

# THE OGDEN Standard-Examiner

OGDEN CITY, UTAH, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1922.

**MORE FEATURES**  
The Ogden Standard-Examiner has made exclusive Utah arrangements with The New York Tribune to duplicate in the Ogden paper the many features which have made that metropolitan paper so widely read. The new service will be begun April 30.

**Weather**  
UTAH: Fair to night with freezing temperature, somewhat warmer in south portion. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.  
IDAHO: Tonight and Wednesday fair and warmer.

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## SENATORS VOTE TO SPEED BONUS

### MOVE TO KICK OUT GERMANS AND RUSSIANS

#### LEAVES DEAD AND HUGE LOSSES

operation of Wire Service Show Even More Fatalities

#### ANA WORST HIT

Weather Adds to Suffering of Homeless Storm Victims

CHICAGO, April 18.—Revised figures of the casualties and damage by the storms which swept over central states yesterday and last indicated at noon today that the loss of life would not be as great as was expected. The latest showed 28 known dead, three hundred injured and property running into millions of dollars.

Reports placed the dead at 28.

Revised figures of known dead today stood as follows:

**INDIANA**  
—Dead: 7, injured 190.

**MISSOURI**  
—Dead: 3, injured 50.

**ILLINOIS**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**OHIO**  
—Dead: 2, injured 5.

**KANSAS**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**NEBRASKA**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**NEVADA**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**UTAH**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**WYOMING**  
—Dead: 2, injured 10.

**DEAD IN INDIANA**  
Apparently for the full extent of the damage yesterday. In the 21 persons are known to have died in different communities yesterday the storm came in the darkness and darkness had to many homes and reports as were available from several communities which had been killed.

**TORNADO BELTS**  
passed over Indiana there were several tornado belts. The one southern part sustained some but across the northern part there was a wind sweep which the loss of life was Warren county in the western part of the state reported a loss of 12 men and 10 women in Madison in the central portion of the state.

**DEATH TOLL WAS GREATEST IN CENTRAL**  
The villages of Irvington and Centerville were badly wrecked and several persons were killed. Other fatalities were in small rural communities.

**WERE BLOWN DOWN BY THE WIND**  
Telegraph and telephone lines were blown down by the wind.

**RESTROY EVIDENCE**  
The destruction of evidence by the storm was complete.

**REAR EDITOR DIES OF INJURIES**  
The rear editor of the newspaper was killed by the storm.

#### Free Mooney Says District Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—District Attorney Matthew Brady of San Francisco city and county today sent a letter to Governor Stephens asking him to pardon Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, who are serving life sentences for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here.

The explosion was on July 22, 1916, during a parade and ten people were killed and 14 injured.

Mooney was under death sentence but this was commuted to life imprisonment. Since his conviction there have been several disclosures casting doubt upon the evidence upon which he was convicted.

#### BERLIN, PARIS AND LONDON ALL EXCITED

British Newspapers Show Great Astonishment Over Genoa News

PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—A high official of the government declared this afternoon there was no possibility of continuing the discussions at Genoa unless the Russo-German treaty were cancelled.

Even if it were annulled, he declared, the moral effect would remain of two of the parties to the Genoa conference maneuvering on the side to forestall the conference work.

Under these circumstances the official added, it was clear that nothing could be done for either Russia or Germany. Whether the conference could accept something for central Europe, apart from Germany, was a different question.

**LONDON ASTONISHED.**  
LONDON, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—It would not be easy to imagine any possible happening at Genoa which could excite greater astonishment or more misgivings than the announcement of the Russo-German treaty produced in the majority of this morning's London newspapers.

With one or two exceptions the news that the conference had broken up was reported as a deadly blow aimed at the conference, at the Versailles treaty and at the peace of Europe and its negotiators are charged with complicity and bad faith.

**BERLIN COMMENTS.**  
BERLIN, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Special dispatches from Genoa show an ability to avoid the suspicion that the Russo-German treaty suggests an affront to the powers which issued the invitations to the Genoa conference. The dispatches declare that Chancellor Wirth and Foreign Minister Rathenau acted fairly and above board in concluding the treaty in the environment of the Genoa gathering.

**I TOLD YOU SO VIEW.**  
PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dramatic stroke of the Russian and German including their treaty at Rapallo, the news of which, incidentally, first reached Paris by way of New York, does not fill the French with consternation.

Instead there is a perceptible feeling almost of satisfaction among the newspapers supporting the national bloc at what they consider a distinct but against Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and at the same time the "clumsy blunder of German psychology" which, as M. Saint Brice puts it in the Journal, will perhaps "pull us out of the Genoa wasp's nest."

"Mr. Lloyd George never thought when he admitted the Berlin and Moscow people on an equal footing," the Journal's editorial continues, "that they might interfere with his maneuvering."

**LINEMAN TERRIBLY BURNED BUT LIVES**  
OAKLAND, Calif., April 18.—Albert Slattengren, 29 years old, a lineman, was alive today after receiving a shock of 11,000 volts of electricity Monday while making wire repairs on top of a pole in West Oakland.

Firemen and policemen united to rescue Slattengren, although it probably would have meant death to touch the electrician's body. As it dangled stiff from a live wire, firemen put a rope around it and lowered the suffering man. His legs were burnt nearly off.

Slattengren was rushed to a hospital and placed on a bed of oil soaked cotton.

#### SON FINALLY TELLS FATHER HE SHOT MAN

Murder Follows Alleged Engagement to Buy \$1400 Booze Supply

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—B. J. Hecker, early today told the police that after questioning for three hours, his son, Russell Hecker, in jail here, the son had confessed that he killed Frank Bowker, a musician, missing since Sunday night. The father said his son was ready to lead the police to the spot where Bowker's body was hidden.

Russell Hecker is 24. He was arrested yesterday after the police said they found bloodstains in his automobile. Bowker, according to a story told the police by his brother, had had an appointment with Hecker Sunday night. Hecker was represented to have promised to deliver a quantity of liquor. Bowker was said to have left his home here with \$1400 in his pocket.

Young Hecker refused to make a statement to the police, but his father reported to have broken down his reserve after three hours of private interrogation in the jail cell.

**PRIVATE STOCK OF EX-SENATOR MOVED**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Piles of neatly wrapped packages in an automobile on Fifth avenue attracted the attention of a traffic officer whose jaw dropped when the chauffeur, Frederick Grant, calmly told him that he had a "load of booze."

"I am taking that down to the University club," said Grant, according to the police. "Guess you'd better not bother about it, because that belongs to Senator Elton R. Brown."

When ordered to accompany the officer to the police station Grant proposed a removal permit to former State Senator Brown issued by Ralph A. Day, federal prohibition director for New York state, on January 19, 1922. The permit had also been extended to April 20. The permit was pronounced "perfectly good" by Day's secretary when the police investigated and Grant was allowed to drive off with his load, 326 quarts of Scotch.

He said he had brought it from Long Island.

Senator Brown was reported to be out when the police tried to reach him at the University club during the investigation.

**CLOTHING WORKERS ACCEPT WAGE CUT**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18.—Rochester clothing manufacturers and their employees, represented by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, reached an agreement today to cover wages and working conditions for the year beginning May 31. Pending the ratification at group meetings of the union members today and Wednesday, the terms were not announced. It was said authoritatively that it provided among other things for a 15 per cent wage reduction. Thirteen thousand workers will be affected.

At the beginning of the negotiations this year the manufacturers asked for a wage reduction of 25 per cent and demanded more freedom in the management of their working forces.

**KISSES WIFE AND THEN SHOOTS HER**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Frank Muller kissed his wife goodbye on a subway platform today, then shot her and killed himself. She was sent to a hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller had been estranged four years. When she refused to return to him he said.

"Well, you tell the police how it happened," embraced her, then fled.

#### THREE OF BIG FIVE TALKING OVER SCHEME

Armour Would Absorb Wilson and Cudahy in Huge Merger

U. S. MUST CONSENT Consolidation Planned in Order to Get Services of Leading Executive

CHICAGO, April 18.—Flat denial that an amalgamation of the Armour, Cudahy and Wilson packing companies is contemplated was made today by J. Ogden Armour, Edward Cudahy, president of their respective organizations, Thomas E. Wilson, head of Wilson and company, was not in the city.

"The Cudahy company is not in any way concerned in such a merger," said Mr. Cudahy.

Mr. Armour did not make a formal statement but authorized a flat denial over his name.

**CONSENT OF MERGER.**  
CHICAGO, April 18.—Informal negotiations for a merger of three of the "big five" packing companies into a \$500,000,000 corporation have been conducted by James Ogden Armour, head of Armour and company, according to the Herald and Examiner today.

The corporation would have as its president Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson and company, and Mr. Armour would be chairman of the board of directors, according to the newspaper.

**FIRMS INVOLVED.**  
The firms involved are: Armour and company, with a total valuation of \$329,718,997.

Wilson and company, with a valuation of \$88,097,250, and Cudahy and company, valued at \$45,225,000.

Consent of the interstate commerce commission would be necessary for the proposed merger, it is said.

Persons who are credited with being familiar with the merger plan say no definite decision has been reached. The proposition being that Armour and company exchange its securities for those of the other two companies.

**REASON FOR MERGER.**  
Mr. Armour is supposed to be actuated by the motive of desiring a successor to the presidency of Armour and company, a position handed down to him by his father. Having no son to carry on the business, he is forced to outside the family. Mr. Wilson's success in the packing industry has made him the logical candidate and the newspaper points out that to secure Mr. Wilson, Mr. Armour is forced to buy Mr. Wilson's company.

**WAR JUST OPENING FOR LEGION WOMEN**  
SALINA, Kans., April 18.—The world war is just beginning for the American legion auxiliary—the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the American soldiers must "carry on as faithfully as the boys who fought our battles in France," Mrs. William H. Cudworth, Milwaukee, Wis., national vice-president of the legion auxiliary and chairman of the national welfare committee, told members of the auxiliary gathered here for the second annual convention of the Kansas department today.

"With the close of the war, our nation gradually realized that there must be new agencies to care for the long line of men that was marching, not to battle, but the hospitals over here," Mrs. Cudworth said. "This realization came to the legion auxiliary, which has as its fundamental aim the caring for the American soldiers and sailors who have been deprived of health."

**PAIR HOP OFF TO MID-OCEAN ROCKS**  
PORTO PRAYA, Cape Verde Islands, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Portuguese trans-Atlantic airmen, Captains Coutinho and Sacadura, hopped off at 5:05 o'clock this morning for St. Paul rocks in the third and probably most dangerous leg of their flight from Lisbon to Rio Janeiro.

Their route lay over 900 miles of water devoid of markers or guideposts and they expected to reach the rocks in mid-Atlantic in from 10 to 12 hours flying.

From St. Paul rocks the airmen plan to fly to the island of Fernando Noronha, approximately 350 miles off the Brazilian coast, and from there to Pernambuco.

**MAN BURIED UNDER COAL IS RESCUED**  
PEORIA, Ill., April 18.—Buried under fifteen tons of coal in a hopper at the Woolner distillery, William Stander was rescued after a force of twenty-five men had worked for three hours this morning and finally burned out a section of the hopper with acetylene torches. A hose was worked down to the entombed man so that he could get fresh air. He will recover.

#### Signing of Treaty Hurls Conference Into Wild Turmoil

GENOA, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allies have decided that Germany, having affected her own arrangement with Russia in the treaty signed Sunday at Rapallo, is debarred from further participation in the discussion of conditions of agreement between Russia and the various other countries represented at the economic conference.

Under this decision Germany will be excluded from membership in the conference sub-committee on Russian affairs. A notice embodying such exclusion was sent this evening to the head of the German delegation here.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, in a statement made to the Associated Press, protested against the exclusion of Germany as unfair. He declared the treaty was not a secret one and not a violation of the conditions upon which Germany had entered the conference. He had not yet decided upon his attitude, he said.

GENOA, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The construction caused by the German-Russian coup included in the treaty at Rapallo, showing the Brez-Litovsk pact supplemented no signs of abating as the economic conference delegates continued their deliberations.

On the contrary, as the different national groups examined the text of the new agreements and deliberated on its possible effect upon the future balance of power in Europe, they were impressed with the deep importance of the signing of this separate pact which was likely to have on the general political situation.

**DISASTER SEEN.**  
The prophet who when the economic conference was inaugurated predicted that it would result either in great good or disaster to Europe were inclined today to take the view that the conference, not being able to take part in the private conference of allied powers with the Bolsheviks in an endeavor to lay down the general lines of an agreement before bringing the discussions into the conference commissions, thus reducing the chances of a break.

**GERMANS MISTAKEN.**  
Probably the Germans thought the allies were trying to make secret separate agreement with the Soviets, said a British delegate today to the Associated Press. But nothing was further from our thoughts. We were merely trying to expedite the work of the conference, especially seeking by all possible honorable means to make the Genoa conference a success. England, like every sane nation today, knows something helpful must emerge from Genoa.

As these preliminary conversations with the Soviets particularly concerned Europe, the Japanese leaders were not present, but they were kept informed of the progress of the negotiations. They participated in yesterday's meeting of the allied leaders, and now that the situation has assumed a broad international aspect by virtue of recently enacted debt refunding bill in Japan, as well as the members of the little entente, will sit with the allies and give of their counsel.

**CONFUSION FOLLOWS.**  
GENOA, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The organizers of the Genoa conference today were groping their way out of the debris and confusion caused by the explosion of the German-Russian bombshell—the secret signing of a formal peace treaty between the two nations at Rapallo Sunday.

The judicial experts of the powers which organized the conference met to consider whether the new pact violated the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles or conflicts with the resolutions of the supreme council at Cannes on which the present conference is founded, and which all the nations coming to Genoa were expected to accept as the basis of the meeting.

**EXPERTS TO REPORT.**  
Hence, the terms "dishonorable" and "disloyal" employed by the British spokesmen in referring to Germany's action, and the words of warning uttered significantly by the French that if the conference were employed to construct secret combinations one against another, then Genoa, instead of proving a boon, would develop as an obstacle to re-establishment of an era of confidence and peace.

Louis Barthou, head of the French delegation, last night sent a long telegram to Premier Poincare outlining the situation and presenting his personal views.

**MESSANGER ROBBED BY NEGRO BANDITS**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—Armed with revolvers, two negroes today forced a messenger for the Southern State bank to leave a crowded street car, enter a motor car and accompany them for several blocks while they robbed him of \$4,000 in cash and \$7,000 in checks.

Few persons on the car were aware of what was taking place until the negroes, pushing their captive ahead of them, climbed off and boarded the automobile which contained a negro and a white man and which had followed the street car for several blocks.

**ANOTHER TURKISH OFFICIAL IS SLAIN**  
BERLIN, April 18.—A man who was shot dead here Monday night is reported to have been a brother of Talaat Pasha, former Turkish grand vizier, who was assassinated in Charlottenburg, a western suburb of this city, March 16, 1921.

Notes—Talaat Pasha was shot and killed by Salomon Teitler, an Armenian student. The slayer said he had committed the deed in revenge for the massacres of Armenians at the direction of the former grand vizier and was acquitted.

**SINGER CONTINUES ON WAY TO HEALTH**  
NEW YORK, April 18.—John McCormack is making progress toward recovery against his serious illness. His physician declared today that Mr. McCormack was "doing very nicely," having continued the improvement noted in his condition Monday.

#### BILL WILL BE PASSED THIS SESSION, PLAN

Republican Senators Reach This Decision at Party Conference

VOTE IS 36 TO NINE

G. O. P. Lawmakers Also Decide to Hasten Action on Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Decision to pass a soldiers' bonus bill at this session of congress was reached today by senate Republicans in party conference. The vote was 36 to 9 on a motion offered by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

The conference resolution, as made public, follows:

"It is the sense of this conference that the senate should at this session pass a soldiers' bonus bill and that the Republican members of the finance committee be requested to report such a bill within a reasonable time."

The conference also decided that the senate should proceed to the consideration of the administration tariff bill on Thursday, without further delay. The measure will be called up at that time and it was announced the majority membership would make every effort to hold a quorum continuously.

There was some discussion as to the form the bonus bill should take, but with divergent views developing no effort was made to reach a decision. This will be left to finance committee Republicans, a majority of whom is reported to favor the house bill with possible elimination of amendment of the land settlement option.

**MEMBER TO LEAD.**  
Chairman McCumber of the finance committee is due to return here late tomorrow or early Thursday and will take charge of the tariff bill on the floor. He is anxious to get the bonus bill before the senate and is expected to call the committee majority together to discuss the measure soon after his arrival.

Decision of the conference to press the tariff bill without delay is in line with the expressed desire of President Harding that this measure be put ahead of such questions as a long fight over the tariff in prospect, however, that bill, under announced plans of Senator McCumber, would be laid aside temporarily for senate consideration of the bonus.

**GOODING ACTIVE.**  
The senate Republicans of the agricultural bloc have been called to meet tomorrow to discuss rates in the tariff bill which are not quite as high as those which have been requested by the finance committee majority to write Senator Gooding of Idaho, chairman of the bloc, said he did not think an effort would be made to reach a decision on American valuation. The bloc has presented only such questions as it was a unit on and Senator Gooding said there was some division over American valuation.

**HERE'S TRUE STORY OF MIKE AND PAT**  
CHICAGO, April 18.—The Chicago Tribune today printed what is termed a true narrative of Mike and Pat. It dealt with the anxiety with which Pat read cable messages from Ireland Monday regarding attempts to assassinate Mike.

Pat is Sergeant Patrick J. Collins of the South Chicago police station and Mike is his brother, Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government.

The sergeant came to America in 1901. Six years ago he said he paid Mike's passage to America but the now famous Irish politician backed out after he had gotten as far as the dock.

**Rooms for Rent Furniture for Sale Used Cars For Sale or-Rent**  
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