The Hen: "Somebody Has Imposed on Me"

# Regarded as Threat

Soviet Russia Contributes Another Sensation at Genoa Meeting by Polish Re-

monstrance.

May Abrogate Treaty

Genoa, April 25.—Soviet Russia contributed another sensation to the economic conference today by sending a note to the Polish delegation remonstrating against Poland's action in joining with the allied powers in protest against a separate treaty be tween Russia and Germany. Russia claimed that the peace treaty between herself and Poland covers all relations between the two countries, so that Poland, like Germany, should not participate in the discussion of dussian affairs, even intimating that Poland by her present action in the conference has abrogated the treaty signed at Riga on March 18, 1921.

Russia has a strong red army en-camped near the Polish border, and for this reason, the Russian re-constrances are regarded by some of the delegates as equivalent to almost threat against Poland.

Will Forward Report. The experts on the Russian quesgates today compared notes on the proposals presented by the Rusdelegates at yesterday's session and decided to forward their report to their respective governments. It s expected that when the answers are streets received from the various capitals the powers will submit counter propositions to the soviet, couched in firm language, in an endeavor to reach

a working basis for an accord. "We cannot stay here forever," said a French delegate tonight. The French are disturbed over the manner in which the English have interpreted Premier Poincare's address. The French spokesman made it clear that all Frenchmen are alarmed over future military possibilities of the Russian-German treaty and that M. Poincare was merely voicing France's genuine disquietude. There voicing are certain indications here that France with her dwindling popula-tion, is fearful of the constantly increasing German population, united with mighty Russia. The French an inquest for 9 this morning. The attitude toward Russia is described as girl, her brother, Spencer, and mothwith mighty Russia. The French attitude toward Russia is described as like that of Japan towards China— each wants an organized and prosperous neighbor, but does not desire After a grilling by detectives and Klux Klan and officiated at by klan

Genoa, authorized them to transmit can't for one minute understand why an appeal from him to the British she should lie if Bowman committed public asking it not to accept state- suicide." ments appearing in some of the The girl told Shotwell and police English papers, regarding the Genoa officers that she went riding with conference until he had had an op-portunity of dealing with them in stated that they drove to the west pparliament, says a central news dispart of the city, when the engine patch from Genoa today. The disof the car stalled. A big touring

patch quotes him as continuing: very serious declaration, made without any consultation with the allies and is not calculated to improve cooperation among the allies. It has nothing to do with Genoa, but French opinion is undoubtedly being inflamed by misstatements alleging that the British are pursuing a policy

of secret talks. 'It is untrue that I saw Leonid Krassin on Friday, as has been stated. Our policy is that we have no quarrel with the Russian people and do not fear a German-Russian menace but we are determined to prevent Europe from again becoming a shambles.

"We want to adopt an open, humane policy but the attitude of delegates towards a settlement makes our work difficult. We cannot contimue to bargain.

American Tourists Are

Warned to Avoid China Tokio, April 25 .- (By A. P.)-It unwise for tourists to go to China, owing to disturbed military condi-tions there, Jacob G. Schurman, the American minister at Pekin, said today in a message to Americans

here who had asked his advice. The Japanese foreign office, although coguizant of conditions in China, does not believe recent re-China, does not believe recent reports that the lives of foreigners are endangered. Nevertheless, the foreign office recommends not going into that country, unless on ur gent business, as discomforts are certain to be experienced.

Democratic National Committee Women to Meet Washington, April 25 .- A conference of democratic national committce women will be held here Saturday, it was announced today by Mrs. Emily N. Blair, national committee, woman from Missouri, who represents the women democrats of on one ticket, with a retur the United States at national head- 21 days, it was announced

quarters here. The meetings of the conference will be followed late in the day, it was added, by a reception, at which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will receive, and by a dinner at night in honor of Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee.

Oakland Club Woman Must

Serve Syndicalism Sentence San Francisco, April 25.-Miss Anita Whitney, club woman and so-cial relief worker of Oakland, must serve 1 to 14 years in a state prison, according to a decision of the district court of appeals, which affirmed the conviction and sentence on a charge of violating the state

criminal syndicalism act. The trial developed she was a mem-ber of a branch of the communistic party in Oakland and was also iden-tified with the Industrial Workers of the World.

# Night Riders Arra

Madie Culbertson.

## **Bowman Death** May Be Suicide.

Girl Sticks to Story That Shooting Was Done in Holdup Staged by Five Men.

Suicide is the latest theory in the mystery shooting of William Bow-man, half Indian, whose body was found near Seventieth and Gold yesterday with a bullet

through the head.

The theory is advanced by Dr.
McCleneghan, coroner's physician, and was announced after he had performed an autopsy on Bowman and had examined the skin for powder marks. When Bowman was shot he was

riding in a rented automobile with Madie Culbertson, 16, an Eighthgrader of Mason school, who lives with her parents at 1218 South Twenty-seventh street. Madie Culbertson told police Bow-

man was shot by a gang of five holdup men who appeared in a big

Shotwell Orders Inquest. County Attorney Shotwell ordered

ous neighbor, but does not desire deputy sheriffs the girl still held to numbers.

After a grilling by detectives and deputy sheriffs the girl still held to numbers.

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London, April 25.—Prime Minister Lloyd George addressing a number of press representatives at terday. She tells the same story, I

The girl told Shotwell and police car, she says, with five men all ap-Premier Poincare's speech was a parently intoxicated, drove up and ordered them both out of the machine.

Saw Bowman Fall.

"As I stepped out, one of the men asked me for my rings. I told him I had but one and it wasn't worth much. They didn't take it. The men placed me behind their machine and kept Bowman in front. In a few seconds several shots rang out and saw Bowman fall to the ground." The men climbed into their car after the shooting and drove away. the girl said. Bowman lodged with the girl's parents at 1218 South I wenty-seventh street for the last

hree years. When police arrived on the scene they found a revolver clutched in Bowman's hand. One cartridge was exploded. Police and deputy sheriffs after working intensely yesterday are without a clue to the slay-

Wall Street Explosion

Death Toll Reaches 37 New York, April 25.-The 37th victim of the Wall street explosion

in 1920 has just died.

A doctor's certificate issued for the disaster. Walking along Wall street when the blast came, Mr. So-per was so badly burned that he never fully recovered.

Rock Island Re-Establishes

Special Homeseekers' Fares Chicago, April 25 .- The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway com pany today announced the re-estab-blishment of homeseckers fares to certain western and southwestern territory. Tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip for parties of five or more on one ticket, with a return limit of

> Bee readers watch the lost and found column in the "Want" Ad section

> > 17th and Farnam AT lastic 1000

# Russ Note Girl Whose Escort Was Shot by Holdups Jury Blames Seaplane With Six Missing Off F

at Alleged Inglewood Bootlegger's Home, Witness . Testifies.

### Police Officer Bares Plot

Los Angeles, April 25 .- The coro-Los Angeles, April 23.—The coroner's jury which today inquired into
the facts surrounding the killing of
Constable M. B. Mosher, slain by another officer while the constable was
participating in a raid of masked men
Saturday night, returned a verdict
that Mosher came to his death while
a member of a masked mob. presumable instituted and directed by memably instituted and directed by mem-bers of the Ku Klux Klan."

The night riders' raid on an alleged bootlegger's home resulting in the killing of Constable M. B. Mosher Saturday night was arranged in a meeting Friday night in which Blake E. Shambeau, traffic officer of Physician Says Inglewood, was initiated into the Ku Klux Klan, Shambeau testified at the inquest here today into the death of Constable Mosher.

Secret Meeting Held. The secret meeting arranging the raid was held in the undertaking parlors in which the inquest is now being conducted, Shambeau testified.

An altercation interrupting the inquest developed between William C. Durum, chief deputy district attorney, and William S. Coburn, supreme attorney and grand goblin of the Pacific domain of the Ku Klux Klan, when the latter attempted to inter-

when the latter attempted to interfere with the investigator's questions. The deputy ordered the klan officer to sit down, amidst cheers from the throng attending the inquest. Shambeau, a deputy marshal and deputy sheriff, testified that two undertakers and a doctor were among hose who attended the meeting last Friday. He named a number of 30

persons present. Received "Tip" of Raid. Donald Parker, newspaper photographer, who received the exclusive "tip" of the raid, testified that he had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan and resigned yesterday. He said the information of the raid was telephoned to him, he being advised that there was going to be a raid upon tee and hear all the evidence that is a moonshine still which was operat-presented?"

according to Shambeau's testimony. Shambeau, reluctant and hesitant at first, became extremely voluble. He supplied the names of a number of prominent residents of Inglewood having attended the meeting. After his testimony he was taken to the office of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, who planned to obtain a complete statement from him, including the names of as many persons as possible who were in-

volved in the raid. Just before being taken away Shambeau was asked to stand up and look over the audience and point out any members of the Ku Klux Klan who might be present. witness arose, but there had been some hasty departures between the start of his testimony and that question and he could not locate a single member.

### U.S. Agent Discharged for Giving Out Data

Washington, April 25 .- By direction of the attorney general W. O. Watts, special agent of the Department of Justice, was removed today "for disloyalty to the department" after the admission that he had furnished to Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, certain in-formation on which Mr. Johnson based an attack on the department in a recent speech in the house.

The order of removal, signed by Assistant Attorney General Holland, was made public by the department. In a letter to Watts, Mr. Holland said the step was taken "in asmuch as you have knowingly and wilfully violated the rules of the department, which, as you must be aware, constitute a breach of trust."

To Open Bids for Capitol

Superstructure on June 9 Lincoln, April 25.—Bids for con-struction of the superstructure of Nebraska's capitol will be opened June 9, it was announced today. George E. Johnson, state engineer, is now in the east completing drafts specifications.

The first signs of activity in contruction of the first section of the foundations appearded on the state house grounds today, the contractor erecting sheds for equipment.

Vice Club in School Charge Costs Police Head Job St. Louis, April 25. - Victor J.

clubs existed at Soldan High school and who subsequently was unable to substantiate the charge to the satisfaction of a parents' committee, was deposed as president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners this afternoon.

Says Education Safeguard. Baltimore, Md., April 25 .- "The integrity of the sponsoring organiza- stood. education of citizens is the safeguard tions and friends. The task of repof a republic." This motto, printed on the convention program, is the idea which Mrs. Maude Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, in her opening address at the third annual convention editor is kept busy with inquiries Mrs. Rigdon is a member of the wo-of the league here today, said she from anxious friends how they can man's division of the Chamber of No mention is made as to restricwould like to put before the conven- cast their votes. Some have already tion as a guide for its deliberations. sent checks to be used in purchas-

## Missing Off Florida

On board the plane were Pilots Musick and Richardson, Mechanic Roderick, Dr. Eugene Lowe, Pharmacist Leslie Curry and a woman passenger from Havana, whose name has not been learned.

Dr. Lowe and Pharmacist Curry were enroute to attend Duke Schiller, seaplane pilot who was mobbed and seriously injured at Nassau last week, when, it is believed, he was mistaken for a prohibition officer.

## Row Started in Senate by Walsh

Demand Democratic Minority Be Given Right to Assist in Forming Relief Legislation.

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Omnha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, April 25.-A row of the executive sessions of the republican members of the finance committee with representatives of exservice men's organization over the soldier bonus bill during the last two

days, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, precipitated the controversy be denounce ng the secret procedure adopted by the republicans. He insisted that the democratic minority had a right to participate in the preparation of bonus legislation and deplored efforts to give it a partisan character.

Demands Representation. "I would like the chairman of the committee. Senator McCumber, to let us know how long this is going to continue," said Senator Walsh. "How long must the minority remain dumb, and are we to tell the people that our functions and duties consist only of attendance on the floor and expressing our opinions? Are we going to be permitted to maintain our position as members of the commit-

Pershing and

Weeks Plead for

Permit Checking of Wars

in Incipiency - Show

Disorder and Waste.

concluded the public discussion of

the annual army supply bill and the

Could Be Averted.

General Pershing declared that had

the United States been adequately

prepared, "there is little question

world war altogether.'

ready for immediate use.

quirements" of the country.

Denison Blue Sky Bill

In the afternoon edition of The

Bee today full instructions for the

Lively Contest at W. U.

115,000 men.

ington, April 25.-A plea fo

"As chairman of the committee am ready to consult at all times with those interested and representing the soldiers and may also wish to talk the matter over with senators," said

Admits Meeting. resentatives of the American Legion an all military policy which would bride. and other soldier organizations, that assure the checking of aggression the press was excluded and there had been a discussion around the table.

Spokesmen for the American and which would avoid "confusion, egion and Veterans of Foreign disorder, delay and extravagance" Wars at today's meeting stood pat in favor of the bill passed by the louse. They found the committee decidedly opposed to the house certificate plan, but insisted that there mittee in support of the War departshould be some provision in the bill to give the exservice men securities upon which money could be borrow-ed. They were willing to accept a 20-year endowment provision, if it could be used by the exservice men for borrowings, just like ordinary life or endowment insurance policies. Members of the committee were sharply divided on this point.

#### Atkins Oil Lease Is Awarded Millionaire

Oklahoma City, Okl., April 25.— Possession of the celebrated Tommy Atkins oil lease in Creek county was awarded by the state supreme court today to Charles Page, reputed millionaire of Sand Springs, near Tulsa. The lease had been contested by Sallie Atkins, Creek Indian, who obtained judgment of \$1,960,000 against Page in district court at Sapulpa, Okl., on March 31, 1921, Page appealed the case to the supreme court, which today reversed the decision of the lower court and remanded the case with instructions that judgment be entered for Page.

Back Broken, Lives 8 Years. Back Broken, Lives 8 Years. son blue sky bill, designed to tighten Warren, Mass., April 25.—After up state laws prohibiting the sale living eight years with a broken back, or wildcat securities, was taken up Charles R. O'Neil, 29, died last night today by the house. Little opposition He sustained the injury when he fell is foreseen and the house is expected from an electric car. to pass it this week,

busines women that, to an impartial

observer, stand, with about equal

support and chances of winning one

resenting this section will be in ex-

Anxious to Vote.

The telephone of The Good Will

cellent hands, whoever wins,

the trips to France.

Eighteen Popular Women

Begin on Thursday After Candidates Have Re-

ceived Instructions-Mrs. Rigdon Is the

Western Union Nominee.

It is a list that is hard to choose casting of votes will be given. The

#### First Aerial-Radio Marriage on Record Staged Over New York

Army of 163,000 New York, April 25.-The first aerial-radiophone wedding on record was staged in a Fokker airplane rge Senate Committee to 1,500 feet above New York City yesterday. Friends and relatives of the principles and the radiophone fans within a radius of several hundred miles heard the ritual. The only old-fashioned touch was the inclusion of the verb "obey" with "love"

The bride, Sara Cockefaire, was a nurse of a Brooklyn hospital. The by foreign powers in its incipiency and which would avoid "confusion, 30, athletic director of the Veterans bridegroom was Albert P. Schalfke mountain camp in the Upper Adironwhen emergencies arise was made dacks. The ceremony was performed today by Secretary Weeks and Gen- by the Rev. Belvin W. Maynard, winner of America's first transconeral Pershing before a senate comtinental air race. A radiophone expert was a secment program for an army of 13,000 ond witness. The bride sang "I officers and 150,000 enlisted men. The Love You" into a wireless telephone statements by the two army heads set as Rev. Mr. Maynard flew with

#### Second Venire Is appropriation committee which have charge of it will begin immediately to write the measure with the prospect said to be for an increase over the house figure of 11,000 officers and

the newlyweds back to Mineola.

Waukegan, Ill., April 25 .- (By A. P.)-With the first venire of 100 exhausted, the trial of Governor Len Small adjourned tonight with only four men in the box, one temporarily that the United States under strong accepted by both sides and three tentatively passed by the state.

leadership could have prevented the A second venire of 100 has been that there was no doubt that the civil called for tomorrow. Hopes entertained last night for speedy selection war likewise would never have ocof the jury to try the governor were curred had the union been equipped with an army of reasonable size and dashed today when the sum total of vesterday's work-one juror passed The army of 115,000 men and 11,by both sides-was dismissed after 000 officers, fixed by the house, was the state had reopened his examinaconsidered by Secretary Weeks to tion and changeled him for cause. be below "the safe minimum re-With the first venire exhausted, court adjourned early to permit the lawyers to spend the afternoon in conference in an effort to agree on points of law which are expected to Is Considered in House Washington, April 25 .- The Deni-

e raised during the trial. proceedings carefully, sitting at his in either the United States or elselawyers' table where he held frequent whispered consultations with

C. C. Laforne and associate conneil. C. C. Leforge and associate council.

Osceola Family Held on Charge of Having Still

Osceola, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Norbet Laska, his wife, and his son, John Laska, were bound over to district court here today on charges of illegal possession of liquor, and illegal operation of a whisky still. Bond, fixed at \$1,500 each, was furnished by neighboring farmersh. The family was arrested about a month ago. Entered in Tour Contest Entry List Is to Close at Noon Today-Balloting Will a month ago.

Mayor of Kansas City

Declares War on K. K. K. Kansas City, Kan., April 25.— Il cartridges of dynamice in the Kansas City, Kan., April 25.— Il cartridges of dynamice in the last Sunday, hoping this would force last Sunday, hoping this would force the clusive prehistoric animal to the Nominations in the Omaha Bee ing votes. These checks have been Good Will contest close at 12 this turned over to the nominees as all The names of the 18 nominees en- bank by the nominee or her regularfunds are deposited directly in the tered up to the time of going to ly appointed representative. Voting press presents a list of popular young is not in order until after the meetany city employe who is a member, resign from the klan. The mayor's action was taken at a meeting of the ing of the candidates Thursday board of city commissioners.

#### Norris Presents Bill With Real Sting in It

rom and a tribute to the worth and rules are simple and readily under-Washington, April 25.—There is a sting in the bill introduced today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebras-A lively contest for the nomination of the Associated Western ka. It would bar adult immigrant Union employes finally resulted in honey bees seeking to enter the Commerce, was instructor in surgical tions against minor or infant bees (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.) originating in such foreign countries.

## Democrats in Senate Attack **Tariff Measure**

**King Charges Proposed Duties** on Chemicals Would Increase "Already Swollen Fortunes."

duties on drugs, dyes, inks and paints proposed in the administration tariff bill came under fire today day of general debate on the mea-

democrat, Utah, said the increases proposed ranged from 150 to 600 per cent; presented statistics to show that imports of the commodities under discussion were negligible and

charged that the result of enactment which swept over Washington counof the proposed duties would be to ty, Tennessee, according to increase the "already swollen for- Cross reports from the district where tunes of drug and chemical manu-facturers at the expense of the Amerfacturers at the expense of the Amer-Called in Small Case ican people," attacking what he characterized as the dye monopoly, Sencared for and supplies are arriving ator King declared that the propa-ganda which he charged it had circulated was "false, deceitful and designed to mislead the American people for the purpose of having erected the embargo which it succeeded in obtaining." "In this connec tion he warned corporation and busi-

ness men generally that unless they treated the consuming public fairly the people would hise up in their business. there would be votes on each of the the outskirts of the city. hundreds of rates in the bill. Senator mation the majority had acted in Governor Small followed the day's hearings about costs of production was found in a ravine. There was a

#### Expedition Fails to Find

in drafting the bill.

Plesiosaurus at Esquel Cholila, Territory of Chubut, April 25—(By A. P.)—Martin-Sheffield's famous plesiosaurus, if it ever existed, appeared to have fled to parts unknown. The expedition recently time contracts and abandonment of sent out from Buenos Ajres, under wooden ships construction under a the leadership of Emilio Frey, has been unable to locate the animal after many nights of watching and hunting around the lake near Es-quel, where Shoffield reported he due builders through cancellation. had seen such a monster.

As a last resort. Frey exploded Klux Klan, branding the organiza-tion un-American, and requested that sult, however, and the expedition is surface. This effort was without rereturning empty-handed.

#### The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday, possibly showers; no much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. Highest Tuesday.

## Fort Worth Is Flooded by Vandals

Levees Dynamited, City Engineer Declares-Property Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000.

## 17 Are Reported Killed

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.— John J. McCain, Fort Worth city engineer, issued a statement tonight in which he declared the levees around the rivers, which broke early this morning and flooded the low-lands of this city, were dynamited by unknown parties and that an investigation by a grand jury would be demanded immediately.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 25.—Seventeen probably dead and property damage estimated at approximately \$1,000,000, is the toll of a flood which struck Fort Worth early today, sweeping before it scores of residences and small buildings, overflowing hundreds of acres of land and inundating several city streets.

Word reaching here tonight from points north of Fort Worth indicate that a further rise is expected and every effort was being made to prevent additional loss of life and

Rescue workers are laboring tire-lessly in bringing relief to flood suf-ferers and attempting to rescue the flood-stricken from their homes. The

entire city has united in this work. City in Darkness. With boiler rooms of the City Power and Light company flooded, residential Fort Worth is spending a night in darkness. No water has been available since early this morn-

The estimate of possibly 17 dead was made by Maj. L. G. White the charge of Red Cross relief workers. However, none of the local under-taking establishments has received

a body.

With the city facing a night of darkness 500 members of the American Legion were patroling the streets, augmenting the police force which was working full time in the

flooded areas.

The flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to old

Coming on the heels of a wind storm, the rainfall of which was the heaviest in the history of Ft. Worth, the flood took scores of people by surprise early this morning, the lowlands being the first to suffer. At one time water was standing level

with the roofs of residences. 20,000 Acres Flooded.

Chicago, April 25.-Twenty thousand acres of land near Cairo, Ill., is completely covered with water from senate democrats in the second which is not expected to recede for four weeks, according to a survey made by Mayor Rhoads of Cairo Reviewing the rates in the first and received today at Central divischedule of the bill. Senator King, sion headquarters of the American Red Cross, Additional supplies are being sent to the section.

People who worked a lifetime to support themselves in old age have been left destitute by the tornado

#### Stromsburg Man Ends Life: Worry Is Cause

Stromsburg, Neb., April 25 .- (Special.)-Charles Holm, 55, a retired merchant, ended his life by drinking poison here this morning. Financial wrath and pull down the temple of reverses caused him to become despondent, it is said. Holm was last Serving notice on the senate that seen by the caretaker of a park on Holm left his home early this

Jones of New Mexico, a democrat, morning and bought the poison at member of the finance committee, a drug store. He went to the park asked members of the committee, ad conversed an hour or two with majority to explain on which infor- the caretaker, then strolled away. When he did not appear at home transferring acetic acid from the free for lunch, his family consisting of his list to the dutiable list. He asserted wife and four children, became alarmthat there was nothing in the printed ed and a search was made. The body

> Bill to Reimburse Builders of Wooden Ships Introduced Washington, April 25.—The ship-ping board would be authorized to

reimburse builders of wooden ships for losses sustained as a result of cancellation of government warwooden ships construction under a bill introduced today. Chairman Greene of the house merchant marine committee said it would be left

House Refuses to Pay

Shipping Board Salaries Washington, April 25.-The house again today refused to accept the conference report on the independent offices appropriation bill, because of a "high salary" provision for offi-cials of the shipping board. Coming back in slightly modified form after its final adoption by the senate, the report was rejected by a vote of 145 to 137.

Russian Soviet Premier

Recovering From Operation Riga, April 25.—(By A. P.)— Premier Lenine of soviet Russia was operated on yesterday, says a report from Moscow today. A bullet which had troubled him for three years was extracted from his side. Last accounts were that the patient was doing well.

Mrs. Paul Rigdon being nominated. Uited States from any foreign coun- 12 noon