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Russian Dancer and Husband Still Being Held at Ellis Island

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Isidore Duncan, Italian-haired Russian classic dancer, and her young Russian poet husband, Serge Yessin, who were detained by immigration inspectors when they arrived on the steamship Paris yesterday, will be given a hearing at Ellis Island late today. Officials at the island insisted that the detention was merely on the grounds that the couple might prove undesirable aliens, and the authorities wanted to question them as to their pro-soviet leanings and the propaganda which they might spread.

Local authorities said their refusal to allow them to land was upon orders from Washington. The originator of the modern classic dance, who was born in California, exclaimed when it was suggested that soviet activity might be the cause, "The idea!" Serge is not a politician. He is a genius. He is a poet. We want to tell Americans of the starving children in Russia, not about soviet politics.

STATE TROOPERS HIT DR. HOWARD

Citizens Are Indignant Over Unprovoked Assault by State Officers.

Many residents of the city are reported today to be indignant over what they consider an unprovoked assault made upon Dr. E. W. Howard by two members of the State Police force following the big football game at South Side Park Saturday afternoon. The assault was made before hundreds of persons who all say that the attack was unprovoked and that the officers were to blame for the entire affair according to reports current today.

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M. E. MINISTERS APPOINTED TODAY AT CONFERENCES

Ministerial Appointments for State Made Public at Final Session.

KING RETURNED HERE

Buckley to Go to Oakland, Md., and to Be Succeeded by A. D. Craig.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. KERR ARRANGED

Aged Widow of E. Coleman Kerr Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon Here.

DIVIDENDS PAID

WHEELING, Oct. 2.—Stockholders of a number of corporations received dividend checks here today to the extent of \$794,234. Wheeling Steel Corporation paid the largest amount, the company's dividends totaling \$300,000. Many of the corporations are paying their first dividends today since the field operation more than a year ago.

KILLED BY TRAIN

WEIRTON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Virgil Woods, 17, of Newell, W. Va., said to be a mute, was killed by a passenger train near Zalla, last night.

DANCE

Village Theatre, Monongah, W. Va., Wednesday October 4th. MACK'S ORCHESTRA DANCING 9 TO 12:30 P. M.

Sultan Quits



Sultan Mohammed VI of Turkey shown here, is reported to have abdicated in favor of his cousin, Abd ul-Mejid, as a result of the political upheaval in the Near East.

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Approximately 100 operators from the bituminous fields accepted the invitation sent out ten days ago by President John L. Lewis.

The miners' representation includes their policy committee of 125 members. The conference is expected to take up the question of collective bargaining, in addition to a new wage scale to take the place of the scale now in effect but which expires on March 30, 1933.

The general policy committee of the miners went into executive session for the purpose of formulating plans and proposals which will be presented at the formal meeting of the operators and miners this afternoon.

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That the campaign of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce to get the highway between here and Charleston completed before winter sets in is having some effect was shown Saturday, when C. P. Portney and D. B. Hiner of the State Road Commission, with some local business men and Chamber of Commerce members went over the Arnettsville gap in the highway between here and the university city.

Following this, a meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce early in the afternoon, when the proposition was discussed. There is enough sand to keep the contractors busy until tomorrow, and enough gravel to last a week, and if two cars of cement a day can be made available from now, it is thought that the road will be completed before winter.

The State Road Commission promised to put on another concrete mixer at Georgetown, and the Chamber of Commerce will do all in its power to keep the roadworks moving. The needed materials to the contractors promptly.

There are now forty-five men at work on the highway, the largest number since the proposition was started. Sheriff J. D. Charlton has agreed to send twenty prisoners each day from the local jail to help in speeding up the work. They will be taken out each morning and back every evening.

Those making the trip over the road Saturday were C. P. Portney, D. B. Hiner, W. S. Downs, O. S. McKinney, J. M. Hartley, J. D. Charlton, J. M. Jacobs, Arthur Frey and T. D. Connell. These men and B. F. Evans, M. C. Lough and John S. Scott attended the session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the afternoon.

T. D. Connell has a new copy of the trunk line tariffs east, and he was making plans today to get a meeting of the traffic committee of the Monongahela Valley Association some time this week to look over the new schedule. It is likely that the meeting will be held here late in the week.

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A big effort will be made to get people in the territory surrounding Fairmont into the city on these days. Trade expansion days are not new here, two other like events having been observed here with great success.

The big feature of the affair this time will be the giving away of a Ford touring car. The details of how this gift will be made has not yet been given out for publication by the committee in charge, but an announcement will be made in due time.

Both Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein and Mildred Harris Penniles

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Declaring that she has no funds and must find work at once, Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario, today inserted this advertisement in a morning paper: "Must have work of any sort at once. Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein (widow of the late impresario)."

Mrs. Hammerstein, who is staying with friends, said she had not a dollar in the world and must earn money for herself and her pet dog. Since she lost the Manhattan Opera House recently, she said she had been dependent on friends.

Chaplin's Former Wife a Bankrupt. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Mildred Harris, motion picture actress, now on a vaudeville tour, declared she received only \$4,000 from her former husband, Charles Chaplin, screen comedian after the lawyers had been paid, and she is about to go into bankruptcy, according to a letter received from her which the Los Angeles Times printed today.

Miss Harris' financial condition was brought about by two long illnesses and by being out of work for many months, said the letter. "I have been hounded for months by my creditors and have been paying most of my salary out to them weekly," the letter, dated St. Paul, read.

EIGHT CASES OF FEVER RECORDED

Two Cases Reported Here Last Month Not Traced to Local Water.

The quarantine of the smallpox cases in Fairmont that developed several weeks ago has been lifted and there are no known cases of fever reported here. According to the report of Dr. J. A. Jamison, city health officer, made to the Board of Directors at the weekly meeting in the City Building this morning.

During the month of September there were eight cases of typhoid fever reported. One was that of a visiting minister, who took sick after coming to a conference here, and another was that of a person who had been out of the city for some time and returned sick. There was one case of mumps and one of diphtheria reported during the month. Many of the wells in this city are still bad, but the city water is reported to be in better condition than for some time.

Citizens of Clay street in the Second Ward this morning asked that the street be repaved and a light and boardwalk provided. The matter was turned over to Director W. E. Arnett. The question of buying a pumper for the fire department was put over a week. Director W. E. Arnett was authorized to contract for a wall and steps on the Conaway property in Sixth street. Ordinance No. 66 in regard to fixing Sixth street was passed. Director Z. F. Davis was authorized to pay \$25,000 on the \$100,000 bridge aid syndicate. The money will be distributed among the local banks handling the syndicate.

Official notice that lock No. 11 on the Monongahela River would be closed for repairs for thirty days at least starting on October 9 was received by the board this morning.

The following building permits were granted: Walter Ellason, repairs to residence in Field street, \$2,000. P. P. Lipson, apartment and business house in Jackson street, \$32,000. J. L. Lewis, addition to residence in Tenth street, \$400. H. Shain, addition to residence in Spence street, \$100. C. H. Toothman, garage in Hamilton street, \$500. H. O. Shackelford, addition to residence in Spence street, \$800.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS UNABLE TO GET BAIL

POMEROY, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Susan Kraus, alleged "Poni," and her husband, George Kraus, were in jail today in spite of efforts of her sons, M. A., and George Kraus, to secure bond for their release. Ever since their incarceration Friday the sons have been combing the city to secure bail in the sum of \$3,000 each but without success and the couple, who are alleged to have secured a fortune of \$300,000, continued on a hunger strike in a cell in the county jail. All Pomeroy is wondering what has become of the fortune the couple is alleged to have secured, and how the woman kept her operations secret for so long, if she has really swindled her alleged victims. It is said that she has been working her game for twenty-five years. A. W. Lee, upon whose instigation the warrants for the couple's arrest were issued, says he has clients who advanced Mrs. Kraus money as far back as 1908.

Counsel for the accused couple say they will be given a hearing late Monday or Tuesday. It is impossible to estimate the number of Mrs. Kraus' alleged victims, but it is known to exceed thirty-five. Few could be found who would discuss the case and almost all of them profess to believe she is innocent.

"If she would lay her cards on the table and tell what she did with the money I believe everything would yet be all right," declared Fred Gugh, wealthy banker, who is alleged to have been victimized to the extent of \$75,000.

BROOMFIELD RAPS GERMAN REPUBLIC

Local Pastor Declares Government Mere Subterfuge to Avoid Paying Debt.

Declaring that an institution that makes men and women weep and makes hearts sad is one to be hated with an undying hatred and that every effort of men and women everywhere should be toward the doing away of such an institution as warfare, Dr. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the M. P. Temple, who recently returned from a tour of the battlefields of France, gave a vivid and realistic description of the fields as he saw them at the weekly luncheon of the Quota Club today. As he spoke there was scarcely a dry eye in the audience.

Doctor Broomfield drew a vivid contrast between the devastated lands of France, in which trees are bare of foliage, where all vegetation is killed and where desolation reigns supreme, and the lands of Germany, its corn fields waving in the breezes, its orchards loaded with fruit and its industries humming.

He also spoke of the spirit of the peoples as he saw them, the Germans happy and sanguine, the French sad and fearful of another war, and the British gloomy and the only thing of which the Germans are in need apparently being man power. He spoke of the destruction of the great cathedral at Rheims, which he believes can never be rebuilt.

He told of the spirit of the French, which while courageous and undying, lives in dread of another invasion, and of the great confidence displayed on every hand by the people of Germany.

Doctor Broomfield stated that in Germany the people are only taxed 8 per cent of their earnings, while in France the French are taxed 40 per cent and in England the British are taxed 60 per cent.

The reason for the low percentage of taxes in Germany is the fact that the people will not stand for a party which will raise the percentage of taxes, as the money would go to France. Doctor Broomfield believes that Germany has jumped too quickly from a monarchy to a republic and believes that only time will bring a government which will raise the percentage of taxes and allow the country to pay its just debts.

Doctor Broomfield said that in viewing the battle fields he wondered that a single man escaped alive. Little is being done in the rebuilding of homes and the rehabilitating of farm lands in the battle section of France so complete is the destruction, he pointed out. Belgium, he stated is doing more to recover from the destruction than any other country he visited and he lays this to the fact that more aid has been given the province owing to the sympathy which existed everywhere for this country. Doctor Broomfield expressed the belief that the salvation of the empire rests at the door of the British who are strong and steadfast in their spirit and endeavors. He cited realistically the battle in the Belleau woods, in which a dash of the American soldiers completely broke down the morale of the German army, which designated the American soldiers as the blue devils. The loss of life to the Americans in this charge was terrific, he said, but their act accomplished much toward the ending of the great struggle.

It was decided at the luncheon today to hold a charity ball during November, the proceeds to be devoted toward the Christmas party which the club will stage during the holidays and to other charitable purposes.

Guests at the luncheon today were Mrs. Jennie Shorb of New York, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Courtney, and Mrs. L. B. Linger of Washington, D. C., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Fleming.

FERRY BOAT HITS BARGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The ferry boat, Brooklyn, carrying 250 passengers from Staten Island to Manhattan early today, struck two barges in mid-stream in a heavy fog. Quick action by the crew in reassuring the passengers that there was no danger prevented a panic. None was hurt, though several iron pillars on the ferry were broken and a section of the lower deck torn away.

ASSASSINATION DENIED

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The Hungarian News Agency in Paris, which on Saturday circulated a report that King Alexander of Yugoslavia has been assassinated, now denies it as an altogether unfounded. The agency stated that the report was "given out under all reserve."

APPOINTMENT BILL

William Downs, E. A. Martin and L. Kuhn, appraisors of the estate of the late Charles W. Davis, have filed their appointment bill with County Clerk N. Satterfield, showing that estate is valued at \$3,185.63.

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MONONGAHELA RAILROAD

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