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PEARSON FEARED LOST

MISSING AVIATOR IS SIGHTED ON THURSDAY

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Eighth army corps area from the postmaster at Szeged, Hungary, today, stated that an airplane had been sighted on Thursday, headed eastward. This is the route that Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, the missing aviator, would have chosen had he been flying the compass route. The time corresponds to the date of his departure from El Paso on Thursday.

HARD BARGAINS WERE DRIVEN BY SHIP COMPANIES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—E. N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the shipping board, told the house committee investigating shipping board operations he had been told by Premier Clemenceau at the Paris peace conference that the appointment of Charles M. Schwab as director general of the Emergency fleet corporation frightened the Germans, heartened the French and cheered the British. Asked whether any ship construction companies "held up" the government during the war, Hurley exclaimed: "They drove hard bargains, every one of them—they would have done the same—but they delivered ships."

CLEAN UP TOWN IS CHIEF'S ORDER

Now is the time for all property owners to clean up the garbage of winter accumulation. The weather of the past few days reminds us that spring is here—if not spring, let it call it so, anyway. Chief of Police Cochran has been ordered by the county commissioners to have all backyards, alleys, vacant lots and wherever debris is found raked and the refuse piled and Superintendent of Streets Ben Hendry will have the same removed free of charge. Do it now and when you are ready for the city wagon notify the chief of police and he will see that your premises are made clean and sanitary.

FAIL TO BREAK UP SOCIALISTS' MEETING

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 12.—While Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of "The National," was addressing a combined meeting of city club women at the City club, a crowd of 30 men swept aside police and detectives at the outer door but were prevented from entering the auditorium where Villard was speaking by other police.

REFERENDUM ON FUSION IS DEMANDED

By Associated Press. VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Enactment of a law providing for a referendum relative to fusion between the Austrian republic and Germany was formally demanded of the government here by the Grosse Deutsche party. The organization claims such legislation would be in fulfillment of promises made before the recent election in Austria, and made its demand in spite of reported allied prohibition of movements looking to a union between this country and Germany.

BLACKMAILER MAKES ESCAPE FROM POLICE

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Detectives early today inadvertently spoiled the capture of a man alleged to have attempted to extort money from E. T. Stotesbury, widely known banker and member of the J. P. Morgan company of New York, on a threat of harm to him and his family. The detectives said a number of persons socially prominent had recently received similar letters.

WEEKLY REPORT OF ARROWHEAD GOOD

Excellent progress is reported by the management of the Arrowhead mine for the past week. Development is being pushed with two full shifts on both faces on the bottom level, also in sinking the shaft. The shaft is now down 53 feet below the third level and will likely be sunk 30 feet more before the fourth station is cut, which will make the shaft 350 feet deep. The amount of water is increasing with depth. The east drift, third level, is in ore 79 feet from the shaft; the west drift has passed the ore shoot which was reported some time back. The length of this particular body is 42 feet. The west drift figures to encounter the ore which was made by the main fault, called west fault, within the next 10 days.

4 TOWNS COMPETE FOR TRAINING GROUND

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Four California towns, Santa Maria, Santa Rosa, Ventura and Ontario, are being considered by the Portland club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league for spring training work. Ontario probably will not be chosen, according to the club owners, for Portland has finished in last place every time the club has trained at that point. Santa Rosa, it is believed, at present is favored for the camp. The Portland team, under the management of Walter McCredie, will leave here March 8 for the spring camp.

EASTERN PLAYERS IN WESTERN SERIES

By Associated Press. DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 12.—Julius Fleischmann, one of the owners of the Cincinnati team of the National Baseball league, has a team of eastern players participating in the series of polo games being played this spring in California. The team consists of B. K. Gaskins of Meadow Brook, Earl W. Hopping of Philadelphia and Gerald Dempsey of Boston. Hopping is a member of the American team which is going to England soon to play.

2 KILLED, 15 HURT IN SHIP YARD SCRAP

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 12.—Two persons were killed and 15 wounded in a conflict between the communists and extreme nationalists at the naval shipyard at Monfalcone, Italy, says a Rome dispatch to the Central News.

WOULD USE REAL VESSEL FOR TARGET

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Resolutions proposing actual bombing of naval vessels by aircraft, were introduced today by Senator New of Indiana and Representative Anthony of Kansas. They direct the secretary of the navy to turn over to the army air service one obsolete battleship, two obsolete destroyers and two auxiliary ships for experimental bombing. The resolutions said the future policy of development of aircraft might be changed as a result of the proposed experiments.

NOT KNOWN IF MAYOR HAS GONE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The labor department officials said they had no official knowledge as to whether Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, had left the United States yesterday as ordered by Secretary Wilson. They also said they had no information as to the intentions of Secretary Wilson.

WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE LANDES

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Dial, of South Carolina, announced in the senate today he would bring impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Landes of Chicago if he obtained confirmation of statements credited in the press to Judge Landes in the case of Francis J. Carey, bank clerk who is charged with embezzlement.

TO GROW SWEET POTATOES IN ITALY

By Associated Press. ROME, Italy, Feb. 12.—Professor Boni, archaeologist and director of excavations on the Palatine, is going to make another effort to grow sweet potatoes in Italy. He has just received a lot of seed potatoes from the United States agricultural department. Whenever sweet potatoes have been planted in Italy, they have reverted to ordinary potatoes after a few years. Professor Boni hopes to be able to keep them true to their type. He says that old manuscripts prove that the ancient Romans grew them.

MANY UNCONVERTED JAPS IN HAWAII

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 12.—That 80 per cent of the Japanese living in the sugar plantation camps of Hawaii never have been touched by Christian propaganda and that American plantation owners, managers and others who have helped support Japanese Buddhist missions "did a foolish thing, if ever man did," were two of the statements made by Rev. Clydes G. Murphy, representative of the American Bible society, in a recent address here. Any attempt to Americanize the Japanese in Hawaii which leaves untouched their home life and fails to recognize that the key to the problem is the Japanese language schools is foredoomed to failure, Rev. Murphy declared.

C. L. DENTON REPORTED SEEN AFTER JUNE 2ND

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Inquiry "into the truthfulness or sanity of every person" who spreads reports that Jacob Charles Denton had been seen alive since June 2, 1920, the date fixed by the state as that of his murder by Mrs. Louise L. Peete, is contemplated by the district attorney's office, it is announced. "Such reports, it was said, are either ridiculous or malicious and they will not be tolerated unless it can be demonstrated they were made in good faith. Denton was murdered June 2 by Mrs. Peete, according to the findings of the jury after a fair trial.

BRITISH PROPOSE TO CANCEL DEBT

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—More than one suggestion that Great Britain's war debt to the United States be written off has come from British sources, a member of the senate foreign relations committee said today after Secretary Houston had been closeted with the committee for two hours. Committee members said that Secretary Houston confirmed the rumors a formal proposal to cancel the debt. The treasury department refused.

SEEK PARDON OF MURDERER

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Anna Wiley, a Terre Haute newspaperwoman, and Mrs. Fannie Hall, mother of Arthur Owen Davis, confessed slayer of City Marshal Reeves of Redding, arrived today to seek commutation of the death sentence. Mrs. Wiley said the boy was only 17 years old and was subnormal.

PLAN FOR NATIONAL LEGION MEMORIAL

By Associated Press. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—Plans for a national memorial of the American Legion which it is proposed to erect here at a cost of \$200,000, have been sent to the Legion's national executive committee for approval. If the committee approves the plans, a campaign will be started to raise funds for the structure which is to be built in memory of four American Legion men killed by alleged Industrial Workers of the World Armistice day here in 1919.

THE WEATHER table with columns for Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau, Temperatures (5 a.m., Noon, Current, Wet bulb), Relative humidity, and Temperatures Extreme (1920, 1915, Maximum yesterday, Minimum yesterday).

GERMANY WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 12.—Germany is not going to the London reparations conference to be dictated to, Finance Minister Wirth told the Bremen chamber of commerce today. Great economic questions could not be settled that way, he added.

TROOPS VISIT U. S. CONSULATE SAYS DISPATCH

By Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Evening News printed a dispatch today from Cork which said that much excitement had been caused at Cork by a visit of troops to the American consulate. The message said the military carried off some leather bags to the Royal Irish constabulary barracks, the contents of the bags not being known. A Queenstown message quotes American Consul Marshall as stating there was no foundation for the report.

ARMED CIVILIANS ATTACK BARRACKS

By Associated Press. BANTREY, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Three hundred armed civilians attacked the Driniscoll police barracks at midnight last night. The garrison of four Irish constabulary and with the help of a relief force repulsed the attacking party. One constable was wounded.

SINN FEINERS ATTACK TRAIN

By Associated Press. CORK, Ireland, Feb. 12.—One soldier was killed and a number were wounded in an attack on a passenger train outside of the Mill street station by 100 armed men. The attackers fired on the cars which contained 30 soldiers, from both sides of the line.

AIRDALE DOG IS "CHICKEN HOUND"

By Associated Press. PETALUMA, Cal., Feb. 12.—Work of sheep dogs on the ranges has been equalled here by a "chicken dog," named Dash, owned by a Petaluma chicken rancher. The dog, according to its owner, is the best "hand" on the ranch. It returns stray chickens to the pens and carries eggs. It has been trained to fetch chickens by turning them on their backs and grasping them harmlessly with its mouth under their wings. Dash is an airdale.

FILIPINO BOXER TO COME TO U. S.

By Associated Press. MANILA, P. I., Feb. 12.—Dencio Cabanela, Filipino claimant to the lightweight championship of the far east, has signed a contract to fight in the United States and has announced that he will leave for San Francisco within a few weeks. Arthur O'Connor, San Francisco, who has promoted several fights in Manila, has Cabanela's contract and will leave on an early steamer to arrange bouts for the Filipino pugilist. O'Connor said he hoped to take Cabanela to New York for his first fight on the mainland.

STANFORD TENNIS TEAM MEETS IDAHO

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Stanford university's speedy tennis team is scheduled to play the University of Idaho here May 26. It was announced recently.

REPORTS STATE 5 U. S. SAILORS WERE ATTACKED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels cabled Admiral Strauss commanding the Asiatic fleet, to investigate reports that five American sailors had been fired upon in Vladivostok, presumably by Russian officers, and one wounded. No details are known. The state department also cabled the American consul at Vladivostok for a report on the shooting. The embassy at Tokio forwarded to the department a press account published there which said two former Russian officers had been arrested.

ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH IS CELEBRATED

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in the house today with an address by Representative Yates of Illinois, whose father, who was governor of that state, was elected on the same ticket with the married president. Yates, himself former governor of Illinois, dwelt upon the life and characteristics of Lincoln. Representative Osborne of California, a veteran of the Civil war, presided.

BENEFIT DANCE AIRDOME TONIGHT

"Thought the good people of Tonopah, Nevada, Arrowhead and Idaho are giving a benefit dance for a worthy cause and his worthy wife and children. The father and husband is ill and all probability will never be able to work again. The stage is given to raise funds to pay for medical assistance and to meet the needs of the family. The object is a worthy one, and it goes without saying the happy people of Nye county will respond most liberally. There will be refreshments for which a small sum will be charged, or you can pay as much for such refreshments as your benevolent heart desires. This is going to be a record breaking night, so let us hope. A few dollars given a worthy cause gladdens the body and mind, so see to it that you buy a ticket and also send a basket of cuts, sandwiches, cake, pie, cookies—anyhow do your very best and contribute your mite tonight.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WILL BE ENFORCED

Curfew shall ring tonight with a meaning that is to stand for all time, says Chief of Police Cochran. There is a town ordinance that became a law many, many years ago, but which has been lived up to in a slipshod manner, compelling all children under the age of 18 years to be off the streets and at home, unless they possess a written order from their parents stating why they are not indoors. No leniency will be granted or favoritism shown by the officers, for any child upon the streets after curfew rings at 9 p. m. will be taken to the police station and the parents informed of their whereabouts. So, boys and girls, just train yourselves to be fact that you will have to obey the curfew law and all will be well, otherwise you will find yourselves incarcerated. Parents will do well to talk this over with their children and impress upon them that the law is to become effective from and after tonight at 9 o'clock.

Attend the dance tonight at the Airdome. The proceeds will be given to a disabled miner and his family.

DAWES MAY RECEIVE TREASURY PORTFOLIO

By Associated Press. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 12.—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, who has prominently been under consideration for the appointment of the secretary of the treasury, headed President-elect Harding's appointment list today with a conference which started a new train of cabinet speculation here. He was once conceded to have first call on the treasury portfolio but more recently was regarded as a less formidable contender for the place. Dawes has become one of the mystery men of the cabinet problem.

OFFICIAL SAYS HE WILL STICK TO AFFIDAVITS

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Assistant District Attorney Heibelberg resigned today in a telephone conversation with District Attorney Brady after telling his superior he would substantiate certain affidavits favorable to Thomas Brady, who was convicted of attempting to attack Jean Stanley. Miss Stanley expressed sympathy for Brady, Heibelberg said in his statement.

BOMB EXPLOSION LAID TO POLITICS

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A bomb explosion at the Nineteenth Ward Democratic headquarters last night seriously injured six men. It was attributed to politics by Anthony D'Andrea, candidate for city council from that ward.

LOCAL ITEMS.

When the choir of the Presbyterian church finished their rehearsal last night, they surprised their leader and organist, Mrs. A. Depew, by presenting her with a fine fountain pen encased in flowers, as a token of their appreciation. It happened to be her birthday.

BUTLER THEATRE A Special Metro Production "THE MUTINY OF THE ELSINOR" WITH AN ALL STAR CAST Jack London's thrilling story of the sea. A drama grimly played beyond the sight of land, on the face of the fathomless deep. ALSO A Real Sennett Comedy "IT'S A BOY" MONDAY "GO AND GET IT"