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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRONG ACTION

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Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Recommendations for strong action to prevent recurrence of the Nanking outrage at other points in nationalist-controlled territory were contained in a message forwarded to the State Department today by Minister MacMurray at Peking.

While the message which reached MacMurray from Nanking did not bear the signature of the sender as received here, department officials believed it probably was signed by Consul J. K. Davis, who is still aboard a warship at Nanking.

The State Department's announcement said: "The incident at Nanking could hardly have been more outrageous. The worst incidents would have been greatly multiplied but for the timely bombardment."

"Suggestion is made in this message of the immediate withdrawal of all Americans in the nationalist territory, and the undertaking of some action sufficiently strong to deter the perpetration of similar incidents elsewhere."

Refugees Moving Out. Shanghai, March 29.—(AP)—Removal of Chinese held by the nationalists now has been extended to the districts threatened by nationalist advances. Refugees are moving out of southern Shanghai, Anhwei and southern Honan provinces.

The steamer Suivo with a normal capacity of only 25 first class passengers, arrived from Hankow today with 285 refugees, all but one of whom are Americans.

The Americans remaining in Hankow on Sunday, the refugees report numbered 139. Of these, 46 were missionaries and members of their families. Of the entire 139 there were 30 women and 17 children.

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—American forces in China will not be merged with the forces of other great powers. President Coolidge considers the United States has its own commander in the field with an establishment under his direction so that independence of action on the part of the American military groups can be maintained.

Crop Reports Favorable From Winter Wheat Fields. Chicago, March 29.—The Modern Miller says that generally favorable crop advice is coming from the winter wheat territory and that weather conditions during the last week have been satisfactory for progress of the crop.

Although Spain does not possess the greatest area of cork forests she produces approximately one-third of the total output of the world.

ICE IS CHEAPER

DO YOU KNOW That the INITIAL cost of the SMALL mechanical refrigerator for the home is equal to paying the AVERAGE housewife's ice bill TEN years in advance?

DO YOU KNOW That the purchase price for a household mechanical refrigerator, if invested at 8 per cent., will return an amount IN INTEREST ALONE which will pay the AVERAGE family's ice bill from April 1st to October 15th?

DO YOU KNOW That the loss through depreciation of a mechanical refrigerator, plus repairs and maintenance, is double the amount of the average consumer's ice bill for one year? Depreciation is as positive an element of loss as any expense. To illustrate, if the life of a machine be six years, the depreciation will be one-sixth of the cost each year.

DO YOU KNOW That the ANNUAL SAVINGS to the AVERAGE CONSUMERS in the use of ice refrigeration over mechanical refrigeration will pay the ANNUAL PREMIUM ON A \$5,000 OLD-LINE ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, at the age between 32 and 35 years, and will in addition allow the dividends to be paid back to you in cash or go to purchase additional paid-up insurance?

DO YOU KNOW That ice is NOT ONLY the most economical, but the most dependable means of refrigeration you can have? It NEVER gets out of order, requires NO repair bills, no mechanics, plumber's or electrician's services.

Yours for SERVICE, A. B. POUNDS

POLITE ROBBER SENDS BACK VICTIM'S KEYS

St. Louis, March 29.—A polite, well dressed robber held up the automobile party of Frederick A. Kamp, wealthy contractor, last night, took jewelry worth \$1,550 and \$17 in cash, tipped his hat to the women and later returned Mr. Kamp's ignition keys by the driver of a taxicab in which the robber escaped.

"I'm very sorry," he robber told his victims, "but this is the way I make a living. I hope you won't pardon me and I hope you won't make any trouble."

BABY BANDIT AND COMPANIONS IN JAIL

Boy of 17, of Newbern, This State, Makes Confession of Participation in Slaying of E. B. Hogan. Macon, Ga., March 29.—(AP)—A "baby bandit" who two years ago terrorized Miami, Fla., and his two companions, were in the Bibb county jail today, charged with slaying E. B. Hogan, local broker, the night of March 10th, during an attempted hold-up.

Bradley McIntosh, alias George Hall, 17, the "baby bandit" of Newbern, N. C.; Jack Kenton, alias Kelley, of Toledo, O., and Bernard Shroyer, of New York, all of whom escaped from a Florida prison camp a few days before the slaying, made voluntary confessions to participation in the slaying, police announced.

Following the confessions, Mrs. Eva Tanner, pretty 37-year old widow, Hogan's companion when he was shot, was released from jail after having been held for nine days charged with the killing.

Presidential Anniversaries. Today, March 29, is the anniversary of the birth, March 29, 1790, of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States.

As a member of the sixteenth congress Tyler had voted against the Missouri Compromise Bill of 1820 because he said Congress had no right to control slavery in territorial domain.

He died in his native Greenway, Virginia, January 18, 1862, after urging his state to secede from the Union.

Honeck Freed By Coroner's Jury. Albany, Ore., Mar. 28.—Dr. Knute Honeck of Washington, D. C., who had been in jail since the finding of his wife's body in a branch of the Potomac river several days ago, was released today.

A large proportion of the inhabitants of Pekin are too poor to afford any heat and in winter from one to half a dozen persons are frozen to death each day.

4 SISTERS, 1 BROTHER IN "FAMILY MARRIAGE"

(By International News Service) Paris, March 29.—The little town of Moelan in Brittany claims the record for a "family marriage." Four daughters and one son of M. and Mme. Delion were married at the same time.

Josephine, Corentine, Bernadette and Marie-Ann led their husbands-to-be up the aisle of the little church of Moelan while brother Theodore brought up the rear with his bride.

NORTH CAROLINA IS LEADING THE COUNTRY

Giving More Support to Flag Association Than Any Other State. Washington, D. C., March 29.—In connection with the nationwide sequentennial living flag movement in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the flag that is now being conducted by the United States Flag Association which is headed by the President of the United States as honorary president, national headquarters in Washington today issued the following statement: "It would not be a source of great patriotic pride to the citizens of North Carolina to know that the Tar Heel State is leading the Union in this big, lofty movement, more living flags having thus far been formed in the state than in any other state in the Union."

Philadelphia, March 29.—The 1927 style, harbinger of spring—a flapper with shapely, stockinged legs—was reported on South Broad Street the other day, so, calendar or no calendar, spring must be here.

She strutted along while workmen engaged in raising the Forrest Theatre, ceased their labors to gaze. Broad Street promenaders stopped to glance and traffic was almost tangled, for even the traffic policemen had to look.

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Carolina Track Team Meets Duke. (By International News Service) Chapel Hill, March 29.—Monday marks the opening of the University of North Carolina's cinder season when the Tar Heel squad meets Duke University at Durham.

The opening meet will see many gaps yawning in the ranks of the last year's championship squad. In the field events particularly there will be hard places for Coach Bob Fetzer to fill.

Washington, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Spartanburg, South Carolina has been selected by Postmaster General New as a stopping place on the New York and Atlanta overnight air mail route on which service will begin some time this summer.

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Fred S. Todd Dead at Camden. Camden, S. C., March 29.—(AP)—Fred S. Todd, general manager of the Rochester, N. Y. Democrat, and Chronicle, died here early today.

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TONITE Vaudeville

AND REX INGRAM'S GREAT THRILLER "THE MAGICIAN"

Featuring ALICE TERRY and PAUL WEGENER

ALSO "THE COLLEGIANS" AND Kinggram and Pables

ALL FOR ONLY 25c 50c Concord Theatre

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Greenville, S. C., March 29.—(AP)—Clarence Allen, member of the Jersey City team of International League, was still in a serious condition today as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted yesterday by J. R. and Boyd Peden, father and son, who own property adjoining the baseball park where an exhibition game was being played.

From the hospital it was reported that Allen was resting "fairly well" although very weak. One of his lungs was punctured by a blade of a knife, and danger of pneumonia will exist for several days, it was stated. The belief was expressed that it will be several days before the crisis.

Allen was attacked yesterday afternoon when he leaped over the fence at Graham field to retrieve a ball which had been batted out of the lot during batting practice. Friends of the ball player said they thought young Peden who first approached him only wanted to obtain the ball to gain admission to the park. Both Peden denied cutting Allen, although the younger Peden, who was employed in a mattress factory in his father's back yard, said he had an open knife in a rear pocket and advanced the theory that the ball player fell upon this.

STOCKINGLESS AGE NEXT?

Flapper Gives Philadelphians Agreeable Shock. Philadelphia, March 29.—The 1927 style, harbinger of spring—a flapper with shapely, stockinged legs—was reported on South Broad Street the other day, so, calendar or no calendar, spring must be here.

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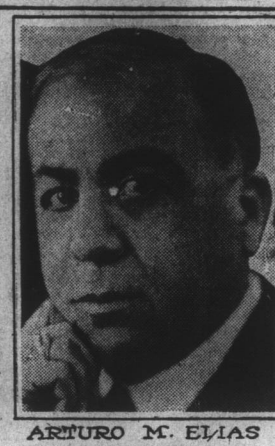
The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building, Loan and Savings Association will open April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks.

Prepaid Shares cost \$72.25 per share, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks. Tax Returning Time Is Here, Remember That All Stock is Non-Taxable.

Men in the News Spotlight



DON MANUEL TELLEZ



ARTURO M. ELIAS



J. CHARLES LINTHICUM



REV. SAMUEL H. JOBE

Manuel Tellez, Mexican Ambassador to Washington, and Arturo Elias, Consul General at New York, were reported to have felt insulted by the contents of a note from the United States to Mexico. Representative J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, was elected chairman of the House wet bloc. "An impulse to wander" was the explanation given by Rev. Samuel H. Jobe, sixty-two-year-old rector of Cambridge, Mass., for a three-day disappearance.

RACING DRIVER GOES AT RATE OF 207 MILES AN HOUR

Major Segrave, Englishman, Shatters Speed Records at Daytona. Daytona Beach, Fla., March 29.—(AP)—Burning up the sands of the famous Daytona Beach ocean-side speedway, an American-born Englishman in a four-ton brilliant red speedster today catapulted his way to an unofficial world speed record for the mile straightaway of 203.841 miles an hour.

MAJOR SEGRAVE had established an unofficial American record last Thursday when he pounded up the course at a rate of 166.50 miles an hour. This bested Tommy Milton's mark of 156.04 set in 1920 here.

With Our Advertisers. Read the ad. on the front page of A. B. Pounds on "Why Ice Is Cheaper."

All kinds of fresh vegetables at the J. & H. Cash Store. Watch H. B. Wilkinson's regular ad. space next Thursday.

See the new ad. today of the E. L. Morrison Lumber Co. Headwear and outer and under garments for women and children at Fisher's.

The Copeland, a great value in electric refrigeration, is sold here by the Concord Furniture Co. Makes 108 ice cubes in one quick freezing. Made in 23 models and sizes. Your old refrigerator will be taken in part payment. See the ad. today.

STATE ANGLERS' TAX.

An Outstanding Step From the Standpoint of Sportsmanship. Raleigh, March 29.—Creation of a state anglers tax by the 1927 session of the General Assembly marked one of the most outstanding steps in this state from the standpoint of sportsmanship, declared Director Wade H. Phillips of the department of Conservation and Development, yesterday.

Results of this legislation will become more obvious in the future as more funds are provided for restocking the fresh waters of the state with fish, he pointed out. The provision that the funds derived from the operation of the law shall be used for the propagation and protection of the game fish in the streams of the state should furnish, according to estimates, at least ten thousand dollars or more the next year.

"It is hoped, said Director Phillips, that the number of game fish may be increased so that this state will become known throughout the country as a mecca for fishermen. There are thousands of sportsmen in the United States who will be attracted to North Carolina by knowing that there is ample sport to be had in catching game fish.

"We have already in North Carolina five state hatcheries and the state is cooperating with the federal government toward maintaining another. From funds to be derived from the anglers' tax and through appropriations we hope to increase the capacity of these and to add others as the need arises and finances permit."

Predictions have been made that the license law will prove extremely popular with the sportsmen since their fees will be turned back directly for the benefit of the sport.

Several years ago the Boston Coliseum hockey team boasted of a star goaltender, Luke Urban, who could not skate.

NICARAGUAN FORCES MAKE ATTACK ON MARINE AIRPLANE

Two Men Opened Fire With Rifles and Machine Guns on an American Airplane.

TAIL OF PLANE SHOT AWAY

Officers, However, Were Uninjured.—Plane Was Making a Reconnoissance Nine Miles East of Leon.

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—An attack by liberals on an American marine corps airplane was reported to the Navy Department today by Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding the forces in Nicaragua.

The admiral said a force estimated at 200 men opened fire yesterday with rifles and machine guns on an airplane piloted by Capt. H. D. Campbell, who with Lieut. F. H. Lamson Scriber as observer, was making an air reconnaissance about nine miles east of Leon. Part of the tail of the plane was shot away, but the officers were uninjured.

SLAPPING TEACHER COST MOTHER \$15

Haverstraw Woman Must Also Face Jury Trial. Haverstraw, March 28.—A country classroom row in which an irate parent slapped teacher on the jaw is the bid of Haverstraw and Sandy Field—Catskill Mountain communities—for a place in the sun of famous court trials.

Mrs. Mary Youmans, the mother, and Miss Mabel Dougherty, 21 years old, diminutive schoolma'am of Sandy Field, were the principals last night in a court hearing that attracted a squad of photographers and reporters from the metropolitan newspapers, almost the entire one hundred and two residents of Sandy Field and a large part of the population of Haverstraw.

So large was the crowd that the hearing, scheduled for Municipal Court and transferred to the school house, was finally shifted to the Town Hall. And even then the walls seemed to bulge and the boom of flashlights sounded like a barrage.

Mrs. Youmans was found guilty of assault in the third degree and given a suspended sentence of ninety days in jail and fined \$15. She will have a jury trial on a disorderly conduct charge on March 28.

The fifteen pupils of the school, all members of the clan Conklin, headed by Abe Conklin, truant officer, testified Mrs. Youmans visited the classroom, forced the issue and slapped teacher on the jaw.

NO DECISION YET AS TO COOPER'S CASE. A Number of Angles Which Gov. McLean Wants to Investigate. Raleigh, March 29.—No decision has as yet been reached with regard to the application for a parole for Thomas E. Cooper, former Wilmington banker, at present serving a sentence of eight years on the New Hanover county roads, it was announced by Governor A. W. McLean today.

Hearing of those interested in securing the parole for Cooper was held last week before Governor McLean, and H. Hoyle Sink, Commissioner of Pardons, but no decision was announced at the time.

There were a number of angles with the regard to the Cooper case which Governor McLean wished to investigate more thoroughly, and since not all of these have been fully investigated yet, it will probably be several days before a decision is announced, Governor McLean said today.

ILLINOIS COAL MINES TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY

Every Large Mine in the State Will Not Open Till Operators Accept Terms. Chicago, March 29.—(AP)—Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Operators Association, announced today that every large coal mine in Illinois will be closed at midnight Thursday, with order not to open until 72,500 union miners accept the terms of the operators.

William Singers

A. M. E. Zion Church, West Depot Street. Wednesday March 30th, 8 O'clock

Admission 50c and 75c. Reserved Seats For White

SAPIRO SKETCHED BY HIS ATTORNEY, W. H. GALLAGHER

Shown as a Man Whose Plan of Co-operative Marketing Had Been Adopted in Forty States.

MANY OBJECTIONS WERE MADE BY REED

Sapiro Shown as an Attorney Who Had Argued Cases Before Supreme Court of United States.

Detroit, March 29.—(AP)—An Aaron Sapiro, whose standard law governing co-operative marketing has been adopted in whole or in essence in 40 states, and an attorney who has briefed cases or argued them before the Supreme Court of the United States and 15 of the commonwealths, was pictured today as the man alleged to have been damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by articles printed in Henry Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent.

"Sapiro himself, as a witness, sketched in the lines under the coaching of his one attorney, William Henry Gallagher."

In addition, the man who appeared before the joint sessions of the legislatures of at least six states, sentenced over the country, was outlined. The artist's arms were jolted throughout by shoves and pushes in the form of objections by James A. Reed, United States Senator from Missouri, chief of Ford counsel.

"Oh, I object to that," he said, as Sapiro, in detailing his appearance before the legislatures of Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Minnesota, Kentucky and Illinois. "There is no allegation here that the witness's reputation as a lobbyist was damaged."

Reed and M. B. Longley, head of the Ford organization's legal department, sought to have Sapiro restrained from detailing his legal history, asserting that it would be shown that he had shown that he could not have been damaged in his practice in state in which he had no license to practice.

Judge Fred M. Raymond upheld Gallagher in his contention, however, that such practice was universal, one state recognizing the right of attorneys from another.

Through the morning session Sapiro continued with the history of his successes, leading to the time in 1924 when he alleged his activities first began to feel the effects of the Dearborn Independent articles. Move to Have Sapiro Records in Court.

Detroit, March 29.—(AP)—When the matter of Aaron Sapiro's income prior and since the alleged libel printed in Henry Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent was reached today, Ford's counsel formally moved to have Sapiro's accounts and records brought into court.

THE COTTON MARKET The Trading Today Was Not More Than Moderately Active. New York, March 29.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 8 to 8 1/2 points in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables and reports of unsettled weather with rains in the western part of the belt.

Trading was not more than moderately active, but seemed to be considering price fixing as well as covering, and commission house buying, prices selling up to 14.20 for May and 14.63 for October by the end of the first hour or about 11 to 14 points net higher.

Both Liverpool and the continent were said to be buying here. Private cables said trade calling with Manchester and continental buying had caused the advance in Liverpool in the absence of selling pressure.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 14.17; July 14.37; October 14.58; December 14.72; January 14.76.

De Pinedo Hops Off Today. Havana, Cuba, March 29.—(AP)—Commander Francisco de Pinedo, Italy's long distance flyer, hopped off at 6:50 o'clock this morning for New Orleans.

Pinedo Arrives in New Orleans. New Orleans, March 29.—(AP)—Commander Francisco de Pinedo arrived in New Orleans shortly after noon today, concluding his 700-mile hop from Havana, Cuba.

Charlotte Taxables Set at \$123,000,000. Charlotte, March 28.—Tax valuations of this city were today placed at \$123,000,000 in a report of the city tax supervisor who closed his books in order to clear the decks for tax listing on April 1. Tax listing here is upon about 80 per cent. of full values, indicating the city's value is about two hundred million dollars.

Shows that retail at \$12.15 a pair in Australia, the land of cattle, may be bought for \$5.80 in London or \$7.80 in the United States.

WEATHER Fair, not quite so cold in west portion tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers in extreme west portion.