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CLASH AT SESSION OF THE NEWBERRY-FORD HEARING

Between Attorneys For Ford and the Members of the Senatorial Committee—Paul M. King, Newberry Campaign Manager, Showed Symtoms of a Nervous Collapse During Examinations Concerning Expenditures Under His Control.

Washington, June 10.—New fields were opened today in the senate consideration of Henry Ford's contest for the seat of Senator Newberry of Michigan, when at the instance of Ford counsel, subpoenas were issued for William C. Durant, former president of the General Motors Company; Andrew Green, Jr., president of the Solvay Process Company and Lyman D. Smith, a New York stock broker. None of the men were drawn into the criminal prosecutions which preceded the contest, but will be asked Monday to tell of any connection they may have had with the Newberry campaign financing in 1918.

Today's session was marked by a clash between Alfred and Henry Lucking, attorneys for Ford, and Chairman Spencer and some of the senatorial committee members and by the withdrawal of Paul H. King, Newberry campaign manager, from the witness stand when he evinced symptoms of nervous collapse during examination concerning expenditures under his control. Charles A. Floyd, secretary of the Newberry campaign committee, took his place, and the Luckings, father and son, armed with stacks of cancelled checks, pressed him sharply.

These checks, though ranging in amounts up to $17,500, marked "paid" by the banks, and said to have been given to many individuals, including Floyd, the witness explained as "reconvertement checks." No money actually passed upon them, he insisted, but they evidenced money previously paid out, and their total of $16,000, he said, constituted practically the entire amount used in the Newberry primary election campaign. They were a bookkeeping matter, he said, but the cross-examiners sought to prove by the witness they were duplications and concealments for the expenditure of even greater sums.

Chairman Spencer interrupted the examination and though Alfred Lucking protested vehemently, held to his decision that "This is enough about these checks." Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, left the committee room in some heat after failing to force an adjournment.

Out of the morass of flying checks, stubs, check registers and accounts, was drawn from Floyd an explanation of one transaction which all concerned agreed was outside and above the reported Newberry expenditure.

"Mr. Green (the industrial leader summoned) came to me after the primary and after our report was made up," he said, "and drew me a check for between $12,000 and $15,000, and I paid all bills that had come in after our accounting report."

The former conceded total of expenditures in the primary campaign for Senator Newberry was $176,000.

Through King, the campaign manager, Mr. Lucking earlier in the day put in the record a description of the Newberry campaign, striving all through it to show Senator Newberry's familiarity with the details and financing.

King, however, stated that he himself was responsible for all of the steps taken. He took orders from his principal, he said, but went ahead alone on campaign projects without even reporting by mail.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BANKERS AND GOVERNMENT

Washington, June 10.—Assurances are understood to have been given the government by the groups of international bankers in this country that the sanction of American officials will be sought in all future dealings affecting the world financial situation.

The assurances are understood to have been given as a result of the recent White House conference held by President Harding with J. P. Morgan and other American financiers.

In discussing the assurances given, administration spokesmen said that as a result of the transition of the United States to a creditor nation it was imperative that there should be the fullest co-operation between the government and bankers engaged in transactions of an international character.

The understanding reached between the government and the international bankers was said to be of a broad and general character.

Formal government approval, it is understood, will be required before any general policy is adopted, but separate transactions under the policy will be referred to the government ordinarily for informal discussion only.

At the same time it became known today that representatives of the federal reserve board and the treasury have already begun to select the conferees for a second conference of bankers such as that which recently assembled at the White House. The second conference is expected to include bankers from the west.

VOTE BY MAINTENANCE EMPLOYES OF THE L. & W.

New York, June 10.—Maintenance of way employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad between Buffalo and New York, decided by an overwhelming vote to be represented by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railroad Shop Laborers, in negotiations with the road's officials for a working agreement.

In announcing today the result of the six-day balloting, Anthony Spair, general chairman of the Brotherhood, said it was regarded as a substantial victory for the union. In a total of 4,765 votes cast, the brotherhood received 4,126.

The conference between officials of the union and the railroad will be held on June 15.

5 CONVICTED I. W. W.'S ARE TO BE RELEASED

Kansas City, June 10.—Nineteen Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the federal court in Kansas City, Kas., in December, 1919, of activities designed to hinder the successful prosecution of the war, will be released, Fred Robertson, United States district attorney in Kansas City, Kas., announced today. Mr. Robertson said the government would not appeal from the ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul, Minn., which declared the first count of the indictment against the men invalid.

PRESIDENT HARDING SIGNED THE BUDGET SYSTEM BILL

Washington, June 10.—The bill establishing a budget system of government expenditures was signed today by President Harding.

In order to put the new system quickly into effect, the president expects to appoint a director of budget as provided for in the bill some time within the next two weeks. It is understood that a number of available men have been under consideration and that the field has been narrowed to three or four men.

UNION MEN SENTENCED FOR BOMB CONSPIRACY

Chicago, June 10.—Edward Graves, international vice president, and Roy Hull, business agent of a Chicago local of the Upholsterers' union, today were sentenced to from one to five years in prison and fined $2,000 each following their conviction several weeks ago of conspiracy to injure property during a strike in which bombs were thrown.

COSSACKS ASSIST MUTINOUS BOLSHEVIK REGIMENT

Harbin, Manchuria, June 10 (By the A. P.).—It is reported from Blagovestchensk that a bolshevik regiment from Trans-Baikal mutinied, and with the assistance of Cossacks, disarmed a communist sailor battalion and took control of the city. Four hours later, however, the bolsheviki, having received reinforcements, recaptured Blagovestchensk.

PLANS CONCERNING THE SHIPPING BOARD OUTLINED

Washington, June 10.—Plans of the administration concerning the shipping board were outlined today in high official quarters for the first time since the appointment of the new members with A. D. Lasker, of Chicago, as chairman.

The necessity for the fullest co-operation with commercial interests was emphasized by officials in view of what was described as the "virtual paralysis of American shipping especially that of the shipping board."

Rather than to proceed upon the unordered routing and maintaining of shipping routes to every quarter of the globe, irrespective of the commercial needs of the United States, it was stated that the object of the new administration would be to place the corporation upon a strictly business basis. This would mean, to begin with, it was said, the charging off to the war of the heavy losses sustained by the government since the corporation's inception.

This loss was estimated as the difference between the war cost of $3,000,000,000 and the present estimated value of the shipping board's assets of from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000.

Confidence in the future of the American merchant marine was expressed by Rear Admiral Benson today on the eve of his retirement from the chairmanship of the shipping board. The new organization, of which he will be a member, will be effected Monday.

SENATOR SUTHERLAND HEADS SOLDIER RELIEF COMMITTEE

Washington, June 10.—Senator Sutherland, republican, West Virginia, heads the committee which is to investigate soldier relief and hospitalization administration, provided for in the Walsh resolution adopted yesterday by the senate. The other members of the special committee named today by Vice President Coolidge are Calder, New York, and Weller, Maryland, republicans, and Walsh, Massachusetts, and Pomerene, Ohio, democrats.

RECKLESS WALKING CAUSE OF MANY STREET ACCIDENTS

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—"Reckless walking" is the cause of as many street an highway accidents as reckless driving, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stoeckel told the Technology club at its meeting here. In outlining the new state pedestrian law, he said that of 223 fatal accidents listed by the motor vehicle department in 1920, 137 were charged up to the negligence of pedestrians.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN TROLLEY STRUCK AUTOMOBILE

Cheshire, June 10.—Walter H. Baldwin of this town, president of the Connecticut Pomological society, and N. S. Stevens of Canaan were injured this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New Haven-to-Waterbury trolley car at Richards' Crossing. The automobile was wrecked. Mr. Baldwin sustained a fractured ankle and Mr. Stevens suffered bruises.

350 APPLICANTS FOR STATE POLICE FORCE APPOINTMENTS

Hartford, June 10.—Although the reorganized state police force is to have but fifty members, more than 350 applications for appointment to the force have been received by the new state police commission, it was announced tonight by Robbins B. Stoeckel, motor vehicle commissioner. Former service men, he said, will be given prior consideration if equal in other respects.

PANS TO ERECT $325,000 ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—Plans to erect Roosevelt Memorial to cost $325,000 were adopted today at the annual meeting of Associated Harvard clubs.

The president of the body was authorized to appoint a committee to carry out the program in co-operation with the Harvard corporation, which will select the site and choose the name for the memorial.

SPRINGFIELD MACHINISTS ACCEPT 12 PER CENT. WAGE CUT

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—The Springfield Machinists' union, with a membership of about 12,000 has voluntarily accepted a wage reduction of 12 per cent., it was announced today. The action was taken in a secret meeting last night and is immediately effective. Employing concerns are now operating either on part time or with much reduced forces.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Heavy Rains in Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, June 10.—Tremendous rains have fallen in the province of Dakaliych, in the Nile delta region north of here, and a despatch from Mansurah, capital of the province, says that 30,000 acres of cotton and wheat have been devastated. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the cotton yield of the province has been lost.

Packet Sunk in Aegean Sea.

Paris, June 10.—The mail packet Bouboulina, which has been sunk in the Aegean by a mine, had 240 passengers on board, besides a crew of twenty-five, says an Athens despatch to the Radio agency.

The Bouboulina was formerly the steamer Coronilla. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1878 and was owned by J. G. Bouboulis of Spezia. She was 258 feet long and had a beam of 32 feet. Her registered tonnage was 1,312.

ROY HAYNES NATIONAL PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

Washington, June 10.—Formal announcement of the appointment of Roy Haynes, of Hillsboro, editor, as national prohibition commissioner, was made today at the White House.

Mr. Haynes has been editor of the Hillsboro, Ohio, Dispatch, since 1908, and was among the first, if not the first editor in the country to come out for Harding for president. This he did in January, 1917, more than three years before Mr. Harding was nominated. He was born in Hillsboro, the home of the first temperance crusade, on August 31, 1881.

For some time Mr. Haynes served as headmaster of the Miami Military institute at Germantown, O., where he acquired the title of major. He was a member of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1916, and otherwise had been identified with church work, as well as with the Anti-Saloon League. In 1912 he was a candidate against Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, for the republican nomination for congress, but was defeated. He was a Taft republican in 1912.

Anti-Saloon League officials in Washington are greatly pleased at the news that Mr. Haynes is to be appointed prohibition commissioner, Wayne B. Wheeler, the league's general counsel, expressed satisfaction that a man of Mr. Haynes' type had been chosen.

The Anti-Saloon League, it was said, had been taking a deep and active interest in the choice of a prohibition commissioner. There had been three or more men considered for the place but all dropped for one reason or another—many on objections by the league—until only two were left, Haynes and Fairbanks, both from Ohio. While Haynes was the league's actual choice, Fairbanks, it was said, was not opposed.

Commissioner Kramer said he had been too busy as commissioner to make arrangement for his future, but probably would return to his home in Mansfield, Ohio.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League League, said the appointment of Mr. Haynes was "very acceptable to the prohibition forces and the friends of law and order."

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN NORFOLK MURDER MYSTERY

Norfolk, June 10.—No progress has been made in the inquiry into the murder of Joseph Parsons of South Norfolk today, according to statements of officers who are on the case. The state officers were in Winsted to view the body of Mr. Parsons before it was brought here for burial, which took place this afternoon in the Center cemetery. The service was in the chapel of the Congregational church and Rev. W. B. Johnson officiated. The bearers were O. E. Gibbs, Seth Brown, John Root and L. P. Humphreys. Mrs. Parsons, mother of the murdered man, was present, but his sister, Miss Mary Parsons, who was wounded, was unable to attend.

The Norfolk library was closed between 2 and 3 p. m. out of respect to Mr. Parsons, whose mother works in it. Miss Parsons is steadily improving. Dr. Hamant, the medical examiner of Norfolk, says that a bullet took out two of Miss Parsons' teeth and as it came out of the side other teeth were loosened.

The report that Arthur Burgess, farmhand, who was to begin haying for Mr. Parsons on July 1, and who on Monday was seen on the road at Norfolk Summit, had been found in Lakeville, was denied today. Officers had not located him.

The absence of weapon with which the murder was committed and Miss Parsons wounded is now regarded by the officers as a serious obstacle to progress on the case. They have said that when it is found there will be a definite clue to work on.

FOREST FIRES IN MAINE BECOME MORE SERIOUS

Bangor, Me., June 10.—While improved in some instances the forest fire situation which is the most serious since 1903 when one-tenth of the wooded area of the state was burned over, was regarded today by local lumber concerns to be increasing in seriousness. The fire which broke out anew Thursday in township Four was raging unabated despite the efforts of 300 fire fighters who worked continuously through Thursday night. Today the force was considerably increased, fifty men being sent from here and others being summoned from towns nearby.

In townships 41 and 43 in the vicinity of Machias Lake the fire which has already swept over a tract six miles long and a mile wide was burning furiously, getting beyond the control of the 150 men fighting it.

Fires are repoted under control in township 33, Hancock county, in the Great Pond region, in the Pistol Lake region and at Grand Lake stream where the fire was stopped within two miles of the village of Grand Lake.

A new fire in township 14, range eight, in Aroostook county, was reported here today.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL WARS ELECTS OFFICERS

New Haven, June 10.—The 29th general court of the Society of Colonial Wars, Connecticut Branch, was held here today. The speakers were Dr. Charles A. Eaton and William W. Ladd, of New York. Officers were elected as follows: Governor, Frederick J. Kingsbury, New Haven; deputy governor, Frank B. Weeks, Middletown; lieutenant governor, Edward R. Sargent, New Haven; secretary, L. P. W. Marvin, Hartford; treasurer, Bradford D. Pierce, Bridgeport; registrar, Lucius B. Barbour, Hartford; historian, Prof. Williston Walker, New Haven; chaplain, the Rev. John C. Gaddard, Simsbury; genealogist, Frank B. Gay, Hartford.

CHILD ATE 20 PILLS CONTAINING POISON

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—Joseph Beasley, Jr., 21 months' old, died late today as a result of eating about 20 pills containing poison. The child found a box of pills in its carriage, where the mother had placed them after making the purchase in a drug store.

End of British Coal Strike is in Sight

Coal Miners' Delegates Advise Men Accept Latest Offer of Mine Owners.

London, June 10.—(By The A. P.)—A resumption of work in the British coal mines Monday, June 20, it is generally assumed here, will result from a decision reached today at a conference of the miners' delegates to take a ballot on the proposals made by the coal mine owners looking to a settlement of the strike.

This assumption is said to be based on the idsea that the miner regard the latest terms offered by the mine owners as acceptable than on the belief that there will not be a two-thirds majority in favor of a continuance of the strike.

The cessation of work in the mines has lasted for ten weeks and the funds of the miners are exhausted and, it is asserted, although the terms the mine owners have proposed do not meet the claims the workers have advanced, they constitute a considerable advance on anything previously offered.

The conference of the coal miners' delegates today voted overwhelmingly against advising the men to reject the offer of the mine owners, and in interested circles tonight little doubt was expressed that the forthcoming ballot would find a majority in favor of a cessation of the strike, although it might be only a small one.

Submitted Mexican Question to Cabinet

Secretary Hughes Reports Steps Taken For Treaty of Commerce and Amity.

Washington, June 10.—Efforts made to induce the Mexican government to enter into a treaty of commerce and amity as a condition to recognition were reported by Secretary Hughes today to President Harding and his cabinet. The report was understood to have consisted of a brief summary of the steps, which have been taken through George T. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, to reach an understanding for the signing of the proposed treaty.

While official information of the situation was lacking here today, it is known that President Obregon has notified the state department that he does not consider himself free, because of constitutional restrictions to sign such a covenant as proposed. Formal statements issued at Mexico City have indicated his willingness to agree to a treaty if certain modifications are made. Here it has been indicated that no modification affecting the principle involved will be made and that the United States will insist that property of Americans in Mexico shall be safeguarded against confiscation.

Officials of the administration were said not to be convinced that President Obregon has definitely rejected the offer to negotiate the treaty and Mr. Summerlin, who submitted the proposal, was described as waiting the announcement of a more definite reply.

PITY THE BLIND MAN

Some day you'll see him, slowly, hesitatingly feeling his way. At other times he has a guide who quickly leads him where he wants to go.

When you shop without advance knowledge of where to go to get the best, you are feeling your way.

The advertisements in the newspapers are guides. They will tell you where to go to get the best—quickly.

And they are a guarantee of satisfaction. The consistent advertiser pays money to tell you about his goods. He knows they are good—he backs them with his money because he believes they will satisfy.

Read the advertisements. Don't spend your money blindly. When you are in search of goods of any kind get in touch with the columns of The Bulletin and get the advantage of the help which they afford.

During the past week the following matter has appeared in the news columns of The Bulletin for two cents a day:

Bulletin		Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	June 4	169	142	480	791
Monday,	June 6	137	112	258	507
Tuesday,	June 7	145	111	290	546
Wednesday,	June 8	161	95	350	606
Thursday,	June 9	144	90	275	509
Friday,	June 10	148	116	241	505
Totals		904	686	1894	3464

ANOTHER RESOLUTION IN HOUSE TO PUNISH SIMS

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Denby said today before entering the cabinet meeting that he did not plan to bring to the attention of the president or the cabinet the speech of Rear Admiral Sims at London on Irish sympathizers. He said the matter was one he could handle himself without bothering the president.

The secretary has not yet received a reply to his cablegram to Admiral Sims inquiring whether he was correctly quoted in press despatches published in this country. The secretary will await a reply before taking further action.

A resolution declaring Rear Admiral Sims "an undesirable alien" and denying him re-admittance to any American port, was introduced in the house late today by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gallivan referred to Rear Admiral Sims as "a foreign born citizen of the United States, but now connected, unhappily and unfortunately, with the naval establishment of this country. "On other occasions, it added, he had "publicly stated that in case of war between the United States and Great Britain one British ship could easily dispose of four or five American ships of corresponding type," and it charged that "Sims has publicly depreciated his superior officers in the naval establishment and the character and quality of the government of this republic."

SWEET SOLDIERS RELIEF BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Washington, July 10.—The house late today passed the Sweet bill under which government agencies dealing with former service men would be consolidated. The measure now goes to the senate.

The bill was passed by the unanimous vote of 335 to 0.

Provision is made in the bill for creation of a veterans' bureau in the treasury department, in which would be placed the war risk insurance bureau, the federal board for vocational education and functions of the public health service relating to war veterans.

Fourteen regional offices would be created for expeditious handling of claims of former service men for compensation, hospital and medical care and vocational training.

The house also approved an amendment by Representative Elliott, Indiana, authorizing payment of government insurance to beneficiaries of war veterans who permitted their policies to lapse while suffering from wounds or disease incurred in line of duty, from which they died.

FRENCH DEPUTIES HAVE ADOPTED NAVAL PROGRAM

Paris, June 10 (By the A. P.).—The chamber of deputies tonight adopted the naval program presented Thursday by Deputy Paul Denise, reporter for the naval commission, by 468 to 128. The program calls for the construction of six light cruisers, twelve destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and thirty-six submarines a tan approximate cost of 1,416,000,000 marks.

500 AMERICAN ROTARIANS ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, June 10.—Five hundred delegates from Rotary clubs in the United States to the international convention of Rotarians to be held in Edinburgh beginning June 13 arrived here today on the Caronia. They were welcomed by the lord mayor and the lady mayoress and a delegation of Liverpool Rotarians.

There has been a general strike called in Christiania, Norway.

PROMINENT MEN TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF F. W. GALBRAITH

Cincinnati, O., June 10.—Many high officials of the American Legion, commanders of many of the legion posts in various parts of the country, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, Governor Harry Davis of Ohio, the members of the Ohio supreme court and many other prominent personages will be in Cincinnati tomorrow to attend the funeral services for Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith of this city, commander of the American Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident in Indianapolis yesterday morning.

The entire city will pay tribute to the memory of Colonel Galbraith. The body will lie in state in the great rotunda of Music hall from 10 a. m. tomorrow until 2 p. m., at which hour the services will be held in the hall. The casket will be guarded by regular army soldiers from Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

The services will be in charge of Rev. John F. Herget, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, this city, who served at chaplain of the 147th infantry, which was commanded by Galbraith during the war. He will be assisted by Rev. Frederick McMillin of the First Presbyterian church of Walnut Hills, who also was an overseas chaplain.

The services at the cemetery will be brief. "Taps" will be sounded by a corps of buglers and a squad from Fort Thomas will fire a salute over the body.

The body will be placed in a vault pending its removal to Arlington cemetery, Washington, where it will be interred with additional military honors. The request that the American Legion have charge of the funeral was made by the widow.

FIRE FORCED FAMILY TO FLEE FROM HOME

Danbury, June 10.—The family of Louis Gangler was forced to flee from their home late tonight when fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, badly damaged the dwelling and destroyed a barn in the rear. Two nights ago the house was discovered to be on fire, but it was extinguished quickly. The loss was placed at $2,000.

HALT IN CONFERENCE ON TROLLEY WAGES

New Haven, June 10.—Wage conferences between The Connecticut Company and the trolleymen of the state have come to a temporary halt, it was learned tonight. It is said another referendum vote on wage reduction proposals of the company will be taken by the trolleymen's unions. The company's plan was rejected in a recent referendum.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—John L. Blake and Walter M. Newtoen, of this city, were arrested by the local police today on charges of passing worthless checks. The police claim to have record of 35 bogus checks cashed by the men in this city, Meriden and Hartford. The checks were usually for about $25, it was said.

SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS FAVOR DISARMAMENT

Washington, June 10.—Informal responses of a favorable character have been received here from several of the governments to which the United States recently addressed informally the suggestion for international negotiations regarding disarmament.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

At least $20,000,000 will be required to repair the highways and bridges of Denver as result of recent floods.

The apple crop in Maine shows better prospects than that of any other state in the country.

Notices were posted that the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Company will resume operations in the mill room on June 16.

Eight paintings by Hubert Robert brought $280,000 at an auction in Paris "Vien Capraola Forest" was purchased for $30,000,000 by unknown buyer.

Lumber prices are rock bottom, according to annual report of National Hardwood Lumber Association, in convention at Philadelphia.

Pueblo Chapter of the Red Cross, which is in charge of relief work in the flood district, issued a list of missing persons containing 427 names.

War department accepted the bid of Max Solomon of Pittsburgh, for approximately 21,000 tons of shell steel and shell steel forgings at bid of $217,251.

The senate by unanimous vote adopted resolution of Senator Walsh, providing for an investigation of all government agencies dealing with former service men.

The Duke of Marlborough and Gladys Deacon, whose engagement was announced on June 1, will be married late this month, probably June 25, in Paris.

The American steamer Silver State collided at sea about 70 miles from Havana, Wednesday with the American schooner Elizabeth Root, which was damaged.

An appeal for volunteers for a blood transfusion was answered by 372 out of 500 members of the Cleveland fire department.

The body of John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, who died at Brooklyn, was brought home to Fall River, yesterday.

Five letters address to members of his family, friends and the funeral director were left by Adolph Endres, 69 who was found dead at 903 Park avenue, Bridgeport.

President Alfredo Zayas of Cuba, has asked congress for new taxation to raise $32,000,000 needed by the government to pay the high cost of living allowances of federal employes.

Senator Herrier through labor department has offered plans for a model community housing plan to be used in rebuilding the negro quarter of Tulsa, Okla., burned during the race riots.

Wire communication with southern-western Oklahoma was severed when flood water of the South Canadian river poles and bridges over which communication lines were strung.

The Rev. Dr. W. M. Stamford, Harrisburg, Pa., bishop of the Evangelical association, was married to Mrs. Amelia Kichline, Allentown. The bishop is 75 years old and the bride 53.

Municipal laborers of Brockton struck in protest against continued payment of a daily wage of $3.50 Until recently the city department had been paying at an hourly rate of 68 cents.

Orland A. Somers, 78, who was national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1917-18, died at his home in Kokomo, Ind., after an illness of everal months.

The $40,000 mansion in Lexington, Mass., which Charles Ponzi bought and lived in at the height of his financial career will be thrown into the scanty assets of his quick rich scheme.

The cure of cancer by radium alone without the aid of surgery was questioned in an address by Dr. Joseph C. Beck of Chicago, before a section meeting of the American Medical Association in Boston.

Rose Scalso, nine years old, was killed late yesterday when she was struck by a Pittsfield to New York express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on the outskirts of Danbury.

Resignation of Dr. James R. Day as chancellor of Syracuse university was submitted to the board of trustees and accepted yesterday. Dr. Day was appointed chancellor emeritus with an annual salary of $7,500 for life.

Charged with embezzlement of $100,000 a Filippino note teller at the Philippine National bank, at Manila, was arrested. It is alleged that he worked in connection with Chinese who cashed the worthless checks.

The treasury is considering a plan for extending credits to cattle raisers without legislation, as an alternative to the federal reserve board's recommendation for use of $50,000,000 by war finance corporation for that purpose.

Thomas Howard of Wethersfield, a collector for the Prudential Life Insuranre company, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $287 in police court and was bound over to the criminal court.

Charges of price collusion and restriction of production to maintain prices were made against the West Coast Lumbermen's Association by the Federal Trade Commission in a special report to congress.

Gasoline was reduced one cent a gallon in Pennsylvania and Delaware, from 24 to 23 cents. Kerosene reduced 1 cent a gallon, same states, from 14 to 13 cents and from 14 1-2 to 13 1-2 cents, respectively.

The Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, reports 112 sailing, steam, gas and unrigged vessels of 109,393 gross tons built in the United States and officially numbered during the month of May.

Colonel William Hester, president of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, died at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in Poughkeepsie 86 years ago and entered the Eagle office when a boy, serving under his uncle, Isaac Van Anden founder of the paper.

General Kumura, commanding Japanese troops in the Vladisvostok district, has announced that the Japanese in consequence of the way the situation is developing in Eastern Siberia will be forced to occupy various Siberian towns of strategic importance.

Fifteen negroes escaped from the county jail at Jacksonville, Fla., early yesterday. One sawed through the door of his own cell and then released the others. Making their way to the jail yard the negroes pushed an automobile against the wall and scaled it.

MANY INCRIMINATED IN THE MURDER OF DANIEL B. KABER

Confession Made by Mrs. Kaber—Three Generations Now in County Jail, Cleveland, Facing Trial For a Murder Committed Two Years Ago—Two Other Women and a Man Were Implicated, According to the Confession

Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—With the arrival late tonight of Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber, widow of Daniel B. Kaber, wealth Lakewood citizen, and Miss Marian McArdle, Mrs. Kaber's daughter, three generations were in the county jail here facing trial for the first degree murder of Kaber two years ago. Mrs. Mary Brickel, 69, mother of Mrs. Kaber, has been in jail several days in default of $5,000 bail.

Mrs. Kaber and Miss McArdle were brought back from New York, where they were arrested about a week ago, by Chief of Police Peter S. Christensen, and Lakewood police.

In addition, two other women and a man, incriminated by Mrs. Kaber in a confession in New York City today, were in custody while Prosecutor Stanton sought two other men in connection with the crime. Prosecutor Stanton said he would ask that Mrs. Kaber be tried at this term of court, which ends July 1.

One of the women under arrest, according to Mrs. Kaber's confession as related by Prosecutor Stanton, planned the murder of Kaber who was stabbed twenty-four times. She was taken into custody at Sandusky, Ohio, and is alleged to have concocted a poison, later hiring the assassin. The man figures in Mrs. Kaber's confession, according to Stanton, as one of the agents who hired the two other men to stab Kaber, while the second woman, according to Mrs. Kaber's statements, knew of the plot to commit the murder. The two men at large, Stanton declared, are the actual hired assassins.

In her confession, Mrs. Kaber declared the men were hired to "beat up" Kaber "to make him treat her better." The poison was given to him, according to the confession, "as medicine to cure his habits." She did not know it was poison, Mrs. Kaber insists, declaring it was given to her as medicine.

Although Mrs. Kaber declared she refused to pay the hired foreigners, when she learned they had murdered her husband, one of the men being sought is alleged to have left behind in his flight an automobile said to have been given in the job. The men were to act as "ghosts" Mrs. Kaber's confession states. She said Kaber had never believed in ghosts or spirits, and that he probably fought with the men when he awakened and found them by his bedside, the stabbing resulting.

Prosecutor Stanton was prepared to confront the three prisoners with Mrs. Kaber and her daughter tonight in the hope that the prisoners would tell what they knew of the murder.

19-YEAR-OLD FARM BOY FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Warsaw, Ind., June 10.—Virgil Decker, 19 years old farmer boy, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Leroy Lovett, his associate, by a jury in circuit court here tonight. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury was out less than three hours and reached a verdict on the fifth ballot.

Young Decker showed no emotion when the verdict was read to the court or when sentence was passed. He had adopted a nonchalant attitude throughout the trial and seemed in excellent spirits when he was taken back to his cell.

The case of Decker, who was accused of murdering Lovett, said to have been his "double," as the outcome of an alleged conspiracy between members of the Decker family to kill Lovett, claim his body as that of Decker and collect $24,000 in life insurance, was given to the jury at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Decker case which has created widespread interest, is one of the strangest ever to come to the attention of the local authorities. On Saturday night, March 12, a young man was found in a dying condition on a railroad crossing near Bourbon, Indiana. He was taken to Bourbon where he died without regaining consciousness. The body was identified as that of Virgil Decker by members of the Decker family.

On the following Monday the body was identified by Samuel Lovett, of Elkhart, Indiana, as that of his son, Leroy and on Tuesday night Virgil Decker was arrested at the home of his uncle in Marion, Ind.

Young Decker was brought here where he was lodged in jail and a few days later the Kosciusko County grand jury indicted him, together with his two brothers, Calvin and Fred Decker, and his mother, Mrs. Lydia Decker, for the murder of young Lovett.

The other members of the Decker family are in jail here awaiting trial, the date of which has not yet been set.

Virgil Decker was heavily insured, and it was the contention of the state that members of the Decker family had conceived a plot to kill Lovett, who closely resembled Decker and claim the body as that of Virgil and collect the insurance.

METHODISTS WOULD NOT TOLERATE PRIZE FIGHTS

Washington, June 10.—Declaring that it was astonishing that "any state in the American Union would tolerate an exhibition not only bloody and brutal in itself, but intended to appeal to all that is abysmal in the average man," the board of temperance and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church issued a statement today condemning the Dempsey-Carpentier fight to be held at Jersey City, July 2. All "right thinking Americans," the statement said, "ought to see to it that this is the last prize fight on American soil."

Boxing was characterized as "a perfectly harmless, character-building sport," but the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, the statement said, "will not be boxing or anything like boxing."

"Men who habitually see such things inevitably become not only brutal, but cowardly," the statement continues, "and lose every sense of sportsmanship. Women who see them frequently, in the end become things that are certainly not women."

WOOD ALCOHOL MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—Samuel Darling of Hartford, Conn., was found guilty of manslaughter at 10.30 o'clock tonight by the jury in the last sitting of the supreme criminal court. Darling is charged with the murder of Joseph Kunia and Michael Bedarnz of Chicopee through dealing in the wood alcohol cases during Christmas week in 1919. Darling was on the stand in his own defense today. He told of a trip to New Haven and admitted buying the whiskey there. He denied, however, that he knew that the liquor was poison.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Fred B. Fisher.

New York, June 10.—News of the death, from influenza, in India, of Mrs. Fred B. Fisher, wife of the resident bishop of Bengal for the Methodist Episcopal church, was received today by the Board of Foreign Missions.

She was formerly superintendent of young people's work in the New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of her denomination and was widely known in missionary promotion work. Her death occurred in Darjiling, in the Himalaya mountains, the missionary retreat during the tropical summer.

P. J. Kelly.

New Haven, Conn., June 10.—P. J. Kelly, in the furniture business here 40 years and head of the firm bearing his name, died at his home tonight after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

MINORITY GROUP OF ZIONISTS TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

New York, June 10.—A mass conference of the minority group of the Zionist organization of America will be held July 2 or 4 either in Pittsburgh or Buffalo. This was decided at a meeting today of a committee of the minority group appointed to confer with Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, former honorary president of the Zionist organization.

After hearing the views expressed by Justice Brandeis, Judge Julian W. Mack, and others, it was agreed that as far as the attitude of the minority group toward the new Zionist administration was concerned there shall be no active antagonism, but it was decided that no member of the minority group shall accept an election as delegate to the forthcoming Zionist convention at Carlsbad, next September.

A committee of the minority group will draft a statement to be printed in several languages and presented to all the delegates at the Carlsbad convention. It will include the reason why Justice Brandeis, Judge Mack, Rabbi Wise and others of the minority group do not find it advisable to attend the Carlsbad convention.

It is probable that the minority group will resolve itself into an independent organization to be called the Palestine development associates, although the members will retain their individual affiliations with the Zionist movement. Justice Brandeis stated that it might be found practical to launch a series of wholesale co-operative enterprises in Palestine, completely segregated from any activities undertaken now or in the future by the Zionist commission.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY TO BE SLOW AND GRADUAL

Washington, June 10.—Immediate return to prosperity is not in sight, Archer W. Douglas, chairman of the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, declared in his semi-annual report today on business and crop conditions. There need be no delusion about a resumption of wartime volume of business, Mr. Douglas said, adding that while things will be quiet during the summer the termination of harvest may bring some what better business and a slow and general improvement.

"There is a growing realization of the fact," Mr. Douglas continued, "that returning prosperity in this country depends upon the recovery of Europe, since she is and will be for a long time to come the best market for our surplus. Meanwhile, the slow progress of business finds its chief stimulus in the gradual depletion of stocks both of merchandise and commodities and that demand for replacement both of merchandise and commodities and that demand for replacement and repair, which in itself produces the principal volume of our domestic commerce. There is still money to be spent where bargain prices are in evidence, showing that purchasing power is still high, despite many untoward conditions."

GREEKS MASSED ALONG WESTERN ASIA MINOR FRONT

Constantinople, June 10 (By the A. P.).—Greek forces have been massed along the Western Asia Minor front for an offensive against the nationalists. It is estimated that 80,000 Greek troops are available for this struggle, while the Turks have about 60,000 effectives between Brusa and Smyrna. British supplies are being given the Greeks, but it is understood the British will not take an active part in the offensive.

King Constantine of Greece will leave Athens on Saturday for Smyrna with a number of government officials, and it is presumed that, nominally at least, he will be in command of the Greek attack on the nationalists' position.

M. Nathernos, an Orthodox Russian, who has been appointed Russian bolshevik ambassador to Angora, has arrived in that city, it is said in advices received here. During his trip through Asia Minor he is said to have made a number of addresses in which he declared the bolsheviki would assist the Turkinsh nationalists in their fight against the allies.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK UPRISINGS IN REGION OF URAL MOUNTAINS

Tokio, June 10 (By the A. P.).—Determined anti-bolshevik uprisings in the region of the Ural mountains and at Petropavlosk, about 200 miles south of Tobolsk, are reported in semi-official advices received here. It is said that Petropavlosk has been occupied by the anti-bolsheviki and that the movement from Moscow of reinforcements for soviet troops in Siberia is difficult, as the anti-soviet elements control various points along the Trans-Siberian railroad.

Reports from Seoul state that Korean communists are holding meetings with Chinese bolsheviki at Harbin for the purpose of deciding on the program to be followed by eastern communists. After the conference, it is said, representatives will be sent to the international communist congress to be held in Moscow.