

Get Bergdoll At Any Cost Aim of U. S.

Chief of Staff Approves Effort to Kidnap Slacker— Criticizes Allen for Apologizing to Germans.

Gold Pot Plot Is Exposed

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 9.—If the War department gets a chance to catch Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the notorious draft slacker now hiding in Germany, it is not going to be bluffed out of any narrow construction of international law.

Two Constables Killed in Irish Week-End Riots

Many Women and Children Trampled in Panic at Church; Houses at Clonmull Destroyed. Dublin, May 9.—Week-end disturbances in Ireland included the killing of two constables, besides a stampede of a Jesuit congregation in Dublin, resulting in several persons being injured, caused by firing outside the church.

Regarded As Bad Specimen.

The War department, said General March, "has made persistent effort both through military and diplomatic channels to get Bergdoll. Of course, he is only one of 150,000 slackers, but the department regards him as a very bad specimen and we want him. The efforts of those two men at Coblenz to get Bergdoll in violation of international law have our entire sympathy. We want to get him at any price."

Criticizes Allen Apology.

The apology made for the effort of the two American detectives to get Bergdoll was not directed from Washington, General March stated. It was on the initiative of General Allen, commander of the American forces in Germany. General March stated that when he first heard of the kidnaping effort he assumed that it was engineered by members of the American expeditionary forces and he prepared a statement to the effect that he assumed full responsibility for their actions.

"Mermaid Sheath" Is Sanctioned in Europe By Racing Devotees

Paris, May 9.—The "mermaid sheath" gown which was introduced by former Queen Victoria of Portugal at the black and white ball at Champs Elysees Friday night received its sanction by European society at Longchamps races. A Longchamps a dozen society matrons and debutantes appeared in the paddock attired in variations of the famous creation.

Norris Packer Regulation Bill Is Urged in Senate

Washington, May 9.—Enactment of the Norris packer regulation bill, creating a live stock commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, was urged on the senate by its agricultural committee today as a means of eliminating "disturb and suspicion in the methods under which markets are conducted."

Methodist Review Editor Kills Self by Hanging

Bowling Green, Ky., May 9.—Long a sufferer from insomnia, Dr. Frank W. Thomas, 48, editor of the Quarterly Review of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and one of the most prominent men in the national conference of the church, committed suicide by hanging here. His body was found in a thicket near his home.

Preference for Veterans.

Washington, May 9.—Preference to world war veterans in employment in government reclamation projects would be given under a bill by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

Green Popular Color In Board Walk Frocks

Atlantic City, N. Y., May 9.—Hope has revived that stockless calves may again be permitted after being forbidden for several years. So far the mayor has maintained discreet silence. He has all elements of society to consider and his position is positively delicate. The ultra-prudes are firm in demanding no concessions, and, if anything, greater insistence on hiding even more of the bathers' article than formerly.

Opposition Reported in Midwest to Exempting American Ships in Panama Does Not Appear.

Hearings May Be Held. By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 9.—The bill exempting American ships from payment of Panama canal tolls will apply to all American bottoms, instead of coastwise vessels only, according to the predictions of members of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, following their meeting today to begin consideration of the measure.

Medwest May Object.

It has been stated that the manufacturers and producers of the middle west are strongly opposed to the exemption bill, on the ground that the remission of tolls would constitute not only a subsidy to American ships using the canal, which are less than one-fourth of all American shipping, but a discrimination favoring their tidewater competitors. The contention is that the New York manufacturer, for example, shipping via the canal to his product in the Pacific states at a much lower price than the Illinois manufacturer shipping all by rail.

Chairman Borah stated that no requests for hearings had been received from the opponents of the proposed legislation and none of the midwestern senators and representatives was on hand to argue against it before the committee today.

Midwestern organizations of manufacturers and other commercial interests and individuals desiring to submit arguments against the toll exemption bill can arrange to be heard by writing or telegraphing to Senator Borah, who will set a date for such hearing before the committee considers action on the measure.

Repeat Toll Exemption.

In 1914, congress, at the request of President Wilson, repealed the toll exemption act of 1912, mainly on the ground that it was a violation of the Hayne-Panacote treaty providing for equality of treatment of the ships of all nations. The majority of the committee, however, takes the position that this provision means equality of treatment for the ships of all nations other than the United States, the builder and protector of the canal.

President Harding intends to carry into effect the republican platform.

State Reformatory For Men to Be Built With Convict Labor

Lincoln, May 9.—(Special.)—Convict labor will be employed in erection of the new \$300,000 reformatory for men, according to a statement issued today by L. C. Oberlies, chairman of the state board of control.

Disciples of Christ Open Convention at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—The Congress of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church) will open a four days' session here tonight. About 600 ministers from all over the country are expected to attend.

Success and failures of the co-operative church movement in which protestant churches recently engaged will be the topic of the first session's discussion.

Recognition by Britain Claimed by Russian Soviet

Copenhagen, May 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British government, it is asserted in information obtained here from a Russian source, has given de facto recognition to the Russian soviet government. (No confirmation of this report has been received from any other source.)

Congressman Kills Self Without Taking Seat

Battle Creek, Mich., May 9.—Congressman William H. Frankhauser of the third Michigan district committed suicide in a sanitarium here by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found in a bathtub by his attendants. Despondency over ill health is believed to have been the cause.

Mr. Frankhauser, whose home was in Hillsdale, was elected to congress last November. He became ill shortly after and never had taken his seat.

Judge Says He Has No Right To Punish Judge Lindsey

Denver, May 9.—Judge Warren A. Haggott of the district court handed down a written opinion here today declaring he had no right to issue a writ of execution in the case of Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who is under sentence to pay a fine of \$500 or go to jail, following Lindsey's conviction on charges of contempt of court. Judge Haggott said the matter was up to the district attorney.

League Meets September 5.

Geneva, May 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The assembly of the league of nations will hold its next meeting September 5 in Geneva. President Da Cunha of the league's council issued the call today for this session.

No Protest Is Made to Free Tolls

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Troops Held in Readiness.

Paris, May 9.—Even if the Germans accept the allied reparations ultimatum, the troops mobilized for the occupation will be held in readiness for action in case Bavaria does not disarm before June 30, the time limit fixed by the allies for completion of the disarming process, it was stated in official circles today.

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If every son followed the good advice of his father— And every father practiced what he preaches.

Pilot Shatters Speed Record in New Mail Plane

"Some Babies," Says Yackey Of "Ships" After Slicing 48 Minutes From Omaha-Cheyenne Run. New planes coming to the Omaha division of the air mail service are "some babies," according to Pilot W. A. Yackey, 5109 Underwood avenue, who has just returned from a record-breaking trip to Cheyenne.

Women Deny Guilt in Big Toledo Robbery

Toledo, May 9.—Three women, Emma Marvin, Pearl Summers and Stella Kafer, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in the United States district court here today on charges contained in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury in connection with the \$1,000,000 mail robbery of last February 17.

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One Guard Killed In Prison Revolt

Call Sent Out for Help to Quell Trouble at Indiana Reformatory. Louisville, Ky., May 9.—During a revolt of prisoners at the Jeffersonville, Ind., reformatory late last night, John G. Grimm, 50, a guard, was beaten to death with a blunt instrument, and two other guards were wounded.

Proposal for U. S. Control of Labor Unions Scored

Plan Urged by Gary Attacked As "Plan to Enslave Wage Earners," by Labor Leader. Cincinnati, May 9.—The proposal of Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation for governmental regulation of labor unions is but another attempt to "keep in continual subservience and enslavement the wage earners," Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement sent out to the members of his organization, made public tonight.

Widened Farmer Kills Self by Shot From Gun Clamped in Vise

Seward, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—After inserting a rifle in a vise in the woodshed at his home near Seward, Neb., seven miles north of Seward, Edwin Jensen, 70, wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Mother and Son Seriously Burned When Oil Ignites

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arthur Luke, wife of a Hamilton county farmer, and her seven-year-old son were badly burned when a can of kerosene used by Mrs. Luke in kindling a fire was ignited. She threw the burning can from her, the flames catching the little son in their pathway. The husband, by prompt action, saved both their lives, extinguishing the flames by strenuous efforts. Mrs. Luke was badly burned about the face, head and chest and for a time it was feared her eyesight had been impaired.

Father of Governor of Maine, Historian, Dies

Portland, Me., May 9.—James Pinney Baxter, 91, father of Governor P. P. Baxter of Maine, and widely known as a historian, died today.

Illinois Governor Hears Mother's Plea to See Son

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Governor Small of Illinois today received a message of gratification for hastening to a dying mother's wish yesterday, Mothers' Day.

Albert to Visit England.

London, May 9.—It was officially announced today that King Albert of Belgium would pay a visit of state to England from July 4 to 8.

Ultimatum Acceptable To Germans

Conferences Indicate Majority in Reichstag for Acquiescence in Peace Terms—Peoples Party Opposed. Loebe to Head Cabinet. By The Associated Press. Berlin, May 9.—The majority socialists and clericals in party conferences today voted in favor of accepting the ultimatum of the allies. The German people's party, by a vote of 29 to 5, rejected the proposition. The democrats were in session at midnight.

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Correcting a Wrong Impression. Some folks seem to have conceived the idea that it is too late to make the start to win the home, automobile or other awards offered by The Help Yourself Club. This is an entirely mistaken idea. The campaign does not close until June 25th. By becoming a member now and letting your friends and acquaintances know of the fact, you will, with their co-operation, have just as good a chance of winning a Capital Award as any member already entered. See page 6 for particulars. Full information is published in each Sunday's Bee.

The Weather. Forecast. Possibly showers Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a.m. 56 1 p.m. 70 6 a.m. 56 2 p.m. 70 7 a.m. 56 3 p.m. 70 8 a.m. 56 4 p.m. 70 9 a.m. 56 5 p.m. 70 10 a.m. 56 6 p.m. 70 11 a.m. 56 7 p.m. 70 12 (noon) 56 8 p.m. 70