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Compromise Agreement Would Permit Veterans to Obtain One-Half the Money They Are Entitled to, by Loans From Banks, as Soon as Their Certificates Are Issued—No New Taxes Would be Required—Neither Would Large Drafts be Made on the Treasury Until the Expiration of Three Years—Plan is Said to be Acceptable to President Harding and to Officers of the American Legion.

Washington, March 2.—A compromise agreement which would permit the cash value of the service medals to be eliminated and the former service men would be entitled to more than fifty dollars adjusted service pay was agreed upon today tentatively but unanimously by a special sub-committee of the republican members of the house ways and means committee.

PROBING FATAL SHOOTING OF CHARLES H. SCHAEFER

Essexville, N. J., March 2.—Working on a murder theory, police tonight continued investigation of the fatal shooting of Charles H. Schaefer, 47, an employee of the Equitable Life Insurance company of New York, whose body was found in a wooded area about a mile from a hotel in the town.

There were no powder stains about the wound, the police pointed out, a fact which they believe indicates that the bullet which struck Schaefer did not hit him. They also pointed to the fact that the bullet entered the left temple, emerging at the right, and that Schaefer was right-handed.

The gun from which the fatal shot was fired, found near the body, Schaefer had purchased in the city of New York, according to the police, and was in the hands of Mrs. Schaefer at the time of the shooting.

BOOKER LINDSEY PLANNED CAMPAIGN IN PHILADELPHIA

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NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

Los Angeles, March 2.—A sudden change in the attitude of the police toward the six men arrested Tuesday on information tending to connect them with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the movie director, took place tonight.

After announcement today by Detective Sergeant Collins, head of the homicide squad, that the six men were not connected with the Taylor murder, the official statement was made tonight that the men would be arraigned in another quarter of an hour.

CLAIMS PRIEST TRICKED HER INTO MARRIAGE

Newark, N. J., March 2.—A bride on her way to the altar, Mrs. Julia Mahanna Tamm, 21, tonight caused the arrest of Rev. M. Joseph Tamm, 47, a New York priest, who said his pastor had tricked her into marriage.

The priest was arrested on the charge of bigamy, and the woman was released on her own recognizance.

PERMANENT ALIBY PLEADED NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Brooklyn, Mass., March 3.—Purman Albert of New York, also known as Richard C. Rowland and James W. Wickham of Roxbury and Boston, pleaded not guilty today to indictments charging them with the murder of Edward C. Cardinal of Methuen, a chauffeur at the Kingston Inn last December.

An indictment for the murder of Cardinal was returned in Plymouth in June or July of 1921.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Paris, March 2.—The death is announced of Henry Batalla, the dramatist.

Dublin, March 2.—Sergeant Cotter of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot while walking in the streets here this evening and shot in the head. His three assailants, whose identity is not known, escaped.

HUBERT WORK CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, March 2.—Mr. Hubert Work, first assistant postmaster general, was nominated by President Harding to succeed Mr. Clegg as postmaster general today.

REVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HARDING'S FIRST YEAR

Washington, March 2.—The republican party, presenting the record of this administration for the "people's decision," today accepted the "challenge" of the opposition to take their stand on the league of nations and their remedy in readjustment. Representative Fess, chairman of the republican committee on the league of nations, in a speech in the house reviewing the accomplishments of the first year of President Harding's administration. Of the result, he added, "there can be no doubt."

TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST PROHIBITION IN EUROPE

Berlin, March 2. (By the A. P.)—Minutes which have just been published here of a recent secret convention of German and Swiss brewers disclose that the brewers admitted they feared prohibition would sweep Europe.

It was decided at the convention to immediately send a representative of the brewers to the United States to present their case to the prohibitionists.

The representative will be Dr. Kiser, president of the Swiss Anti-Prohibition association.

The good effects of alcohol must be demonstrated by means of statistics, moving pictures, and convincing statistics, said Dr. Kiser.

LESS THAN REVENUES

Washington, March 2.—Joseph W. Powell, who will retire as president of the shipping board tomorrow, announced tonight that for the first time in the history of the shipping board, the ship operating expenses for February were less than the revenues.

Since July of the previous of the Emergency Fleet has been reduced 3,302 and the payroll \$3,229,000. In July there were 100 ships laid up as against 127, 275 today.

Figures for the liquidation of property show that since October, \$5,000,000 worth of ships, \$1,700,000 worth of houses and \$5,000,000 worth of surplus materials have been sold.

Although Mr. Powell will sever his connection with the shipping board, his successor has agreed to make a survey of the shipping board's financial condition.

SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED BY THE DAIL EIREANN

Dublin, March 3. (By the A. P.)—An intellectual attempt of the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty to secure a decisive franchise vote at the forthcoming election, developed much bitterness and the free use of personalities in the session of the Dail Eireann today.

The supporters of the treaty, equally with the republicans, were unanimously in favor of equal suffrage, and said he was willing to incorporate the principle in the Free State constitution.

Mr. Griffith characterized the motion as a trick to impede the elections, and affirmed that women would have equal rights with men when the Free State was established.

The members of the provisional government are anxious to get back to the important work of drafting the constitution, and their departmental affairs, and on motion of Mr. Griffith, the Dail adjourned until April 25.

JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF MARY PICKFORD

New York, March 2.—Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Conroy Wilkennig any part of the \$108,000 which Mrs. Wilkennig claims was due as a commission for getting the film star a raise of \$4,000 a week.

The jury returned its decision late yesterday afternoon, but Judge Maguire had gone home, the verdict was sealed.

Mary who was in the courtroom yesterday with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, and her mother, flatly denied Mrs. Wilkennig's story.

FASCIST CONFLICTS HAVE BROKEN OUT IN FIUME

Roma, March 2.—Fascist conflicts have broken out, according to a despatch from Fiume, one of the Fascist being killed. The other was wounded.

President Benalla, head of the provisional government, ordered the carabinieri out to put down the disturbances.

James M. Cox, of Ohio, democratic candidate for president in 1920, left Washington for a vacation trip to Akron, Ohio, during each session, however, a member could be absent for three consecutive days without a call in pay.

Three textile breakers Attacked by Thunder Storms

Two Plants in the Blackstone Valley Reopened With Small Forces.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—Minor strikes today accompanied the reopening of the Hope Company's textile plant at Jenckes Falls, the Pawtucket valley, significant as the first test of strength between mill owners in the valley and the operatives who have been on strike for almost a week.

In spite of a heavy guard of police and a company of National Guardsmen, the mill was attacked by pickets and roughly handled. At Arkwright, another mill village, two textile workers were attacked and beaten.

In the Blackstone Valley, where many mills closed, Governor San Souci today ordered the federal soldiers of the troops who had been on strike duty in Pawtucket since the riot at the Jenckes Falls mill.

The bolt carried the energy of 1,000,000 horsepower—about one five-hundredth of the energy of a natural lightning bolt.

Dr. Steinmetz estimates and based for the one hundred thousandth part of a second.

Dr. Steinmetz hopes his apparatus will be used largely to the development of lightning arresters, and provides an opportunity for the study at close range of the phenomenon that Benjamin Franklin began to investigate years ago.

His experiments have convinced him, however, that there is little likelihood of man's realizing his dream of harnessing lightning.

He said that the lightning bolt is a discharge of 10,000 amperes at over a hundred thousand volts, that is a power of over a million horsepower.

The lightning bolt struck a tree overhanging the camp, and then had jumped to the camp, where it divided. One branch passed over the roof of the post, while the other tore its way through a window, jumped to the lightning circuit and made a tour of the house, splintering the ceiling.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Samuel Cox, 102 years old, died suddenly at his home in Lynn, Mass. He was formerly postmaster of Marblehead, where he was born.

John Tyler, a farmer of Hottle, Iowa, stumbled over an embankment, piercing his neck by a tree twig, which caused his death.

Report was made to the Taunton, Mass., police that the rectory of St. Mary's church had been entered, and \$30 had been taken.

The Norwegian steamer Grenof was reported sinking, about five hundred miles southeast of Cape Race, in radio messages received at Boston.

A defendant charged with violation of the act was held by a municipal court judge at Cambridge, Mass., for the United States district court.

The Reg Rock Light Station at the approach to Nahant Bay, one of the oldest beacons on the North Shore, is to be discontinued about April 17.

Albert Bellechewier, former United States marshal and former mayor of Perth Amboy, N. J., is under arrest for violation of the Volstead act.

Married women would be given control over wages earned by them within the home by a bill adopted by the lower house of the New Jersey legislature.

The U. S. S. Dolphin, a member of the famous White Squadron and the official boat of the secretary of the navy has been sold to the Ammunition Products company of New York.

Mr. Mary C. Collins of Hingham, N. Y., who was 91 years old on May 15, has surprised her friends and surgeons by completely recovering from a fractured skull sustained in a fall last November.

Five men held up and robbed William Ormsby, payroll clerk of the Palm Oil company of \$19,000 in Milwaukee, just as he was getting out of a taxicab at the company's plant.

The Graton & Knight company, of Worcester, manufacturer of leather and goods, are now on operating on a part time basis, are now on a 50-hour weekly schedule. The firm employs 900 workers.

The American people far exceed all others in the use of modern appliances, it is demonstrated in the report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the armament conference, and Mrs. Koo were on the steamer "The Home," sailing from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.

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DIPLOMATIC CRISIS

Conservative and Liberal Labor Parties Are Contesting For Abandonment of the Coalition System—Aim to Get Back to the Old Party Methods—Crisis Probably Will Continue Until a Meeting of the Whole Conservative Party is Held—May Result in the Resignation of Premier Lloyd George.

London, March 2. (By the A. P.)—The political crisis provoked by the prime minister yesterday was made no less grave toward solution, and nobody ventures a prediction as to how it will eventually be solved. In its essence it is less a personal conflict between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir George Younger, leader of the conservative secessionists, than a symptom of the struggle on the part of the old party parties, conservative, liberal and labor, to abandon the coalition system, which is generally considered to have outlived its usefulness, and get back to the old party system.

In this struggle Mr. Lloyd George occupies a somewhat anomalous position, inasmuch as, although head of the government, he has no direct control of the party funds or the electoral machinery, since he is the accepted leader of neither the conservatives or the liberals, each wing of the coalition having retained its own party machinery.

Sir George Younger, of the unionist organization, which controls the party funds, has expressed the opinion that the party of the country. He was supported by that position by Andrew Bonar Law, who, although he retired from the leadership of the house commons on account of ill health, is still titular leader.

Younger therefore cannot be deposed except by a vote of the whole party, and, he elects to stand firm, will continue to control the party's funds.

The revolt includes about fifty of the "old" members of the house of commons, but it has the sympathy of a great number of the other conservative members and their conservative following in the country. Presently therefore the crisis will continue until a meeting of the whole conservative party is held.

Sir George Younger and his adherents are credited with being fully aware that they stand in need of a decision of the electorate, but would prefer to be in opposition rather than continue an arrangement in which they are powerless to adjust their own policy.

On the other hand, the ministers, both conservative and liberal, are anxious to maintain the coalition government in power because they consider there is little prospect of the government being returned to power in the event of dissolution and elections.

Such a hold to depend upon whether the conservative ministers, A. J. Balfour, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain, will be able to exert sufficient pressure on the minister to resign.

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Officials at the navy department, however, disagreed tonight with this assertion, asserting that even if an ship in the navy, at home or abroad, were brought to anchor immediately, and kept idle until July 1, the total cost of the end of the navy would exceed the limit of \$1,000,000,000 which has been proposed by at least half a million dollars.

Waterbury's Grand LIST TOTALS \$131,245,146

Waterbury, March 2.—Waterbury's grand list, submitted to the board of finance today, is \$131,245,146, an increase of \$1,205,000 over the estimates on which the budget for the present year was based. The sum is also \$170,000 greater than that of last year. The taxes on this at the regular rate will be \$4,000,000. This is an increase of \$300,000 over the amount of taxes estimated when the budget was made up.

Waterbury, March 2.—The discussion of the amount of fuel the navy will need for the rest of the fiscal year reached the floor of the house today when Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, in opening debate on the government's second deficiency bill for the year, declared in reference to the dispute over fuel oil that this was the first time in framing the measure that naval experts had failed to raise the spectre of an impending war with Japan.

Mr. Madden added that in cutting the figure for fuel from \$120,000,000 to \$80,000,000 the committee had reached its "conclusion on a basis of a million and a quarter dollars a month, which would be the cost of fuel for the navy, whose name I will not mention will suffice."