

"Adequate" Army Urged By Weeks

Secretary of War Opposed to Proposal to Reduce Standing Force to 150,000 Men.

Pershing Chief of Staff

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Washington, May 13.—After announcing his selection as chief of staff, General Pershing...

To Oversee Training

"It is the plan of the secretary of war," said Mr. Weeks, "to especially charge General Pershing when he assumes the office of chief of staff..."

Urges Larger Army

Secretary Weeks informed the senate committee that it would be necessary to have a larger army...

Heavy Withdrawals Cause Anita Bank to Suspend Operations

Atlantic, Ia., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Citizens Savings bank of Anita did not open its doors for business this morning...

Telephone Company Keeps "Open House" at Sutton

Sutton, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Lincoln Telephone company kept "open house" here for the patrons of Sutton and vicinity...

Ex-Minister Sentenced to Six Years for Mail Robbery

East St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Guy Kyle, former Free Methodist minister, and Loren Williamson of Mount Vernon, Ill., were sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., today by Federal Judge English on a charge of robbing a mail pouch containing \$189,000 at Mount Vernon January 14 last.

Janitor Union Head Indicted

Chicago, May 13.—Indictments charging conspiracy against William F. Quessie, president of the Chicago Flat Janitors' union, and nine other union officials, were voted by the grand jury today.

Miss Young Christens Bee Prize Bungalow 'House of Smiling Faces'

"This Simply is Wonderful, Says Noted Film Star Inspecting Capital Award Offered By Help Yourself Club.

"Oh you must call it 'The House of Smiling Faces,'" declared Clara Kimball Young, famous motion picture actress, as she entered the Cadillac touring car, the second capital prize of The Bee Help Yourself club...

Miss Young, who is appearing in person at the Strand theater in connection with her latest release, "Straight From Paris," expressed her great pleasure over the sight-seeing trip of Omaha, furnished by The Bee in the Cadillac touring car...

Delighted With Location. As the Cadillac rolled to a stop before 2578 Tenth avenue, Miss Young looked to the westward and exclaimed, "Oh this is the most beautiful location I have seen in my entire ride. It is up so nice and high and so close to that delightful park with its pretty lakes and playgrounds for the children. Oh it certainly is most wonderful."

Negro Convict Pleads Guilty to Killing Guard

Lincoln, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—James King, negro convict, pleaded guilty to the premeditated murder Wednesday night of Robert L. Taylor, state penitentiary guard, today before Judge E. J. Clements in the Lancaster county district court.

The judge instructed officers to bring King before him Monday when efforts will be made to get a jury and an attorney to defend King.

Children at Hearing. King, surrounded by officers, sat in the jury box until the judge summoned him to the bench. Standing at the rail were two of the dead man's daughters and a son, their eyes swollen from crying.

Wears New Shirt. King wore a new shirt today. The old one was torn up by him last night in his cell in an effort to make a rope.

Robber Wounds Pal In Attempted Holdup

Mandan, N. D., May 13.—Highwaymen frustrated their own attempts to rob C. J. Kostello, Seattle traveling salesman, here last night, when one robber discharged his revolver and shot the other, George E. Rawlins, through both legs. Kostello, who was carrying a large sum of money, escaped harm. The other robber was captured at Dickinson, N. D., late last night.

The Watchful Waiting Policy

may be all right in some cases, but where it concerns a fulfillment of our own personal desires, direct action is much more efficient. This truism most emphatically applies to the winning of a home, automobile or other valuable award under the auspices of the Help Yourself Club.

Slayer of Brother Is Exonerated

Coroner's Jury Frees Man When Witnesses Testify Victim Had Threatened Relatives.

Tragedy Blamed on Kiss. Frank Wentzel, who slew his brother Harry, Thursday night in a pistol duel at the home of his father-in-law, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon at an inquest held at the South Side Healy & Healey morgue.

Receives Congratulations. He raised his year-and-a-half-old son, Wallace, to his shoulder, and stood surrounded by the friends who had attended the inquest, receiving the congratulations upon his being freed.

Going to Tank Up. Duffy declared he took him out into the front yard so his mother couldn't hear the threats, and said to him: "Why you must be crazy."

German Forces on the Oder Being Augmented. Opatow, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—German forces on the left bank of the Oder river are being gradually augmented by the arrival of former German soldiers from Bresslau and a number, it is known, are coming from Germany.

Parm Bureau Organized by Farmers at Liberty

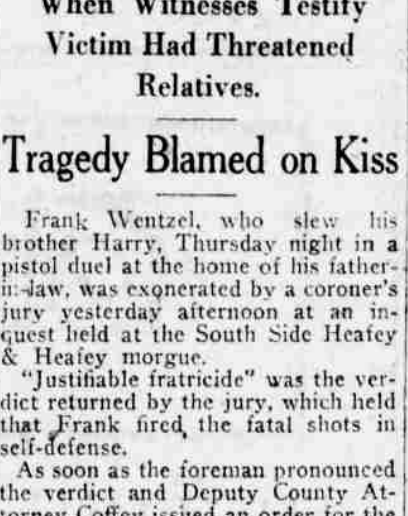
Chicago, May 13.—The general office of the American Farm Bureau federation, under whose leadership the national co-operative grain marketing plan incorporated, as the United States Grain Growers was inaugurated, announced that organized agriculture was practically a unit in favor of the plan.

Canada to Have Plane Squad to Fight Forest Fires

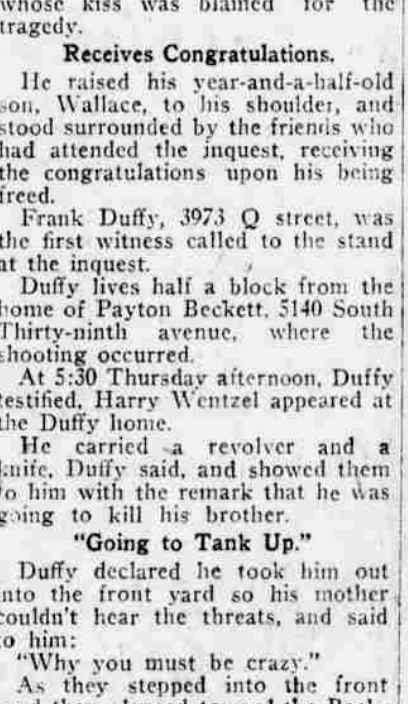
Victoria, B. C., May 13.—Organization of an airplane force to fight forest fires in this province is to be begun soon, it was reported today, following the announcement of the British Columbia government that it had appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose.

The Shock-Proof Public

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If this "extra" had appeared ten years ago the excitement would have been terrific.



But the same news today causes hardly a ripple of excitement.

Grain Bill May Cause Pit to Close

Board of Trade Likely to Suspend if Tincher Measure Becomes Law, President Declares.

Washington, May 13.—The Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures was passed today by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 269 to 69. The measure is designed to abolish the practice in grain markets of "puts" and "calls," "ups" and "downs" and "indemnities" by levying a tax of 20 cents a bushel on such transactions. A similar tax is provided on contracts for future delivery, made outside of "contract markets," to be designated by the secretary of agriculture, except when the seller is the actual possessor of the grain.

Passes House 269 to 69

Chicago, May 13.—The Chicago Board of Trade, the world's greatest grain market, may withdraw from business if the Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures, which was passed today by the lower house of congress, becomes a law. Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board, declared in a statement tonight.

"While I do not speak with authority for any exchange excepting the Chicago Board of Trade," the statement said, "it is my deliberate judgment that the grain exchanges of the country will voluntarily withdraw from business and close their market places rather than submit to the intolerable, unfair and arbitrary features of this bill. The exchanges do not protest, and, if the bill becomes law, they will be of no avail in their business, they have no objection to legislation if they themselves fail to eradicate such evil."

Des Moines Is Facing Tieup Of Rail Lines

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines faces a complete tieup in street car traffic. Equipment purchased on the installment plan by the Des Moines city railway company in 1917 will be taken away from the company by the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y.

Seizure of Property Bought on Installment Plan Is Authorized by Court Ruling.

Chicago, May 13.—Paul Labriola, cousin of the man of the same name who was shot and killed on March 8, in the political warfare of the Nineteenth ward in Chicago, was arrested late last night in connection with the shooting of Anthony D'Andrea, on Wednesday morning one of the Nineteenth ward's political leaders.

Cousin of Murdered Politician Arrested.

Physicians Deny They Ever Prescribe Beer as Tonic.

Washington, May 13.—Dr. Howard A. Kelly, a surgeon of Johns Hopkins hospital, and Dr. James M. H. Rowland, professor at the University of Maryland, testified today before the house judiciary committee that they never had prescribed beer as a medicine.

British Military Mission Has Arrived at Chita

Riga, May 13.—The arrival of a British military mission at Chita, capital of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, is reported in a Moscow dispatch to the Letvian Telegraph agency, which adds that recognition of the Chita government by the powers is imminent.

Fifty Rioters Are Killed in Michoacan Disorders

Mexico City, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fifty persons were killed and a score wounded last night in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, says reports to the Excelsior, early this morning, when police, aided by unsolicited help from radicals, charged a large group of Catholics. The latter were demonstrating against alleged desecration of their churches last Sunday by radicals.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and continued cold Saturday. Hourly Temperature. 5 a. m. 58, 6 a. m. 58, 7 a. m. 58, 8 a. m. 58, 9 a. m. 58, 10 a. m. 58, 11 a. m. 58, 12 noon 58, 1 p. m. 58, 2 p. m. 58, 3 p. m. 58, 4 p. m. 58, 5 p. m. 58, 6 p. m. 58, 7 p. m. 58, 8 p. m. 58, 9 p. m. 58, 10 p. m. 58, 11 p. m. 58, 12 noon 58.

Grand Secretary of I. O. O. F. Dies at His Baltimore Home

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—John Benjamin Goodwin, 71, who for 16 years had been grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., died today of Bright's disease at his home here. Mr. Goodwin for 31 years was a lawyer in Atlanta and twice mayor of that city.