

Commerce Chamber Chief Lays World Misery at Door of Politics

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THE WEATHER

Weather for Montana: Unsettled Saturday and Sunday; cooler Saturday west portion.

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Police Turn Machine Gun on Lisbon Insurgents

TOO MUCH POLITICS IS RUINING US

Barnes Says POLITICAL VIOLATION OF GOOD SENSE WILL WRECK WORLD

Atlantic City, N. J., May 1.—(AP)—Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, addressing the chamber's annual convention tonight, charged "political violation of business judgment" was the primary cause of world depression.

"It was not lack of business leadership," he said, "but political violation of business judgment that wrecked the world by the simultaneous injection into coffee and sugar and silk and rubber and nitrates and wheat and cotton.

"Silver a Factor

"It was not judgment, but political violation which lowered the buying power of great oriental countries by the dumping of India's reserves of silver as a commodity upon a world that for 2,000 years had looked upon it as a somewhat stable standard of value.

"It was not business judgment, but political violation that today segregates 150,000,000 people behind the frontiers of Russian autocracy, suppressing the natural energy and ambitious energy of a vast population, confiscating the

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SOME RIOTING IS REPORTED IN EUROPE BUT MAY DAY AS WHOLE THERE IS VERY QUIET

London, May 1.—(AP)—Serious riots in Barcelona and Bilbao in Spain; Lisbon, Portugal, and Lubartow, Poland, constituted the principal violence in Europe's observance of May day.

Three communists and two police were killed in the Polish town in a general melee between authorities and demonstrators. Two persons lost their lives in a fray in Barcelona and several were gravely wounded in Bilbao. The rioting at Lisbon took on the character of a political movement aimed at the overthrow of the dictatorship.

Not So Bad

In general, however, the day passed off more quietly than in other years and with the absence at most places of casualties or serious incidents.

London had the usual communist demonstration with the usual absence of anything approaching violence. Paris saw a series of minor skirmishes between police and communists, with the former holding the upper hand. A group of young radicals shot a policeman in Berlin and the red flag flew over the university for a time while social democrat and national socialist students engaged in fist-cuffs.

Moscow was in the happy position of indulging in general festivities under state supervision and practically by state order. Rome was without the problem inasmuch

BEDOUINS IN BATTLE OVER WELL

Scores Fall HUNDREDS SAID TO BE PERISHING IN ASIA OF WATER FAMINE

London, May 1.—(AP)—The Herald's Jerusalem correspondent says that more than 80 persons were killed or wounded in a fierce fight between Bedouins and others for water around a desert well, the exact location of which was not determined.

The report came from motorists en route to Damascus from southern Iraq. It said the natives, suffering from thirst because of drought, had traveled long distances to the well.

Many Perish

Recent dispatches said that hundreds of shepherds and tribesmen were reported dying of thirst in the desert of southern Syria and central Arabia.

CLIMAX IS REACHED IN VIGILANTE DAY PARADE

PAGEANT GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ANNUAL EVENT AND MOVIES WILL PRESERVE ITS BIG FEATURES — PIONEERS HONORED AT LEAD OF LONG PARADE — PRIZES AWARDED

Helena high school students rose to greater heights than heretofore in their presentation of the eighth annual Vigilante day parade yesterday noon, when nearly every pupil joined in the historic procession of covered wagons, stage coaches, Indians, prospectors and other reproductions of characters and events typical of early days in this city and in Montana. Outstanding in the parade were the great number of floats, each representing a glimpse of life or a historical happening of many years ago.

Individuals in the parade were few; it has evolved from an "old clothes" day wherein every man was for himself, to presentations by groups. History far outshone comedy in the procession. It is the result of many weeks planning and preparation.

The parade was a dramatic performance, a succession of playlets with plenty of action. Although the Vigilante parade was not arranged in a tiresome order whereby the earliest scene would come first and the up-to-date scene last, there was not a period in Montana's history that failed to be represented by a float, a character or a device of some kind.

Hundreds of Helena people and visitors from nearby towns lined the streets long before the starting time. A few minutes past noon the leader of the high school band, which led the procession, gave the signal that set in motion the big pageant.

Nora Whittinghill, chairman of the parade this year, with the assistance of students and Henry J. Fiske of the high school, was largely responsible for starting the parade on time.

Real Holdup

The climax of the Vigilante day show was staged at the intersection of Main and Sixth where a realistic holdup of a stage coach, carrying an express shipment of gold, was reproduced together with the driving of the golden spike that marked the completion of the Northern Pacific transcontinental line. This was in commemoration of the scene at Gold Creek nearly 50 years ago.

Both these scenes were staged for the benefit of the news reel camera-men who were here to "take" the now nationally known affair. So anxious were they to secure realistic pictures that they required the stunts to be repeated three or four times until the characters in them

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Raymond M. Crossman, above, of Omaha, Neb., president of Kiwanis International, will preside at the 15th annual convention of the organization in Miami, Fla., May 3 to 7. More than 4,500 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the convention.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT UPON SKIDS

Cabinet Flees DOWNFALL APPEARS TO BE LIKELY; MADERIAS STILL HOLDING OUT

Lisbon, May 1.—(AP)—One person was killed and an undetermined number were wounded tonight when police turned a machine gun on a crowd demonstrating in opposition to the government. The insurgents fled in panic.

Lisbon, Portugal, May 1.—Lisbon tonight was a city of fear. A movement against the dictatorship of President Oscar Carmona obviously was under way but the populace knew nothing of its scope and could only await developments anxiously.

Bomb Set Off

Following upon the explosion of a bomb in connection with May day demonstrations, members of the cabinet fled to the shelter of the barracks of the third artillery regiment which has become almost a traditional haven for officials when trouble is brewing.

Heavily armed troops maintained

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BOZEMAN LABORER DIES OF BEATING

Bozeman, May 1.—(AP)—Found unconscious from a severe beating at his home here early today. Andrew Clostad, 55, a laborer, died at a hospital tonight. J. P. Shiman, 66, and William "Shorty" Slining, 48, also laborers, are in custody. Each accuses the other of beating Clostad, officers said. Slining, who owns the house occupied by Clostad, had had difficulty collecting rent from Clostad, officers learned.

NEW YORK WEDDING IS SEEN AND HEARD BY TELEVISION AT DISTANCE OF FOURTEEN MILES

(This is probably the first news story to be reported by television reception, the writer using a home-assembled receiver located 14 miles from the transmitter.)

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD (Associated Press Radio Editor)

New York, May 1.—As members of the radio audience, or at least a part of it, listened and looked, they saw Frank Durvall and Grayce Jones become man and wife before the microphone and photo-electric cell tonight.

They were guests via the ether lanes at the "first television wedding."

On Screen

In the screen of the television receiver could be seen the principals as the ceremony was performed by Dr. A. Edwin Kelving, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church and president of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.

Voices of the participants could be heard too, for the broadcast was in effect a "radio movie," being transmitted by New York's new sound and sight stations WGSS-W2XCR.

The bride, who is a member of the staff of D. E. Replodge, vice president of the Jenkins Television laboratories, of Passaic, N. J., was given away by her mother, Mrs. S. Kappel of Newark, N. J. Hope Hampton was maid of honor. The bridegroom is an engineer of the Jenkins staff. The romance began in a television laboratory.

Vision Fairly Clear

Seated at a television receiver, located 14 miles from the transmitter, and with a sound set close by, "telev viewers" could make out the action easily, in spite of the handicap of fading.

A. G. TOWNLEY PULLS A COMEBACK STUNT

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—(AP)—A. C. Townley, leader of the Non-Partisan league in its sweep across the political prairies of the Central Northwest a decade ago, has set out on "comeback trail." Launching a revival of the league, which under his guidance won temporary control of North Dakota on a public ownership program, Townley is delivering to audiences in many of the smaller towns of the area which he says "will tell the way out of hard times, unemployment and starvation."

IT'S CAPTAIN BOBBY, NOW

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—It's now Capt. Robert Tyre Jones, Jr. The war department today announced acceptance by the retired golf champion of a captaincy in the officers' reserve corps.

FIRE IN TEXAS WELL CLAIMS NINE LIVES

Gladewater, Texas, May 1.—(AP)—Death and misfortune continued to result tonight from the flaming Sinclair oil gusher near here, which caught fire late Tuesday. Frank Felock, 39, died late today, the ninth victim of the disaster. M. M. Kinley of Tulsa, known with his brother Harry as a tamer of wild wells, suffered a broken leg tonight when he fell near the blazing well. He returned to the field with his leg in a cast after having it set at a hospital.

BIG CHIEF OF DRYS ADMITS TEMPERANCE IS FIRST; ERROR MADE PASSING PROHIBITION

Boise, Idaho, May 1.—(AP)—Amos W. W. Woodcock, national director of prohibition enforcement, told a large audience in the First Methodist church tonight that temperance organizations made a serious mistake in bringing about the idea of a "sober nation" when they began to demand law enforcement.

He outlined two major efforts which he said would lead fastest to the achievement of prohibition—development of a carefully trained corps of investigators in the bureau

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BROOKLYN JEWELER VICTIM OF MURDER

Glenn Cove, N. Y., May 1.—(AP)—Police tonight identified as Abraham H. Levy, of Brooklyn, a man whose body, bound with wire, was found in Long Island sound. Levy, a jeweler, disappeared on Feb. 14, last, with \$25,000 in uncut diamonds, his own property.

Levy, who was 40, was reputed to be wealthy. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for his finding at the instance of his widow.

No trace of the diamonds was found.

BISHOP CANNON AGAIN ASKS DELAY IN SENATE HEARING

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., has asked Chairman Nye of the senate campaign funds committee for a few days delay in the hearing set for next Wednesday on the Southern Methodist churchman's anti-Smith campaign expenditures in 1928.

Until he framed a reply, the North Dakota senator declined to make public the bishop's letter or say whether he would grant the request.

Bishop Cannon is understood to

GREAT LOSS BY BLAZE IN CITY OF BOMBAY

Bombay, India, May 1.—(AP)—A fire, which started yesterday in the moslem quarter, was brought under control today. Although the extent of the damage has not been determined it is expected to be less than \$1,500,000. Several persons were injured.

RUDY VALLEE BLIGHTS LOVE OF GAY GIRL OF A MERE 71

New York, May 1.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice John Ford refused today the application of Mrs. Pauline Klemp, 71 years old, for a civil order for the arrest of Rudy Vallee, orchestra leader.

Mrs. Klemp, who said she is a religious worker, stated in her complaint that about a year ago she saw Vallee give \$100 to an unidentified girl in a bank and then heard him threaten to kill himself. She asserted that she talked to him, cheered him up, and that later he sang songs over the radio which were written to her. "This use of her name, Mrs. Klemp asserted, caused acquaintances to hold her up to derision and call her "Mrs. Vallee."

Suit Filed

On March 2 Vallee was sued for \$25,000 by Mrs. Klemp, in which she embodied the same allegations. In the action she charged slander.

CLARA MABLE FOOT IS A STATE WINNER

SHE PLACES SECOND IN SPEAKING

Bozeman, May 1.—(AP)—Edward Krotzer of Anaconda won the state extemporaneous speaking contest held here in connection with the annual high school week, it was announced tonight.

Clara Mable Foot of Helena placed second and Maxine Hitch of Baker, third. Henry Ladendorff of Butte was given honorable mention.

Writing Contest

Grace Daggett and Pearl Kantari, both of Red Lodge, won first and second prizes, respectively, in the extemporaneous writing contest.

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DO-X AT RIO DE ORO ON ITS FLIGHT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Las Palmas, Canary Island, May 1.—(AP)—Germany's biggest seaplane, the Dornier DO-X, was safely anchored in the harbor of Rio de Oro on the west coast of Africa tonight, one stage closer to South America on a transatlantic flight which she began last winter.

She tuned up her motors in Gando bay this morning, skittered across the water and took the air, heading into the South. A great crowd cheered from the waterfront and the houseboats as she wheeled in a circle and straightened out. She had been here for three months following a series of mishaps which necessitated repairs, but the departure was not altogether expected. Only yesterday she made the first trial flight since heavy seas did her some damage last February.

To Bolama Next

Commander Friedrich Christian said he hoped to go from Rio de Oro down to Bolama in Portuguese West Africa and take off from there for South America. Italo Balo, leader of the recent Italian flight to Brazil, started his ocean hop from Bolama.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON CANNON'S RESIGNATION

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—(AP)—The College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had taken no action late today on requests for the resignation of Bishop James Cannon, Jr. Requests that steps be taken to prevent Bishop Cannon from succeeding to the presidency of the college also will be presented.

CONTRACT FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING TO BE LET JULY 1

Contracts for the new \$340,000 federal office building to be erected in Helena this summer will be let about July 1. The Helena Independent was notified last night by special dispatch from Washington, D. C.

The dispatch states that the supervising architect has completed drawings for the new building which is to be made a unit with the present postoffice structure. The call for bids is expected to be issued within a short time.

Postmaster Kirby Hoon was informed some time ago that he would be sent a copy of the plans as soon as they were completed. He expects to receive these within a few days. He will also be notified regarding the date and requirements under which bids will be received.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON NAVIES IS TO FAIL

London, May 1.—(AP)—The tripartite naval accord, heralded six weeks ago as a triumph settling outside European naval problems, apparently has simmered down to an Anglo-Italian agreement with France on the side lines. Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson has not despaired of better success but formal drafting of the triangular treaty is definitely suspended.

NO RAISE IN FEDERAL PAY IN NEAR FUTURE, SAYS WILBUR

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—The federal government is going to increase wages of its employees only when required to do so by law.

Following a decision by Secretary Wilbur and Attorney General Mitchell to forego wage increases to workers in the interior and justice departments, an announcement was made at the White House today that such a policy would be adopted generally by the government for this and the next fiscal years.

Certain classes of employees receive automatic increases through the civil service law and amendments to departmental appropriation bills. The announcement said the government has no intention of reducing any one's wages and will not lay off workers although, in some departments, work has slackened.

Green Received

Unemployment and wages were discussed today at a luncheon conference by President Hoover, Secretary Doak and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, but it was indicated at the White House that the policy against raising government employees' salaries did not enter into the discussion.

FUTURE OF AMERICA LIES IN THE HOME

Great Falls, May 1.—(AP)—America's future depends on the safeguarding of the American home, Mrs. Bina West Miller of Port Huron, Mich., supreme president and founder of the Women's Benefit association, told delegates assembled here today for the state convention of the organization.

Mrs. West Miller was a member of the White House committee on child welfare, which conferred recently with President Hoover. Officers will be elected tomorrow and special committees named.

NEW SECESSION IN CHINA IS AIMED AT GEN. CHIANG

Hongkong, May 1.—(AP)—Rebellion and the secession of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces were reported today as being plotted against the nationalist government of China.

The price of peace was said to be removal of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek from leadership of the republic to a subordinate position.

Many nationalist officials, including Governor Chen Ming-Chu, have fled from Canton toward Hongkong, leaving the situation con-

BRAZIL BLAST DEATH TOLL IS PUT AT 45

Rio de Janeiro, May 1.—(AP)—Search of the ruins of the naval laboratory at Niteroi revealed today that 45 workmen were killed and 70 injured in the explosion which destroyed the building yesterday. The cause of the blast was not determined although it is believed to have occurred in the torpedo loading room.

LITTLE RUMANIAN PRINCE IS VICTIM OF DREAD DIPHTHERIA

Bucharest, Rumania, May 1.—(AP)—Two devoted women tonight were risking their lives by remaining at the bedside of little Crown Prince Michael, who is gravely ill with diphtheria.

One is his mother, Queen Helen, estranged wife of King Carol. She has steadfastly refused to leave the 9-year-old child. The other is an English governess, whom the boy has hardly let out of his sight since the illness began. Both watchers were given anti-toxin injections today to ward off the dreaded disease. As a result the queen had a slight fever tonight, but she made light of it. The condition of the prince had improved tonight and royal physicians expressed their conviction he would live.

May Re-Untie Parents

There seemed a possibility the child's sickness might, to some extent, bring his parents together. Yesterday King Carol saw Helen briefly in an ante-chamber of the sick room in her quarters of the Sinaia palace, where Michael was stricken. Doctors have firmly forbidden his repeating the visit because of the danger of infection.

HIS COUGH MAY DELAY SIAM KING'S OPERATION

Baltimore, May 1.—(AP)—The possibility that the eye operation on King Prajadhipok of Siam may be delayed by a cough with which the ruler has been suffering since his arrival in this country was expressed today by Dr. John M. Wheeler, of New York.

Dr. Wheeler, who is to perform the operation to remove a cataract from the king's left eye, was here for a consultation with Dr. William H. Wilmer, head of the ophthalmological institute at Johns Hopkins hospital bearing his name.

MONTANA POWER WILL PUT 2,000 AT WORK ON GAS LINE

Havre, May 1.—(AP)—Several trainloads of pipe for the extensive gas distribution system of the Montana Power company will be brought into the state shortly, Tip O'Neill said here last night.

O'Neill has the contract to lay the pipe and supply the gas, from the Cut Bank field. The line will run