

OFFICES GET TIP WAIBANDIT IS SIX MILLION MEN SERVICE OF WORLD'S ARMIES

China Leads Nations in Number of Soldiers Actually in Service

Experts Are Preparing Figures for Conference on Disarmament.

United States Comes Thirteenth in Rank With 149,000 Men.

Washington, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press) Active armies of fourteen most important nations in the world today include approximately 6,000,000 men, according to figures obtained here and regarded as reasonably correct.

While China stands first among the nations in this summary of soldiers actually under arms about September 1, last, being credited with 1,700,000 active troops, France is far ahead among nations not distressed by civil strife, in the number of men with the colors.

Figures for other powers include Russia, 548,000; Poland 450,000; Spain 253,000; Greece 255,000; Switzerland 170,000; Turkey 152,000; Czechoslovakia 150,000.

NORTH DAKOTA BONDS ARE SOLD TO FIRM OF GOTHAM BROKERS

State Wins Long Legal Battle; Educational Campaign Makes Issue Desirable.

New York, Oct. 2.—The state of North Dakota has won its financial fight of more than two years to dispose of its real estate series of bonds.

The unsold balance, it was announced Sunday by the Bank of North Dakota, has been bought by Spitzer, Borick & Co. of New York.

The bonds were sold to Halsey, Stuart & Co. and W. R. Compton of Chicago, on a 5 per cent basis. While the details incident to the delivery of the bonds were being concluded, political opponents of the Nonpartisan league brought a taxpayer's suit to block the sale and to test the constitutionality of all of the important laws passed by the league.

GREEK PRIEST KILLS TRUSTEE; RIO STARTED

Police Reserves Are Called Out to Settle Battle in Church.

Bibles and Hymn Books Sent Flying Around During Big Fight.

New York, Oct. 2.—Services in the Greek Orthodox church at 155 Cedar street Sunday noon were broken up by a free for all fight among the congregation, which resulted in the death of Nicholas Varzakos, 40, wealthy Greek fig merchant and a trustee of the organization.

George Varzakos, the dead man's 18-year-old son, told the police that the sexton of the church had his father's hands while the priest, Rev. Kerido Vradarakis, hit him over the head with a candlestick.

Members of the congregation told the police that the priest, who has been at odds with some of the trustees of the church, including Varzakos, was making the usual Sunday announcements when the trouble occurred.

Mahoney Diversifies Pastime Awaiting Action of Attorneys

Seattle, Oct. 2.—James E. Mahoney, convicted by a jury in superior court Saturday night of killing his aged bride, Kate M. Mahoney, the night of April 16, and sinking her body in a trunk in Lake Union, slept soundly throughout the night after being returned to the death cell at the county jail.

British Cabinet Will Select Men for Irish Parley

London, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press) The cabinet, which is to be held this week as soon as Premier Lloyd George returns to London, is expected first to select representatives to the Irish conference.

FEARS DAUGHTER IS HELD PRISONER

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Fear that his daughter, Mrs. H. J. H. had been kidnapped and is being held a prisoner here, was expressed to police Sunday night by Dr. O. M. Holland, of Spring Grove, Minn., who arrived on a visit to the city.

PERSHING PAYS AMERICA'S HIGHEST TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS WHO GAVE LIVES FOR FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press) The United States Sunday paid its highest tribute to the dead soldiers of France, when General John J. Pershing, in a speech of an immense scope, including President Millerand and other high officials of the republic, laid the congressional medal of honor upon the tomb of the unknown soldier in the Arc de Triomphe.

'DEVIL DOGS' LISTEN TO HARDING SPEECH ON BATTLEFIELD' President and Mrs. Harding Guests of Marines During Big Battle Maneuvers.

Wilderness Run, Va., Oct. 2.—On the Virginia hills where once the Union and Confederate armies clashed in the battle of the Wilderness, President Harding Sunday reviewed a field force of marines and voiced his pride in them as an effective factor in the defense of a reunited nation.

Citizens Want Sheriff Arrested for Disorders Following Klan Parade

Waco, Texas, Oct. 2.—County Attorney F. B. Tierney here Sunday refused the demand of a committee of 100 prominent Lorena citizens that he file complaints against Sheriff Bob Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Burton, in connection with last night's fight at Lorena between parading knights of the Ku Klux Klan and a sheriff's posse, in which 10 men were wounded, three perhaps fatally.

Syndicate Completes Sixth Producing Well in Cat Creek Field

Special to The Tribune.—The West Dome syndicate has just fully completed its sixth commercial producer in the Cat Creek field, this well being the company's No. 8.

Mystery Surrounds Death of School Boy

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The body of Samuel Buffington, a 14-year-old high school boy, was found hanging by a rope in a clothes closet in his home late Sunday. The lad's hands were tied behind him, leading police to believe he was murdered.

FUGITIVE SLAIN WHEN HE OPENS FIRE ON POLICE

Duluth, Oct. 2.—One man is dead, two seriously wounded and one slightly injured as the result of a shooting affray here early Sunday, which centered around John W. Hinkken, alias Elmer Hickli, 25.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN UTAH VILLAGES CAUSE BIG DAMAGE

Salt Lake City, Oct. 2.—After more than 50 hours of recurrent earthquake shocks and almost continuous trembling, the seismic disturbances at Richfield, Elsinore and Monroe, 120 miles south of Salt Lake City have subsided.

Hindus Are Fleeing From Rebel Forces; Situation Is Serious

Calcutta, India, Oct. 2.—The situation in Melattur is becoming very serious. The rebels are offering Hindus the alternative of death or Islam.

Duluth Officers Arrest Thief Who Is Wanted in N. D.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Jewelry valued at \$5,000 believed to have been stolen in Fargo and other North Dakota cities, was recovered Sunday night when Duluth officers arrested two men in a rooming house here.

Jobless Conference to Have Full Report Ready by October 10

Washington, Oct. 3.—Study of the economic factors responsible for the recurring business depression with consequent variation in the numbers of workers is to be undertaken this week by the subcommittee on unemployment of a conference on unemployment that is expected to arrive at a permanent policy for the prevention of involuntary idleness.

Gardner Chase Leads South Across Border

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Allen Bell and R. Lee Counts of Los Angeles and three private detectives crossed the Mexican border into Tijuana, Lower California Sunday night in search of Roy Gardner, escaped mid-bandit, according to a story the Los Angeles Examiner will print Monday.

Famous U. S. Judge Dies on Liner While on Way to England

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Verification of reports received Saturday that Peter S. Grosscup, former United States judge who had presided in many nationally famous cases, had died at sea while enroute to England, was obtained Sunday night by members of his family.

MINE DELEGATION SEEKS PROTECTION FOR UNION MEMBERS

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Receiving an appeal from the unionist miners of the country, a committee appointed at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, left here Sunday night for Washington, to ask President Harding to give protection to state officials who are state prisoners in West Virginia jails.

BUYS 50 CARLOAD APPLES. "DUD" KILLS 13.

Spokane, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Vincenta M. Pretta, wife of a Mexican wholesale fruit dealer, was in Spokane Sunday and closed a deal with a local fruit distributing agency for 50 carloads of apples for shipment to Mexico City.

ORCHARD BLOOM.

O'Neill, Neb., Oct. 2.—A large apple orchard on the ranch of John Pessel, north of here, is in full bloom. The blossoms are abundant and thrifty, despite several light frosts late in September.