

WILSON INDITES STRONG NOTE ON MAIL HOLDUP

Notifies Entente Powers High-Handed Policy Can No Longer Be Tolerated

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—In the strongest possible diplomatic language the government of the United States has notified the governments of Great Britain and France that it can no longer "tolerate" the interference with American and neutral mails, of which it alleges those governments have been guilty, in a communication handed to the French and British ambassadors last Wednesday.

The note, the contents of which were made public last night, insists that only a radical change in the policy pursued by France and England will be satisfactory to the United States government, and demands that prompt action be taken to redress the wrongs to which Americans have been subjected.

Indemnity Demanded.
The communication also serves notice that the United States is soon to press for the settlement of claims against France and Great Britain for damage already done to its citizens, and for losses already sustained.

Rights of Neutrals Violated.
He points out that commercial interests in the United States have been gravely harmed by these methods, and that the "rights of property of neutrals have been violated without compensation, and the rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded."

MORGAN'S OFFICE BOY SUSPECTED OF STEALING GOOD-SIZED PAYROLL

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—Officers of the J. P. Morgan & Co. banking house yesterday asked the police to search for William McManus, an 18-year-old office boy, formerly in the employ of the concern, who is believed to have run away with \$10,515, the weekly payroll of the banking officers. The boy was last seen at noon and has not been seen since. The loss of the money was discovered shortly afterwards.

FRATERNAL AND LODGE NOTES

At the meeting of Honolulu Lodge, No. 616, B. P. O. E., held last night, Harry A. Franzen was elected 33rd degree lecturer, C. E. Mayne, Jr., having resigned.

The regular Elks' bulletin was issued May 30.

Scholarship Lodges, No. 142, F. & A. M., at Lihouea, hold special meeting for work in second degree this evening, to which members of the order from Honolulu are cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Wigwag of the Hawaiian Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet in Santo Antonio Hall, Vineyard street, at 8:30 next Tuesday morning for the purpose of assisting in the Memorial Day services, which are to be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. At the regular meeting, June 6, the Wigwag will elect officers for the coming term and there will be work in the warrior and chief's degrees.

The secretaries or other officials of all lodges and fraternities are invited to use this column for news which they consider of interest to their members or to the public. To ensure publication such material must reach this office not later than Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

GERMANY READY TO LISTEN TO PEACE OVERTURES

Berlin Hears Col. House Is Booked for Another Trip to Europe

BERLIN, Germany, May 27.—Germany is prepared to grant complete restoration of Belgium and the portions of France her armies now hold, according to well defined reports circulating here.

This attitude, which has become evident within the last few days, was put into semi-official words yesterday following the repetition of a report from Washington and New York that Col. House of Texas, the personal friend and envoy of President Wilson, is about to make another trip to Europe.

This report was received without surprise in German official and intimate circles, and was even hailed with pleasure in many quarters where the belief was expressed that Col. House is coming with a proposal which will make possible the laying of firm foundations for future peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON INTERESTED IN BERLIN SENTIMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The statement from Berlin regarding the attitude of the German government toward peace, which is regarded as having been inspired by the "highest Teutonic authority," was read by government officials last night with the most intense interest.

COL. HOUSE TEMPORIZES

NEW YORK, May 27.—Col. House, when seen last night, following the arrival of the dispatches from Berlin with the report that he is planning to pay another visit to Europe, merely smiled as he said: "As yet I have no plans for returning to Europe. That is all I have to say."

ELEVEN CLASSES OF WEST POINT PLAN REUNIONS

Eleven graduating classes of West Point have so far arranged to hold reunions at the commencement week exercises this summer which are set from June 6 to June 13. Copies of the program have been received by army officers here.

Those classes which will get together again at this time are of '65, '66, '67, '76, '80, '91, '96, '01, '06, and '11. The tentative program is as follows:

- Tuesday, June 6—Review by the superintendent, 4:15 p. m.; reception to the first class by superintendent, 5 p. m.; parade, 6 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 7—Subcaliber target practice 6 rifle, 11 a. m.; baseball, Colgate University, 2:15 p. m.; escort of the colors and battalion drill, 4:45 p. m.; parade, 6 p. m.; cadet hop, 8:15 p. m.
- Thursday, June 8—Polo, Squadron A, 10 a. m.; gymnastics, fourth class, in gymnasium, 11 a. m.; Mountain Artillery drill, Cavalry drill, Field Artillery drill, 3 p. m.; parade, 6 p. m.; band concert, U. S. M. A. Band, superintendent's quarters, 8 p. m.
- Friday, June 9—Field day, 9 a. m.; shalter tent pitching, 4 p. m.; parade, 6 p. m.; open air play, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, June 10—Equitation in riding hall, 10 a. m.; inspection, 2:00 p. m.; polo squadron A, 3 p. m.; cadet hop, 8:15 p. m.
- Sunday, June 11—Graduation services, 10:40 a. m.; dedication of class memorial windows, new cadet chapel, 3:30 p. m.; organ recital, new cadet chapel, 4 p. m.; parade, 6 p. m.; band concert, U. S. M. A. Band, at hotel, 8 p. m.
- Monday, June 12—Military culture, 10 a. m.; meeting of the Association of Graduates, 3 p. m.; review, secretary of war, 4:15 p. m.; reception to the secretary of war, 5 p. m.; graduation parade, 6 p. m.; graduation hop, 8:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 13—Graduation exercises, 10 a. m.

FIRM OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

In recognition of Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th, Henry May & Co.'s grocery will be closed the entire day. Your orders should be placed accordingly. Phone 1271.—Adv.

ROCKEFELLER BOARD TO HELP WAR SUFFERERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 27.—The Rockefeller Foundation announced yesterday that the directors have decided to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the war sufferers in Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Albania. The relief work already under way by the Red Cross societies of the various nations will be assisted and other relief work started.

State troopers arrested 36 I. W. W.'s at Boston Settlement, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., following a riot at the Pennsylvania Coal Co. colliery.

FUNSTON ASKS NEW CONFERENCE WITH GAVIRA

Would Again Meet Carranza Leader in Hope of Promoting Harmony of Operation

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—With the killing of Gen. Candelario Cervantes, second in command to General Villa, and a bad fighter on his own account, by troops under General Pershing, near Cruces, Chihuahua, and a request made that General Funston and General Pershing be authorized to hold a harmony conference with General Gavira, the Carranza commander in Chihuahua, the Mexican situation is assuming a brighter hue.

General Funston last night wired to the war department asking that the request for conferences looking to a more complete cooperation between General Pershing and General Gavira, in running down the bandits that infest Chihuahua, be granted.

John A. Patten, president of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., died at a Chicago hospital following an operation for intestinal trouble.

Men, Books, People & Things by E. S. Goodhue

HONOLULU HAWAII

By E. S. Goodhue, Honolulu, Hawaii. To what shameful lengths political "campaigning" will go is shown by a recent number of "Harper's Weekly" in which Robert H. Murray attempts to prove that our former Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, was guilty of Madero's murder!

"So Wilson went pat-patting about the City of Mexico. A neat, gray little man with a fox-like face, a perfect toupee, admirable clothing, stoop-shouldered, truculent, a trotting walk, a sniggling laugh; broad black pince-nez ribbon; taking counsel from the worst elements in the community."

Could personal animus be more clearly exposed?

In an editorial in the same number we have:

"Taft proved by Mr. Brandeis six years ago to have suppressed the truth about natural resources by an elaborate series of offenses, including perjury in his assistants, explicit mendacity in himself, and through his Attorney-General such a trifling with a central document as in some jurisdictions constitutes forgery."

Such charges, so made, are a disgrace to American journalism, and show how the mixed elements of a Democracy, raised to a "little brief authority" by the educational advantages it affords, are utterly without reason or respect towards respectfully constituted office; are utterly without a shred of common decency in their published statements.

Another instance of similar demoralization, the result of personal "liberty" in the United States, is evidenced by the attack upon Mr. Osborne, prison superintendent in New York.

From mere political opposition to him, and a dislike of his prison reforms, he has been charged with crimes and moral malfeasance. Of course, the truth will all come out, but in the meantime a good name has been blackened and a good man subjected to annoying scandal and persecution.

There are a lot of people with low aims, muddy ethics, absolutely unprincipled methods, in this great country of ours.

We are often very common. When we reverence God more and

several varieties of gods less; when we respect father and mother as we should, speak of the President and those who have served us adequately, with more affection; when we cultivate a certain dignity towards even our political opponents, we shall be nearer to a realization of the sort of democracy Washington established, and Lincoln died to perpetuate.

Mr. Austin F. Bement, Secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, has an interesting article in the "Scientific Monthly" for April on "The Economic and Strategic Value of the Lincoln Highway."

Very truly he says, "that brought face to face with the question of national preparedness, we have no more important factor to consider from an economic and strategic standpoint than the development of our road system."

No one road system is so important as the Lincoln Highway now being completed by the efforts and contributions of patriotic Americans from Maine to Hawaii.

In connection with this the "Report to Directors of the Lincoln Highway on Route Efficiency" by Henry B. Joy, Mr. Bement and H. C. Osterman, is relevant.

"It has been the constant aim of the Lincoln Highway Association, then, to procure a road across each state through which the Lincoln Highway runs as near 100 per cent efficient as is humanly possible and practical, and the efforts of the Association towards this end have been ably seconded by the communities along the route in each state, and by the people of the state, led by the patriotic spirited citizens who are acting in the

SLAVS THROW BACK TEUTON ATTACK IN EAST

As several local inquiries have been made, I shall give from time to time such information regarding the road as seems to be of general interest to residents of Hawaii.

As consul for this Territory, I have received the thanks of the Association for the help already rendered by the contributions of our people.

A number will make the transcontinental trip this year, and some who were members of the Association on the mainland have become members over again!

PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO ARRIVES AT YOKOHAMA

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipper)
TOKIO, Japan, May 27.—The Presidente Sarmiento, Argentine training ship, arrived in Yokohama yesterday afternoon. All on board are reported well. The ship came directly from Honolulu to Japan. She was welcomed at Yokohama by the mayor of the city and a delegation of naval officers.

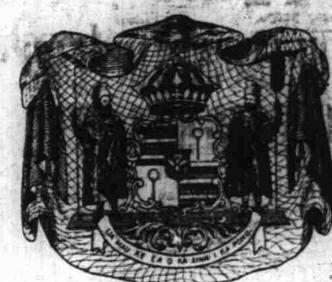
HORSE RACES!

IN HONOLULU

KAMEHAMEHA DAY

Celebration

June 10, 11, 12



A revival of the kingly sport with all the excitement that went with old time days

Races on Saturday, 1:45 p. m. and Monday 10 a. m.

Grand Stand Reserved Seats \$1.50 each day Bleachers 50c General Admission 25c

Special Program of Other Events

Church Services Sunday, June 11

Sunday School Picnics Monday

BASEBALL, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

National Guard Demonstrations Sunday

Parades and Illuminated Night Pageants Monday

Reduced Rates: Steamer and R. R.

15% to 20% reduction in Hotel rates

What you save about pays for the holiday