

# 20 Soldiers Killed In Train Smash-Up

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Tides in Seattle	
THURSDAY APRIL 17	FRIDAY APRIL 18
1st Low Tide 12:01 a.m. 5.5 ft.	1st Low Tide 12:40 a.m. 5.3 ft.
1st High Tide 5:09 a.m. 10.5 ft.	1st High Tide 5:39 a.m. 10.3 ft.
2nd Low Tide 12:07 p.m. 9.9 ft.	2nd Low Tide 12:45 p.m. 9.7 ft.
2nd High Tide 6:09 p.m. 11.1 ft.	2nd High Tide 6:40 p.m. 11.0 ft.

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Tonight and Friday, rain; moderate southerly winds.

# OFFICIALS SWAMPED BY WHISKEY GANGS

## FIVE BIG RINGS OPERATING HERE, SAYS STRINGER

Five big liquor syndicates are operating in Seattle. One shipment of whisky, valued at \$37,500, was smuggled into town Sunday morning.

Each booze ring is operating independently, and is equipped with a fleet of motor cars to make deliveries.

Police and sheriff's deputies are unable to cope with the situation. Only a highly organized staff of federal agents can block the continual influx of contraband liquor.

These revelations were made by Sheriff John Stringer Thursday.

"Unless additional help is provided by the government to stop illegal carload shipments into this territory, the operations will continue," Stringer declared.

Most of the stock is coming in concealed shipments, according to Stringer, and is even arriving from China and Japan.

"We have learned that one carload of whisky arrived last Sunday night, disguised as tar," Stringer said. "Twenty-five gallon kegs of liquor were placed in 56-gallon barrels. Tar was placed on the bottom. The whisky keg was packed in sand and tar again poured on the top. There was 25 such barrels. This means 2,500 quarts, worth from \$15 to \$18 a quart. The syndicate will get at least \$37,500 for the lot."

Awatard Car  
The car was consigned to the "Anderson Pith company," and spotted, during the night, on tracks across Lake Washington. Auto trucks were waiting the shipment, and the whisky kegs were removed on the spot. The big barrels were left behind.

## TEN MEN NOW HELD IN FEDERAL PROBE OF \$25,000 BOOZE THEFT

Ex-Policeman Ed Hagen was re-arrested by federal officials Thursday morning, on second charges growing out of the \$25,000 whisky steal from the United States customs appraiser's warehouse, March 26. Hagen had been released on \$5,000 bond Wednesday afternoon, following his arrest Tuesday, when he was charged with "rescuing government property"—meaning whisky—from the custom house.

He now faces grand larceny charges as well. Hagen was taken into custody when he appeared at United States Commissioner Bowman's office, to learn the date of his preliminary hearing.

Joe Mangini, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon, was released on \$1,000 bail set by Commissioner Bowman Thursday morning. He was the tenth man arrested in the booze steal probe.

The date for the preliminary hearing of all those arrested was set for 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 23, by Commissioner Bowman, Thursday morning.

With the arrest of Mangini, federal officials announced they have obtained the complete account of the alleged conspiracy that resulted in the whisky theft. Mangini lives at 703 Sixth ave. N.

## U. S. SELLING WOODEN SHIPS

Hurley Announces Sale of 15 Vessels

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(United Press.)—The United States shipping board today began disposing of its war-time fleet of wooden ships. Chairman Hurley announced the sale of 15 wooden ships to the Nacriene Steamship company, of New York. The price was \$650,000 for each vessel, an average of \$43,333 per ton.

## Yankees Die In Wreck; 18 Sailors Lost On Tug

BREST, April 17.—(United Press.)—Twelve American and eight French soldiers were killed and 56 injured in a rear-end collision of troop trains bound from this city today. The collision occurred three miles west of Conlie. The troop train had stopped when a special from Silles-Guillaume crashed into it, telescoping the rear coaches. The dead and injured were taken to Le Mans.

NEW YORK, April 17.—(United Press.)—The naval tug Freehold was sunk in the North river today while assisting in the docking of the liner Saxonia and 18 of her crew were reported as missing and probably lost, according to semi-official reports at naval headquarters late this afternoon.

The report received at naval headquarters was that the tug was assisting the Saxonia into her dock and was struck by the propeller blade of the liner and went down quickly.

The report said that only five of the twenty-three men on board the Freehold were known to have been saved and it was believed that the remainder had been drawn under and drowned.

## \$5 EACH MONTH WILL BUY BOND

Major Seagrave's Committee Makes New Plan

Every worker in Seattle who can set aside \$5 a month for nine months may contribute to Uncle Sam's last government loan, according to the latest plans of the loan committee.

This payment plan, which was devised exclusively for the small salaried individual and is limited to subscribers of from \$5 to \$500. It entails a payment of 10 per cent upon subscription and an equal amount will be due at stated intervals for nine months.

"This system, which is purely local, will enable almost every small individual to buy a bond and without imposing a burden on his income by large irregular payments.

"The great trouble with previous loans was that in order to make way for the succeeding loan, the government was obligated to impose large payments over short periods of time," stated Major Louis Seagrave, executive secretary of the advisory committee.

The Victory bond clubs, the agency thru which the employees of the 1,800 stores and plants in Seattle will be solicited, are now being organized by Mayor Seagrave and his staff. Henry Kyer of Augustine & Kyer is chairman.

Every commercial organization of five or more employees constitutes a Victory bond club. Special honor placards have been prepared for plants which attain their quota in the drive and awards of flags and cups will be offered by the state committee of the Victory loan in addition.

## JAPAN TROOPS REACH KOREA

Warn Citizens to Refrain From Meetings

SEOUL, Korea, April 12.—(Delayed.)—More than 1,600 Japanese troops and a few hundred gendarmes arrived at Fusan this morning from Tokyo for guard duty in connection with the Korean uprisings. In addition to these forces, two complete divisions are en route here from Japan.

Lieut. Gen. Asakawa, in charge of Japanese military operations, issued a notification to Koreans that the dispatch of troops from Japan is necessary as a result of the growing violence and extent of the rioting by nationalists. He called upon the business interests to resume their business without fear.

Koreans are warned to refrain from meeting in mass numbers, "lest the Japanese authorities be obliged to resort to decisive action."

## MAYOR RETURNS HERE SATURDAY

Ole Hanson Leaves Soon on Loan Tour

Mayor Ole Hanson will return to Seattle Saturday afternoon at 4:30, according to a telegram received Thursday by Grover Conklin, the mayor's secretary. The message stated Mayor Hanson left San Francisco Wednesday evening and expected to be in Portland Friday.

On his arrival here Mayor Hanson will go at once to his offices in the city-county building to look over the work the office has handled while he has been in California resting up.

Acting Mayor W. D. Lane will retire, but only for a few days, for Mayor Hanson will start his ocean-to-ocean speaking tour for the Victory loan Sunday. At the request of Secretary of the Treasury Glass, the council has granted Mayor Hanson a leave of absence for the Victory loan tour and the mayor will be gone until after May 10th.

## TACOMA UNIONS REFUSE TO JOIN

Won't Send Delegate to Victory Loan Committee

TACOMA, April 17.—Still bitter over the arrest of members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' council for attempting to stage a benefit tag day here April 5, in violation of police orders, the Tacoma Central Labor council last night declined to send union representatives to the Tacoma Victory Loan committee.

It also refused to have the unions represented on the soldiers and sailors' placement committee.

The council further tabled indefinitely a request for labor support of the Northwest Peace jubilee celebration in Tacoma June 20 to July 6.

When representatives of the peace jubilee were given the floor to explain its purpose, that of erecting a memorial to soldiers and sailors, a volley of questions was fired at them by union delegates.

## 27,000 Soldiers Sent to Munich

Berlin, April 17.—(Delayed.)—By United Press.—German government troops sent to restore order in Munich, were reported today to number 27,000 men. The red guards in Munich were said to total 10,000.

## Italians Killed in Demonstration

ROME, April 15.—(Delayed.)—(United Press.)—Five persons were killed and several wounded during a socialist demonstration today. Twenty-four strikes have been declared in Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa.

## ASK WILSON TO FIRE BURLERSON

Democratic Leaders Assert He's Wrecking Party

Boston, April 17.—Prominent democratic leaders of Massachusetts today called President Wilson, calling upon him to "remove Burlerison" and thereby settle the telephone strike. The cable follows:

"Burlerison wrecking party. Remove him and settle strike."

The appeal was signed by Francis Finerman, president of the Massachusetts Democratic club; State Senators Kearney, Cronin, Callahan, Conihain; Representatives Mitchell, Green, Donovan, McKenny, Reardon and Malone.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 operators and other telephone employees were on strike in New England today.

It was openly predicted in many quarters that if a settlement is not reached within a short time a general strike of all labor in New England may be put into effect.

## PHONE WALKOUT IS INCREASING

Expect Total of 20,000 Out in the East

BOSTON, April 17.—(United Press.)—With the New England telephone strike in its third day, without any prospect of an immediate settlement, and other unions of the telephone workers joining the strikers, the situation today became acute.

With approximately 10,000 operators, cable splicers and inside workers already on strike, the forces out were expected to reach a total of 20,000 today as a result of an ultimatum served on General Manager Driver that men in other departments of the company would walk out this morning.

## What Are You Seeking?

Maybe there's a message in the want columns for you today that is just as vital as though it were addressed to you individually and marked "Personal and Important."

Like as not, the very opportunity that you seek most in buying, selling, renting, exchanging, securing of employment or hiring workers is within your easy grasp.

Read the want columns.

## MAY 15 MAY BE DATE OF PEACE

German Delegates Expected to Affix Signatures Soon

BY CARL D. GROUT  
United Press Correspondent  
PARIS, April 17.—The Germans may be required to sign the peace treaty by May 15th, it was learned on good authority today.

There was still some difference of opinion among the delegates regarding the advisability of setting a time limit. But the majority appeared to believe the period between April 25th, when the treaty will be submitted to the German delegates, and May 15th, would be sufficient for the German government to debate all the provisions and formally ratify them.

Those opposed to fixing a time limit contended the allies possibly might not be ready to receive the Germans even by April 25th, whereupon the enemy would seek to enlarge any difference in viewpoint still existing among the allies and which would naturally have to be discussed during the Germans' stay in Versailles. With a time limit fixed, the allies would then be required to hurry their work, resulting in some confusion and possible dissatisfaction.

Delegates favoring May 15th as the time for acceptance of the treaty by the enemy pointed out, however, that unless some curb was established on the Germans' consideration of the treaty would be drawn out indefinitely, a contingency that would work infinite harm.

The invitation to the Germans apparently was dispatched before all the belligerents had an opportunity to sign it. It is believed to have been taken by courier to Spa on Tuesday, at which time only the five great powers had signed the text.

Food for Russia  
The agreement to supply Russia with food under supervision of a neutral commission, reached by the allies yesterday, was expected to go forward at once, despite objection of the anti-Bolshevik representatives in Paris, who contend it amounts to practical recognition of the soviet government. According to unofficial information, the agreement stipulates the Bolsheviks must cease hostilities on all fronts.

President Wilson is reported to be again pressing for lifting of the economic blockade of Germany. The blockade has been gradually raised against Holland and other neutrals near Germany, but provision against re-export to the latter country continues. Wilson is said to take the position that the whole of Europe should be permitted to return to work at once, thereby stabilizing economic and social conditions.

Allied officials handling the blockade have received from Germany a list of articles which she claims are essential for resumption of coal mining and certain other industries. Provision has been made to sell her surplus supplies of raw materials, but this list is short.

## LATEST FLASHES

### TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

VENICE, Cal., April 17.—Pilot Currie and an unidentified passenger were instantly killed here at 12:05 o'clock this afternoon when Currie's airplane evidently developed engine trouble and plunged from an altitude of about 500 feet to the ground. The machine plunged to the earth within immediately over Venice. Aviator Currie is assistant to Otto Meyerhofer, Venice's aerial policeman. Currie and his passenger had ascended a short time before the accident.

### DUNCAN WILL ANSWER HANSON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle Labor council, and Will Irwin, war correspondent and former member of the United States bureau of public information, will answer Mayor Ole Hanson's recent address. They will speak at a mass meeting April 26 under the auspices of the International Workers' Defense League. Their subject will be "Americanism versus Bolshevism: the Mooney Case."

### TACOMA TAG SELLERS ARRAIGNED

TACOMA, April 17.—Seven of the ten defendants charged with criminal conspiracy for holding the recent tag sale on the streets for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' council, pleaded not guilty today before Judge Chapman, of the superior court. Two of the defendants, John L. Johns and Steve P. Burke, have not been arrested and another defendant was not notified to appear.

### PLAN TO SET MOONEY FREE

CHICAGO, April 17.—Delegates representing several hundred thousand workers of Chicago will meet Saturday to plan for the carrying out of the program agreed upon at the national Mooney labor congress held here January to obtain freedom for Thomas J. Mooney, now in a California prison.

### DISORDERS CONTINUE IN INDIA

LONDON, April 17.—The Indian office announced today that disorders continue in India. "Armtisar and Lahore are quiet," the statement said. "Between the places it is reported that open rebellion exists. The military is taking necessary steps. In Calcutta, on April 12, troops fired on rioters, killing six and wounding 12."

### MEXICAN FEDERALISTS KILL BLANQUET

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 17.—Gen. Aurelio Blauquet was killed by Mexican federal troops near Vera Cruz at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to dispatches received here today. President Carranza has wired his personal congratulations to General Guadalupe Sanchez, who led the party who surprised and killed Blauquet.

### AUTO BANDITS STEAL \$39,000

CHICAGO, April 17.—Three automobile bandits knocked down James Duggan, 18, messenger for the Halstead State bank, here today, and escaped with cash, liberty bonds and securities estimated to be worth \$39,000.

### RAID BIG WHISKY STILL

SPOKANE, April 17.—"Revenooers," in the shape of a sheriff and two deputy assistants, uncovered a moonshining plant yesterday on Russell creek, east of Walla Walla. W. A. Lennon, late of Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

### WANTS U. S., GERMANY, RUSSIA ALLIED

THE HAGUE, April 17.—Count Zu Reventlow, writing in the Berlin Tages Zeitung, advocates an alliance of Germany, Russia and the United States, according to advice received here today. He was quoted as saying the economic interests of the three countries demand such a step.

### BOLSHEVIKI ATTACK AT ARCHANGEL

LONDON, April 17.—The Bolsheviks have begun a series of small attacks on the Archangel front, which are believed to be preliminary to an offensive, the war office announced today.

### LOS ANGELES MAYOR ON TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—A tense court room sat thru the first two hours in the trial of Mayor Frederick T. Woodman, indicted for alleged bribery, today, without being disturbed by anything nearing the bitter clashes which the trial was expected to produce from its outset.

### TRANSPORT IN WITH 2,811 MEN

BOSTON, April 17.—The steamship Patricia arrived here today with 2,811 officers and men of the Yankee division. The transport Winifredian, with members of the same divisions, is to arrive tomorrow.

### WILSON'S RETURN IS INDEFINITE

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Cables to the White House today stated that the president's return to the United States is still indefinite. Official denial was made of the report printed by the Echo de Paris that President Wilson was planning to leave France April 27 or 28.

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