

MORE NEWS SENT FROM AFTER-LIFE

Spirit of Professor Who Killed Himself Talks to Mrs. Doran

(Mrs. Ruth Starkweather Doran is continuing her great adventure in spiritism with Prof. Thomas Lynn Bradford, who recently killed himself to prove his theory that the dead could communicate with the living. Mrs. Doran is a member of one of Detroit's oldest families, a writer, lecturer and member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She tells about her latest experience in the following article written especially for The Seattle Star.)

BY RUTH STARKWEATHER DORAN

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—The spirit of Prof. Thomas Lynn Bradford visits me constantly.

The man who killed himself so as to be able to prove that the physically dead can talk with the physically alive has revealed to me many wonders of the spirit world.

Why should he have chosen me as the earthly agency thru whom to send his messages to the world from the beyond?

I do not know.

I saw him but once.

SHE ANSWERED HIS ADVERTISEMENT
He came to my house when I responded to an advertisement in which he sought students in psychology. To my amazement he discussed spiritism.

"I told him I was not a spiritist, that I doubted the reality of spiritism. Then he departed, rather abruptly, saying as he went: 'I will prove to you that the dead talk!'"

Soon I received my first message from his spirit. Constantly—almost every night and sometimes by day—the spirit talks to me.

I am not a victim of mental mirage! I am convinced that thru me will come—indeed, has come—proof that the physically dead talk.

"SPIRITISM WILL CLAIM THE WORLD"

The spirit voice has said to me: "Thru spiritism the world will be reclaimed; sin will be vanquished, suffering will end. The physical in man will cease to be, and physical death—and that is the only death—will be no more. Men will live on earth forever, even as they live forever in the spirit world."

The voice has told me how we are victims of our own animal tendencies; how our troubles issue from ignoring the spirit and worshipping the flesh.

Sometimes I am awed by what I hear; again I am amused.

The professor's spirit voice told me: "Some spirits wear dress suits."

Imagine "evening" dress in the spirit realm!

But the professor says the spirits retain many of their earthly customs.

POWER TO HEAR SPIRIT VOICES COMMON
I believe that the power to hear spirit voices is common.

But only a few persons ever become conscious that they have it.

I thought once I saw Professor Bradford's apparition, but I am not sure of this.

I can always sense the coming of the spirit voice. In his latest message the professor said:

"When men no longer idolize the material and honor the spiritual, the troubles of earth will cease. When men realize that they can be guided and helped from beyond, their troubles will cease to be."

3 SCHOONERS SET ON FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Private and police detectives today were busy searching for the firebugs who yesterday set afire the schooners City of Bangor, City of Glendale and City of Papeete, of the Alaska codfish fleet.

The vessels were all heavily damaged, the Glendale perhaps beyond repair. They were lying off the Alaska Codfish company's plant near Redwood City.

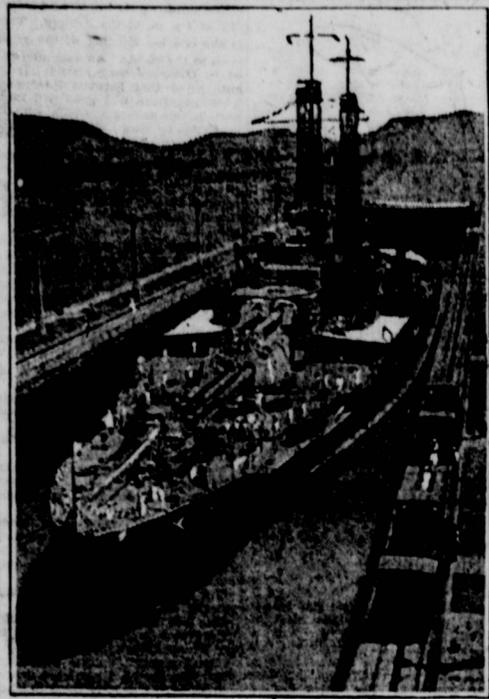
Investigation showed that inflammable material had been scattered liberally over the three vessels and the torch applied.

Tugs from San Francisco fought the fires.

Appoint Receivers for Exporting Firm

NEW YORK, March 17.—Receivers have been appointed for Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc., one of the largest exporting and importing concerns in the United States. Liabilities were said to be about \$5,000,000, with assets consisting principally of stock, merchandise and vessels under charter.

BETTER ENLARGE THE LOCKS



Looks as tho Uncle Sam would have to enlarge the Panama canal locks, if the battleships keep growing. Here's the U. S. S. Arizona going thru the Miraflores locks without much room to spare.

FLOOD SWEEPS WALLA WALLA

Worst Since 1906; Does Heavy Damage

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 17.—With street car traffic partly suspended, bridges washed away, streets turned into rivers and houses surrounded by water, Walla Walla city and county are today under the heaviest flood since May 30, 1906. Damage will mount into thousands of dollars.

Fifty members of Battery A, National Guard, called out last night, are doing sentry duty at danger points and are helping traffic to the best of their ability.

Heavy rain Tuesday night, which continued Wednesday, was responsible for the inundation. Mill creek overflowed its banks and sent streams of water, six to eight inches deep, flowing thru the city. Two other creeks, Yellowhawk and Garrison, which flow from Mill creek, are also overflowing. The city's water supply has been transformed into mud.

Wheat fields in the outlying farm districts will have to be replowed and reseeded in order to get a crop this year. Rainfall has washed

HARDING ASKS DEBS' REPORT

Review of Case Requested by President

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Harding has requested Attorney General Daugherty to submit as soon as possible a review of the case of Eugene V. Debs, it was announced today.

It was made plain that Harding simply is asking a review of the Debs case and that his action does not insure Debs a pardon. It was said that the president wants all facts so that he can pass on the case with an open mind. Until he has studied it he will make no decision.

Water overflowed the lower floor of No. 2 fire station until it had to be abandoned.

School children at Wauversburg were rushed to their homes in automobiles in order to be saved from the flood.

Sides of rock, caused by the heavy rain, blocked traffic on the Columbia highway, near Viento, Ore., and delayed trains at Cascade Locks, according to word received here.

THESE FOXES DOMESTICATED



The ordinary silver black fox of the wilds of Canada is a dangerous little fellow. Not so with the two shown here. Their names are Leo and Felicia and they have been so well tamed that they like to be petted by children. Dr. Leo Frank, manager of a fur farm on Vancouver island, owns them. One million five hundred thousand dollars' worth of fox skins are exported every year.

24,000 EGGS ARE BURNED

Bellevue Hatchery Destroyed; Firebug Suspected

An immediate loss of \$8,000 and an unestimated loss in business was the result Thursday of a fire which at 1:30 a. m. destroyed the chicken hatchery of F. L. Grimes at Bellevue.

A total of 24,000 eggs, ready for the incubator, was destroyed. Grimes thinks the fire was deliberately set. The telephone operator at Medina did a Paul Revere ride by wire and roused the countryside. Neighbors turned out and kept the fire from the laying house, in which were 1,500 hens.

WASHINGTON.—State of Washington has available for road and bridge work \$14,000,000 for the coming year.

Five minor leagues have been legally stamped as "draft dodgers."

Wood Invited to Sail on Wenatchee

Major General Leonard A. Wood was today invited by wire to sail to the Philippines on the new American liner the Wenatchee, April 4. Major Wood has been commissioned by President Harding to investigate political and industrial conditions in the islands. He is now stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ill. The time of his sailing has not been determined. If Wood follows custom he will go on an army transport.

PIKE TRAFFIC BLOCKADE OFF

Work to Be Rushed; Street to Be Kept Partly Open

Traffic blockade at Third and Pike, due to repairs now in progress on the street car tracks, has been relieved, municipal railway officials declared Thursday.

Extra men have been engaged on the reconstructive work and provision has been made for a partial resumption of vehicular traffic.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A plan for the establishment of customs control on the eastern and western boundaries of occupied Germany has been adopted officially by the inter-allied Rhine commission, the state department was advised today. Under the new plan, officials of the German customs service will collect the customs under the supervision of allied officers.



THE FIRST BONUS CHECK WAS DEPOSITED IN THE WASHINGTON MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK

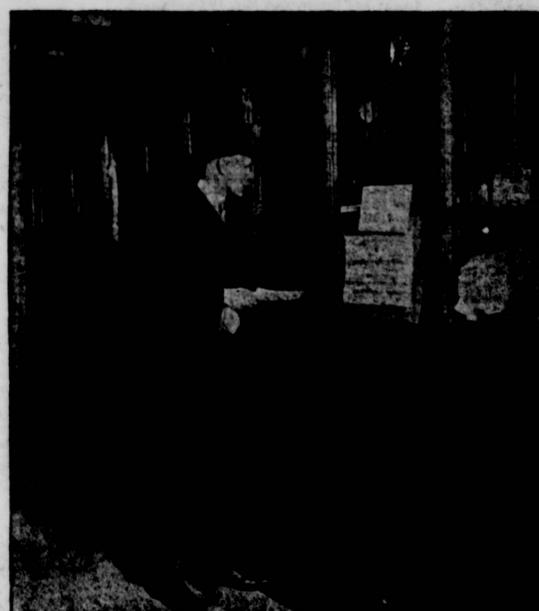
ABOVE is a reproduction of the First Bonus Warrant to be delivered. It was deposited in the Washington Mutual Savings Bank by Walter H. Klett, an overseas veteran, and stands as strong evidence of the confidence imposed by him in this institution. In depositing his money in a bank he followed the advice of officers of the American Legion, who wish to guard against losses to returned soldiers through investment snares prepared for them by promoters of "wildcat" schemes.

We Cash Bonus Warrants

THIS institution will continue to serve the veterans in cashing their warrants. If you placed your Bonus Claim through this bank we will cash your check without further identification—otherwise you may have it cashed upon presentation of your discharge papers without further identification.

OUR WAR BONUS SERVICE

THE Washington Mutual Savings Bank is the only down town bank in Seattle to be appointed to assist County Auditor D. E. Ferguson in the work of receiving claims. The officers of the Bank estimate that from February 1, to the present time, they have received not less than 20,000 individual calls from soldiers and their friends in connection with the work. During the first two weeks the Bank maintained extra offices at 800 Third Avenue which assisted in rendering efficient service to the War Veterans and proved instrumental in accelerating the filing of claims.



Picture above shows W. H. Klett, who received the first Bonus Warrant from the state, depositing check in the Washington Mutual Savings Bank.

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