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VOL. 57—NO. 55—EST. 1921 BRIDGEPORT, CONN., SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1921 WEATHER—RAIN MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

COSTA RICANS INVADE PANAMA; SEIZE PROVINCE AFTER BATTLE; UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE

GERMAN CABINET REPORTED AS DEFYING ALLIES ON INDEMNITY

Will Back Minister To Limit

Berlin.—The German cabinet is still defying the allies on indemnity, according to the best information obtainable today. Following a long session of the ministry on Friday when opinions were heard from experts it was reported today that the opinion was expressed that "it would be more preferable for the French to carry out their threats than for the Germans to sign."

ESTATE OF GEO. NOTT ONLY \$629

Appraisal of the estate of George E. Nott, for whose murder Edward H. Wade is now awaiting execution, was filed today in the Probate Court showing the personal belongings of the man valued \$629.95, and not several thousands of dollars as persistently reported.

7,000 Shares Of Stock Prove To Be Of No Value

Seven thousand shares of worthless stock were included in the inventory of the estate of the late William Watts filed in the Probate Court today.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

ALDERMEN TO ACT ON DAYLIGHT BILL; WILL SET THE DATE

Municipal action on daylight saving will probably be taken at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night, March 27 may be named as the date for the new time to be effective to conform with the New England railroads who have announced that train schedules will be adjusted on that date.

Anti-Red Revolt Gains In Russia; Big Battle Near

Washington.—(By Associated Press.) Official information that the Soviet government fortress at Kronstadt had fallen into the hands of revolutionary troops was received today by the Finnish legation.

London.—The anti-bolshevik revolution in Russia is reported to be gaining in strength, according to advices received by the Daily Express from various sources today.

AGED 100—MISSING! And 75-Year-Old Daughter Is Afraid Centenarian Met With Foul Play After Buying Cigarettes

New York.—A city wide police search was instituted today for Abraham Brown, 100 years old, missing since he bought a package of cigarettes in a Bronx store yesterday morning.

Harding To Get Control Of Senate

Washington.—Harmony is expected to prevail at a conference today of the 59 senators opposing the increased Republican majority of the new Senate.

New Cabinet Heads Are Sworn In

Washington.—President Harding's cabinet today formally took office. Charles Evans Hughes was sworn in as secretary of state at 9:50 this morning by Justice Day of the Supreme Court.

Hun Zoo Pets Are In Town

Ringling Animals Make First Visit to This City.

Quite a group of German notables today began the process of naturalization. They are German natives, but neutrals just the same, and with a few square meals, something that was lacking in Germany, their loyalty will be assured.

WADE'S BROTHER IS BOUND OVER

Ivan Wade of 150 Hillside avenue, implicated in the B. F. Cooney burglary during January, was today bound over to the Superior Court, May term.

EX-SENATOR HENDERSON IS SHOT

Washington.—Former Senator Henderson of Nevada, was shot through the wrist today in front of the Senate office building by Charles A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada.

Many Killed In Opening Fight Of War

(By Associated Press.) San Juan Del Sur, Nic.—Bocas Del Toro, capital of the Panama province of the same name and situated at the southern end of Columbus Island off the east coast of Panama has been taken by Costa Rican forces.

350 Laid Off From Loco Shop

Because of an oversupply of made-up parts, 350 workmen in the machining and machine assembling departments of the Locomobile Company were laid off yesterday afternoon.

HUGHES WORKS ON TANGLE

Washington.—The Panama-Costa Rica situation was the first subject taken up today by Charles Evans Hughes after he had taken oath as Secretary of State.

ROMM ESTATE \$4,000

Inventory of the estate of the late Simon Romm, who died in 1912, was filed in the Bridgeport Probate Court today by the appraiser, Morris and Isaac Romm, brothers of the deceased.

Washington Pays Its Homage To Clark, Great Missourian

Washington.—The homage that might have been paid to a President of the United States—which he almost was—was paid today to Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

OVERRUN PROVINCE

Panama.—Costa Rican forces have crossed the Panama frontier and appear to have overrun the northern section of the province of Bocas Del Toro.

READY FOR TROUBLE

Washington.—Despatches from Admiral Bryan, in command of the American naval squadron at Panama, do not indicate that the admiral has left the Canal Zone for the Coastal regions where there is fighting between Panama and Costa Rica.

CABLES ARE CENSORED

New York.—Censorship has been established on all cable messages to and from Costa Rica and Bolivia, the All American Cables, Inc., announced today.

HARDING GOES TO HIS OFFICE WITH FATHER

Washington.—President Harding went to work early today, appearing in the executive offices a few minutes after 9 o'clock and dictating to a stenographer for some time.