

OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind

By F. S. E.

GREETING AMELIA Amelia Earhart is being royally received by London. Which is pleasing to Amelia and gratifying to us Americans.

AMMUNITION DEPOT Have you been past the United States Naval Ammunition depot near Hawthorne lately? It is an illustration of what can be done on the barren desert if water is provided.

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BILLY PROVIDES LINDY REWARD TRENTON, N. J., May 23. (U.P.)—The New Jersey senate tonight passed a bill authorizing Governor A. Harry Moore to offer a \$25,000 reward for the apprehension of the Lindbergh baby kidnapers.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 23. (U.P.)—For the first time since March 1, when the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf released today samples of the handwriting in letters sent to the alleged abductor to Dr. John F. Gordon, Bronx "detective."

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LAS VEGAS WEATHER

May 23—Maximum, 84; minimum, 53.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 23. (U.P.)—Copper, 5 1/2 cents a pound. Lead, 3 cents a pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents a pound. Silver, 28.00-28.05 cents an ounce.

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SERIOUS FLOODS PERIL ENGLAND

LONDON, May 23. (U.P.)—The most serious floods in England in more than half a century spread damage today through nine counties around "cracks" and partly inundated "Shakespeare land" along the river Avon.

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Horrors! Group Informs Mayor That Los Angeles Is Running 'Wide Open'

LOS ANGELES, May 23. (U.P.)—After a stormy conference between Mayor John C. Porter, three clergymen and a group of civic leaders, the mayor promised an immediate investigation of charges that Los Angeles is "wide open."

SWEETHEART 'RUBBED OUT'



Above is Ramona Crawford, sweetheart of the late Malvese, as police questioned her after the murder of Malvese, May 21, at noon.

INFAMOUS ADVENTURER, SPY, CAUGHT AFTER 13 YEAR HUNT

Alleged Slaver of Lord Kitchener Picked Up By Relentless N. Y. Detective

By H. ALLEN SMITH (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, May 23. (U.P.)—A "frenzied" relentless, implacable, unscrupulous as Victor Hugo's "Javert" who was the model of all police agents, ended a 13-year pursuit today when he tapped Captain Fritz Joubert Duquesne on the shoulder and bade him come along to the station.

"Duquesne," protesting that there was some mistake, and that he was an Englishman, T. De Trafalgar Craven, went unwillingly, but tonight he rested as well as he could in the most secure cell in the depths of police headquarters.

Duquesne, after 35 years of adventure, was arrested in December, 1917, charged with insurance fraud. He was accused of placing time bombs in a storage warehouse in Brooklyn, and of setting up a claim for insurance after the resultant explosion.

On this charge and convicted, he feigned paralysis, and in May, 1919, made his sensational escape.

Thirteen years ago, Captain Fritz Joubert Duquesne escaped from the criminal ward of Bellevue hospital, where he had been confined on his pretense that his legs were paralyzed.

As a valuable officer on the Boer general staff, he engaged in a remarkable series of plots against the British, one of which, the proposed burning of Cape Town, was nearly successful. He was arrested, and sentenced to death as a spy. The sentence was commuted, and he was sent to Bermuda, whence he escaped on a private yacht by overpowering a seaman and using his uniform.

Mrs. Wheeler declared that she and other citizens had visited a number of speakies in the downtown district and in Hollywood.

COPPER, LUMBER PROTECTIONS ARE PASSED BY SENATE; HOUSE DOWNS BILL FOR TAX ON BEER

Tydings Filibuster Is Broken: Vote 42-25 On Copper House Action Is First On Prohibition Since 1919

WASHINGTON, May 23. (U.P.)—The house of representatives today defeated by 228 to 194 a proposal to legalize 2.75 per cent beer, and thereby indicated that the "wet" trend in politics has not reached the point where legislators are ready to join it openly.

UNUSUAL INTEREST It was the first straight "wet" vote in the house since 1919—when the Volstead act "put the teeth" into the 18th amendment.

Adopting the filibuster tactics familiar to senate veterans, Tydings began to read from a document giving the view of Premier Bennett of Canada on tariffs. He read in his fairly high-pitched voice, smiling occasionally as he continued.

The Maryland senator announced when the oil tariff was written into the bill Friday, after he had led a determined fight in the senate, that he had 500 amendments ready to offer.

He chose the dinner hour tonight, when most senators were out of the chamber, to begin a filibuster by which he hopes to drive the tariff forces to terms and eventually eliminate the duties from the revenue bill.

YANKED FROM DINNERS Senators were pulled away from their dinners when he was successful in forcing a roll-call on his first amendment. They were compelled to remain nearby to prevent adoption of the reduced duties which would destroy the Hawley-Smoot act.

Tydings placidly quoted from long lists of statistics to show that the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley tariff had caused retaliation in the form of the Bennett schedule in Canada, with the result that the man in Australia refused to buy American goods.

BURIES HIS WIFE ALIVE, HE ADMITS

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 23. (U.P.)—Hours of questioning today by John Keenan, sheriff, failed to convince police claim that he buried his wife, Mary, 37, alive and then covered her body with a layer of cement.

He amplified his confession today to detail how he "dazed Mary with a hammer" and carried her to a woodshed near their home.

I dug a hole, pushed her in and returned the next day to cement the grave," police quoted the farmer as saying.

AUTO BOMB KILLS DRIVER, SISTER

YAKIMA, Wash., May 23. (U.P.)—The sheriff's office late today reported that a time bomb planted in the automobile driven by William Stillman, 53, prominent ranchman, had exploded and killed Stillman and his elderly sister, Mrs. Rose Auritt, at their ranch near Prosser.

No clue to the identity of the person who placed the bomb was held by the sheriff.

BIG FLYING BOAT ARRIVES IN SPAIN

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 23. (U.P.)—The world's flying boat, DO-X, arrived today from Spain, nearing the end of its long trans-Atlantic journey to America and return.

The DO-X alighted off Calshot at 7:15 p. m., after a flight of about 700 miles from Vigo, on the western coast of Spain. The ship landed at Vigo last night at the end of its trans-Atlantic flight.

Prize Winner



Miss Alberta Pearson of Marysville was declared to be the most beautiful girl entered in the bathing-beauty contest held in connection with the annual mining celebration at Oroville, Calif.

BLACKMER TO PAY TEAPOT FINE

WASHINGTON, May 23. (U.P.)—U. S. Marshal Edgar Snyder of the District of Columbia supreme court told the United Press tonight he had been advised from New York that internal revenue agents would arrive here tomorrow to pay the \$60,000 fine imposed against Henry M. Blackmer, Colorado oil millionaire, for refusing to appear as a witness in the Fall-Doherty Teapot Dome oil trials a few years ago.

Payment of the penalty would release to the oil millionaire's estate \$100,000 in Liberty bonds seized by the government when he defaulted his fine. Blackmer has been a self-imposed exile since the Teapot Dome revelations, and lives in Europe.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS HELD

The Junior class of the Las Vegas high school entertained over two hundred seniors, faculty and board members at the annual Junior-Senior banquet at the Hotel Apache last night.

The theme for the program was that of the desert and the favors of small caeli in miniature pots blended with the idea.

The opening talk by Miss Marcia Johnson was "The Desert." Leland Ward followed with "The Caravan." Miss Virginia Chavez sang two numbers, and J. Harold Brinley followed with "The Oasis."

John Park and William Haas played a violin duet and Ira J. Earl gave a short talk. Glen and Rex Jarrett then staged a singing contest and received several encores.

Miss Maude Frazier finished the program with a poem of her own writing, and the entire group rose and sang the Alma Mater in closing.

EX-VEGAN VISITS

James Keith, of Los Angeles, and former resident of Las Vegas seven years ago, is spending a few days in town greeting friends.

FROM COLORADO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simmons and daughter, Jean, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were visitors in Las Vegas and at Hoover dam on Monday.

EX-SOLDIERS TAKE OVER FREIGHT CARS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23. (U.P.)—Adjutant General Carlos Black late tonight ordered out National Guard units to reclaim the Baltimore & Ohio freight train commandeered by 310 World War veterans en route from the Pacific coast to Washington, D. C.

After a long distance telephone conversation with acting Gov. Fred Sterling at Rockford, Ill., the adjutant general said militia would be sent to St. Clair county to take charge of the situation.

SOAPY TACTICS

CASEVILLE, Ill., May 23. (U.P.)—With the aid of some soap and some strategy that would have done credit to a World War general, 310 World War veterans captured another freight train here today on their hilarious, no-ticket journey to Washington.

The soap went upon the rails to cause the locomotive driving wheels to spin and thus slow up a Baltimore & Ohio freight train.

The strategy confounded railroad police, who thought the travelers had disbanded, when in reality they were laying in wait for another freight, after three days of opera bouffe commandeering of trains in the vicinity of St. Louis.

The veterans are en route to Washington, D. C., from Portland, Ore., under command of W. W. Waters to lobby for passage of the soldiers' bonus bill. Waters announced this morning that the caravan had given up in disgust. He left East St. Louis in a bus. Most of the ex-soldiers, who had been camping on top of a freight train which the railroad refused to move, said they would hitch-hike, either to Washington or back home. The railroad heaved a figurative sigh of relief and began to roll its long-delayed freight trains out of the East St. Louis yards.

FORCE SMOKES PIPE

One train arrived in Caseyville, seven miles east of East St. Louis, the wheels began to slip on the soapy rails, the crew began to wonder and the veterans began to arrive.

They climbed aboard, uncoupled the cars in several places and announced that the train would remain in Caseyville until they were allowed to ride east. The trainmen said that was fine, because they had been ordered to stop any train in its tracks if they found a veteran aboard.

So the train remained in Caseyville while the ex-soldiers chatted with the crew, the local police force smoked his pipe, and the harried B. & O. pondered.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY WOMEN

Members of the newly organized Business and Professional Women's club of Las Vegas held an informal meeting Sunday morning at the Apache hotel, electing officers and discussing future plans of the organization. Orpha Miller was elected president and the following officers were named: Vice president, Nellie Carroll; treasurer, Virginia Garside; secretary, Genevieve Root.

There were 39 business women of Las Vegas present. Friday, May 27, was named as the date for the next meeting. At that time charter members will be named and an application for a charter sent to Carson City. It is the belief of the executive officers that at least forty charter members will be enrolled.

Miss Alice McAndrews, past president of the Reno club, presided at the meeting Sunday morning.

TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Hurricane, Utah, has arrived in Las Vegas and expects to spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe May, and family.