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Bryan Takes Part in Presbyterian General Assembly

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—Investigation of alleged high cost of training Presbyterian ministers in the church's theological seminaries will be undertaken by a committee of five members, authorized by the 133rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

William Jennings Bryan, commissioner from the presbytery of Florida, attended the morning session and took part in the debate, favoring the investigation.

Confirmation of the 1918 assembly action proposing prosecution of an effort to obtain a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamous marriages was voted by the assembly.

Recommendations that the home mission council be discontinued were voted down by a vote of 304 to 232.

Hardings Reach Home After Rough Voyage

Washington, May 25.—President and Mrs. Harding and their party returned to Washington today, the presidential yacht, Mayflower, reaching her dock at the navy yard at 10:20 a. m. from New York. The Mayflower had a rough voyage virtually all the way from New York. It was said, however, that the president and his guests returned in perfect health, although their rest had been disturbed during the night by the rolling of the ship.

RAIL MAGNATE DIES.

Detroit, May 25.—Henry B. Ledgard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central railroad, died at his home here Wednesday. He was born in the American embassy in Paris in 1844.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WACHSMUTH—Mrs. Anna Wachsmuth, aged 50 years, widow of the Rev. E. Wachsmuth of 1110 Third avenue south, died in the city last evening. The body is at the W. H. George Co. chapel. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

COSTER—Mrs. Amy E. Coster, aged 52 years, formerly of Havre, died in the city yesterday morning. The body was forwarded from the W. H. George Co. chapel last evening to Havre for burial.

HAYWARD—Mrs. Kathryn Osborne Hayward, aged 26 years, of 515 Sixth street north, died in the city yesterday. The body is at the W. H. George Co. chapel. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

GREENLEE—Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Greenlee, age 68, mother of Mrs. J. A. Crabtree of 800 Third avenue north, will be held from the O'Connor Co. chapel at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Rev. E. E. Francis of the Christian church will officiate. The body will be taken to Geyser Friday morning at 7:50 on train 44 for burial.

McNINCH—Warren McNinch, age 69, of 1024 Second avenue south, died yesterday morning. The body is at O'Connors' undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

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TRIBUNE FINANCIAL PAGE—STOCKS—BONDS—MARKETS

Stock Market as seen by Bulls & Bears

Reported by H. B. Lake & Co.

New York, May 25.—New low prices were established in some departments during the forenoon. The equipment issues, particularly Baldwin, were again under much pressure early and the independent steel stocks also were weak features at one time during the session. The action of Baldwin is a keen disappointment to believers in the stock and its performance of late would seem to indicate that a reduction in the semi-annual disbursement will probably be ordered. The Lackawanna Steel company late today announced the omission of the quarterly payment on the junior issue. The Iron Age review in substance was that there has been no improvement in trade of the steel industry. Goodyear announcement stimulated some selling in the tire issues. Those entertaining bearish ideas in the absence of any important buying power continued to press their advantage and the activities of this element accounts in large part for the weakness displayed in several departments of the list.—Logan & Bryan.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Am. Beet Sug.	37	37¼	36⅝	37	500
Amer. Can	28¼	28½	28⅛	28⅜	2800
Am. Car Fdy.	121¾	122¼	121⅝	122½	
Am. Intl. Cp.	45⅛	46¼	44⅝	46	4900
Am. Locomot.	84½	84½	83	83⅝	2400
Am. Wool cn.	72	74	72	73⅝	9600
DO pfd				97⅛	
Am. S. & Ref.	42⅝	43	42⅛	42½	3800
Amer. Zinc				9	
Anaconda	41	41⅝	40¾	41⅛	2400
Baldwin Loc.	79¾	79¾	77½	79⅝	30000
B. & O.	39¼	39⅞	38⅝	39⅛	5900
Bth. Steel "B"	57¾	57⅞	55⅝	57¼	
Brk. Rap. Tr.	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	400
B. & S.	13⅝			14	
Can. Pacific	114	114¼	114	114	900
Cen. Leather	35½	36¾	35⅛	36½	9700
Cerro d'Pasco	29	29¼	28½	28½	1200
Chandler Mts.	62⅝	63½	62¼	62¾	7000
C., M. & S. P.	27¼	28¼	27¼	27¾	2100
Chili Copper	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	2200
Chino Copper	25	25	24⅝	24⅝	1600
C. F. & I.				28½	300
Corn Pd. Ref.	67¾	68½	66¾	68¼	9000
Crucible	68⅞	69⅞	67¼	69¼	20100
Cuba C. S. cn	18	18	17⅝	18	800
DO pfd	56¼	56½	55	55⅝	
Erie	13¾	14	13¾	13¾	1100
G., W. & W.				1⅜	400
Gen. Electric	134	135¼	131¾	133½	500
Gen. Motors	11⅛	11¼	10⅞	11	
Goodrich	36¾	36¾	35¼	36⅝	3900
Gt. Northern	66	66¾	65½	66	2800
G. N. Ore ctfs	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	29	300
Greene Can.				23	
Island Oil	3⅞	4	3¾	3⅞	500
Int. Callahan	5	5⅛	5	5	1200
Int. Harvester	87¾	90	87½	89¼	1800
Inspiration	35⅝	35⅝	35	35¼	1400
Int. Motors	35	35	34¾	34¾	900
K. C. Sn. Ry.	26¼	27⅝	26	27	2600
Kennecott	21⅛	21⅛	20⅝	20¾	2400
Lacka. Steel	47⅛	47⅞	46⅛	47¼	7600
Marine pfd	53⅝	53⅝	53¼	53½	600
Maxwell Mts.	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4½	200
Mexican Pet.	148	149¾	147⅛	149½	29900
Miami	22½	22¾	22½	22¼	500
Montg. W.	20½	20½	19¾	19¾	1000
Midvale	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾	800
Mo. Pacific	21	21¾	21	21¼	2000
Mont. Power				53	
Nev. Con.	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11¾	300
New Haven	18½	18¾	18⅛	18⅛	1900
N. Y. Central	68	68	67½	68¼	1400
Nor. Pacific	69⅝	70¼	69	69½	6500
Pure Oil	32½	32⅞	31½	32¼	5900
Pan Am. Oil	65¼	66¼	63¾	65½	15900
Pennsylvania	34⅝	34⅝	34½	34⅛	2000
Pr. Steel Car.	81	82	80	80	
Punta Sugar	35	35	33¾	34	2600
Rep. S. & I.	57½	57½	55½	56¼	5400
Replogle	26⅛	26⅛	26	26	500
Ry. Steel Spg.	84	84	82½	80¾	700
Ray Con.	14	14⅛	14	14	1200
Reading	70¼	71¼	70	71½	4700
Retail Stores	60¼	60⅝	59	60⅛	11200
R. I. "C. T."	32	32¼	31¼	32¼	
Sinclaire Oil	25¼	25¼	23⅝	24⅝	20300
Sn. Pacific	75¾	75⅞	75⅛	75¾	6600
Sn. Railway	20¼	20½	20¼	20⅞	3800
Studebaker	74¼	74⅞	73	74¼	38700
Stromberg	35	36½	35	36½	1100
Tenn. Copper	9	9	9	9	1200
Texas Oil	36⅝	36⅝	35⅞	36⅝	19500
Texas Pacific	23½	23½	23⅛	24	3700
Union Pacific	118¾	119½	118¼	118¼	1900
U. S. In. Alc.	68	68¼	67	67½	3900
U. S. R. & I.	54⅛	55¾	52¼	53¼	600
U. S. Rubber	70⅛	70¼	68¼	69⅞	25000
U. S. Steel	82¾	82¾	82⅛	82½	32400
U.S. Smelting	33½	33¾	33½	33	200
Utah Copper	55	55	54¼	54⅞	3200
Va. Car. Ch.	31⅛	31⅛	31	31	300
Vanadium	31¼	32½	31⅛	31½	2700
Wabash "A"	21	22½	21	22¼	800
Wn. Union				87⅛	
Westnghouse	46⅛			45⅞	1600
Willys-Ov.	8⅛	8⅜	8	8⅛	6400
Wilson Pack.	40	40	39½	39	300
Pan Am. B	59	59¾	57	59	1600
Ajax Rubber	30⅝	30⅞	29½	30⅛	2000
Famus Playrs	71	71¾	70½	70¾	700
Pierce Arrow	23⅛	24½	23⅛	24	1300
Middle St. Oil	13⅛	13¼	12⅞	13⅛	10500
KellySpgfield	42¼	42½	41½	41⅝	9200
Cuba Am. Sg.	21¾	22¼	21¾	22	2400

Total sales: Stocks 887,500; bonds $12,455,000.

DIVIDEND PASSED.

New York, May 25.—The Lackawanna Steel company today passed its quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on common stock.

NORTHWEST BANKS.

Portland, May 25.—Clearings $3,923,694; balances $833,087.

Tacoma, May 25.—Clearings $433,884; balances $50,828.

Seattle, May 25.—Clearings $3,871,747; balances $641,713.

Spokane, May 25.—Clearings $1,502,945; balances $695,569.

SILVER.

New York, May 25.—Bar silver—Domestic 99¼c; foreign 58⅛c; Mexican dollars 44¼c.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 25.—Spot cotton—Steady—Middling $18.05.

New York Market

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 25.—The stock market today experienced three distinct phases. It opened with an irregular tone, developed general heaviness during the intermediate period and ended with rallies of 1 to 4 points in which many losses were fully retrieved.

The shadow of additional dividend suspension hung over the market, but it was not until shortly before the close that passing of the Lackawanna steel common quarterly disbursement was announced.

There were other adverse factors, however, such as reports from important industrial centers of further slowing down of operations. These conditions applied especially to the steel and iron trade and rubber tire production.

Rails were dormant most of the day, but featured the rebound of the final hour, which Mexican Petroleum and several of the closely held specialties, steels and equipments. Sales amounted to 825,000 shares.

Little or no belief from prevailing money conditions was evinced by rates for call and time funds. On the exchange all demand loans were made at 7 per cent, the firm tone being ascribed to further withdrawals of reserves by local and interior banks.

Foreign exchange was reactionary, especially sterling or British remittances, these failing to $3.93¾ against last week's maximum of four. All continental exchanges were quotably lower, the Dutch rate falling 90 points.

Liberty bonds closed at variable gains and the general trend of most domestic issues was toward further steadiness, but foreign bonds were irregular, interest centering in tomorrow's offering of the new French issue. Total sales, (par value) $11,675,000 shares.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, May 25.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $88; first 4s $87.40; second 4s $87 bid; first 4¼s $87.50; second 4¼s $87.08; third 4¼s $90.54; fourth 4¼s $87.24; Victory 3¾s $97.84; Victory 4¾s $97.84.

MONEY.

New York, May 25.—Prime mercantile paper 6¾@7. Exchange weak.

Sterling—Demand 3.94; cables 3.94¾.

Francs—Demand 8.42; cables 8.44.

Belgian francs—Demand 8.42; cables 8.44.

Lire—Demand 5.37; cables 5.39.

Marks—Demand 1.63; cables 1.65.

Greece—Demand 5.40.

Sweden—Demand 23.30.

Norway—Demand 15.44.

Argentine—Demand 32.50.

Brazilian—Demand 18.87.

New York exchange on Montreal 10 9-16 per cent discount.

Time loans—Steady; 60 days, 90 days, six months 6½ per cent.

Call money—Firm; high, low, ruling rate, offered at and last loan 7; closing bid 6½.

METALS.

New York, May 25.—Copper—Steady; electrolytic spot, nearby, June and July 13¼@13½.

Tin—Easier; spot and nearby 32.25@32.50; futures 32.25@32.50.

Iron—Nominally unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot 5.

Zinc—Quiet. East St. Louis delivery spot 4.85@4.90.

Antimony—5.25.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 25.—Raw sugar 5.02 for centrifugal. Refined 6.30 to 6.60 for fine granulated.

BUTTER, EGGS, PRODUCE.

Chicago, May 25.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras 27½c; firsts 22@25½c; seconds 17@21c; standards 27½c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 25,370 cases.

Portland, May 25.—Butter—Steady; extra cubes 29c; cartons 31c; prints 30c.

Butterfat—No. 1 churning cream 25@27c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 23c.

Seattle, May 25.—Eggs—Select local ranch white shells 24@25c; DO mixed colors 23@24c; pullets 18@20c.

Butter—City creamery cubes 29c; bricks or prints 30c; country creamery extras cost to jobbers, in cubes 25c.

San Francisco, May 25.—Butter—Extra firsts 34c; prime firsts 33½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras 27c; extra firsts 26½c; dirties 23½c; extra pullets 23½c; undersized 19c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Vegetables—Asparagus 2@11c; Italian squash $1.25@1.75; tomatoes, Imperial, $2@2.50; bell peppers 10@25c; chili 15@25c; peas 7@12c; rhubarb, bay, $2.25@2.50; lettuce, ice, $2@2.25; beans 15@22½c; green corn 50@65c dozen; $4@4.50 sack.

New York, May 25.—Butter—Firmer; creamery higher than extras 29½@30c; creamery extras 29c; firsts 25@28½c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extra firsts 26@27c; firsts 23½@25½c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Frank Sheldon to Cascade County, right of way across 8-17-6 E., $1500.

S. J. Hughes to John F. Tripp, west 34 ft. of lot 5, block 264, Great Falls, $10.

Frances E. Baker to Grace P. Tait, east 42 ft. of lot 5, block 198, Great Falls, $1.

Thomas J. Owens to Owen T. Owens, lot 10, block 467, Great Falls, $1.

NAME U. S. ASSAYERS.

Washington, May 25.—Isaac S. Smith was nominated Wednesday by President Harding to be superintendent of the United States assay office at New York. Harry H. Stewart was nominated to be assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Deadwood, S. D.

COLONEL KIMBALL DIES.

Omaha, May 25.—Colonel Amos Kimball, chief quartermaster of the Seventh army corps area died at Fort Crook here, Wednesday. He was born in New York. The body will be taken to Washington for burial in Arlington National cemetery.

Chicago Market

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, May 25.—Spectacular upturns in the price of wheat today resulted largely from announcement of severe crop damage in Missouri. May delivery, in which, however, business was light, soared nearly 10 cents above the highest previous record this season. The market closed unsettled at a range varying from 2¼ cents net decline to 6½ cents advance, with May $1.79⅝@1.80, and July $1.32½ to $1.32¾. Corn finished ⅜@½ cents off to ⅜ cents up; oats lost 1⅛ cents to 1⅝ cents. In provisions, the outcome varied from 10 cents decline to 65 cents gain.

The Hessian fly received most of the blame for harm to the Missouri wheat crop. According to one expert, the fly pest is present in every field, and the greater part of the crop has already been thinned. What specially caught the attention of traders, though, was a statement from the university of Missouri entomologist that half of the possible yield of eight counties appeared to be gone, and that further loss was in prospect. Under such circumstances, Kansas rains which at the opening had weakened the market, were quickly forgotten and the market fluctuated wildly during the remainder of the day, with profit taking sales heavy at the last. The New York exporter who has been credited with being the chief long in May wheat issued a denial this afternoon.

Expected big arrivals of corn and oats next week tended to check bullish sentiment regarding those cereals. On the other hand, buying of 500,000 bushels of corn for export attracted notice.

Scattered demand from commission houses and shorts made provisions average higher.

The prices of futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.73½	$1.85	$1.71¼	$1.79¾
July	1.33	1.36¾	1.32½	1.32½
Corn—				
July	.63⅜	.65½	.63⅛	.63⅞
Sept.	.66	.68¼	.66	.66½
Oats—				
July	.42⅛	.43⅞	.41⅞	.41⅞
Sept.	.44⅛	.45¾	.43¾	.43¾

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Chicago, May 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.75½@1.78; No. 1 hard $1.68½@1.83.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 64¼c; No. 2 yellow 63½@65c.

Oats—No. 2 white 42@43c; No. 3 white 41¼@42c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.58½.

Barley—62@69c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@6.

Clover seed—$13@18.

Pork—Nominal; lard $9.52; ribs $9.50@10.50.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH MARKET.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Wheat—Receipts 218 cars compared with 158 cars a year ago. Cash: No. 1 northern $1.58@1.66; May $1.51⅝; July $1.36.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 54@56c.

Oats—No. 3 white 37⅛@38⅛c.

Barley—46@62c.

Rye—No. 2 $1.47@1.49.

Flax—No. 1 $1.90@1.92.

Flour—10 to 20c higher; in carload lots, family patents quoted at $9.60@9.75 a barrel in 98 pound cotton sacks; shipments 50,042 barrels.

Bran—$16.

Grain Bulletin

Prices Paid at Points in Montana Taking 48-Cent Freight Rate to Minneapolis and Duluth.

Quotations ending noon, May 26.

Dark northern spring wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.27
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.20
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.12
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.03
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.91
Northern spring wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 58 lb. test	$1.13
No. 2, 57 lb. test	1.06
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.01
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.91
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.80
Dark hard winter wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.30
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.26
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.18
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.10
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.98
Hard winter wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.25
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.21
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.13
No. 4, 54 lb. test	1.05
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.93

40-49 lb. otherwise No. 5, 3c a pound less than No. 5; other light weight wheat depends on quality.

Amber durum.	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.16
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.14
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.06
No. 4, 54 lb. test	.97
No. 5, 51 lb. test	.87
Durum wheat.	Per bu.
No. 1, 60 lb. test	$1.11
No. 2, 58 lb. test	1.09
No. 3, 56 lb. test	1.02
No. 4, 56 lb. test	.92
No. 5, 54 lb. test	.82

Three cents discount per pound under 51 pounds.

Club wheat 10c under durum.

Mixed wheat 4c less predominating grain and grade.

Flax.	Per bu.	
No. 1	$1.43	
No. 2	1.38	
No. 3	1.28	
Oats.	Per bu.	Cwt.
New No. 2 white oats	$ .18	$ .56
New No. 3 white oats	.17	.53
New Nos. 3, 4 white oats	.14	.43
Barley.	Per bu.	Cwt.
No. 1 barley	$ .21	$ .43
No. 2 barley	.17	.35
No. 3 barley	.13	.27
Rye.	Per bu.	Cwt.
New milling rye	$1.07	$1.91
New feed rye	.77	1.37

DULUTH LINSEED.

Duluth, May 25—Linseed on track and arrive $1.89½.

FLAX AND BARLEY.

Minneapolis May 25.—Barley—46@62c. Flax—No. 1 $1.90@1.92.

Livestock

AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; very slow; choice tidy-weight yearlings and steers about steady; all other grades and classes slow, weak to lower; bulk beef steers $7.75@8.50; bulk fat cows and heifers $5.25@6.75; bulls largely $4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000; fairly active, 15 to 25c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most; top $8.55 early; bulk $8.10@8.50; pigs 15 to 25c lower; bulk desirable $8.25@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; slow, about steady on best lambs; shorn lamb top $11; best held higher; bulk native springs early $12@12.50; culls $7; few early native ewes $4.25@4.60.

AT OMAHA.

Omaha, May 25.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; light butchers 10 to 15c lower; all other grades mostly 25c lower; bulk 180@240 pound butchers $7.75@8.20; top $8.30; bulk butchers 250 pounds and over $7.35@7.65; feeder pigs 85 pounds average $8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; slow; beef steers steady to 15c lower; top steers $8.25; she stock steady to 25c lower; bulls weak; veals weak to $1 lower; stockers and feeders dull.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500; good and choice lambs strong; all other classes steady; native springers $12; clipped lambs $11; early ewe top $4.65.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—Cattle—Receipts 5,800; beef steers steady to 25c lower; mostly 10 to 15c lower; top yearlings $8.60; bulk steers $7.75; quarantine steers early $6; she stock and bulls weak to 25c lower; calves steady to 25c higher; best vealers to packers $8.25; other classes around steady; bulk stockers $5@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 13,500; open slow; sorted lights to shippers and speculators 15 to 20c lower; closed active with packers buying mostly 15 to 25c lower; top $8.15; bulk of sales $7.70@8; packing sows 25c lower; pigs steady.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; lambs steady; best native springers $11.60; most good kinds $11@11.50; native ewes fully 25c lower; best $3.75@4; Texas wethers unsold early; goats $3.95.

AT SOUTH ST. PAUL.

South St. Paul, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market extremely slow and weak; killing classes mostly 15 to 25c lower; common to good beef steers $6.25@8.25; bulk $6.50@7.50; best load lots early $7.85; butcher cows and heifers mostly $4.50@6.25; very few up to $7; canners and cutters mostly $2@4.25; bologna bulls $3.75@4.25; veal calves 50c higher; packer top $7; few select vealers up to $7.50; stockers and feeders slow, weak to lower.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market averaging about 20 to 25c lower; range $7@8.10; bulk $7.50@8; pigs 25c lower; bulk of better grades at $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 200; market steady to weak; no choice stock here.

AT PORTLAND.

Portland, May 25.—Cattle—Slow; receipts 32.

Hogs—25c lower; receipts 841; prime light $9.25@9.50; smooth heavy 250 to 300 pounds $7.50@8.50; 300 pounds up $6.50@7.50; rough heavy $5@7.50; fat pigs $9.15; feeder pigs $8.50@9; stags $4@7.

Sheep—Receipts 746.

AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, May 25.—Hogs—Receipts 97; market steady; quotations unchanged.

Cattle—Receipts 78; market steady, quotations unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 45; market steady; quotations unchanged.

ANTI-POLYGAMY AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED IN HOUSE

Washington, May 25.—An amendment to the federal constitution which would prohibit polygamy in the United States is proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Speaker Gillett. The amendment, it is said, would remedy the situation existing in some states where state laws do not prevent plural marriages.

FRENCH ARMY DEMOBILIZING PART OF CLASS OF 1919

Paris, May 25.—The government on a favorable report from the army staff in the Rhineland, has ordered demobilization of the married men and suppporters of families from the class of 1919.

HARDING WILL PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO MIDDIES

Washington, May 25.—Announcement was made at the White House that President Harding had accepted an invitation to present diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval academy Thursday, June 2.

CRUDE OIL SLUMPS.

Pittsburgh, May 25.—Further reductions in the price of crude oil were announced today by the principal purchasing agency. The new prices are: Pennsylvania crude, $3; Corning, $1.90; Cabella, $1.81; Somerset, $1.60; Somerset light, $1.80. The reductions came as a surprise to oil men.

MISSION RETURNING

Manila, May 25.—Members of the commercial commission of the Pacific Northwest, from the Puget Sound district, sailed on the steamer Wenatchee Wednesday for the United States. The sailing was several days behind the Wenatchee's schedule.

WARSHIP AFTER TURKS.

Constantinople, May 25.—British naval officers here have sent a warship to Adalia to force the Turks to release 11 prisoners, who were removed from the British steamer Palatina.

Textile Industry, Boots and Shoes Are Showing Improvement

Boston, May 25.—The state department of labor and industries today announced that its reports indicated improved conditions in the textile industry, that the demand for boots and shoes persisted, although the majority of plants were still on reduced schedules and that the metal and machinery trades were dull, without signs of immediate improvement. The department reported a total of 24 strikes or lockouts, 16 of them over wages, since May 1, involving about 9,000 employes.

Japanese Missions Arrive in America to Study Conditions

San Francisco, May 25.—Two missions of distinguished Japanese, one made up of members of the diet and the other consisting of Admiral Baron Sotochiki Uri and his party have arrived here on the steamer Skinyo Maru to study immigration, economic and other conditions in the United States. Japanese government officials here announced for Admiral Uri that the principal purpose of his visit was to attend the annual reunion of the class of 1881 at Annapolis, naval academy of which he was a member.

The diet party is led by Rokusaburo Nakanishi and is made up of representatives of the four political parties of Japan.

Spokane Will Oppose Transcontinental Cut of Rates by Railways

Spokane, May 25.—Preliminary steps to resist the application of transcontinental railroads, announced at Chicago to be in contemplation, for permission to reduce rates to coast terminal points were taken Wednesday by the local shipping interests.

James A. Ford, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, telegraphed G. B. Braff of Boise, Idaho, secretary of the Intermountain Freight Rate association, suggesting an early conference at Salt Lake City to map out a plan of campaign against the proposed decrease.

Writes His Thanks From Washington.

Only men and women who have suffered from kidney trouble can realize how grateful one feels for relief from suffering. Nathan Harned, 621 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for years, but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills. Now I think I am well and I thank you very much." They act quickly; tonic in effect. Great Falls Drug Co.—Adv.

Serratos Is Named Mexican Consul for Western States, Boise

Akron, Ohio, May 25.—General Alfredo Serratos, former Mexican minister of war, has received his commission from President Obregon as the Mexican consul for western states at Boise, Idaho. He will leave for Mexico City next week to confer with President Obregon before assuming his duties. With the overthrow of the conventional government, three years ago, General Serratos fled with his family to Akron.

Cut in Gas Rates Ordered in Portland

Portland, Ore., May 25.—Reduction of an average of 15 cents a thousand in Portland gas rates was ordered Wednesday by the state public service commission, effective June 6. The new rates on cooking gas for the average family will be $1.20 a thousand feet. Rates to larger consumers range lower, with the minimum 20 cents for over 200,000 feet.

ALEXANDRIA IS QUIET AFTER TUESDAY'S RIOTING

Alexandria, Egypt., May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—There was only desultory firing on the streets of this city Tuesday night, following the recent riotous disturbances here in which nearly fifty persons, including twelve Europeans were killed, and nearly 200 persons wounded. Looters and skullers were responsible for this disturbance.

N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE WANTS FUTURES RESTORED

New York, May 25.—With a bill before the Illinois legislature designed to control trading on futures in grain, members of the New York Produce exchange Wednesday began circulating a petition requesting the board of managers to appoint a committee to formulate plans for resumption of such trading here.

Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi in 1868 was the first woman admitted to the College of Medicine in Paris.

Army Transport Head Defends Service as Better Than Private

Washington, May 25.—Brigadier General W. D. Connor, chief of the army transport service, told the house merchant marine committee Wednesday that no private concern could operate the service at less cost.

While most people had the impression, he said, that anybody could ride free on a transport, there had been no such action taken by congress.

Representative Scott, Republican, Michigan, said he believed there had been abuses when delegates in congress from the Philippines who received $30,000 a season for transportation, traveled on army transports between San Francisco and Manila at a cost of $1 a day.

Sheriff Gets Sore When Pastor Calls Him "No Account"

Medford, Ore., May 25.—Sheriff C. E. Terrill in a public statement today, demanded that Dr. E. J. Bulgin who is holding evangelistic meetings here, be called before the grand jury and give evidence to support his recent charges that Jackson county has a "no account" sheriff. Delinquency in enforcement of the dry law formed the basis of Bulgin's accusations. "If I am a no account sheriff I want to know it just as bad as he does," declares the sheriff.

Triceratops Skeleton Presented to School; Pig Big as a Cow

Special to The Tribune.

Lewistown, May 25.—Prof. O. W. Freeman, the geologist, and Perry Swanzey have presented to the Fergus high school part of a skeleton of a prehistoric mammal, undoubtedly a triceratops. This was a pig like animal, having three horns and a large bony processes on its back, the "critter" being a bit smaller than a fair sized cow. The skeleton was found in the quarternary gravel, five miles from Denton.

Make Another Effort to Settle Coal Strike by London Conference

London, May 25.—(By the Associated Press).—The government has decided to make an effort to find a solution of the situation created by the coal strike and will summon the miners and the mine owners to a conference Friday. Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, made this announcement in the house of commons this afternoon.

$3700 APPROPRIATION SOUGHT FOR BILLINGS POSTOFFICE

Special to The Tribune.

Washington, May 25.—An amendment offered by Representative W. J. McCormick has been adopted in the second deficiency bill providing for $3200 for work on the federal building at Billings. It allows furnishings for the courtroom and chambers for the judge, clerk, marshal, attorney and jury.

Husband and Wife Both Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Comer, Shenandoah, Va., were both ill. He writes: "Rheumatism and bladder trouble was our trouble. My wife had rheumatism in her arms so she could not use them. She has had no trouble since taking Foley Kidney Pills. I don't have to get up at night so much since taking Foley Kidney Pills, nor have I a weak back." Backache, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints, tired languid feeling—yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. Great Falls Drug Store.—Adv.

Armament Reduction Indorsed by Women at Butte Convention

Butte, May 25.—A gradual reduction of armament was proposed this aftern