

## CANADA FIRES FIRST SHOT ON AMERICAN FISH SCHOONER

Siloam suspected of poaching in Canadian waters

## WOULD NOT STOP WHEN WARNED

(By Associated Press)  
 Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The American fishing schooner Siloam of Seattle suspected of poaching in Solander Bay was captured last night by the Canadian Fisheries patrol boat Malaspina after the schooner was struck on her broadside by a volley of shots from the patrol had been scuttled by the crew that fled leaving one wounded who was taken prisoner. It is believed this is the first time a Canadian patrol had fired on an American craft in Canadian waters.

## BIG EXPRESS COMPANY FIRE AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)  
 Chicago, April 25.—Fire raged in the American Railway Express Company's Building across from the Grand Central Station. The South end of the old building containing platforms and basement filled with old bills fed the flames like a furnace. Nearly two thousand employes if the Express company were housed in the building.

## TORNADO DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
 Henrietta, Texas, April 25.—Virtually every building in Henrietta was damaged and five residences and six oil docks at Burk Burnett 30 miles north were blown to bits by a terrific wind storm last night when a 50 mile wind drove through every window in Marietta and blew in roofs of St. Elmo Hotel several business buildings and a dozen residences. Hall piled up nearly a foot deep in the streets.

## MONEY APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS HAS BEEN SPENT

(By Associated Press)  
 Washington, April, 25.—About forty million dollars of the money appropriated by Congress over the protest if the budget bureau for improvement of rivers and harbors, already has been allotted by secretary Weeks and the remainder will be distributed among various projects later. The budget director had recommended an appropriation of only 27 million and it had been intimated the administration might hold expenditures to that figure.

Miss Reeves Roberts is soon to have a new residence on Bridge St. Lumber is being hauled and everything will soon be in readiness to begin. Miss Roberts who has been employed at the depot for some time will soon be in her own new home and her two aunts will live with her.

Mr. O. K. Robertson has been visiting his father Mr. T. M. Robertson at the Leaksville Inn for two weeks. Mr. Robertson left this morning.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**

AM A BOOSTER! I AM FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TRIP!  
 I AM FOR GOOD ROADS, BRIDGE BANDS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PARKS, STREETS, CANALS, CHAMBERLAIN'S, COMMERCIAL CLUBS, NEWSPAPERS, SHOW CELEBRATIONS AND SO ON!  
 I AM A BOOSTER!

## OLD POSEY'S BODY BURIED AT PLACE WHERE HE FELL

Made his last stand with a handful of Piute Indians

(By Associated Press)  
 Salt Lake City, Utah, April 25.—The body of old Posey, leader of the Vanquished Regenado tribe of Piute Indians, which went on the warpath in Southeastern Utah last month, rests in a rude rock covered grave somewhere in the mountains near Blanding where he was slain last month in a skirmish with white settlers. The aged Christian who was reputed to be one hundred years old made his last stand with a handful of braves near Combwash March 28 and died alone while white possees of men routed his small band. News of Old Posey's death was brought in by United States Marshal Ward who was led to the spot where the warrior was slain by four captive Piutes.

## ASSERTS AMERICAN SCHOOLS BEST IN WORLD'S HISTORY

(By Associated Press)  
 Hot Springs, Ark., April 25.—American public schools are training more children, and on the whole better than any other system of schools in the world's history with the public library making a vast contribution to the country's wealth and welfare, Joy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal, National Education Association said in an address before the American Library Association tonight.

"The money we spend for education means more to this nation in dollars and cents than any other investment we have," Mr. Morgan said, "and we may as well face the fact that we must spend more money for public education. Some of this must be used to extend and improve school and public libraries. These two educational factors are unique developments of our American democratic system of education. They must furnish the basis for that vigorous intellectual life without which democracy must fail."

## ORDER DATER JAN 1ST

(By Associated Press)  
 Washington, April 25.—Orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to begin the sale of interchangeable mileage books at 20 percent reduction on regular passenger fare rates on May 15, was revoked and effective date of sale postponed until January 1st.

## VIENNA BECOMING TOURIST HAVEN

(By Associated Press)  
 Vienna, April, 25.—According to figures just published, Vienna was visited altogether by 87,000 foreigners last year. Of these about 11,000 were Americans and 11,600 Brits.

## SWISS PORTIAS UPHELD

(By Associated Press)  
 Berne, April, 25.—Fraulein Roeder win her first case in law in the Swiss Supreme court which sustained her plea for admission to practice in Swiss courts. She passed the bar examination but the Canton of Fribourg denied her the right to practice because she was a woman. The supreme court upheld the claim of woman's equality in the law.

## POLAND PLANS AMERICAN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)  
 Warsaw, April, 25.—The Polish American Society of Warsaw is planning to erect here a Polish-American house where the Polish American Society and Chamber of Commerce will be located. The house will have living rooms for American delegation visiting Poland.

## PURCHASING AGENTS TO MEET

(By Associated Press)  
 Cleveland, April 25.—A huge display of merchandise and material will be held in connection with the eighth annual meeting of the National Purchasing Agents here or May 15 to 18. Practically all of the 4,800 members are expected to attend.

## UNIVERSITY BALL PLAYERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Chapel Hill April, 25.—Carolina's batting average has fallen from .330 in the first three games played to .267 including all six. But this is not considered discouraging by students here. The team has been against unusually good pitchers in these last games and most of their hits have been long and clean.

Coltrane, who has only been to bat once and hit safely, leads the column, and Griffin with one safety out of two attempts, comes second. Among the regulars, Bryson, Gibson, and Coffey come first with a mark dropped some but still is high with .320. McDonald also is hitting at same rate. The team has played six games, made 36 runs and secured 56 hits for an average of .567.

Among the 56 hits McDonald has hit two doubles, Shirley two and McLean, Bonner, Bryson and Gibson one each. The team also has four triplets to its credit. Shirley got two of these and Morris and Sweetman the other two.

Three home runs stand out among the hitting figures, too, Bonner, Sweetman and Morris got these. This record gives Carolina a total of 56 hits nine of them doubles, 4 triplets and three home runs for a total of 82 bases in 6 games. Students think the prospect for a successful season continue to look good even better now than before.

## PERUVIAN WOMEN UNITE TO WIN CIVIL RIGHTS

(By Associated Press)  
 Lima, Peru, April 25.—For the first time in the history of Peru a representative group of women has formed a permanent organization to further the feminist movement in the republic.

Lima has been entertaining Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well-known American suffrage leader. In a series of lectures one of which was given in the historic University of San Marcos, she has been able to reach a large part of the intelligent women of the different social classes. As a result of these meetings there has been organized a body to be known as the National Council of Women which draws its membership from the higher and middle classes of society.

## LONDON CROWDS TO VIEW PASSING OF ROYAL BRIDE

(By Associated Press)  
 London, April, 25.—When the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon leave Westminster Abbey, man and wife, on April 26, they will make a mile and a half mile detour on the drive back to Buckingham Palace in order to permit more of the populace to see them. The rest of the wedding procession will head straight for the palace, going back the way it came.

The Duke's bride on her wedding day, will drive over a longer distance than necessary, and thus thousands who could not have squeezed into a place had the route been shorter, will have their interest gratified by a sight of the royal bride and her spouse.

From Buckingham Palace the Duke's wedding party will go down the broad Mall and under the famous Horse Guards Arch into Whitehall, leading to Parliament Square and the Abbey. After the ceremony the same route will be followed in reverse, except that the bride and bridegroom will turn off at Marlborough Gate and drive through the fashionable residential club and shopping streets of St. James and Piccadilly. Turning at Hyde Park corner where there is space for vast concourse of people, they will go direct to the Palace.

Most of this route is bordered on at least one side by parks where ten thousands will wait patiently for a fleeting glimpse of the happy bride and her prince. St. James Park lies a long the Mall, and Green Park borders both Picadilly and Constitution Hill.

## SAYS AMERICANS STILL DRINK

(By Associated Press)  
 London, April, 25.—During the discussions in the House of Commons of Lady Astor's temperance bill, W. A. Jenkins said that Americans were divided into two classes, those who "still had a little" and those who "had a little still."

## FORGED NOTES SHOW BANK DEVALCATION

Cashier and assistant charged with issuing banks funds

(By Associated Press)  
 York, Penn., April 25.—Forged notes constitute the evidence of devaluation against Thomas Baird cashier and William Boll assistant cashier of the City Bank of York, according to state banking officials which closed doors of the institution yesterday after they had discovered a shortage estimated at nearly one million dollars. Baird and Boll are charged with embezzling were placed in the same cell in default of one hundred thousand dollar bail each. Directors were unable to say whether the bank would be able to survive the loss, admitting the outlook was dubious.

## DUKE OF YORK SELECTS PEARLS FOR HIS BRIDE

(By Associated Press)  
 London, April 25.—Lustrous pearls, the favorite jewel of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, are the bride's wedding present from her prince, the Duke of York. She has received a pearl sautoir, which is a modern piece of jewelry something like a necklace, only longer. The royal sweethearts selected it together the other day while visiting a jeweler.

The sautoir is composed of several hundred pearls of medium size, with half a dozen diamonds set in at intervals. At the bottom is a larger diamond, and finally a pearl drop of great beauty. The whole is mounted on platinum instead of the customary silk thread.

## SPECIAL CEILING TO MAKE COMPOSING ROOM SILENT

(By Associated Press)  
 New York, April 25.—A perforated ceiling for the composing room in the new home of the New York Tribune, just installed, will do away with the traditional separate room for proof-readers, and enable them to read "copy" and proofs in the midst of the typesetting machines according to the expectations of acoustical experts.

Clifford M. Swan, consulting engineer for the company which installed the acoustical correction, explained that a ceiling of perforated oil cloth, over a thick layer of felt will absorb the short wave lengths of sound, which produce the high pitches, and will completely do away with annoying reverberation. The effect will be the same, he said as if the composing room were to be set up in the open air.

This is believed to be the first time in newspaper history that an attempt has been made to silence a composing room by the aid of acoustical science.

## REPUBLIC OF POLAND RANKS SIXTH AMONG NATIONS OF EUROPE

(By Associated Press)  
 New York, April 25.—The new Republic of Poland now in its fifth year, has a population of 27,160,163 and is the sixth nation in Europe according to official information.

"Its population is exceeded only by Russia, Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy," the statement says. Poland has a population as large as Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland combined.

Warsaw's population is given as 941,001; Lodz, 451,000; Lemberg 219,000; Cracow, 181,000; Posen, 169,000; Vilna (estimated) 146,000.

The republic now has been divided into 16 states or administrative units called voyvodships. The city of Warsaw, however, as capital of the republic, is distinct from any voyvodship.

After struggling with various boundary disputes on all sides, and emerging victorious from a war with Russia, Poland established her frontiers and then turned her attention to internal affairs.

## FREE STATERS EXECUTE MEN

(By Associated Press)  
 Tralee, Ireland, April 25.—Richard Hatheway, James McNery and John Greaney were executed here by the Free State authorities.

## IMPROVEMENTS ON OHIO BEGIN TO SHOW RESULTS

(By Associated Press)  
 Pittsburgh, April, 25.—First results of the federal government's intention to continue improvements on the Ohio River are seen here in the announcement of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company that it had awarded contracts for steamboat barges and landings to the extent of about \$1,000,000 the money to be available for immediate expenditure.

Plans of Pittsburgh district steel companies for use of the Ohio river to take their products to market include a water route to points on the lower Ohio and on the Mississippi. At these points the shipments are transferred to railroads, and then moved forward to their destination. Mill traffic managers hold that the system enables them to get shipments out of the congested Pittsburgh district in short order and deliver them to southern railroads, which, being much less congested, are able to hand them over to the consumer at a considerable saving of time. In some instances the water route from Pittsburgh to the southern port about equals the haul after delivery to the railroad, but in many cases such as the shipment of oil well material to the Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma fields the rail haul is considerably shorter.

Another element which encourages steel manufacturers to use the Ohio is the amount of material which a tow can handle. Sometimes one boat is able to take enough steel to load 200 freight cars. This plan, they declare, saves just that many cars for points which cannot be reached by water.

## THIMBLE CLUB MEETS

One of the most delightful meetings of the Thimble Club was held on Friday, April 20th with Mrs. Lucile Reid as hostess. The Club was glad to welcome so many members on this occasion who had been absent for several months. Mrs. Reid had prepared an interesting program which was as follows: Piano Solo—A Prelude by Bach, Miss Bessie Clark.

Reading—The Man Without a Country, Miss Rosalie Trent.  
 Vocal Solo—The Robin Miss Ruth Farrell.  
 Reading—Derick Sterling Mrs. Pat Mansfield.  
 Vocal Solo—Springtime, Mrs. A. D. Ivie.  
 Three Readings—The little white Rose, What Counts, and Sh! h! h! h!, Mrs. Hunter.

Reading—Makers of the Flag Miss Demetris Kirchieis.

The president being absent the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Farrell, her usual graceful way and many clever jokes were given in response to roll call. Besides the number of invited guests among whom were several from Draper and Wentworth. At the close of an unusually delightful meeting, Mrs. Reid served a delicious frozen salad with wafers, iced tea and mints.

The Club will meet on Friday April 27th at 3 P. M. with Miss Lola Stone.

## FOREST FIRE EATS WIDE STRIP IN CUMBERLAND CO

Fayetteville N. C., April 25.—Forest fires sweeping an area of 60 miles between Linden and the Overhills hunting preserve and a 250 acre tract of valuable timber in Rockfish township this county have wrought damages which will total into the thousands of dollars. The 2 fires seem to have started about the same time Sunday afternoon, in opposite ends of the county, from causes undetermined at this time. Both are now under control.

The timber burned in the Overhills-Linden section alone is estimated at more than \$10,000, while some damages were done to growing crops and scores of farm houses were menaced. The damage from the Rockfish fire is not yet known but the timber tract burned there is said to have been of unusual quality.

## VIENNA TO HAVE BULL FIGHTS

(By Associated Press)  
 Vienna, April, 25.—The building of an arena which is to serve for bull fights is nearing completion in the Prater in Vienna. Bull fighting is a sport hitherto unknown in Austria.

## HARDING PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO TRIBUNAL INTERNAT'L JUSTICE

Over 1,000 members of the Associated Press hear Speech

## RECALLS PARTY PLEDGES

(By Associated Press)  
 New York, April 25.—President Harding yesterday committed himself and his administration without equivocation to American membership in the permanent court of international justice.

Speaking at the annual luncheon of members of the Associated Press Mr. Harding set forth the reasons, which impelled him to recommend to the senate shortly before the adjournment of congress the admission of the United States to the world court protocol as drafted under the league of nations, outlined the advantages he believes would accrue from adoption of the recommendation and presented for the first time answers to the arguments of the opponents of the administration plan.

In doing so the chief executive asserted his conviction that American membership in the court would be "in harmony with party platform pledges, candidatorial promises and American aspirations." It would not be and could never be construed as being an indirect entrance into the league of nations, he declared with emphasis.

The address made before thousands of the nation's leading newspaper editors and publishers was generally considered as the beginning of the presentation which the President plans to make during the spring and summer of the principal policies to be pursued during the next year.

**Leaders Await Reaction**  
 Political leaders throughout the country admittedly in disagreement as to the wisdom of the world court recommendation awaited with intense interest the address and last night were watching for the country's reaction. Whatever reception it might be accorded by the American people, the President indicated clearly that he stood firm behind his recommendation.

The address was the principal feature of the executive's visit to New York the first in a year and a half. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several high officials, he arrived in the metropolis shortly after six o'clock yesterday morning. After breakfast on his special train, he with his party went to the Waldorf Astoria hotel. The morning was spent rather quietly in receiving callers among them Will H. Hays former chairman and Charles D. Hilles, New York member of the Republican national committee.

## MARTIN CHANDLER

A quiet wedding was solemnized at one o'clock today when Miss Louise Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Patrick street became the bride of Mr. James Chandler of this city, with Rev. W. L. Sherrill of the Methodist church officiating. The bride has a host of friends in this city having been born and reared here.

The groom is in business here with his brother and has many friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chandler went to Reidsville where they left on train No. 36 for a trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore and other places.

Only a few close friends and relatives attended the wedding among them being Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chandler of Halifax, Va., parents of the groom.

## G. A. R. RANKS DWINDLE AS FALL ENCAMPMENT NEARS

(By Associated Press)  
 Des Moines, April, 25.—The staunch blue line of Civil War veterans, survivors of the historic internecine conflict of more than 60 years ago, is rapidly being decimated from year to year, according to figures on file at the headquarters of the grand army of the Republic here.

## FALL ENCAMPMENT NEARS

(By Associated Press)  
 New York, April 25.—Refined sugar quoted 10 pints 25 cts, a pound by three local refiners and two refiners quoted it at ten cents.