

# NATIVES AGOG OVER MASSIE CLEMENCY EDICT

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fed beforehand of the decision. Due to appear before Judge Charles S. Davis tomorrow for sentence, they were summoned late yesterday.

In contrast to the tense dejection they revealed at the month-long trial, the four appeared light-hearted. All were smiling broadly.

Mrs. Massie, despite her long ordeal, seemed again a girl in her teens, while the lines that marked the face of her mother, Mrs. Fortescue, disappeared.

Jones and Lord were jocularly "kidding" each other.

A conference already had been held by Judge Davis, Governor Judd, Darrow and Prosecutor John C. Kelley. The court wasted no time.

One by one all four were given the maximum sentence for manslaughter as required by law—ten years in Oahu prison. Judge Davis then announced the sentence could be commuted. Judd called press representatives into his chambers.

"The defendants have been sentenced to 10 years at hard labor," he said. "Acting upon a petition from them, their counsel, and also on recommendation of the jury which convicted them, I hereby announce I have commuted their sentences to one hour to be served in custody of the high sheriff."

**TELLS OF PLEA**

Governor Judd, who was in court, released a statement from Victor S. K. Houston, Hawaiian delegate to congress. It said:

"Since justice seems to have been served by recent findings, may I, as an individual, urge you to exercise your pardon powers at the appropriate time. I also recommend allowing the defendants to remain in the navy's custody at Pearl Harbor until the matter is entirely disposed of."

"I am convinced Hawaii's interests will best be served by lenient action."

Houston appended a list of 29 congressmen whom Houston said had pleaded for liberation of the defendants. Judd added that the commutation was, in effect, a pardon, and that he desired it to be so construed.

The four were turned over to High Sheriff Gordon C. Ross and stayed an hour in his presence. After the first half hour they were taken to the Young hotel, where they had stayed during the 49-hour jury deliberation last week.

**JURY OF 100,000,000**

"A jury of 100,000,000 people gave their verdict in this case," Darrow declared. "They were unhampered by foolish and absurd rules of law. The public did not place statutes above human beings—as if humans weren't made before laws."

This was the substance of his dramatic closing plea to the jury, to "place human sympathy above the law."

"I am very much gratified that this is the way it should be, and I approve of what Governor Judd has done."

The famous attorney emphasized that "neither defense nor prosecution made any trades or bargains. He said, however, he would recommend that attack charges against four Islanders accused with Kahahawai of attacking Mrs. Massie, be dropped."

**'BIGGEST CHECK' AGAIN RECALLED**

The famous gold shipment made from the Hayes-Monette Mohawk lease in Goldfield, was recalled recently when the Denver Mining Record printed a facsimile of the check for \$574,958.39 received by the shippers for 47 tons of ore.

Through the courtesy of Judge Emmett Walsh, the Record secured a copy of the famous check, which brought back many memories of the gold boom days of Goldfield, Tonopah and Beatty, to old-time prospectors and mining men.

This single shipment of ore far surpassed in value any other shipment in the history of American gold mining. In the "History of Nevada," by Sam P. Davis, an entire chapter is devoted to this epic-making transaction.

Communications in the Pacific northwest timberlands will be facilitated this summer by the use of small radiol transmitters by forest rangers on the lookout for fires. Airplanes will also be employed as scouts.

The average daily consumption of milk in Knoxville, Tenn. is eight-tenths of a pint per capita.

Angelo Rossi, San Francisco mayor, has been advised that King Emanuel has bestowed upon him the cross of commandatore of the Crown of Italy. He is the fourth San Franciscan to receive the honor.

## HOTEL GUEST RE-LIVES WAR DURING BLAST

W. R. McWilliams of San Bernardino, occupying a third story room in a Second street hotel, relived the days of the World war for a few brief minutes yesterday afternoon, when two missiles came hurtling through his window simultaneously with the reverberating reports of two explosions.

McWilliams escaped injury, though his nerves were severely shaken by the incident.

The explosions resulted from an overcharge of dynamite used by city prisoners working on the parking grounds at the county jail. They endeavored to move a big boulder, estimated to weigh nearly a ton, but found the job beyond them and resorted to the explosive to break it up.

They used too much dynamite, the result of which was to send a shower of stones and rocks over the area immediately surrounding the alley. A three-pound rock crashed into a second-story room of the hotel, breaking the window pane and tearing the shade.

Two two-pound stones were thrown into the room of McWilliams and did considerable damage. A large window on the ground floor of the hotel was also broken.

The blast occurred at 2:48 p. m. and brought more than a hundred persons rushing to the scene of the accident. An immediate check of property damage was made by Police Sergeant Jones. No injuries resulted from the blast.

## BILLS READY FOR BIG PARTY

Arrangements are being made by the stag party committee of the Elks lodge, to handle the largest crowd that has ever gathered in Elks hall on Fremont street, Saturday night.

A gala program of music, singing, dancing, vaudeville acts and prize fights has been arranged and the fete has the unanimous approval of Las Vegas business men.

Not the least attractive event of the evening will be the high-powered Hawaiian beauties imported for the occasion. What there is to know about the art of vibrating—these gals know! A fast moving repertoire of Hula, acrobatic and specialty dances make up not a small part of their program.

Music will be furnished by a Hawaiian orchestra brought here from Los Angeles especially for the event. This bunch of music makers have made quite a reputation for themselves in the coast city and will be doing their utmost to live up to their reputation.

Surpassing every other entertainment feature, the renewal of the grudge fight between Johnny Roth, Gray of the fighting heart, and George Heay, pride of Las Vegas, promises to pack 'em in. If the fight these huskies staged last Friday night in the Legion arena is repeated, that alone will be worth the price of admission.

Every man in the city is cordially invited to attend this "He-Man" party, and is assured of a hearty welcome and a rip-roaring, red hot, good time.

William Chambers, Rock Creek, Ore., rancher, feeds his cows six year old hay. He puts salt in it at the time of storage, and it retains the full alfalfa coloring and taste.

A burglar took \$560 from a roll of bills containing \$2,900 in a Miami Beach, Fla., apartment. Nothing else was disturbed.

As early as 1800 there were 22 miles of canal in operation in South Carolina.

## ELKS' BIG STAG PARTY

**MAY 7**

## \$423 IN FINES ARE ASSESSED

Fines totaling \$423 were garnered for the State Highway department following a series of arrests made by Joe Parker of the Public Service commission Tuesday.

P. S. Rowe, driving a load of freight from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City, was fined \$50 by Judge Frank M. Ryan in justice court for operating a truck without a public service permit.

Three drivers of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Fast Freight Trucking company paid fines totaling \$382 for the same offense.

Judge Ryan, following court, pointed out the terrific wear and tear on the Nevada highways, caused by these heavy vehicles. If they are to operate through this territory, it is only just that they contribute to the support of the roads by securing proper licenses, he said.

## SOLOM FAMILY PAY GUARDED

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—Employment of relatives by senators and congressmen in many instances is surrounded by secrecy which makes the facts available only by persistent and tedious inquiry.

This secrecy is emphasized by critics of the congressional payroll racket as one of its most significant features. When he introduced his bill to abolish the employment of relatives, Rep. J. R. Mitchell, Dem., Tenn., declared it was impossible even for a congressman to find out who was being carried on the legislative rolls. He urged that the clerk of the house be required to keep the payroll books open to public inspection.

## TARIFF BACK IN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—Tariffs were swept back into the senate finance committee's tax bill today under pressure from groups which threatened to hold congress in session all summer if not placated.

Lumber, which was refused protection when the committee previously inserted tariff items, led the way today. The committee voted a tariff of \$3 per thousand on timber, and then restored protection for oil, coal and copper.

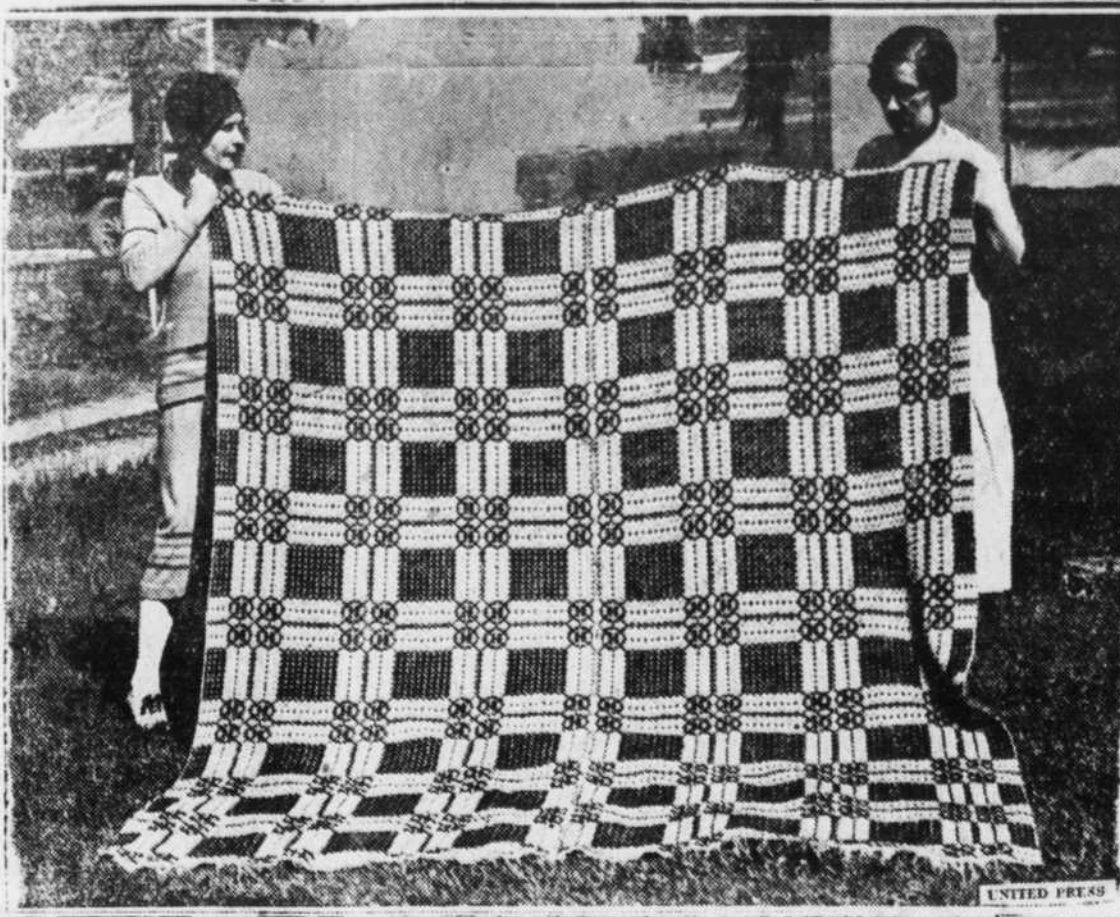
The copper tariff was fixed at four cents a pound; oil at one-half cent a gallon; gasoline at 2 1/2 cents a gallon, and coal at \$2 a ton.

A five to six weeks' air tour of British Columbia along the trans-Canadian air mail route is being planned for the summer to encourage airports building.

Disabled war veterans and blind persons are afforded a 25 per cent fare reduction for air travel by Deutsche Lufthansa, Germany air transport line.

The Garden club of Georgia is the oldest organization of its kind in America, members say.

## HEIRLOOM HANDED DOWN THREE CENTURIES



Mrs. Ella Nicol of Vacaville, Calif., with a homespun spread made 300 years ago in Wales by her ancestors. It has been in her family ever since. The spread is brightly colored and is hand stuffed with cotton.

## NEWSPAPER PLAY IS OFFERING FOR AIRDOME CROWDS

The combination of a strong story and a strong cast will again prove its merit on the screen at the Airdome theatre where Tiffany Productions' "X Marks the Spot," is the feature attraction.

The cast is headed by Lew Cody, whom the producers have given a role unlike his usual ones, making him the driving managing editor of a metropolitan newspaper without a thought other than getting the news and getting it quick.

Wallace Ford, recently signed by M. G. M., and who is looked upon as one of the most rapidly rising leading men now on the screen, has the role next in importance. He is seen as a smart reporter-columnist on a metropolitan tabloid. Sally Blane, Fred Kohler and Mary Nolan have the other leading roles.

## WOULD HALT FRENCH TREND

PARIS, May 4. (U.P.)—Premier Andre Tardieu attempted tonight to halt the swing of governmental power toward the left when in his final election campaign speech he broadcast a hint that his cabinet would be willing to coordinate with the radical-socialist party of Edouard Herriot.

## GANGLAND'S RUTHLESS SWAY IS EXPOSED IN 'SCARFACE'

Racketeering in all its ramifications, particularly that branch which centers its activities in the illicit liquor traffic, is forcibly pictured in "Scarface," the Howard Hughes epic which will come to El Portal theatre tonight for three days.

Rackets, as newspaper readers have long since learned, are illegal activities organized upon a business basis, and it is the working of this tremendous organization which is pictured so forcibly in "Scarface." After all, it is admitted publicly that rackets are the bane of the country, and it is confidently predicted that "Scarface" is pictured with such powerful authenticity that it will go a long way toward correcting the evils of crime.

A mob of more than a million underworld characters are today engaged in some form of racket, taking toll from business all over the United States.

If a gangster stole an auto, he would be just a plain thief. But if through organized crime he steals an auto over and over again, it is called a racket and he gets away with it.

The completeness and the extent of the gangster system is the biggest police problem in the United States today.

Hundreds of swindlers, pickpockets, dope peddlers, petty thieves and ladies of the evening are dependent upon the racketeer for existence. Even the hotels are not immune.

All of this can be changed and gangland wiped out once and for all, according to a picture just released by Howard Hughes, the young producer, who has spent millions of dollars giving splendid screen entertainment to the public.

Hughes has made an underworld picture called "Scarface" for United Artists, which comes to El Portal theatre tonight that points the way to ending the racketeer.

Hughes points out that the gangster shows no mercy and none must be extended to him. Wipe out the racketeer, down with the gunman and show no mercy whatever to the mobster who are responsible for the loss of millions of dollars in property every year, and the taking of innumerable lives.

## HOOVER NOTES FORM "TEETH"

WASHINGTON, May 4. (U.P.)—The "Hoover doctrine" laid down in notes to China and Japan on January 8, and designed to restrain aggressor nations without use of military or economic pressure, was described by Under Secretary of State Castle here tonight as having "put teeth" into the Briand-Kellogg pact.

Prior to the appearance of the "Hoover doctrine," Castle declared in a speech before the American conference on international justice here, the Kellogg pact was merely a promise by the family of nations to respect the peace.

## QUIZ POINTS AT N. Y. MAYOR

NEW YORK, May 4. (U.P.)—Mayor James J. Walker fathered the bus deal through which the Equitable Coach company interests hoped to obtain a virtual monopoly of the city's transportation facilities, according to testimony before the Hofstadter committee by Controller Charles W. Berry today.

## OLDEST MAYOR



Re-elected at the age of 80, J. F. Pieper of Willows, Calif., is now 83 and serving his fourth term, proudly claiming distinction as the state's oldest mayor. This picture is the first he had taken in 40 years.

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