

AGED, SHELL-SHOCKED MOTHER OF CHAPLINS IS OBJECT OF PLEA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Immigration authorities are investigating the conditions upon which Hannah Chaplin, the aged and shell shocked mother of Charles Chaplin, motion picture actor, and Sidney Chaplin are allowed to remain in the United States.

This became known today with the issuance of an order by E. J. Hunning, assistant secretary of labor, granting stay of time to enable Mrs. Chaplin and counsel employed by her son, to present legal ground for permitting her to be a semi-permanent resident in the United States.

Mrs. Chaplin, herself an actress, it was explained, was mentally deranged by shock suffered during one of the first German aerial raids in London during the war.

After the war ended, her sons desiring to take her to California to give her environment and treatment which would ease her condition, and possibly, it was hoped, restore her reason, she was after some difficulty given permission to enter the United States and remain for one year.

This time has expired and the question has arisen whether she can legally be allowed a longer term of residence.

Promises Care
The Chaplin brothers upon her arrival in the United States, gave assurance that she would never become a charge on public charity and installed her in a cottage at Santa Monica, Cal., under the care of trained nurses and with expert medical and neurological attention.

The attending physicians reported, it was said, that her mental condition has improved steadily despite her age and counsel have also presented a statement that Charles Chaplin is worth more than \$1,000,000, adding that extraordinary circumstances justify some yielding in the legal barriers against admission to the United States of aliens either permanently or temporarily unsound.

RUSS PROMULGATE RULES TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 22.—New decrees which government leaders say are designed to encourage the independent capitalist reconstruction of Russia on Russia's terms have been promulgated coincidentally with the close of the Genoa conference.

The council of commissars has announced removal of the state monopoly of trade in agricultural implements and seeds permitting private persons to buy abroad through the commissariat of foreign trade. Meanwhile the central executive commission, which is now in session passing bills legalizing private property to a certain degree has also decided to permit inheritance by wives or husbands and direct descendants of a maximum of 5,000 gold rubles. The council also is debating a project permitting ground leases up to 50 years, instead of the 36 year maximum originally intended.

The municipality of Petrograd has decided to hand over the owners for all life possessions all the smaller enterprises the maximum being seven apartments. Similar returns of houses are being made in some of the provinces, and the Ukraine is turning back four mills of small capacity to the owners.

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FLORENCE BOND GOES TO PARIS CONFERENCE

Florence Bond, of this city, will be a delegate from the National Association of American University Women to attend the second conference of the International Federation of University Women in Paris, France, July 15 to 18. About 200 American women are expected to attend, it is said. Their headquarters will be at the Paris club. Miss Bond, who sails on June 1 with Mrs. M. F. Johnston's party to Europe, will leave the party in July to attend the conference.

The program has not been fully announced, but the topics which are to be discussed are said to include the promotion of peace, the encouragement of international friendship among university women by the creation of international fellowships and scholarships, by exchange of women professors between the universities of the various countries, and by the establishment of university women's clubhouses in all the large capitals of the world on a plan similar to that of the American clubhouse in Washington; the collection of information in regard to national and international conditions affecting women; the opening of public and higher examinations, university degrees, schools and courses of university and professional study; support of all efforts to remove disabilities of married women, to obtain for women equal pay for equal work, and to open to women competitive scholarships and prizes in scholarships, painting, sculpture, architecture and music; the opening of diplomatic posts to trained women.

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(By Associated Press)
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DETAILED HIS STORY OF ORIGIN, ACTIVITIES OF HARRY RAY LEGION POST IS PUBLISHED

A detailed history of Harry Ray post No. 65, American Legion, telling of all the activities of the post since its organization in the summer of 1919 by Frank T. Strayer, appeared in the souvenir history of the Sixth District American Legion posts. The booklet was distributed at the Sixth district convention held at Greenfield Thursday.

Dr. George B. Hunt, past commander and C. R. Umpleby, adjutant of the local post, co-operated in getting the history together. All the work done by the post is thoroughly covered in the article, which follows in part:

Harry Ray Post No. 65 was organized during the summer of 1919 by Frank T. Strayer, who was commander for that year. Temporary charter received Sept. 15, 1919, with 90 charter members. Permanent charter granted Aug. 1, 1920. Paul A. Beckett, adjutant and Winfield Urban, treasurer, for 1920.

Immediately after organization the need of money was very apparent. Various plans were discussed and it was finally decided to sponsor and stage an indoor fair. Merchants business houses and individuals were solicited for donations and subscriptions and responded very liberally. The affair was held in the Coliseum and played to capacity houses for seven nights. After the smoke and debris was cleared away we chalked up \$13,500 on the credit side. This, of course, put us on our feet financially and we are still going strong.

Well Furnished Rooms
We do not own our home but have been told by persons that have visited posts in various parts of the state that we have the best furnished club rooms of any post in the state. Plans are being discussed for the purchase of a home which may materialize in the near future.

Officers for 1920 were as follows: Dr. George B. Hunt, commander; R. B. Mather, vice-commander; Dr. E. R. Churchell, treasurer; C. R. Umpleby, adjutant; Frank T. Gatzek, sergeant-at-arms.

In May, 1920, under the leadership of Commander Hunt, a band of 23 pieces was organized, it being one of the finest organizations of its kind. There is more than \$500 worth of good music in its library. The uniforms are the property of the band and they are free of incumbrances. J. Don McDaniel, formerly of the Original Kilties band, is the present director; B. B. Russell, secretary.

On Labor day, 1920, the band had an opportunity to display its talent, the night giving a barbecue at Glen Miller park. It was the biggest affair of its kind ever given in this community, over one ton of barbecued meat being disposed of.

Big Armistice Celebration
Armistice day, 1920, will ever be remembered in and about Richmond. The celebration was originated by this post and participated in by practically all organizations, business firms and factories in the city. Over \$3,500 was contributed for decorations and other expenses. The streets were decorated through the business district. The different bands gave concerts all morning and in the afternoon a parade, the like of which was never before seen in Richmond. Sixteen bands were in the line. All life possessions all the smaller enterprises the maximum being seven apartments. Similar returns of houses are being made in some of the provinces, and the Ukraine is turning back four mills of small capacity to the owners.

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the auxiliary, where a special program had been arranged.
A drum and bugle corps has been started and is working to have a live band to go to New Orleans next fall to the national convention. An On-to-New Orleans committee is also working towards this plan.

Our service census was cleaned up in good shape, and we found many instances where we could be of service. Membership prizes, usually donated by some member of the post, have served to stimulate attendance at post meetings.

On March 10, Commander Gregg and Chaplain Martin attended and delivered addresses to a joint meeting of the post and auxiliary, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. A fine luncheon was provided by the ladies of the auxiliary.

C. R. UMPLBY, Adjutant.

DANCE CENSORSHIP WILL BE TAKEN UP

The matter of dance censorship will be taken up by the ordinance committee, to which it was referred by Mayor Lawrence Handley, it developed at the board of works meeting Monday morning. Informal discussion of the matter came up at the board meeting but no action was taken.

Need for dance censorship in the dances at Glen Miller park has been called to the attention of Mayor Handley. Elmer Williams, holder of concessions at Glen Miller park, asked permission of the board of works to have a steam launch placed on the lake. He already has permission to place boats on the lake, but the board was not satisfied that he had a right to place the steam launch there. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

FUND FOR FINE ARTS CENTERS NEAR \$1,000

The fund for a fine arts center for Richmond, started at the annual dinner of the Art association Friday evening with \$250 and rising to \$625 that evening, is now hovering around the \$1,000 mark. Close upon the announcement that Maude Kaufman Eggeneyer, artist of the Richmond group, had donated a picture from whose sale the money would be turned into the fund, came word that Robert W. Gratton, of Michigan City, one of Indiana's distinguished artists, who was a guest at the art meeting, is presenting a picture valued at \$250 or more, to be disposed of for the benefit of the fund.

FLAPPER IS DEFENDED BY CHICAGO PASTOR

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 22.—The modern flapper was defended by the Rev. Almer Penwell, pastor of the Covenant church at Evanston yesterday, in a sermon in which he approved short skirts, bobbed hair and knickerbockers.

"Flapperism is not a disease but a diversion," he said. "Bobbed hair, short skirts and knickerbockers are not snags on sin but a declaration of independence. The girls are a jolly lot and they will give us the finest generation of women the world has ever known."

"We are passing from the man age, a rough age, and emerging into the age of culture, the women's age. That is why the flapper exists today. The new age will be one not of men, but of women but one in which their influence will be felt. Girls in the past have been pretty little birds in cages of husky beasts of burden."

GRANT POSTPONEMENT OF DILLON'S CASE

Trial of the case of James P. Dillon, former superintendent of the Municipal Light and Power plant, for misappropriation of funds, has been postponed until July 10, at the request of counsel for the defense. The request was made in court Monday morning. Dillon's case was scheduled for trial on May 31.

**FIRMS CELEBRATING
55 YEARS OF BUSINESS**
PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Hundreds of business men were invited to a luncheon here today in honor of 55 firms that have been in continuous business in Philadelphia for more than one hundred years. The luncheon was arranged by the chamber of commerce.

Hagerstown, Ind.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind. — The social circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Etta Porter.... Harold Bales of Millville, spent Wednesday with Robert Bland.... Miss Pauline Knapp was entertained at the home of Prof and Mrs. W. O. Wisler Friday evening.... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Early moved to Newcastle the first of the week.... The monthly social and business meeting of the Anti-Cant class was held at the Christian church Friday night.... The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a market Saturday, May 27, in the old post office room.... Mrs. Ellen Fox of Economy is spending a few days with friends here. She was the guest at dinner Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fox.... Mrs. Clifford Foutz and children spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Heiney in the country.... The Aid society of the Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. William Leavelle on West Main street.... Mrs. Alice Newcom, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Jesse VanMatre and children spent Tuesday afternoon here.

Oddities

Women wage earners in Denver, Colo., number more than 30,000. Gold amalgam, a mineral, comes in grains about the size of a pea. The time difference between New York and London is five hours.

FARM PRODUCTS SHOW CONTINUED PRICE GAIN			
Level of May 1 is 2.7% Above April 1			
CHANGE DURING THIRTY DAYS		PERCENT OF INCREASE	
COMMODITY		PERCENT OF DECREASE	
WHEAT		1.1%	
BARLEY		1.1%	
OATS		1.1%	
RICE		1.1%	
CORN		1.1%	
SUGAR		1.1%	
LARD		1.1%	
BUTTER		1.1%	
EGGS		1.1%	
CHICKENS		1.1%	
DRESSED		1.1%	
COTTON		1.1%	
BALED HAY		1.1%	
APPLES		1.1%	
POTATOES		1.1%	
CREAM		1.1%	
AVERAGE		1.1%	

Short News of City

To Present Flag—Presentation of a flag to the drum corps of William P. Benton camp, Sons of Veterans, will be made by the Ladies' auxiliary Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the post rooms at the courthouse.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday—A prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harlow Lindley, 302 College avenue, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Allen D. Hole will be the leader. Teagarden is Fined—Benjamin Teagarden, of Liberty, was fined \$1 and costs for driving a truck without a license when he appeared at the city building Monday morning. Teagarden had parked his truck down town, and the police hauled it in. When he called at the city hall to report the theft of the truck, the news was broken to him.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT TO RECONVENE WITH WEIGHTY PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 22.—The French parliament will reconvene tomorrow in an atmosphere of anxiety, due chiefly to the prospective use of military force to bring pressure on Germany, but augmented by the Russo-German policy of strategic action against the growing out of the Genoa conference.

Expiration of the time given Germany to accept the reparations commission's conditions in only one week off, but there will be no immediate action, since Premier Poincare, although determined to go ahead if necessary, will take time to induce the allies to join him if he can.

The German question will be forecast in the chamber of deputies, however, during the first week of the renewed session and perhaps at the outset, if the chamber decides to adjourn only for a few minutes in honor of former President Deschanel. In any case, the debate would begin no later than Saturday, when M. Poincare, called upon to declare his intention, will tell the chamber the government intends to parley no longer with Germany, and will call for the pressure authorized by the treaty of Versailles.

Expects Approval.
The cabinet is regarded by the best posted members in parliament as sure of a big majority in approval of its policy of strategic action against Germany. Some apprehension is felt lest this situation make still more acute the difference which has arisen in the entente.

It had been observed that such a vote by the chamber may be regarded as a declaration of war against Germany, but on the other hand it is said that his intention is not to discuss the advisability of action, but merely try to convince the allies that they should act with France.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE HIATT CASE

That the case of Edgar F. Hiatt, former president of the Dickinson Trust company will be investigated by the grand jury when it is called next month, was the statement of Paul A. Beckett, prosecuting attorney, Monday. He said the grand jury would have been called earlier but the docket was too crowded to permit of such action.

"Have you made the statement that there is no law under which Hiatt can be prosecuted?" he was asked. "No, how can I make that statement when I do not know what he has done?" was the answer. "I only know what the newspapers have said, and from that my opinion would be that he could be charged with misappropriation of funds. I will bring the matter before the grand jury when it convenes."

No date was set by the prosecutor for calling the grand jury.

Survivors of Greek Lost Legion Arrive

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—Survivors of the Greek "lost legion" which fled from Samsun, Asiatic Turkey, last year, are beginning to arrive in the neutral zone near Ismid after six months of wandering across Anatolia.

"Out of the 4,000 Greek refugees who fled from Samsun, fewer than 1,000 survived," says a statement by the Greek military mission here, "but these are safely within sight of the neutral zone. Since their departure from Samsun they have been continually pursued by the Turks, whom they eluded mainly by living in inaccessible parts of the mountains. They were compelled, however, to fight several pitched battles, in which they suffered terribly, owing to complete lack of arms and ammunition."

Archbishop Meletios, Metaxakis, a Greek patriarch of Constantinople, has appealed to all the Christian churches of the world asking them to use their utmost influence in persuading the great powers to prevent further "persecution of the Christians in Asia Minor, which is a stain on humanity and civilization."

ST. JOSEPH'S LEAGUE ENDORSES \$10,000 STATE ENDOWMENT

One hundred delegates of St. Joseph's State league, which is holding its annual convention in Richmond at St. Andrew's Catholic church, endorsed the endowment of \$10,000 for the Indiana league Monday which was proclaimed adequate by Otto H. Kreuzberger, of Evansville, president of the state league. President Kreuzberger also stressed the fact that the endowment was important to the state league.

The total endowment for the societies in the United States is \$250,000. Discussion on the endowment project was to be held at Monday afternoon's business session, which was held in the Y. M. I. rooms.

A report of the secretary showed that Indiana had 72 St. Joseph societies, with a membership of 7,100 men. The treasurer's report showed a favorable condition and the delegates voted an appropriation of \$500 to the Central bureau, of St. Louis, Mo.

Gives Short Talks.
Charles Koz, of New York, national president of the Central societies, and Rev. P. S. Huffman, of Effingham, Ill., national chaplain of Catholic Women's league, gave short talks at the morning business session.

The convention decided to increase the Ladies' Aid activities of the society. Rev. Charles Thiele, of Fort Wayne, presided over the morning business session.

Lafayette, Logansport, and LaPorte, are the cities which will be voted on Tuesday morning at the final business session for the convention next year. Election of officers will be held Tuesday morning also.

The two plays, "In India," and "Country Justice," will be presented in St. Andrew's auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

PERU, CHILE SEEKING QUICK DECISION AS SECOND WEEK BEGINS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Both the Chilean and Peruvian delegations to the Washington conference today notified Bolivian Minister Ballivan that they had no authority to consider Bolivian request for a place in the conference.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Chilean-Peruvian conference on questions arising from the treaty of Ancon entered its second week today with the delegates ready to advance their negotiations to a decision without unnecessary delay.

Having canvassed the entire field of problems confronting them in a week of preliminary discussions, both the Chileans and the Peruvians showed a disposition when they came together again today to develop a direct issue for the first time. Both have been in further communication with their home governments over the week end and were said to be in a position to get down to cases on the problems confronting them.

Meantime, definite advice were awaited from Santiago and Lima regarding Bolivia's request for a place in the conference, although both the Chileans and the Peruvians appeared certain that their governments would reply in the negative.

The negotiations at today's meeting again were surrounded with secrecy but it was indicated in conference circles that the preliminary exchanges had not revealed any radical change in the attitude of either government as set forth in their diplomatic correspondence over a long period of years. This situation gave color to recurring talk of arbitration as a final means of solution. In some quarters it even was predicted that the conference would put aside within the next few days any discussion of a direct settlement and would center its attention on possible forms which arbitration might take.

Deaths and Funerals

EUGENE PATTERSON
Eugene Patterson, 38 years old, died Saturday evening at his home, 701 North Fourteenth street. He is survived by his widow, Laura Patterson; two daughters, Nina and Marie. He was a member of the Second Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Baptist church. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. Robinson will officiate. Friends may call any time.

Prayer Service at 3rd M. E. Postponed Until Friday

The prayer service which was to have been held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Third M. E. church, with Miss Florence Kinney, of the Billy Sunday party, as leader, has been postponed until 10 o'clock Friday morning of this week, according to an announcement made Monday. All in the Fairview district are urged to remember the change of time and attend the service.

Police Court News

HELD ON SUSPICION
Leonel Mueller, arrested at the Pennsylvania station at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning, as he was trying to "hop" a train, is being held on suspicion.

FINED FOR SPEEDING
George Disher, arrested at South Ninth street at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, pleaded guilty and paid \$1 and costs. A. M. Jenkins, arrested at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, also was fined \$1 and costs. He was charged with blocking the fire hydrant.

LIGHTS WERE OUT
Leonard Baumer was arrested at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening at Eighth and Main streets for failing to have a headlight on his car. Harry Henson, whose car also was minus a tail light, is scheduled to appear soon.

HARDING ENDORSES STATE PARK PROJECTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Endorsement of the state park movement is given by President Harding in a letter to John Barton Payne, as chairman of banks, to be read at the opening second national conference on state parks, to be read at the opening session of the conference today at Bear Mountain Inn, Palisades Interstate Park, New York.

The desirability from many points of view of establishing state parks is so obvious that there hardly need be argument on the subject," the president wrote. "Every year of delay in creating such resorts is certain to increase the expense and the difficulty of securing the most desirable kind of property; therefore it is particularly in the public interest to have the movement urged as widely and persistently as possible."

REBEL LEADER OBJECT OF MEXICAN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Secretary of War Sarrano has arrived in Villa Hermosa, the capital of Tabasco state, and began an active campaign against the rebel leader, General Carlos Green. Nicasio Vasquez and Doraciano Escalante, former majors on the federal army, were executed after their capture by government forces under General Manuel Arenas, in the Huasteca district, near Tampico.

Both Vasquez and Escalante belonged to the rebel force of General Manuel Larraga, who has been operating in that region. A official statement says that the rebels were dispersed with heavy losses, and that the two former majors, who were in command, were court-martialed and executed on the field of battle.

Another force of rebels was defeated yesterday at Aquismun. The war victories are regarded by the war office as important.

DELIGHTFUL NUMBER AS FESTIVAL FINALE

"Cavalleria Rusticana," by Mascagni, will be presented in the grand finale performance of the May Festival at 8 o'clock, in the tabernacle Monday evening.

Soloists for the opera are Mary Ann Kaufman Brown, soprano, of Cincinnati; Joseph Schenk, tenor, also of Cincinnati; L. Barton Evans, baritone, and Mrs. Fred J. Bartel, soprano, both of this city. The festival chorus and symphony orchestra, conducted by Prof. J. E. Maddy will give several other numbers besides the opera.

The program for the evening performance is as follows:

1. Overture..... Weber
2. Third Symphony, second movement..... Beethoven
3. Hallelujah chorus from "Messiah"..... Handel
4. Cavalleria Rusticana.

Garfield and David Dennis junior high school pupils combined in presentation of the concert at the tabernacle Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the leadership of Lela Longman and Gertrude Kohler.

MAGNIDER GREETED LEGION OF ENGLAND

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Personal greeting from Commander Hanford MacNider, of the American Legion, are being carried to the British Legion in its annual conference in London by H. Nelson Jackson, of Vermont, national vice-commander of the American Legion. Mr. Jackson sailed for London on May 20. He is official American Legion representative to the conference of the British Legion, recently organized after the model of the American Legion.

The message of Commander MacNider reads in part: "No generation of our nations have been so closely bound together. Through the coming years it must be our nation's duty to so strengthen and cement these ties that from this great understanding may come peace for all the world."

Nineteen years ago Mr. Jackson surprised the scientific world by crossing the American continent in an automobile, a feat hitherto deemed impossible. He took him 65 days to do his "1903 model" to negotiate the distance between San Francisco and New York.

Disqualified for active service in the World war on account of his age, Mr. Jackson enlisted in the medical corps, rose to the rank of major and was thrice cited for gallantry in action at the front. He wears the Distinguished Service cross, the ribbon of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre of France.

Hopkins Is Fined \$5 For Malicious Trespass

William Hopkins, furniture dealer, held a lien on some household furniture used by Mrs. Mary Shepard, 109 South Fifth street. The lien fell due on the furniture a few days ago, and Hopkins went around to collect. No one was at home so he opened a window and entered the house, taking from it the furniture, he claimed. Hopkins was arraigned on a charge of malicious trespass Monday and fined \$5 and costs.

TAG DAY RECEIPTS \$1,685.13, REPORT; EXCEED LAST YEAR

Official returns from the Day Nursery tag day drive showed receipts amounting to \$1,685.13, up to noon Monday. Indications are that enough money may still come in to make the total \$1,700.