utah-Idaho Company Used in Effort to Defeat Him

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Charges that a federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company was being used in an effort to defeat him for re-election were made in the senate today by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah.

"No one can object to any action that can be taken to control or regulate the lawful distribution of sugar," said Senator Smoot, "but when any department of the government undertakes to secure the defeat or election of a United States senator through the investigation of the affairs of a sugar company it is time that such a contemptible practice be called to the attention of the public."

Alleges Willful Delay

Senator Smoot read copies of telegrams alleged to have passed between W. H. Beer, attorney for the commission in the Utah-Idaho company's investigation, and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Beer asked Sanders for advice regarding his movements and departure from Utah.

The alleged reply of Mr. Sanders advised Mr. Beer not to be "too big a hurry to finish your case as public sentiment for government prosecution."

"Sugar magnates anxious for you to get their case through," the reply continued, "Palmer should keep you on the job. If you keep going for two months it will cost Smoot his senate chair. Better kill time with Washington authority."

Months ago Senator Smoot said, he was advised that the trade commission planned to investigate the Utah-Idaho concern just before the election, and that among other causes assigned was the alleged willful delay in the case. Mr. Smoot said he owned only 70 shares of stock in the company, paying him \$25 monthly.

Gives Own Correspondence

The senator also read telegrams exchanged between himself and the sugar company in an effort to fix sugar prices and said all had been inspected by a department of justice agent and his entire course in that respect approved. Despite this, Senator Smoot said, it appears the trade commission investigation had become a blow at his political career.

"I am an honest and a honest people of this country," said Mr. Smoot, "will not approve of any such rotten politics."

FLOUR TAKES FURTHER DROP ON MINNEAPOLIS MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., (AP)—Flour made a further decline in price at the largest Minneapolis mills today, family patent flour being quoted at \$14.75 to \$15.50, barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks in carload lots.

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General Calles is taking vigorous measures for any eventuality concerning Villa, he said. A thousand cavalry troops have been started from Coahuila to Torreon for operations in Durango and another thousand from Coahuila for operations in Chihuahua.

HIGH WATER THREATENING ALBUQUERQUE RECEDING

Onset of Flood in Rio Grande Believed Passed; Dykes North of Menaced City Holding

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP)—Overflowing waters of the Rio Grande here threatened Albuquerque in night, receded one inch since 4 o'clock this morning and it was believed today that the crest of the flood had passed. Bridges three miles north of the city were holding.

Several bridges along the stream have flow and hundreds of acres here were flooded. No loss of life has been reported. Hundreds of volunteers worked all night on the dykes and many residents in the danger zone abandoned their homes.

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IDAHO WEATHER

Tonight fair, cooler in southeast part; Tuesday fair, light to heavy frost in morning.

CAMPION IN WOOD \$15,000; JOHNSON \$13,207

Testimony Shows Contending Candidates for Presidential Nomination Spend Most in Atlantic State

HITCHCOCK GIVES FINANCIAL PLANS OF SOLDIER CANDIDATE SUPPORTERS

WASHINGTON, (AP)—No evidence of extraordinary expenditures was adduced at the opening today of the senate's investigation into presidential pre-convention campaign expenses and contributions.

BANDIT LEADER'S GIVEN TERMS

Calles Serves Ultimatum Calling on Villa for Statement as to Attitude

ABOARD SPECIAL TRAIN OF GENERAL CALLES, La Flor, Coahuila, (AP)—The de facto authorities of Mexico have served an ultimatum on Francisco Villa, giving him until May 25 to decide whether he is to be at peace or at war with the new government, General P. Elias Calles announced late on Saturday.

In making the announcement General Calles gave the Associated Press his complete correspondence with Villa. Calles is minister of war under the de facto government, "the nation's" he said. In his ultimatum to Villa, telegraphed today, Calles said:

"I shall wait until May 25 to receive your final decision so as to be able to give the necessary orders."

On May 20 at Chihuahua, General Calles announced he submitted to Villa the following proposals for a truce.

First—"That Villa declare his retirement to private life.

Second—"That with respect of 100 to 250 trusted followers Villa should go to Coahuila and quietly wait until after the general elections are held in Mexico."

Third—"After the elections Villa to reside in Coahuila with permission to go anywhere he pleased."

Fourth—"Such of Villa's men as desired to remain in army would be attached to Calles' own forces" for their own greater security."

The day after this proposition was made Villa he telegraphed General Calles he would consult with his chiefs and communicate a decision within a few days. In this communication Villa said he "was not the leader of a band, but head of a military and political party."

"If fate causes us to continue fighting and I lose the fight, I shall fight for our brethren like those of yours. I have killed in this beloved state let God decide," he said. Villa thanked Calles for giving him "a few days of rest."

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GIVES MONTANA FIRST RANK FOR BEST SCHOOLS

Russel Sage Foundation Announces Results of Comparative Study of State Educational Systems of Country

NEW YORK, (AP)—The state of Montana has the best all-round public school system in the United States according to the results of a comparative study of state school systems made public by the Russel Sage foundation. The report ranks second place to the schools of California, third place to those of Arizona, fourth to New Jersey and fifth to the state of Washington.

These findings are contained in a report by the department of education of the foundation. The volume is entitled "An Index Number for State School Systems" and the author is Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the foundation's department of education.

General Efficiency Doubles.

Other finds of the report are that the school system of the United States as a whole has doubled in efficiency during the last 50 years, having an index number or rating of 26 in 1870 and one of 52 at the present time. Since these index numbers are figured on the basis of 100, the school system of the country has now an effectiveness or efficiency of only 52 per cent, according to the report.

The figures for the individual states as given by the foundation show that during the past 50 years the west has been coming up educationally while the east has been going down. During this time the greatest increase among all the states has been made by Utah, which is now rated in the highest standing in Maryland. In the east the only state that has gained ground of losing is New Jersey. In the west the state that has the best and most consistently high record is California.

Among the interesting results of the study is the conclusion that the school systems of the United States' territorial possessions, such as Hawaii, the District of Columbia and Alaska, are rated higher than those of many of the 48 states. That of Hawaii is reported better than those of the majority of the American states. The school system of the Hawaiian islands has records poorer than that of Porto Rico.

Basis of Comparison.

The foundation's educational measurement is worked out by taking the official data showing the number of children attending school, the amount expended for buildings and supplies, the salaries paid their teachers, and other similar items, and combining these factors into a single index number which shows the general standing or efficiency of the school system. This method resembles that used by the federal government in indexing the cost of living and prices for commodities.

The foundation states that all the results are computed from data furnished by the states themselves to the federal government and that the records have been compiled and combined by exactly the same methods for all the different states and without admitting into the results any elements of personal judgment. The author of the report served during the war as chief statistical officer of the army.

Standing of States.

The standing of the 48 states, the District of Columbia and the three territorial possessions is shown in the following table:

| Educational Index Numbers. | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Montana | 75.8 |
| California | 71.2 |
| Arizona | 68.2 |
| New Jersey | 65.9 |
| District of Columbia | 64.3 |
| Washington | 63.7 |
| Iowa | 61.9 |
| Utah | 61.4 |
| Massachusetts | 61.0 |
| Michigan | 59.8 |
| Connecticut | 59.8 |
| Ohio | 59.7 |
| New York | 59.4 |
| Colorado | 59.4 |
| North Dakota | 59.1 |
| Nevada | 59.0 |
| Indiana | 58.9 |
| IDAHO | 58.9 |
| Minnesota | 58.4 |
| Oregon | 57.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 57.7 |
| Nebraska | 57.7 |
| Hawaii | 57.0 |
| Illinois | 56.5 |
| Wyoming | 56.2 |
| Rhode Island | 55.2 |
| Kansas | 55.2 |
| Canal Zone | 55.1 |
| South Dakota | 55.1 |
| New Hampshire | 54.4 |
| New Mexico | 53.9 |
| Vermont | 51.5 |
| Wisconsin | 51.3 |
| Missouri | 51.3 |

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|----------------|------|
| Maine | 47.4 |
| Oklahoma | 44.5 |
| Maryland | 43.2 |
| Delaware | 42.7 |
| Texas | 41.1 |
| Florida | 37.8 |
| West Virginia | 37.7 |
| Arkansas | 35.8 |
| Virginia | 35.3 |
| Tennessee | 35.1 |
| Kentucky | 35.0 |
| Louisiana | 33.9 |
| Georgia | 32.6 |
| North Carolina | 30.6 |
| Alabama | 30.6 |
| Mississippi | 30.3 |
| South Carolina | 29.4 |

In addition, figures are given to show the relative standing of the school systems of the states and possessions in 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915 and 1918. These indicate that California has always been at or near the top of the list, while the two Carolinas have in every case been at or near the bottom. Every year except by the report in 1905, the figures to be losing ground while every state in the far west has gained in relative rank during the period. In the educational race Iowa has for outstripped Illinois, while North Dakota has come rapidly forward. Nebraska is reported having gone forward and Kansas backward during the period of 25 years.

Notes Educational Changes.

The most notable educational change that has taken place during the 50 years covered by the report, is in the attendance in high schools. There are now 100 times as many pupils enrolled in high schools as there were in 1870. The number of high schools in the country is nearly two million. The high school attendance has increased with great rapidity but the new pupils have been mostly of the first and second grades. In the matter of teachers' salaries, the states show most diversified practices. The lowest average salary is \$25 per month for the state of North Carolina, while the highest is \$88 in California, both being based on a year of 12 months.

FEDERAL SURVEY CREW TO ENTER WILD REGION

Summer's Work Laid Out for Instrument Men Considered Most Arduous in American Annals

HELENA, Mont., (AP)—A crew of survey men operating under J. Scott Harrison, assistant United States supervisor of surveys, and commanded by George P. Right, a first surveyor, are soon to attempt what is believed to be one of the most arduous pieces in the annals of America. They will retrace the entire line of the Flathead Indian reservation, in the western part of the state.

The line was run many years ago and needs retouching, it is said. The work will take the survey crews into some of the wildest portions of the American continent, and they often will be days' travel from a town. They will take two pack trains and light tents and will break camp each day as they move forward, relying on the packers for food and tramping to sleep, later in the summer for water.

The work lies in the heart of the forest fire area and the crews will cover mountain ranges that are practically unexplored.

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Irish Girl Denies She Owe Allegiance to King George



"I can't renounce my allegiance to King George V. and Great Britain, as I never had any. I am a citizen of the Irish Republic, and I will renounce my allegiance to it to become an American citizen," said Miss Elizabeth Leahy, when she sought to take out citizenship papers in Brooklyn, New York. Judge Handcock announced to the young woman that her change of form in the usual oath of renunciation would not do and denied her application to become a citizen of the United States.

MONTANA SOLDIER TELLS GERMAN ATROCITY TALE

MILES CITY, Mont., (AP)—Edward Roberts, whose eyes were gouged out, according to his declaration, by German officers, while he was a prisoner of the Germans, after he had refused to divulge information concerning the American forces, recently returned to his home here.

Roberts served on the Mexican border with the old Second Montana Infantry and later went to France with the regiment. He was transferred to a regiment in the Seventy-eighth division and was captured while on a raid February 28, 1918. After being starved for eight days, Roberts declares, he was taken before a general officer, who promised him better treatment if he would tell what he knew of the American forces. Roberts refused, whereupon he says, staff officers gouged out his eyes with their thumbs. He declares he then was flung into a dungeon and remained there until the war ended.

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NEWARK MAKES PROVISION FOR EVICTED FOLKS

Places Tents Loaned by War Department at Disposal of Homeless Ones for Establishment of Outdoors Community

NEWARK, N. J., (AP)—One hundred and ten families, evicted by landlords, are comfortably housed in "Valhalla," Park today under tents loaned to the city of Newark by the war department. It is a real Tentville whose denizens, although temporary homeless, are as happy as could be expected in a community forced to live outdoors. It is expected that, before the end of summer, 200 more families will have joined the little colony.

Captain Thomas W. Reilly, a machine gun man with a fine overseas record, laid out the place and gave each arrival a first camp, first served choice of their canvas habitation. One of them was a young widow with four children. She received an order to vacate her apartment after failing to defeat her landlord in a lawsuit.

The city appropriated \$25,000 for the operation of the camp and Governor Edwards donated a big tent which, in the center, serves as a community kitchen. Army food from the military sales stations helps further to keep

down the cost of living. The new settlement is provided with many conveniences including a sewerage system, running water, a laundry tent equipped with tubs and stoves for ironing, shower baths and toilets.

The total cost of installing the improvements was less than \$300, according to Captain Reilly, the largest single item being \$120 for heavy insulated wire for electric lights. Soldiers and a number of city employes helped to put up the tents which are 10 by 10 feet and lay the board flooring. The tents are boarded up three feet from the ground. Most of the inhabitants of Tentville have stored their furniture in the prospect of better days and are sleeping on cots furnished by a local hospital. The "town" is laid out in eight streets with one main avenue bisecting them.

OVERSEAS MEN FAVORED BY LEGION EXECUTIVES

Officials of Montana Veterans' Organization Would Offer Places to Those Who Served Abroad

HELENA, Mont., (AP)—The coming convention of the American Legion in Montana, which is to be held in Livingston in June, is expected to reach a decision on the plan, branched at the recent convention in this city of the adjutants of the posts of the state, to limit important executive positions in the legion to overseas men.

The legion in the state was organized shortly after the war and at the time, the officers, some of whom had not been abroad, stated their intention of stepping aside when the overseas men were in a position to assume their places.

TOO LENGTHY WARM SPELL GAUBES MONTANA FLOODS

HELENA, Mont., (AP)—Recent floods in Montana are declared to have been due to a too lengthy spell of warm weather. Unless May weather sees a dropping temperature every few days, the snow comes out of the hills too rapidly.

The snowfall last winter was declared to have been unprecedented and worse floods are feared if the "marge drifts in" the Rocky mountains are not normally checked in their melting.

TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

PULLMAN, Wash., (AP)—Professor John M. Coulter of Chicago university, will deliver the commencement address to the Washington State college graduating class in June. Professor Coulter of the Chicago university. The exercises will be held June 10.

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DESCHAENAL IS HURLED FROM MOVING TRAIN

President of French Republic Pitches Out of Car in Attempt to Open Window; Suffers Slight Injuries

MONTARGIS, France. (AP)—Paul Deschaenal, president of the French republic, fell from a window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time, but after his fall M. Deschaenal walked a number of miles in the darkness until he met a track worker.

Meets with Track Worker.
The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile, which arrived within half an hour.
When he approached the track worker, he injured him, and the accident. "I was on the presidential train and fell out of it while it was moving. That which will surprise you more, however is the fact that I did not see M. Deschaenal, president of the republic."
M. Deschaenal, upon his arrival here, received first medical attention some two or three hours after the accident. Physicians found he had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and lacerated. As a precautionary measure, an antiseptic was injected by a surgeon.
Deschaenal explained that he had been unable to sleep because of the heat and that about 11 o'clock last night he tried to open a window to secure more ventilation.
The window stuck, and M. Deschaenal said he applied all his strength to open it. Then suddenly the window gave way, and he pitched out of the car onto the track, the train going on.

Suffering from Grip.
The president had suffered a severe attack of grippe Saturday night, and it had been questioned for a time if the journey to Montbrison, where he was to deliver a message to Raymond, a French aviator who was killed during the war, should not be canceled. The president, however, had insisted upon making the journey.
It was because of his illness that all the windows of the presidential compartment had been closed.
At noon today it was announced here that the president's condition was as satisfactory as possibly could be. The doctors had found no serious internal hands and legs and some bruising on the body but no injury of a serious nature.

Follows Train on Foot.
In telling of his experiences after his fall, President Deschaenal said he found that he had fallen after the train had passed and was bleeding from some of his injuries. He satisfied himself, however, that no bones were broken, and then followed the train on foot.
The president was attired only in his pajamas and was barefooted and bareheaded, as in his injured condition, he pleaded along the tracks.
Fortunately, the train was running at a comparatively slow speed when the president fell, and he had a fortunate chance to fall into a bed of sand.

When M. Deschaenal reached Montargis he insisted upon telephoning personally to his wife in Paris that he was not badly injured.
Meanwhile the special train was speeding along on its way to Montbrison and it was not until the train had before the train was due to arrive at its destination that the disappearance of the president was discovered. The president's valet, who had the presidential compartment. Receiving no response, opened the door, finding the compartment empty and a window open.

Disappearance Causes Dismay.
The bewildered valet ran through the train shouting "the president has disappeared." On the train was a considerable staff attendant upon the president, and several attendants. The dismayed members of the party had a consultation as soon as they could collect themselves. The train then was halted at Montbrison, and a committee continued until the destination had been reached.
A great crowd had assembled at Montbrison to greet the president, and a notable body of officials, with a guard of honor and a band, had gathered about the red carpet spread on the station platform where the executive was to be received.

In the meantime, President Deschaenal had succeeded in reaching Montargis, and the deputy prefect there telegraphed to Montbrison, giving the barest outline of the president's adventure and reporting him safe. The crowd quietly dispersed.
Physicians' Statement.
M. Deschaenal's physicians at noon issued the following communique: "The president was slightly wounded in the face and left leg. His condition is as satisfactory as possible and causes no anxiety."
Madame Deschaenal and Premier Millerand arrived here from Paris this afternoon. Shortly afterward the president, accompanied by his wife and M. Millerand, left Montargis for the capital by automobile.

METHODISTS FAVOR UNION
DES MOINES, Ia., (AP)—The committee on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church with the Methodist Episcopal south was adopted today at the general conference here. The report recommends a joint convention of the two conferences of not more than 400 members, to work out details of an acceptable unification plan.
The report of the committee on boundaries fixing the limits of the various conferences throughout Methodism was adopted without debate. The Arizona mission is given authority to unite with the southern California conference next fall. Numerous changes were made in the boundaries of foreign

CONVENTION'S APPROACH RECALLS EARLY HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

Story of Inception of Organization to Weld Together Anti-Slavery Sentiment of North and Defeat Representatives of Slave Power in Washington is Told by Chroniclers of Movement

CHICAGO, Ill., (AP)—In assembling in Chicago June 1 the republican national convention will be sitting in the section where the republican party was first named and within 200 miles of where the first recorded republican meeting was held 60 years ago. The approach of the convention recalls its early history, though with the passing of the years and the development of new issues the first steps of the party have passed from common view.
"It will probably not be possible to trace to the earliest date the first positive meeting which led to the formation of the new party," writes Francis Curtis, in his history of the republican party. "It is quite likely that there was no considerable gathering of men, nor discussion of plans and policies, until Mr. A. E. Bovey, a whig of Ripon, Wis., together with a Mr. Bowen, a democrat, and a Mr. Baker, a free-soiler, issued a call for a public meeting to consider the now alarming situation."
Slavery Great Issue
The great issue of the hour was the extension of slavery. Of the political situation Curtis writes: "The formation of the republican party was due to the fact that the republican party was able to elect enough members of congress to overcome all of the slave states, and until the anti-slavery sentiment of the north should be so welded together, and its exponents should be so united as to be able to send to Washington enough men to outvote the representatives of the slave power, there was no hope that its advance could be checked."
Reference was made to the Ripon meeting by Henry Wilson when vice-president of the United States in his book "Rise and Fall of the Slave Power" published in 1875. "One of the earliest if not the earliest of the movements," he said, "that contemplated definite action and the formation of a new party was made in Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wis., in the early months of 1854, in consequence of a very thorough canvass, conference, and general convention of slave states inaugurated by A. E. Bovey, a prominent member of the whig party, among the whigs, free soilers, and democrats of that town. A call was issued for a public meeting to consider the grave issues which were assuming an aspect of such alarming proportions."
Meet in Church.
The meeting thus called, wrote Curtis, M. Harvey in the Chautauquan, September 19, "was held in a Congregational church at Ripon, February 23, 1854. A resolution was adopted in the meeting that the bill then pending in the senate to throw open to every the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, should pass the old party organization in Ripon should be cast out and a new party, to be called the republican, formed on the sole issue of opposition to slavery extension."
"The bill passed the senate, in which body it originated, on March 3, 1854, and on March 20, the second meeting, participated in by men of all parties, was held in a schoolhouse, at which Bovey was the leading spirit."
"By a vote of the assemblage, the town committees of the whig and free soiler parties were dissolved, and a committee of five, three whigs, one democrat and one free soiler, was chosen to begin the task of forming a new party."
"At these two meetings was started the earliest systematic work begun anywhere in the country to bring about the coalition of the enemies of slavery extension. They were eventually fused into a homogeneous and aggressive party, adopting the name republican."

Enlists Greeley's Aid.
Mr. Harvey quoted a letter Bovey later wrote to him about this meeting, in which he said: "I went from house to house and from shop to shop and halted men on the streets to get their names for the meeting of March 20, 1854. At that time there were not more than a hundred voters in Ripon, and by a vast deal of most talking I obtained 33 of them. We went into a little meeting, whigs, free soilers, and democrats. We came out of it republicans and we were the first republicans in the county. Had one great advantage in this work. I was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley's and he would always listen to me on political matters. He did not always assent to my propositions, but in

the end he did to most of them, and he did to this one after a good deal of nagging. It was not one letter that I wrote to him, but many, before he displayed the republican flag in the Tribune's columns."
Mr. Harvey, in his article quoted in Mr. Curtis' book, concludes: "It is not claimed here that Bovey is the creator of the republican party. The spirit was active in 1854, in every village and city in the free states, which would have created that party even if Bovey and Greeley had never been born. Bovey, however, was the first person who got out in a public, persistent, and practical way to form the party; he was the first to suggest the name, and Greeley, through his paper, which had the largest circulation and influence of any journal in the country at that time, gave his valuable aid in making the party project and name known to the country."
The first national republican convention was held in Philadelphia two years later.

PROBABLE HEALTH PERMITS ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION
PHILADELPHIA, (AP)—Senator Penrose is much better and will attend the republican national convention in Chicago. This statement was made at his home here today.
It was declared he had suffered no serious setback in his physical condition and the reported collapse was a cold.

Today's Markets
New York Exchange
NEW YORK, (AP)—Business on the stock exchange today continued to reflect the many uncertainties attending the financial and industrial situation. Reactionary tendencies predominated throughout the session. Sales approximated 700,000 shares.
Trading was quiet and featureless at the opening of today's stock market, but a general recovery of prices followed. A general reaction. Mexican Petroleum rose four points, Crucible Steel 2, Baldwin Locomotive 1 1/2, and United States Steel and Standard 1 point each. Local credit conditions were confining, the improved showing of the federal reserve bank being offset by a large decrease of clearing-house reserves.
Prices rallied temporarily later on a bribe rise in Atlantic Gulf and recoveries among oils, but this advantage was forfeited when selling of stocks and other industries was resumed. The closing was irregular.

Liberty Bonds
NEW YORK, (AP)—Liberty bonds final prices today were: 3 1/2's \$91.90; first 4's \$84.50; second 4's \$84; first 4 1/4's \$85.25; second 4 1/4's \$84.60; third 4 1/4's \$88.50; fourth 4 1/4's \$85.10; Victory 3 3/4's \$90.00; Victory 4 3/4's \$90.10.

Grains and Provisions
CHICAGO, (AP)—Prices took an upward swing in the corn market today, influenced by scarcity of offerings. May delivery, in particular, was in meager supply. Word of new export business from the north was counted somewhat as a bullish factor. Opening prices, which varied from 1-4c decline to 1c advance, with July 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 and September 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 3/4, were followed by declines again all around.
Greatly augmented stocks developed later as a result of advices that corn planting was being seriously delayed by wet soil conditions throughout important sections. The close was nervous, 1 to 5 1/2 net higher, with July \$1.01 to 1.01 3/8 and September \$1.51 to 1.51.
Oats went higher in sympathy with corn. After opening 1c off to 1-2c advance, including July at 85 1/4 to 85

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1-2c, the market scored a general upturn.
Weakness in hog values had a depressing effect on provisions. Demand was lacking.
Packers subsequently became buyers of lard, and a general rally ensued.
Cash Quotations
CHICAGO, (AP)—Wheat No. 4 North ern spring \$2.80.
Corn No. 2 mixed \$1.00 to 1.01; No. 2 yellow \$1.01 to 1.02.
Oats No. 2 white \$0.10 to 1.03; No. 3 white \$1.01 to 1.12.
Rye No. 2 \$2.54.
Barley \$1.40 to \$1.55.
Timothy seed \$1.0 to 1.2.
Clover seed \$25 to 25.
Pork nominal.
Lard \$20.25.
Hills \$17.25 to 18.25.

Minneapolis Flour and Grain
MINNEAPOLIS, (AP)—Flour 25c lower; in carload lots, family patents quoted at \$14.75 to \$15; a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks.
Rye \$1.90 to 1.93.
Oats \$1.12 to \$1.01 1/2.
Barley \$1.25 to 1.03.
Hye No. 2 \$1.97 to 1.98.
Flax No. 1 \$4.45 to \$4.50.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, (AP)—Cattle receipts 23,000; heavy beef steers slow, bidding low; others mostly steady, with bulk at \$11 to 12 1/2; heavy choice cows and canners steady; other steers steady to strong with bulk butcher cows \$8.50 to 10.50; bull canners and cutters \$5 to 7.40; bulls strong calves and feeders steady.
Hog receipts 47,000; mostly 10 to 15c lower; top \$14.75; light \$14.50 to 14.55; bulk 250 pounds and over \$13.75 to 14.25; pigs mostly steady with most desirable at \$11.50 to 12.50.
Sheep receipts 15,000; very slow; holding for steady prices; bidding lower; few common lambs sold at \$13.

Omaha Livestock
OMAHA, (AP)—Hog receipts 10,500; market slow, 10 to 25c lower; shipping demand light; top \$14.25; bulk \$13.50 to 14.
Cattle receipts 6,000; market for heavy steers slow, 10 to 15c lower; best sales \$12.15; yearling and butcher stock steady; veals 75c higher; top \$12.75; steers and feeders weak.
Sheep receipts 4,500; market dull, 50c lower; California spring lambs \$16.50.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, (AP)—Butter unscalded; creamery 42 to 55c; eggs higher; receipts 25,755 cases; firsts 40 to 41c; ordinary firsts 36 to 37c; at mark, cases included 38 to 40c; storage packed extras 43 to 42 1/4c; storage packed firsts 42 3/4 to 43c.
Poultry—alive higher; fowls 35c.
Kansas City Produce
KANSAS CITY, (AP)—Creamery butter 1c lower, 60c; others unchanged; eggs and poultry unchanged.

Potatoes
CHICAGO, (AP)—Potatoes steady; receipts 58 cars; Northern white, sacked and bulk \$7.50 to 7.60; new, weaker; Florida, barrels No. 1 \$15 to 15.50; No. 2 \$14; Louisiana Triumphs \$8.25 to 8.75 cwt.

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"Well, yes," Mr. McSwain said. "But I can make some estimates of that expenditure in South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana. It was all small."

"How about Michigan?" asked Senator Spencer.

"I think about \$4000 there. In South Dakota, \$5000."

Chairman Kenyon asked for names of California representatives who could account for Johnson expenditures.

"I can account for substantially all expenses except those in California," the witness said.

Sent \$1300 into Montana. Mr. McSwain said the Johnson organization sent \$1300 into Montana and \$400 in accounts incurred in Minneapolis.

"We had sent \$2800 to North Carolina up to the last week," he continued. "This is a complete account, including amounts that went for campaign cigars."

"Did you have no local organizations in the states which accepted money?" asked Senator Pomeroy.

"No, H. C. Swaine, our manager in Indiana collected \$1000," Mr. McSwain replied.

"I don't know," he said. "I don't know," he said. "I don't know," he said.

"We appreciate that this is a busy time for campaign managers and shall try to accommodate them in every way consistent with finishing the inquiry at an early date."

One Wealthy Contributor. Discussing the Michigan campaign, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, stated to know if Colonel Alger was not a wealthy man and whether any other wealthy men were on the Wood organization roll in Michigan.

"He was the only one who would answer that description, I think," Mr. Hitchcock replied.

Senator Reed asked how much the New York state organization spent.

"I don't know," replied the witness. "That campaign was begun long before I entered. It was informed that less than ten thousand dollars was spent by the local organization."

Primary Fights Curtail. "The great expenses were in the big primary fights, like Illinois, and Ohio. I had nothing to do with those; they were handled by Chicago. I did not favor making contests in those two states."

Mr. Hitchcock said he was not familiar with the expenditures of the Chicago headquarters. He told the committee that the New York office committed its work to the eastern, and, through Senator Foster, to New Hampshire to the southern states. He added that Colonel Proctor and the Chicago treasurer would have the information as to the expenditures by the Chicago office.

Denies Dupont Donations. The committee began inquiring again as to expenditures in individual states. Mr. Hitchcock said he knew of no money raised in Delaware.

"Didn't a large interest, the Duponts contribute there?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"I'm certain they did not do so," Mr. Hitchcock replied.

While Mr. Miller, one of our managers, lived in that state and looked after affairs in June several of the Duponts, and I would have been told."

Chairman Kenyon asked as to general allotments of money and the witness replied that Senator Moore, Representative Gould of New York and Thomas C. Miller had controlled its disposition.

Sunday's Son in Charge. "A young man by the name of Sunday, Billy Sunday, son, I believe, of Wood publicity in Chicago."

"The Chicago headquarters has done some fairly extensive advertising in that state, but I have no details of that."

Senator Reed sought to establish: "Where the general directing head of the Wood campaign has been."

"In effect it has been in Chicago where General Wood is," said Mr. Hitchcock. "The control of the financing has been there."

First Family at Home in Newark's Tent City



Mayor Charles F. Gillen, of Newark, N. J., whose naval plan for housing Newark's homeless families in a "tent city" has met with complete success is shown here chatting with Mrs. Margaret Stanton, a widow, who, with her daughter, moved into the first canvas home. This "tent city" is not only an expediency, Mayor Gillen says, but it is going to be a real and abiding enjoyment for all the lucky ones admitted.

There will be a community kitchen, a dancing and entertainment pavilion, supervised games for the children and all the comforts of home, combined with facilities of a summer hotel and all the freedom of one-grand picnic. Army methods will prevail in the "tent city."

It is located on the Valleyburg Playground, South Orange avenue and Boylan street, and is to house those who have no place to move to, or who otherwise desire to live in the "tent city."

JOHNSON INCREASES LEAD SAN FRANCISCO MAN TO OFFER JOHNSON'S NAME

California's Plurality in Oregon Primary Goes to 1,189 Over Wood

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—Senator Uiram W. Johnson's plurality in Oregon in the primary Friday for republican presidential preference was increased today to 1,189 according to compilations made by the Portland Telegram. Complete returns from Coos county gave Senator Johnson a majority of 1,214 votes over Major General Leonard Wood.

Total tabulated vote for the two leaders in the presidential preference contest gave Johnson 41,727, Wood 40,568. The count is far from complete in several counties, although most of the counties with large populations have completed the unofficial canvass. The same returns which gave Johnson the lead of 1,189 over General Wood, Coos county excepted, gave Lowden 14,000, Hoover 14,265.

FAILURE TO BUY CUBAN CROP BOOSTS SUGAR COSTS

Hoover Declares Price Now Would Be 12 to 15 Cents a Pound if Purchase Had Been Authorized

NEW YORK, (AP)—Herbert Hoover, testifying here today before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering, declared sugar now would be retailing for 12 to 13 cents a pound had the sugar equalization board been authorized to purchase the Cuban raw sugar supply at 6.2 cents.

Mr. Hoover declared there was no question that the amount of speculation and profiteering had been considerable. He declared that the remedy lay in the reduction of credits and inflation, pending a stimulus to production and reduced consumption, or vigorous regulation and intervention of the government in commerce of the wartime variety.

Depends on Point of View. We can get in the picture either the mud or the reflection of the blue sky; just as we choose.—Lucy Fitch Perkins.

Her Choice. A Florence girl says she had rather wear a cow bell than be bothered with a chaperon.—Boston Transcript.

In a time when prices are unstable, it is important that women should keep informed as to the latest fluctuations, that they may solve their shopping problems wisely.

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Social Notes

Chapter "D," P. E. O. Sisterhood will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Morgan Heap, 312 Seventh avenue east, Tuesday evening.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Gourley and Juscau Shinn of Filer will take place June 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander of Twin Falls. Miss Gourley is the daughter of the late Dr. John Gourley, first pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. She is a graduate of Twin Falls high school and Occidental college, Los Angeles, where her engagement to Mr. Shinn was announced June 14 of last year, at a luncheon and theater party. Since her graduation, Miss Gourley has taught English and history in the Kimberly and Filer high schools. Mr. Shinn is the youngest son of W. P. Shinn, pioneer postmaster of Filer. He attended the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, served in the Marine corps during the war, and is now editor of the Filer Record. The young people will make their home in Filer.

Beats the Cackling Kind. English paper: "A Tooting hen is laying two eggs a day." A Tooting hen—uh, probably a leghorn.—Boston Transcript.

Campaign 'Has Its Uses. "I welcome a political campaign," said Jud Tunkins. "Mebbe it'll bring along enough new kinds of argument to take our minds off'n the high cost of living."

Boulevards in Havana. Havana has one of the finest boulevard systems in the world, including nearly 200 miles of paved streets.

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The National Ship by Truck movement manifested itself in Twin Falls this morning with the arrival of the entire train promptly at noon, preceded by the Twin Falls band. The cavalcade was met at Murtaugh by the Twin Falls contingent, the entire train continuing on to Twin Falls and running on schedule time. The train will go from here to Ruhl and continue on from that point to Boise.

The movement is intended as an educational one to show to the public the ease and facility with which shipments of goods may be made by truck between points within a few hundred miles.

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CHICAGO, (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California will be nominated for president at the republican national convention here by Charles S. Wheeler of San Francisco, it was announced at Johnson headquarters here today. In announcing his itinerary today, headquarters for Senator Hiram W. Johnson stated that the twenty-two delegates in North Carolina, who will be chosen in a preferential primary June 8, have agreed to abide by the newspaper tabulation. Senator Johnson will be in North Carolina on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. General Leonard Wood also has filed in North Carolina.

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She knew that her charms had brought a high price in the Beauty Market.

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Selected by President to Arbitrate European Questions



Walker D. Hines, former director of general of railroads, has been selected by President Wilson to act as arbitrator between various European countries...

A SUGGESTION

If Sing Sing can turn out shoes at \$1.50 at a reasonable profit, why not send a few manufacturers to go good a school, asks the Wall Street Journal.

The fact of the matter is, no satisfactory answer has ever been made to present shoe costs. Leather has become cheaper for the greater part of the past two years than it was during the greater part of the preceding two years.

The retailer is just as much of a victim as the consumer. The wholesaler or jobber has probably reaped a substantial profit, but it is to the manufacturer the Wall Street Journal would have us turn our eyes, and the Wall Street Journal ought to know, if anybody does.

During the war shoe manufacturers made shoes at cost for the American government. They made good shoes and they made plenty. They figured costs as actual and not as figurative costs. They did this for over two years.

The explanation of present conditions is probably to be found in the fact that it is human nature to consider oneself entitled to extraordinary rewards for extraordinary work, and this is about what has happened in the shoe market. The manufacturers are now engaged in making up for lost time. They are trying to collect the profits on the last three or four years' business on the product of the final year.

At least this is the only reasonable explanation which has yet been offered. It is idle to talk of increased costs in the shoe business justifying the present prices of shoes. They may in scattered instances, but, by and large, they don't.

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BUTLER ARGUES EGOISM CAUSES ILLS OF WORLD

Columbia University President Advocates Christian Faith as Cure in Address to Presbyter-ian Commissioners

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (AP)—Christian faith as a cure for the world's ills was advocated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in an address to commissioners of the Presbyterian general assembly Sunday.

"Every conceivable explanation of the contentment, dissatisfaction and discontent that prevail throughout the world has been proposed except the one that is deepest and most important," he said. "Having come to feel himself quite superior to all that has gone before, and being without faith in anything that lies beyond, man has tended to become an extreme egoist. The wisdom, and other virtues of central Europe, as provided for in the German, Austrian and Bulgarian treaties, according to a report from Washington, Mr. Hines' resignation as director-general of railroads took effect on May 15.

"In a world so constituted and so motivated, unrest, dissatisfaction and disorder are a necessity. Set free a million tyrants, he has also been set free to work each for the accomplishment of its own immediate material satisfaction and nothing but unrest, dissatisfaction and disorder is possible.

What appears to have happened is that in setting free the individual human being from those external restraints and compulsions which constitute tyranny, he has also been set free from those internal restraints and compulsions which distinguish liberty from license.

"The pendulum has swung too far. The time has come, the time is indeed already past, when the pendulum should begin its swing backward toward the middle point of wisdom, of sanity, of self-control and steady progress. Here it is to be found the religious obligation and the religious opportunity of the American nation in this year of grace.

"There can be no cure for the world's ills and no abatement of the world's discontents until faith and the rule of everlasting principle are again restored and made supreme in the life of men and of nations. This can not be done by exhortation or by preaching alone. It must be done also by teaching; careful, systematic, rational teaching that will show in simplest language that the unstructured can understand what are the essentials of a permanent and lofty morality, of a stable and just social and industrial order, and of a secure and sublime religious faith.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT TO LINK ALASKA WITH COAST STATES

NEW YORK, (AP)—An airplane path-finding flight is soon to be undertaken to link up Alaska with Pacific coast states, E. N. Gatt, an aircraft manufacturer, announced here today. The initial flight will be made over the thousand miles of impassable territory between Seattle and Skagway, Alaska. If this is practical, a short cut course is to be laid from Skagway along the Yukon to St. Michaels and Nome on the northern coast of the Arctic territory. The flight, it was stated, is to be sponsored by the Aero club of the Northwest. The route of the first thousand miles between Seattle and Skagway includes Victoria, Bellingham, Vancouver, Brice Bay, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg and Juneau.

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COMMITTEEMEN IN TEXAS MAKING CAMPAIGN PLANS

State Executives of Republican and Democratic Parties in Session

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—State executive committees of the republican and democratic parties of Texas were in session today in San Antonio and Dallas, respectively, completing plans and reports to be submitted to state conventions of the two parties to be held tomorrow in the cities named.

The republican convention in San Antonio besides electing delegates to cast Texas' 22 national convention votes at Chicago, is expected to discuss plans for putting forth for the first time in the party's history a full state ticket in Texas.

The democratic state convention in Dallas tomorrow and Wednesday will select delegates to cast Texas' 40 votes in the San Francisco national convention. Tentative plans call for the election of 52 delegates to represent the state. M. H. Wolfe, chairman of state executive committee, in a statement today urged that 20 women be given seats in the delegation.

With the exception of one vote the republican delegation will go to Chicago unimpaired as to presidential preference, according to Phil Baez, chairman of the state executive committee. The Wichita Falls district (thirteenth) has instructed that its vote be cast for Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, on the first ballot, he said. There were no indications as to democratic convention action on any of the presidential candidates. In the recent primary convention which elected delegates to the state convention the name of William G. McAdoo was endorsed in a few instances.

BARBER SUPPLY DEALER NOT AFFECTED BY DECREE

NEW YORK, (AP)—Local or "neighborhood" clubs formerly operated by members of the Barbers Supply Dealers' association of America in various cities throughout the country have been discontinued in compliance with a decree signed on May 7 by Federal Judge August N. Hand in recent proceedings against the Sherman anti-trust act, it was learned today. An erroneous report, circulated at the time Judge Hand signed the decree stated that he had ordered dissolution of the central organization, the Barbers Supply-Dealers' Association of America. Existence of the central organization was not affected by the decree.

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INVESTIGATE ATTEMPTS ON PROSECUTOR'S LIFE

Detectives Seek to Unravel Mystery Surrounding Attacks Launched at Illinois State's Attorney

CHICAGO, (AP)—Detectives today sought to unravel the mystery surrounding two attempts yesterday on the life of MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney. From a vacant house opposite the Hoyne residence two rifle shots were fired at Francis J. Hoyne, 15-year-old youth, who strikingly resembles his father. Mr. Hoyne revealed that since prosecution of the men charged with the murder of Maurice "Boss" Enright labor leader, was begun, he and his as-

stant had received scores of threatening letters and telephone calls. Mr. Hoyne said he would not be deterred in further prosecutions, adding that within the past two weeks seven men charged with murder have been sentenced to death and that trials of 27 more will be held in the next two weeks.

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WOMAN FACES DEATH; POISON

Mrs. J. S. Baty Said to Have Taken Mercurial Tablets in Effort to End Life

In what is said to be an attempt to suicide Mrs. J. S. Baty on Saturday evening took a dose of bichloride of mercury tablets...

MEMORIAL SUNDAY OBSERVED BY G. A. R.

At the Memorial Sunday service for the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday morning, in the Methodist church, memorial records were read for the following comrades who died during the last year...

LEGION WILL DANCE TO START HALL FUND

Lavering Theatre Tonight Will Be Scene of Gala Benefit for Former Soldiers

Tonight Twin Falls post, No. 7, will give a dance in Lavering theatre. The hall is today being specially decorated and adorned for the occasion...

REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF THIEVES

Insurance Company Posts Check to Be Paid on Conviction of Car Grabbers

A check for \$100 has been posted with the county sheriff as a reward to be paid any person who will provide information leading to the arrest of the conviction of the person, or persons, who on Sunday night drove off with a Ford touring car...

MIKADO SUFFERS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL COLLAPSE

HONOLULU, T. H., (P)—The Mikado of Japan, H. I. M. Yoshihito, suffered a physical and mental collapse about April 14, according to Honolulu Pacific Commercial Advertiser, quoting an unofficial but considered authentic source...

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Mrs. H. J. DeWitt died at her home in Melchior, Id., last Friday, according to a telegram received Saturday by J. R. DeWitt, a son. Decedent was 92 years of age.

TRUCK ESCORT BRINGS TRUCK NOTABLE CARAVAN INTO TOWN

"Ship-by-Truck" Train Reached Twin Falls after Interesting Trip Through Most Important Irrigated Section of Idaho—Piloted by Local Auto Dealers and Enters City in State

After winding its way for five hours through Idaho's most famous farming district, the intermountain ship-by-truck caravan reached Twin Falls at noon today. Twin Falls boosters were on the job earlier than that, however...

While much of the said about the marvellous performance of the 16 trucks which comprise the first intermountain truck caravan; while the sturdy fellows who pilot them should be given separate mention in order to tell how well they have performed their job in bringing the long train through this city; while it is not expected that the parade will be complete before 4 o'clock this afternoon...

Idaho has many long stretches of good highway. The state is fairly representative in the number of trucks that run over these routes; but has not enough of them. This Idaho is fully alive to the great benefits that will follow the movement now inaugurated, to build roads and place trucks in commission...

The truck train is travelling over the state of Idaho with the dual purpose of promoting the building of good roads and demonstrating the feasibility of hauling freight. This Idaho is fully alive to the great benefits that will follow the movement now inaugurated, to build roads and place trucks in commission...

The truck train is under personal command of W. B. Stronk, who is assisted by C. L. Johnson, W. L. Sewell and Roy H. Johnson. The other man and A. Oberg is in charge of the scout car. Charles LaBonte is official press representative...

Returning to Twin Falls the caravan entered Second avenue east, passing along that thoroughfare to Second street west. Headed by the band it proceeded to Second avenue north, turning on to the avenue to Shoshone street, and then traversed the main section of town for a few minutes, then disbanding for the noon hour.

At 1:45 this afternoon, piloted by L. E. Merrill of the Merrill Auto company, the caravan started for Filer and returned to Twin Falls at 11:30 a. m. this afternoon. Tonight the party returns to Twin Falls for a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium. On this occasion H. G. Blue and M. J. Swelley will speak for Twin Falls, with C. C. Baeces, Charles La Brote, W. D. Riebel representing the visiting section on the platform. A band concert will be the rallying influence of the meeting. Tomorrow morning L. E. Merrill will pilot the party over the Shoshone grade to Jerome.

COMMERCE CLUB IS STARTED AT JEROME

Booster Organization Gets Under Way with George A. Bremer at its Head

At a banquet held in Jerome Saturday night the Jerome Chamber of Commerce was formally organized with the following officers: George A. Bremer, president; Paul Kartzke and Dr. Zeller, vice presidents; H. G. Blue, secretary and treasurer; C. C. Willura, W. A. Heiss, W. P. White, P. C. Meltes, B. O. Hill, M. C. Scott, E. G. Bennett, R. H. Trull and F. A. Lewis, directors. A secretary is to be appointed by the board. About 200 representative citizens of this community attended the organization and an operation was outlined. The organization patterned along the lines of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, and will be operated through the medium of bureaux with general chairmen in charge of each department.

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CALL JURY ON MURDER TRIAL

Talesmen Being Examined to Hear Testimony in State Case Against Ramseyer

Jury impaneling for the trial of H. F. Ramseyer, accused of murder, was begun in the district court this morning. It is not expected that the panel will be completed before 4 o'clock this afternoon. Ramseyer is accused of causing the death of J. R. Abel, rancher of the Filer district, and who owned a farm adjoining a tract operated by the accused. According to information submitted in connection with preliminary hearings Ramseyer and Abel on the evening of April 28 quarrelled over water rights. Abel was fired with a revolver, the bullet striking through Abel's right thigh. Abel was taken to a Twin Falls hospital for treatment but died there on May 1 of blood poisoning. Ramseyer was bound over to the district court for trial on May 4, by W. A. Mallory, justice of the peace. A complaint charging murder in the first degree.

Assisting in the prosecution of the case Judge E. A. Walters, is heard by the jury. The defense is handled by Stephen. The defense is in the hands of Hazel & Benoit and Wolfe & Martin.

Local Brevities

Glens School Year—Miss Florence Costello has returned from a school year she has been teaching the past school year.

From Montana—J. L. Prudential of Whitefish, Mont., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Lovell.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank Fleming, of Jerome, and Edith Hitchman, 18, both of Twin Falls.

Returns from California—Mrs. Ida E. Cummins, mother of Mrs. Edward H. Robinson, has returned to Twin Falls after spending the winter in western California points.

Seeking Lawbreaker—The police are looking for the twin who during the fire fighting operations Saturday morning drove over one of the main lines of the town. The man is believed to be named Anderson and his car license No. 4280.

Roads Discussion—At a meeting of the Twin Falls Board of Commerce to be held Tuesday evening, considerable time will be devoted to the district highway program for roads building. Plans for road building will be given consideration.

Pays Fine for Speeding—D. E. R. Weisner was haled into the police court this morning to answer a charge of speeding. Weisner was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer Frank Milton. The prisoner was found guilty and fined \$10.

On Ocean Trip—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore are in receipt of a letter from their son, James, Jr., who has recently joined the merchant marine service, forming them of his sailing on a four months' trip. On this trip he will visit the following places: Honolulu, Manila, Hong Kong and Kobe, Japan.

Ault Returns—John R. Ault, district juvenile officer, returned yesterday from Boise and Nampa, where he spent several days last week on general juvenile business. On Saturday Mr. Ault held a long session with Governor Davis on matters pertaining to juvenile correction.

To Discuss Celebration—Tuesday night the chamber of commerce directors will meet in session for a discussion of proposed plans for a July 4 celebration. A number of schemes have been tentatively evolved and each will be given consideration at tomorrow's meeting.

JOHN SHIELDS DEAD. From Boise comes word of the death of John Shields, a son of Judge James W. Shields, formerly of Twin Falls. Death took place on Saturday night.

Kellogg Marble Co. guarantees you low prices and best of material and workmanship on monuments, headstones and grave markers. Representatives, W. M. Grayson, 405 5th Ave. Phone 952.—adv.

Welsh Song Writer Honored. "Land of My Fathers" is perhaps the most widely sung of all Welsh airs. The composer was Evan Jones and a monument is erected by his memory at Pontypridd.

Thirty thousand starling cats are rescued from London streets every year. They are pitilessly killed, and are being used for muffs and gloves.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Fires Quenched by Forest Rains; Frosts Predicted

REPORTS from the hills indicate an early start of the forest fire season. But rains in some of the districts yesterday checked the fire threat. Frost is predicted for tonight. Saturday's high temperature was 69 with two degrees lower yesterday. A light rain shower tonight was 30; last night 33. Sunday's precipitation .55 inch. Tonight and tomorrow will be foggy with a light rain shower according to the daily prediction.

MEREDITH HEAD OF VALLEY CLUB

Buhl Man is President of Organization to Promote Interests of Snake District

PAUL (Special)—With P. C. Meredith of Buhl named president, the Snake River Valley Community club has been organized. The organization meeting was held here last week. The territory of the club embraces all the cities and towns extending from Buhl on the southwest to St. Anthony on the northwest. The purpose of the club is to promote the interests of the country it is designed to represent.

The Snake River Valley Community club will conduct an intensive advertising campaign throughout the entire country by means of motion pictures and public lectures. The department of the interior will co-operate with the club, and the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line railroads will give the club every possible assistance. It is the purpose of the organization to eclipse anything heretofore attempted by any of the states in the matter of forest and game resources and opportunities existing for settlers within a state.

Governor Davis, who has been chosen temporary chairman, not being able to attend in person, sent a message to the club stating that the organization is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm among the people of Idaho and will, under the club's able leadership, will highly increase Idaho's wealth and population. Former governor Frank R. Steiwer, chairman of the committee.

The following persons were elected to the board of directors: P. C. Meredith of Buhl, G. C. Bennett of Jerome, Carl Stutz of Burpee, W. C. Larsen of Paul, C. J. Blanchard of the department of the interior at Washington, E. M. Kearns of Idaho Falls, V. K. Tugge of Idaho Falls, Frank W. Turner of Rexburg, Mr. Smoot of St. Anthony and John R. Barba, secretary.

Personals

W. F. Brecken transacted business in Twin Falls Saturday. William M. Hoover of Hazelton spent Sunday in Twin Falls.

A. N. Smith is in the city from Gooding on his Saturday trip. Mrs. J. W. Smack is in Twin Falls from Paul for a short visit.

Melvin Merrill registered in Twin Falls yesterday from Burley. W. W. Eden of Shoshone is in Twin Falls on a short business trip.

St. J. Jordan of Buhl was a business visitor in Twin Falls Saturday. W. P. Guthrie was in Jerome Friday and Saturday on legal business.

Miss Bertha Kool spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Twin Falls. J. H. Barnes motored to Twin Falls Saturday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller from Boise looking after business affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Kimberly spent Saturday afternoon in Twin Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanchett of Pocatello, were among yesterday's arrivals in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Probst motored over from Castelford yesterday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Douglas were in this city from their home on the Salmon. Miss Helene Allmendinger announces she will not leave Twin Falls until after the 31st.

Mr. Horace Stoker of Burley was among the out of town shoppers in Twin Falls Saturday. Miss Edith Ramsey is home from Burley where she was instructor in home economics during the past year.

Mr. H. H. Schildman and little daughter, Filiz, motored to Twin Falls Saturday afternoon on a short pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and child, in company with Mrs. Miller and Miss Rachel Quigley of Castelford spent Saturday in Twin Falls shopping and visiting friends.

START CRUSADE TO SAVE WOODS

Forest Service to Spend Week in Education for Care of National Timber

Beginning yesterday and designed to continue to the close of May 29 the forest service, of the department of agriculture, here is conducting a campaign of education in the prevention of fires on the national wooded preserves.

The forest fire problem is not a community question, but a national one, officers of the service point out. They also direct attention to the need, however, of making community solutions and conquests of the menace. The problem affects every citizen. In helping prevent forest fires neighborhood people can help protect the nation, it is explained.

The campaign is being prosecuted through newspaper and bulletin publication scattered indiscriminately throughout the entire district served by the forest department at Ogden. In this publicity need of care on the part of persons using their national woods is intensively stressed. In addition particular attention is paid to methods of combating fires and to the necessity of making careful community solutions.

Sportsmen and excursionists are urged to assist the department in the campaign against forest fires, not only by the care they themselves are urged to employ, but also in reporting violations observed on the part of others on the preserves.

Following are six rules the service asks to be observed at all times: The Six Rules. Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away. Throw pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves or needles. Build a small campfire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush. Scraps away the sifter from all around it.

Never leave a campfire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and earth. Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping. If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can get word of it to the nearest forest ranger or state fire warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—"Youthful Pollies; Pearl White in 'The Black Secret'; also two vaudeville acts. GEM—"The Beauty Market," starring Katharine McDonald. Also two part comic riot "Go West Young Woman." IDAHO—"Huckleberry Finn"; special orchestra music.

Dr. G. F. Baker will be away from Twin Falls on a trip to California until July 5, when his office here will be reopened.—adv.

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THE FALLON FIRE LAW OF GEM STATE

(By Charles D. Simpson, Assistant District Forester, Ogden, Utah.)

As you are that in the state of Idaho there is what is known as the Fallon fire law? Do you know that practically all the timberland of the state and most of the farm land and grazing land lying near the timberland included within one of the several fire districts into which the state is divided? Did you ever stop to think that there is a chief fire warden and several deputy fire wardens assigned to each fire district for the purpose of enforcing the law and thus reducing the fire loss of the property holders and people of the state generally?

If you are a resident within one of the fire districts do you know where to apply for a burning permit during the "closed season," June 1 to October 31 of each year? Do you realize that you are breaking the law and are subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment of not less than one month or more than six months or both if you set fire in slashings, down timber or on timber lands or near grain fields, to clear land of brush, grass or other inflammable material, without first securing written permission from the fire warden?

Do you ever informed that a person who builds a fire for any purpose on forest or public land and leaves it unextinguished or who uses other non-combustible wads for firearms, lays himself liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100? Do you know that it is unlawful to use a spark emitting locomotive, logging, traction or stationary engine located in a timber district between June 1 and October 1, without a good and sufficient spark arrester? Do you not wish to be considered as a law abiding citizen? If you are a sincere respecter of the law yourself will you not pass on a word of caution to our more careless or less-informed friend or neighbor? Can you not show him that the law is not a needless restriction of the rights of any one person, but a valuable protection for the property of the whole people of the state? Will you do your share in the prevention of fire?

ANNOUNCEMENT Dr. J. F. Myers, recently connected with the Chicago Post Graduate Hospital, has opened offices over Booth Merc. Co. for the practice of medicine and surgery. Residence 419 Sixth Ave. E. Office Phone 135. Res. Phone 488-3. adv.

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