

LONDON FAILS TO SATISFY TOURIST SEEKING PASTIME

American Visitors Go to Paris Because British Hotels Are Unprepared to Accommodate Them.

By International News Service.
London, April 18.—American tourists are pouring into Europe at the rate of 1,000 a day.
Paris, however, and not London, is reaping the harvest of profit which the coming of these visitors brings. The reason, according to the Daily Express, is because London hotel keepers failed to prepare for the invasion and are unable to offer satisfactory accommodations.
"Though Americans are leaving New York as fast as available ships can take them," said the manager of a large American travel agency to a Daily Express representative, "comparatively few of them seem to get to London."
"I consider the attitude of some of our largest hotels responsible to a great extent for the unwillingness of travelers to visit England. We receive cablegrams and letters every day from people asking for bookings at certain hotels. Look at the replies we receive when we try to book them."
He picked up two letters from his littered desk, both from leading London hotels. One stated, in answer to a request for rooms on March 28, that they were not available.
"The rooms should have been booked earlier," was the explanation. The second refused bookings for June. "It is too early to tell," it said, "whether we will have the rooms at the time desired."
"Both these clients," resumed the travel agent, "are millionaires. How can I explain to them that they cannot obtain rooms at these hotels? Americans who come to Europe are well able to afford the best accommodation that we can give them, and they will not be satisfied with anything else. The result is that they will avoid London altogether. Paris will have their business and their money."
"We expect 125,000 to come this summer. It is estimated that they will spend from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000."
"One man who left recently was here a month. He spent more than \$2,400 on gifts to take to his children, and his expenses here amounted to as much more."
"The Americans have made money easily and spend it lavishly. They, however, are used to the best of service and courtesy, and they insist on having it. They will not come here and live in 'rooming' houses. If they cannot have rooms where they want them and when they want them they will not come at all."

HUMANE EXECUTION OF DOGS IN CHICAGO—Deciding that the killing of stray cats and dogs by gas was cruel and inhuman, the Humane society of Chicago has had an electrocution chamber installed in the Chicago dog pound.



Dogs electrocuted in Chicago pound.

GEORGIA CENTER OF INTEREST IN DEMOCRATIC RACE

Palmer and Senator Smith Having Oldtime Fight for Delegates to Convention.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, April 18.—Interest in the democratic presidential situation centers this week in Georgia, where Attorney General Palmer and United States Senator Hoke Smith are having an old-time Georgia fight for the 28 delegates from that state to the San Francisco convention. The issue will be decided in a statewide primary election on Tuesday.
Mr. Palmer went into Georgia for a series of speeches, returning last week after a vigorous campaign. He attacked Senator Smith's record during the administration before, during and since the war as embarrassing and harmful to the conduct of the war, the making of peace and the reconstruction of government and industry since the armistice.
Senator Smith claims to be a "middle of the road" candidate, neither opposing the president unreasonably nor favoring him and all policies unreservedly, as he charges Mr. Palmer with doing. He declared he was a worker in the party team, just as Mr. Palmer was, but that Mr. Palmer wore the president's collar and he didn't. To this the attorney general retorted that if he and Senator Smith were in the team, he wore out the collar, and Senator Smith wore out the breeching.

New York Detective Held On Charge of Bribery

New York, April 18.—Detective Sergeant Thomas F. Hughes was arrested Saturday night, charged with having bribed Harold B. Dobbs, an internal revenue inspector, to steal papers from the office of the United States district attorney here. The papers, it is alleged, were in connection with the arrest of five men on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. Lever, the inspector, Dobbs, who arrested Hughes, claims the detective gave him \$1,000 and was to have given him \$5,000 more Sunday.

Famed Cloth Hall to Stand as War Monument

Ypres, April 18.—Workmen will shortly be dispatched here by the Belgian government to prepare the ruins of the famous church of St. Martin and the ancient Cloth Hall as a permanent monument to the heroic martyrdom of Ypres.
The ruins will be left essentially as they are today, but will be fully reinforced by skilled masons. The surrounding land will be cleared of unsightly debris and neighboring ruins removed to make room for spacious lawns which will furnish a suitable approach to the wrecked monuments of ancient architecture.

Man Wanted for Murder in New York Taken in France

Mentone, France, April 18.—James P. Papoacio, who is alleged to have fired the shots which killed Leus Spinelli and Josephine Gentile in New York March 7, was arrested here Thursday under the name of Frank Valluzzi. The apprehension of Papoacio, who is said to have been born at Afragola, province of Naples, 22 years ago, was brought about in connection with an accusation against him of robbery by assault at Cape Martin. The victim was Mrs. Emily Denison, a wealthy English woman.

Widow of Omaha Pastor, Resident 20 Years, Dies

Mrs. Caroline M. Henderson, widow of Rev. R. M. Henderson and resident of Omaha for 20 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson C. Pratt, 138 North Thirty-fifth Street. She was 81 years old. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the residence, with burial in West Lawn cemetery.

Two Policemen Resign to Accept Better Positions

Andrew Pездитz and H. H. Hatcher, Omaha police officers, resigned from the police force Saturday. Their resignation is not a result of the recent police probe, according to Police Inspector Andrew Pattullo. The men have resigned in order that they may accept better positions. Inspector Pattullo said.

Johnson Speaks on League Issue to York Audience

New York, Neb., April 18.—United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, candidate for re-election at the Nebraska primary, April 20, as a republican presidential candidate, told an audience of York citizens in an address that American blood and wealth would be at the command of European nations under article 10 of the league of nations covenant.

Chicago Policeman Kills Man in Fight About Game of Dice

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, April 18.—Three men in a saloon in the rear of a saloon when a dispute arose. John F. O'Malley, the policeman, and Walter Zahlman went to each other's throats and the third man fled. The policeman was getting much the worst of the encounter when he shot his opponent. Zahlman died an hour later. The policeman claims Zahlman was using a knife and this is borne out by long cuts on the officer's hands and arms and the finding of an open knife in Zahlman's pocket.
While investigating this affair the police picked up five men they believe to be a gang of expert safe-blowers. They were captured after a revolver battle and a chase of more than a mile. One of the gang escaped. All the others have long criminal records.

Pershing Talks to Brown University Students

Providence, R. I., April 18.—Gen. John J. Pershing came here today and, after a brief address to Brown university undergraduates, was officially welcomed by Governor Beekman and by Mayor Joseph P. Gainer at a reception. General Pershing deplored the "backsliding" from the patriotic spirit of war time. He asked that citizens awake to the grave problems confronting them and that everyone take a new interest in what his neighbor is doing.

Lowden, Former Iowan, Endorsed by County Convention at Bluffs

The largest republican county convention held in Council Bluffs for many years convened Saturday in the Pottawattamie county court house and unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the republican presidential nomination.
For the first time in history a woman was selected as one of the delegates to the state convention. Mrs. L. J. Neff, wife of Representative Neff of Walnut, was chosen as one of the 20 delegates to represent Pottawattamie county at Des Moines.
The other delegates are: Harry Green, F. J. Boie, E. P. Harrison, Sherman-Mundorf, Charles Roe, E. S. Childs, R. T. Hansen, D. H. Bailey, George Sparks, W. M. Wells, Joe Kamsel, Frank L. Owen and G. O. Frazier. Delegates-at-large include F. E. Everest, C. G. Saunders, J. R. Day, W. R. Orchard, John Jenks and E. E. Smith.

What Do You Know?

(Here's a chance to make your wit work every day. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions, prepared by Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers received from an Omaha reader of The Bee will be rewarded by \$1; the first from outside of Omaha will win \$5. The answers and the names of the winners will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your name and address in full. Address "Question Editor," Omaha Bee.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. How many presidents of the United States have not been college graduates?

2. When was the Monroe Doctrine issued?

3. How many debates did Lincoln and Douglas have?

4. How did the United States pay for Alaska?

5. Who laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument?

(Answers Published Thursday.)

THURSDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. William J. Bryan.

2. Henry George.

3. Anti-Masonic party.

4. Rutherford B. Hayes.

5. E. T. Meredith.

Winner: Pauline Rohrs, Auburn, Neb.

Financial

The New York Times.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
New York, April 18.—To a greater extent than at any other time since the armistice was signed is the tremendous destruction of capital in the last five years now being reflected in the world's money markets. Governments continue to absorb profits of corporations and make heavy inroads upon the savings of the people through taxation, which is necessary but forecasts financial difficulties if expenditure is not checked.
The current decline of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in this country, the rise of the Bank of England's discount rate from 6 to 7 per cent, advances made by the banks of France and Belgium in their discount rates, the downward movement of high grade investment paper in all markets, these supply simple testimony to the shortage of capital and consequent revision of interest rates.

It is, indeed, a striking commentary upon the scramble at present going on for working capital to see the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central 5 1/2 per cent bonds and short bonds on a 7 per cent basis, indicating that the money actually cost the borrowers from 7 1/2 to 8 per cent. These offerings quite naturally altered the position last week of the best classes of securities and it seemed odd that the treasury's announcement that, because of the unwillingness of subscribers to take up notes on a 4 1/2 per cent basis, the rate had been increased to 5 per cent, and that everyone take a new interest in what his neighbor is doing.

Many Bonds Sold.
It is probable that government bond

Leaders of Express Strike Are Booked on Charge of Conspiracy

Chicago, April 18.—Officers of the Chicago Express Clerks and Freight Handlers' union, an outlaw organization, which has been on strike since March 6, were booked on charges of conspiracy preferred by State's Attorney Hoyle.

The men, formerly of a Chicago local of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were expelled from the brotherhood when they called the strike in defiance of an order issued by J. J. Forrester, president of the national organization.
They are R. E. Shepherd, head of the seceding union; W. H. Muchlik, secretary and treasurer, and O. M. Brown, business agent.

Robbers Get Total of \$18,000 in Two Days

New York, April 18.—New York Saturday had its second payroll robbery in two days. Three masked men took \$8,000 from George Kono-chier, 57 years old, treasurer of the Hope Clothing company, in Brooklyn, as he entered the firm's building on returning from a bank. Kono-chier was removed to a hospital with a possible skull fracture and three broken fingers suffered in the fight with the bandits. Friday robbers obtained \$10,000 when they held up the cashier of a firm situated next door to a police station.

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offerings were made, have been sold in quantity in the last fortnight or longer by corporations in need of working capital. Both the scarcity of credit and the unsound offers of stock and corporate note offerings have carried would stimulate liquidation of the sort.
The situation of producers whose working funds are insufficient to provide for the needs of their business, admitted by so in all quarters. It costs them twice as much to prepare goods for market as they would if they had sufficient working capital. The uncertainty of labor conditions and the expense of many corporations are anxious to float securities and in such undertakings the cost is of far less importance than the desire to get the proceeds of new offerings in hand as soon as possible.

After Opinion.
There is reason to believe that investment bankers last week altered their viewpoint. It was noted that selling was not so active as it had been. The feeling prevailed in the stock market that the price of securities was not so high as it had been. The feeling prevailed in the stock market that the price of securities was not so high as it had been. The feeling prevailed in the stock market that the price of securities was not so high as it had been.

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WE WANT A REAL MAN

If ever there was a time in the history of the nation when we needed a real man as president, it is today. Everyone is agreed on that point, the only question is, "Who Is the Real Man?"

The Republicans in Nebraska must choose between three candidates, John J. Pershing, Hiram Johnson and Leonard Wood. There are no other candidates before the Republican primaries in Nebraska.

John J. Pershing is a soldier, through and through. He has had little or no practical experience outside of his military work. His Nebraska promoters have no other important recommendation for their candidate than the assertion that Nebraska should take him as a citizen and "Favorite Son," when the fact is that his citizenship is made to order, and the slogan, "Pershing of Nebraska," a mere figure of speech. His position or his opinion on public questions are lacking, because he has not expressed them. General Pershing is not a serious candidate. His campaign is a cloak behind which Chicago banking interests expect to control the Nebraska delegation.

Hiram Johnson has based his entire campaign on his opposition to the League of Nations. As a United States Senator his "hobby" has been fighting any kind of a League. While some may agree with some of his views on this great question, do you want to elect a man president merely because he agrees with you on one question? In North Dakota, where the Non-Partisan League reigns supreme, and in Detroit, Hiram Johnson has made an unmistakable appeal to the radical and disturbing element of our population. Hiram Johnson will never be nominated by a Republican National Convention.

Between these two extremes, standing for a Modified League of Nations, is Leonard Wood. He is a soldier, but he is more than a soldier. In Cuba, as military governor, he re-established a strong civil government and put the military under the civil at every turn. His greatest experience has been as a civil administrator in Cuba and the Philippines.

Leonard Wood was in Cuba about four years. He left there a reorganized and sound banking system, a good railroad system, no debts, nearly \$2,000,000 unnumbered money in the treasury, a sugar crop of nearly 1,000,000 tons, sound municipal laws, fine public works, a firm agricultural foundation and an absolute respect among the people for life and property. The school system which Wood established was founded on the laws of Massachusetts and Ohio. Roads were built

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Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt, New York, Extols Nation's Choice for President

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is not a man whom we have to take on trust. He is a man with a record which is his Recommendation. He has handled most difficult Administrative work with consummate success, as his record in Cuba and Philippines indicates. There he preserved order under trying circumstances with justice and wisdom in such a manner that order did not collapse when he left, but remained as a testimonial of his success there.
"He handled economics in such a fashion that general prosperity and fair dealings contributed to the good of all people concerned.
"Above all, General Wood is a big man. He is big enough to desire to have around him only the best men. He is not afraid that the work of a subordinate will overshadow his achievements. We want Wood at this time."

"The trend given to our actions during the coming four years will shape our country for many decades in future. We need a man who will combine two principal characteristics. First, the fearless determination to preserve law and order and the ideals of this country, and second, the ability to conceive and put into operation the fundamentals of constructive, sane Liberalism.
"General Wood is this man. He

"The Square Deal Man"

VOTE FOR PERSHING

Has the Measure of Them All

At the risk of an eternal breach we are going to still insist that Leonard Wood leads them all as a business man. His record in Cuba, the few years it took him in the Philippines to restore order and industry and happiness and bring back smiles to the faces of those primitive people brands him as one of the greatest business organizers of his age. Of course, some people will say that his job was an administrative one. Sure it was, and what is an administrative job but business?
And was there ever in the history of this country a time when we needed an administrative business man more than we do at this exact moment in the period of our history? We need a firm executive who has had the training Wood has to reach back into the right precedent at the right time, and failing to find a precedent from which to build we can all rest assured that Mr. Wood will be absolutely fearless in his decision as to what is best. Nope; we haven't a word to say against the men who approach the Wood standard, but we insist that to date he has the measure of them all.—Columbus Daily News.

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