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RELIEF FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Colorado Disaster Being Coped With—Many Families Destitute

Pueblo Colo. June 7.—Plans have been mapped out for taking care of the destitute; establishing of refugee camps and centralizing relief work. The death list includes fifty-two. Four bodies have been recovered and twenty-two declared dead in the towns of Avondale Vineland and Boone. Hundred and fifty-two Italian families are marooned on the hills northwest of Arkansas river.

Death list now stands at fifty-five when three more bodies were found.

Negro Given Five Years For Wrecking Train

William DuRant Declared Guilty by Jury in Court Today

Charged with wrecking Seaboard Air Line passenger train 23 in which Engineer Harmon and his fireman Joe Jenkins were hurt, and a number of passengers shaken up, William DuRant a negro was today declared guilty by a jury in the court of general sessions and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

Durant it will be recalled, threw the switch at a side track near Florence derailing the locomotive and one car of the passenger train. The negro had pasted white paper over the target board to cover the red sign and indicate a clear track to the engineer.

Columbia Gets Golf Tournament

William M. Shand Elected President of Association

Greensboro, N. C., June 7.—Combining their qualifying round with the club team event Greensboro's four today won the right to keep the F. F. Capers team cup for a year and each member of the team had a miniature copy of the cup. Malcolm Jones, Greensboro, captured the gold medal for low score at qualifying round, Carolinas Golf Association tournament play, with 77. Fred Hyatt amateur champion of Columbia, S. C., and Fred Newnam, Greensboro, won an exhibition match against Goebel, of Charlotte, N. C., and Phillips, amateur, Pinehurst N. C. One hundred and 46 players have qualified. The first year's custody of the Pinehurst trophy cup, for best ball, team play, was won by Columbia whose balls were as follows: Columbia, S. C., 66; Greensboro 69; Pinehurst, 72; Charlotte 73; Greenville, S. C., 73; Asheville 79; Salisbury 81.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Golf association was held at the country club tonight. By unanimous vote Columbia, S. C., was elected as the place for the next tournament. The tournament will be held on the course of the Ridgewood club. Officers for the year were elected as follows: W. M. Shand, Columbia, S. C., president; T. R. Brem, Charlotte, first vice president; H. C. Bridges, Tarboro, second vice president; J. M. Milam, Greenville, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

Search For Hospital

Government Seeks Site in Southern State

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Director C. R. Forbes of the war risk insurance bureau, notified Southern members of congress this afternoon that the government was desirous of securing a site of 300 acres for the erection of a hospital for the treatment of ex-service men suffering from tubercular and nervous disorders.

The climate of the South forced the construction of the hospital in that section of the country, it was said. The hospital will carry a monthly payroll of \$30,000.

The specifications were dispatched tonight into every congressional district of the south.

Birmingham, June 7.—A heavy vote is expected at the special congressional election today of the fourth Alabama district. The fight between the Democrats and Republicans is spirited.

BODIES OF WAR HEROS ARRIVE

Shipment of 45 Bodies, Twenty-three of Them South Carolinians, To Reach Columbia Today

The bodies of one Lieutenant Colonel, and one first lieutenant are included in a shipment of forty-five bodies of war dead, twenty-three of them are South Carolinians, which will arrive here today. The bodies are being sent to their homes on the first trains. The Lieutenant Colonel was R. H. Willis, Jr., of Simpsonville, in Greenville County. The first lieutenant was Louis A. Freeman, of Spartanburg. The South Carolinians whose bodies came aboard the funeral train were the following:

Eartow Haseldon, Andrews, S. C. Barney L. Abbott, Darlington, Geo. E. McDowell, Dillon, Ernest M. Vogt, Holly Hill, Leroy S. Brown, Lake City, Charlton H. McFadden, Lynchburg, Walter Jefferson, McColl, Wade Thompson, Sellers, Frank Gadsden, Sumter, Lieut. Colonel R. H. Willis, Jr., Simpsonville, Levi Chavous, Aiken, Lee Jackson, Bath, G. L. Painter, Chesnee, Henry B. Cook, DeKalb, James M. Shuer, Elloroe, Larkin F. Cox, and Sterling Moore, Greenville, James M. Bagwell, Pickens, First Lieut. Louis A. Freeman, Spartanburg, Joseph A. Barker, Wellford, Frank Myers, Fairfax, Richard Hays and Henry C. Myrick, of Ulmer.

Army Bill Fight Not Yet Decided

Test in Senate to Be Followed by Another

Washington, June 7.—Committee provision for a minimum army of 170,000 men for the next fiscal year was accepted today by the senate in considering the army appropriation bill.

The vote was 34 to 20, two Democrats, Senators Fletcher, Florida, and Myers, Montana, joining with the Republican majority and 11 Republicans voting against the amendment.

The Republicans voting against the 175,000 total were Borah, Idaho; Harrels, Oklahoma; Jones, Washington; Kenyon, Iowa; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Nordeck, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska; Smoot, Utah, and Townsend, Michigan.

The vote on the amendment followed two days of heated debate, participated in by a group of senators who advocated economy in governmental appropriations and argued that the United States at the present time was not in need of an army of 170,000 men. This group after today's roll call said they would seek another vote on the provision governing the size of the army. The army at present has an enlisted strength of about 220,000 men and the bill as passed by the house provides for an average of 150,000 men.

The bill as presented by the senate military affairs committee, carries a total of \$355,000,000. Chairman Wadsworth tonight was hopeful that a final vote might be obtained before adjournment tomorrow.

Bankers Meet Soon

Anderson, June 7.—South Carolina Bankers' association will hold its annual convention at Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, N. C., July 6 and 7, according to announcement made here today by Lee G. Hollman, secretary.

Washington, June 8.—International Revenue Commissioner Blair announced that regulations governing the prescription of beer for medicine would not be ready for ten days.

Denver, June 8.—The prohibition director announced that all liquor restrictions would be lifted for thirty days at Pueblo as an emergency measure.

Globe, Ariz., June 8.—Red "Whiskers" Burnett, a notorious outlaw is sought in connection with the murder of Mariona Teague, who was shot and killed by a searching party.

Dublin, June 8.—Streets here were swept for twenty minutes with bullets, following the attack on a British lorry with bombs and revolvers. Five constables and some civilians were wounded.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 8.—The anti-cigarette law is effective here. The store shelves have been cleared and no advertisements allowed.

Washington, June 8.—The first installment list of the war department draft evaders, approximately fourteen hundred will be published in the Congressional Record.

WEEKS AGAINST DISARMAMENT

War Secretary Says U. S. Must Be Prepared To Defend Itself Against All Other Nations

New York, June 8.—Declaring it would be the height of folly for the United States to disarm first said War Secretary Weeks in addressing the New York University graduates, he said he hoped to see this nation prepared to defend its rights, sovereignty and citizens until the day comes when all nations by mutual consent will dismantle their fortifications and scrap their navies.

Republican Leader Claimed by Death

Alvin T. Hert of Louisville, Ky., Dies Suddenly at Hotel in Washington

Washington, June 7.—Alvin T. Hert of Louisville, Ky., and Republican national committeeman from that state, died suddenly today at the New Willard hotel here.

Mr. Hert, who was 56 years old, had come here to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee tomorrow. Death was said to have been due to apoplexy. He was taken ill on a train while coming here Sunday night for the meeting and since had been confined to his room.

Only recently Mr. Hert had declined to consider appointment by President Harding as ambassador to a foreign country or as the president's representative on the government reorganization commission. During the last presidential campaign he was a member of the Republican executive committee of five and at the national convention at Chicago was a floor leader for Governor Lowden of Illinois. He also had been prominently mentioned after the election as a cabinet possibility and later as the next Republican national committee chairman, but he declared he could not accept the latter if it was rendered to him. In the 1916 presidential campaign he was western manager for the Republican party.

Representatives Langley and Robinson of Kentucky and John M. Chilton, a personal friend, were with him when he died. He had remarked that he was feeling better and started to sit up, it was said, when death came. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Hert is survived by a widow.

Physicians Open Boston Convention

Boston, June 7.—Several thousand members of the American Medical association assembled in the Boston Opera house tonight to open the organization's 72nd convention by installing Dr. Hubert Work of Pueblo, Col., as president for the ensuing year. Dr. Work, who is assistant postmaster general of the United States, succeeds Dr. William C. Braisted of Washington.

The delegates were welcomed to Massachusetts by Gov. Canning H. Cox, and to Boston by Mayor Andrew J. Peters.

The medical charlatan and the physician who prescribes alcohol promiscuously for the sake of the fee were branded as criminals and a special menace, by Dr. Work in his inaugural address.

Deterioration of mind and the "invaluable loss of respect for our individual rights our traditions and our highest ideals through a submerging mass mentality," are more to be feared in the future than war, he said.

General Hays is Elected Chairman

Washington, June 8.—The Republican national committee meeting elected Postmaster general Hays as chairman, and decided on basis of representation for southern states.

The next Republican national convention will be composed of 1,037 delegates under the new basis submitted by the subcommittee. This will represent cuts of twenty-three votes in seventeen states.

Text of Treaty Is Withheld

Washington, June 8.—Text of President Obregon's communication relating to proposed treaty between Mexico and the United States withheld safeguarding the property rights of Americans on one condition.

MESSAGE SAYS STEAMER STRUCK AN ICEBERG
Boston, June 8.—Announcement that a steamer had struck an iceberg and was believed to be sinking has been received in radio message at the navy yard.

OCEAN FULL OF DRIFT ICE

Conditions Worse Than at Any Time Since the Titanic Disaster

Washington, June 8.—There is more heavy drift ice in the North Atlantic and farther south now than at any time since the Titanic was sunk, according to Rear Admiral Chandler, head of the naval hydrographic service. Broadcast reports have been sent throughout the world.

Newberry Case Called Up Again

Senate Inquiry into Henry Ford's Protest

Washington, June 8.—Senate inquiry into Henry Ford's contest for the seat of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, growing out of the 1918 election, began today and ran through a brief but stormy session. John S. Newberry, brother of the senator, testified that because of "love affection and loyalty" he had opened his bank account through an agent for unlimited and unsupervised campaign expenditures concerning the amounts of which he had never inquired, and the manner of which he knew nothing except as he read it in the newspapers. The total drawn was placed at \$99,000 by the witness.

Henry B. Joy, a Detroit capitalist, was called but an attorney presented a physician's certificate declaring the absent witness was suffering from a heart ailment which might kill him if he were put on the stand. Alfred Lucking, counsel for Ford, jumped to his feet, with the demand, "We want Mr. Joy." "He was out on his yacht when the process server sought him," Mr. Lucking continued. "He gave \$45,000 to this campaign and he is a brother-in-law of Senator Newberry. I'll never agree to proceed without his presence."

After three lawyers and five senators got into the discussion a tentative agreement was announced by Chairman Spencer under which two heart specialists will be deputed to examine Mr. Joy, and determine whether he can be called without endangering his life.

Small Army Men Score in Senate

Not Less Than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand

Washington, June 8.—Rejecting committee provisions for a minimum army of 170,000 men for the next fiscal year, the senate today passed the army appropriation bill carrying a provision for an army of not less than 150,000 men. The house had previously provided for an average strength of 150,000.

Advocates of economy and a small army came to the front in the final hour of debate, poured a hot attack on the committee provision for an enlisted personnel of 170,000 and then mustering their forces voted down, 36 to 32 the committee amendment. By a like majority of four votes, the senate yesterday had accepted the 170,000 figure, so that today's vote constituted a direct reversal.

The army budget now goes to conference for the compromise of senate and house differences. The house bill carried appropriations totalling about \$14,000,000 less than the senate measure.

Two Democrats, Senators Fletcher Florida, and Myers, Montana, voted with 30 Republicans to support the military affairs committee as to the size of the army. Thirteen Republicans voted with 23 Democrats against the 170,000 figure.

Committee amendments other than for the pay of enlisted men were accepted and the senate added an appropriation of \$200,000 to prepare plans for development of the Great Falls of the Potomac as a source of hydro-electric power for Washington.

Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, attempted to attach an amendment prohibiting use of any of the appropriations to pay American troops in Germany, France and Belgium, 90 days after approval of the act. It was voted down by a chorus of noes after Chairman Wadsworth had characterized it as "most unwarranted interference in the international affairs of the nation."

PRES. OF TEXTILE WORKERS DIED IN BROOKLYN

Fall River, Mass., June 9.—Word was received here of the death of John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America in Brooklyn.

GOETHALS TO BUILD ROADS

Willing to Take Charge of Work in Cuba to Employ Idle Workers

Havana, June 9.—Major General Goethals, who has gone to New York, is reported to have expressed a willingness to take general charge of the government's project to build a system of Cuban highways to relieve unemployment.

Memorial at Hampden-Sidney

Hampden, Sidney, Va., June 9.—Ground has been broken at Hampden-Sidney college for memorial gates in honor of the men who gave their lives in the world war.

Long Trial in Prospect

Prosecution of Postoffice Robbers Will Take Three Weeks

Toledo, June 9.—The prosecution estimates that the trial of the eighteen suspects in the million dollar post-office robbery will take three weeks.

Prison Sentence Imposed on Bates

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement Charges

Charleston, June 8.—W. T. C. Bates, Jr., of Columbia, pleading guilty before Judge H. A. M. Smith in federal court here this afternoon of an indictment for embezzlement of over \$150,000 from the Liberty National bank, of which he was assistant cashier, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs and to serve five years in the federal prison in Atlanta. On plea of his counsel, spokesman for whom was Mendel L. Smith, the sentence was suspended 30 days under bond of \$20,000 to allow the defendant to perfect a petition for pardon. Mr. Bates will be in custody until the bond is furnished, arrangements being under way to do this promptly.

Mendel L. Smith made an eloquent plea on behalf of his client. Other attorneys representing the young man were E. C. Mann and D. O. Herbert. Attorney Smith stressed the facts in mitigation that the shortage was not detected but became known only when the defendant had called the cashier's attention to it, that he had made a full confession of the situation, had made all reparation possible, that the money abstracted had not been used in speculation, but was absorbed in an automobile business in which the defendant was interested, that the bank suffered no interruption of business, and that the defendant had paid back a large proportion of the shortage from his own resources, other arrangements, completing protection of the bank's interest so it had lost nothing. Members of Mr. Bates' family were with him in court. He made no statement and accepted the sentence calmly.

Whitewash for Newberry

Senate Resumes Investigation of Michigan Election Scandal

Washington, June 9.—The senate committee today resumed taking testimony in the Ford-Newberry election case. The Newberry witnesses are being examined.

The Cause of Mal-Nutrition

Specialist Says American Hustle is Hard on Children

Boston, June 9.—American hustle is one of the chief causes of malnutrition among children, according to Dr. Veeder of St. Louis in a statement before the American Medical Association.

TO DISCUSS OVERSEAS TRADE SITUATION

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Hoover has instructed commerce department representatives to report to Washington to discuss the overseas trade situation.

FLOOD DAMAGES TO HIGHWAYS AMOUNT TO 20,000,000

Denver, June 9.—Estimates of twenty million dollars will be required to repair the highways and bridges as a result of the recent flood.

Mrs. Paul Reynolds is visiting her friends and relatives in Atlanta.

If we get any rights on Yap, let it be understood that there is to be no \$25,000,000 come-back.—Toledo News Bee.

SIMS STANDS BY HIS SPEECH

Rear Admiral Says He Does Not Repudiate Single Word and See Nothing Un-American in What He Said

London, June 9.—Rear Admiral Sims said he would stand by his speech on the Irish question, according to Press Association. "I will stand by all I said, every word of it. I shant's repudiate a single word I said, and I see nothing un-American in it," he said.

Peace Preservation By Sovereign States

Pres. Harding, Delivering American University Commencement Address, Departs From Prepared Manuscript to Discuss Freedom From Strife in Future

Washington, June 8.—President Harding, delivering a commencement address today at American university here found the subject of world peace occupying so prominent a place on the program that he was prompted to depart from his prepared manuscript and declare for the preservation of peace by sovereign states, without the interference of world "super-power."

The president's remarks followed an address by Newton W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, Canada, who suggested that the best contribution North America could give to civilization was "for men on this side of the water" to stand together behind the movement for peaceful settlement of international disputes. Another speaker who touched on the question of peace was J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and the general discussion developed such a trend that Bishop John W. Hamilton, the presiding chancellor, referred to the gathering as a "peace conference."

An added touch of the same character was given by the singing of a song which appeared on the commencement program under the title of "An International Anthem," and which, rendered to the tune of "America," and "God Save the King," recounted how "two nations by the sea, two nations great and free, one anthem raise."

Before the singing began the American, British and French flags had been raised together over the out-door speakers' platform.

"I do not think I could let the occasion pass," said the president in beginning his address, "without giving assent to many of the appropriate and appealing things just uttered by Dr. Rowell. I like his express in that American and Canadian ideals are in common, and when he spoke about North American contribution to present-day civilization and to the world, it occurred to me that the example of two great peoples living side by side in peace in confidence and in mutual understanding is about the finest contribution that two nations could give to the world."

"I have said on many occasions that if all the nations of the earth were as honest and as unselfish as our republic, there never would be another war. I will revise it today and say that if all the nations of the earth are as unselfish and devoted to their ideals as the United States and Canada, there never will be another war.

"But if I say so without a discordant note—for there is none in my heart—I call attention to the fact that the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada have dwelt side by side and settled their controversies satisfactorily without resort to a super-power but by the exercise of the sovereignty of free people dealing with one another. If we can commit civilized humanity to abiding righteousness and everlasting justice and inspire them with our example, we will have made a long stride toward the peace of the world craves."

With that Mr. Harding plunged into his prepared address in which he enjoined the graduates of this June all over the United States to dedicate themselves to the task of restoring stability in a world where "almost nothing" remains secure from the attacks of iconoclasts.

Humanity, he said, never before had such need of sober, unselfish leadership.

In introducing the French ambassador, Bishop Hamilton declared that the American and French armies had pledged at Yorktown "a marriage bond" which actually was sealed years later in Flanders.

Another Freighter Strikes Iceberg

Radio Distress Message From Off Newfoundland Banks

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—The American freighter Charles struck an iceberg two hundred miles off Newfoundland coast, according to a radio message. The steamship Columbia is proceeding to her assistance.