MEDIATORS ARE WARNED NOT TO MEDDLE IN THE WAR JUST NOW

Le Temps Declares That Neither Pope Benedict Nor President Wilson Would Be Welcome At the Present Time By the Allies

POPE BASED HIS IDEAS ON GERMAN FALSEHOOD

Paris Publication, In Apparently Inspired Article, Says Entente Will Accept Only Its Own Terms When the End Comes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, May 21.—All peace talk except that which may be based upon terms offered by the Allies is useless, and offers of friendly mediation, even though they may come from the Pope of Rome or the President of the United States, are not wanted.

This is the substance of an editorial in yesterday's issue of the Temps, an article which is believed to be officially inspired and to represent the consensus of opinion of not France alone but of all the Allies.

"The Pope has thus far," says the Temps, "pursued the idea of preparing for mediation with the support of President Wilson, basing his suppositions on Germany's falsehood that the government of the Kaiser had twice offered to make peace and that the offers had not been accepted by the Allies. This German falsehood has been emphatically denied by President Poincaire in his recent speech at Nancy.

"President Poincaire, in the same speech, confirmed previous intimations and statements that France and her allies are not prepared to accept or consider any other peace than that which the Entente may see fit to impose.

"Such categorical declarations as were made at Nancy should close the door to those interventionists who proffer their services as mediators without being in a position to transmit direct propositions from our adversaries. The plain words of the President of France, too, should put an end to the tendencies of those who desire to act in the way of benevolent mediation."

JAPANESE CLAP BAN ON EXPORT OF ARMS

Government Issues Order Forbidding Sending of Munitions To Chinese Revolutionists

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, May 19.—The Japanese government has issued an order that no ammunition is to be sold to China in the future. This action was taken on account of the efforts of the Germans to land rifles in India.

According to the reports received from ammunition circles, a number of the rifles which left Japanese ports for Shanghai did not go to the Chinese soldiers, but instead was re-shipped to Indian ports and used by the revolutionary Indian troops fighting against Great Britain in India.

A report has reached here that ammunition which was ordered to go to the revolutionary troops in Yunnan has been sent to India, and as a result of the activity of the Germans in securing munitions, the government has issued the order prohibiting the exportations to China.

HILO CHINESE ARE HELD FOR HANDLING OF OPIUM

During Marshal Smiddy's visit in Hilo the past week, Ah Lin, Chong You Yuen and Ah Chong, three aged Chinese trapped by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Crabbe and charged with having opium in possession, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Tristan E. M. Osorio, the United States commissioner in Hilo. They were all held to the federal grand jury for investigation, but were allowed to go on their recognizance.

Germans Driven Back At Verdun With Big Losses

Many Battles Gain French Some Ground In Champagne—British Score

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 21.—German offensives were undertaken yesterday at several points on the western front, each ending with defeat for the aggressors, while on the Champagne front the French undertook and carried through a smart action which gained them a considerable section of German first and second line trenches.

The German infantry, including some of the new regiments just brought to the Verdun front, was hurled in successive waves against the French lines at Deadman Hill and to the east of that position. The first German thrust swept the French out of their advanced lines and the exulting Germans began to consolidate the ground taken. The French reserves gave no time for this, however, and the German who, reached the trenches were driven back with serious losses.

Some Hard Fighting

The center of the captured trenches was won back by the French within a few minutes of the opening clash, but the Germans held tenaciously to their new holds to the north and west of Deadman. These troops suffered heavily for their bravery, being finally caught by enfilading fire and some detachments being wiped out in their retreat. The whole German advance finally retired in the greatest disorder.

On the Champagne front the French made a surprise attack, clearing one portion of the German trenches and either killing or capturing every German in them.

British Resist Attacks

On the British front the Germans attempted two thrusts, one at Loos and one at Weiltje. Both attacks broke down under the British fire and at no point did the Germans reach the British lines.

At Vimy, where the Germans had held a crater they had sprung on Thursday, the North Lancashire regiment made a gallant advance, after hard fighting capturing the crater and the German occupants.

Early in the morning the Germans made an effort to throw a force across the Yser, being repulsed, while a gas attack against the French in the Campagne resulted in another failure.

During the morning German aviators bombared Dunkirk and Bruges, killing six and wounding thirty-eight persons.

Berlin Reports

Berlin reports state that yesterday morning the Germans repulsed repeated attacks by the French, between Haucourt and Esnes. During operations of rival patrols in the Argone district, the French suffered heavy losses, being shot down by the German scouts.

SOLON RAPS RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Tillman Wants Money Devoted To Building Biggest Navy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Tillman today made an attack upon the rivers and harbors bill, appropriating $43,000,000, in a speech in the senate. He declared the appropriation is criminal waste and urged that the money be devoted to naval preparedness, to make the United States navy second to none except England's.

SWISS READY TO DEFEND BORDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, May 21.—Switzerland is growing nervous lest the Germans, despairing of being able to drive home any of their thrusts against the French line, may attempt the desperate expedient of driving through Switzerland to turn the French right flank. Such is intimated in a statement of the Swiss President, made yesterday, in which he again pointed out the fact that Switzerland is prepared to resist to the last any attempt to violate the neutrality of her borders.

JAPANESE SILK MEN RIOT IN PROTEST

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, May 21.—France's new war regulation prohibiting importation of luxuries from any foreign countries has dealt a heavy blow to the silk traders of Japan. As a protest, several hundred silk traders of Yokohama yesterday wildly attacked the prefecture office of Kanagawa, in a demonstration against the Japanese foreign office. This followed the additional bad news that the British government had issued the same restrictive regulation.

CROUP.

This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the house. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

GERMAN PLANS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Government Will Help Replace Lost Ships As Soon As the War Has Ended

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 21.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that Herr Richter, addressing the reichstag yesterday, announced that the plans of the imperial government include the voting of a large amount of treasury funds after the war for the rebuilding of the German merchant marine, an amount that would enable German shippers to more than make up for all the tonnage that has been lost during the hostilities.

Immediately after the treaty of peace has been signed, he said, the workmen from the imperial dockyards will be released for service in the private yards and the whole energies of the Empire will go into recreating a great merchant marine.

Herr Richter said that German merchants need entertain no fear of American competition in the world's markets, as the manufacturers of the United States are not taking any advantage of the war to push and develop their trade in neutral countries. On the contrary, he said, the American exporters are paying all their attention to shipping munitions of war to Germany's enemies, to such an extent that their exports of real merchandise have decreased.

TREASURY AHEAD NINETY MILLIONS

Frustrated Income Tax Frauds and Evasions Alone Net $8,380,185 To Uncle Sam

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 21—There is going to be more money in the Treasury when the current fiscal year closes on June 30 by some ninety or one hundred million dollars that the financial experts of Uncle Sam estimated.

Secretary McAdoo the other day, issued a formal statement in which he predicted this state of affairs, and now the department has gone far enough in checking up to be able to make the definite assertion and give almost the exact figures to substantiate it.

One of the reasons why the estimates of the government officials have been so far out has been the flood of prosperity that has swept the country from coast to coast, but there have been several others almost as potent.

For instance the government agents everywhere, have redoubled their vigilence during the fiscal year just coming to a close. One consequence of this has been that attempted frauds, evasions and dodging of the income tax frustrated by the Treasury department has netted an increase of $8,380,185 above the estimated figures.

JAPANESE MEDICAL STUDENTS RIOTING

Object To Treatment Accorded Them By Department

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, May 21.—Five hundred students of the Nippon Medical College, one of the famous private medical colleges in this city, made a demonstration yesterday against the department of education. They surrounded the building in which the department is housed and engaging in a fight with the police, in which several persons were badly injured.

They insisted that unless Minister Takata, of the department, gave them satisfaction they would raze the building. There has been considerable discontent among he students of the private medical schools concerning the educational department's attitude toward them. Simultaneously with the attack on Minister Takata's office here, came a report from Nagasaki that the men of the Nagasaki Medical school were rioting.

AVIATOR SMASHES LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT RECORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—Victor Carlstrom, the aviator, using a biplane of 160 horsepower, today flew from Newport News to Sheepshead Bay, a distance of 416 miles, in four hours and one minute, a new American record. The flight was made in connection with the military and aviation tournament and Carlstrom carried a passenger, Capt Ralph Taylor of the Connecticut militia.

LYNCH MAY BE SAVED TO SERVE PRISON TERM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 20.—The American embassy was officially notified today that the sentence of Jeremiah Lynch, the Irish-American who has been arrested for complicity in the Irish rebellion, will be announced later. He was to have been executed when President Wilson intervened to secure the facts in the case.

It is reported to the American consul that Lynch has been given ten years' imprisonment.

OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPED OUT WHEN CYCLONE HITS IT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DENNISON, Texas, May 21.—A call for help has been received from the little town of Kemp, Oklahoma, which is reported to have been wiped out during the early hours of last night by a hurricane, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain. Only meager reports have come. These say that there are eighteen known dead and many persons injured by the falling walls of the houses, the majority of people being in bed and asleep when the sudden storm struck the town. A relief train, with doctors and first aid supplies, has been sent to the stricken district.

GEORGE B. COX, ONCE BOSS OF OHIO DEAD

Noted Republican Politician and Friend of Mark Hanna Dies of Pneumonia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—George B. Cox, the noted politician, died today of pneumonia.

George Barnsdale Cox was one of the most widely known professional politicians in Ohio, a baseball magnate, a banker and part owner of one of the largest theatrical syndicates in the country. Born in Cincinnati, April 29, 1863, he began his career as a newsboy, and later became a saloon-keeper at "Dead Man's Corner," as the locality at Carlisle and Central avennes, Cincinnati, was known because of the numerous murders in the neighborhood. Cincinnati was "wide open" in those days and unbridled saloons and gambling flourished. Cox, however, kept his place orderly and established a reputation for physical courage that he maintained throughout his career.

He immediately became a leader in local politics and soon spread his influence until he virtually controlled the Republican machine in Hamilton county, obtained a powerful hold on state politics and wielded an influence in national campaigns.

When Cox announced his retirement from politics in 1909, Hermann and Hynicka continued the organization which was considered intact until it was beaten in the mayorality race in Cincinnati a little more than three years later.

Cox as a young man was an enthusiastic baseball fan. He organized and was a member of the "Osceolas," during the strenuous days of baseball when fights were frequent. The motto of the club was "Win, Tie or Fight," and Cox is said always to have been where the trouble was the thickest.

Later he was associated with August Hermann in the ownership of the Cincinnati Nationals. The ill-fortunes of that club pelled on Cox, however, and when he became tired of supporting a "tail-ender," he sold his stock.

HOUSE ACCEPTS THE ARMY COMPROMISE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 20—By an overwhelming vote, 349 to 25, the house of representatives today adopted the reconstructed army bill, providing for reorganization of the regular army. The adoption of the report of the conference committee was not marked by any sensational features.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA ON WAY HOME

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19—Kakichi Uchida, former civil governor of Formosa, arrived in this city today on the Kiyo Maru. He has visited Cuba Peru, Panama and Chile. In the latter country he was greeted by the President of the republic and received a grand reception by the people. He stated that the Chileans have a friendly feeling toward the Japanese. Mr. Uchida will leave San Francisco for Japan on the Tenyo Maru.

FRIENDS BOOM GENERAL WOOD FOR PRESIDENCY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, May 20.—The boom for General Leonard Wood for president is being strongly supported by friends of the military man, in advance of the meeting of the Republicans here early in June. General Wood's friends are credibly reported to be planning to present his name to the national convention as the Republican compromise candidate. His supporters assert that he is acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt. Literature is being circulated in support of him as the logical candidate for president.

BULLETS THERE AND BALLOTS HERE

President Says War In Europe Is Over Same Difficulties As Face Americans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, May 21.—Before an audience estimated at more than 100,000 people, gathered for the celebration of Mecklenburg Independence day, President Wilson declared that the warring nations of Europe are but fighting out with rifles and bayonets the same causes for which we are battling in America by more peaceful means.

"The war," declared the President, "is but the competiton of national standards, of traditions of politics. That tremendous struggle is but the natural process by which this contest of elements may be turned into coordination add real cooperation of those same elements. In short a sort of a melting pot."

Not Only Melting Pot

He pointed out that America is not the only melting pot, or rather that the melting pot is larger than America. "It is as big as the whole world," he said.

The President and Mrs. Wilson came to attend the celebration, witnessing the parade in the morning, the speech being made in the afternoon.

The President spoke principally upon the ideals which the United States should hold.

"Untainted Americanism" is needed, he said, and the United States must preserve its ideals so as to assist the world.

U. S. Too Material

"Among the men who founded America," he declared, "there was a great passion for human liberty. America has devoted itself almost too much to material things. We must think what to do with our wealth and prosperity."

He said he hoped the United States after the war will be able to lift up the symbol of "the still, small voice of humanity."

GERMAN SEAPLANES RAID THE THAMES

Berlin Says All Returned Safe While London Reports One Was Shot Down

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, May 21—Three seaplanes, starting from the coast of Flanders, carried out a most successful raid against the fortified towns of the Thames district yesterday. The aviators succeeded in dropping bombs on the fortifications at Dover, Deal, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, and Margate. Numerous fires broke out and the explosions were heard by the airmen. Although the machines were heavily shelled, all returned to their base in safety.

ONE RAIDER DOWNED, SAYS BRITISH REPORT

LONDON, May 20.—Three German seaplanes carried out a raid on the east coast of England today and were met and chased by British airships. One of the German vessels was shot down off the Belgian coast. During their raid they dropped thirty-seven bombs, wounding one soldier and two civilians. On the Isle of Thanet many windows were broken by the force of the explosions, which wrecked several houses. Some damage was done in southeastern Kent.

GREEK COLLIER SUNK BY AUSTRIAN DIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOULON, France, May 21.—Twenty-seven members of the crew of a Greek collier, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine the other day reached this port yesterday. They had been picked up and brought ashore by a French torpedo boat, which happened to be cruising in the locality.

KAISER TO SETTLE MINISTERIAL CRISIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, May 21—The Kaiser returned from the western headquarters of the army yesterday to settle the ministerial crisis impending. It is expected that he will leave soon, going this time to the Russian front.

TOKIO CONFIRMS REPORT OF GENERAL CHUNG'S DEATH

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, May 20.—Chung Ki Mi, noted revolutionist leader and formerly of the Chinese cabinet, has been assassinated in the French concession at Shanghai. Three assassins have been taken into custody by the French police.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure blind, bleeding, itching or protruding PILES in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Italy's Defeat In Tyrol Seems To Be Complete

Austrians Take 13,000 Prisoners and Large Number of Guns and Howitzers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

VIENNA, May 21. The defeat of the Italians along a large part of the Tyrolean front appears to be complete, the Austrian victory there giving an exhibition of the efficiency of the Austrian artillery, which was operated at its full intensity for a considerable period, driving a hail of high explosives into the Italian positions against which flesh and blood could not stand.

In the Tyrolean sector the Austrians have now forced the Italians to evacuate Colsanto, which point had marked the extremity of the previous advance into Italy.

Since the beginning of their attack the Austrians have taken prisoners 257 officers, 12,900 men and have captured great quantities of supplies and much armament. Included in the latter are one hundred and seven guns, twelve howitzers and sixty-eight machine guns.

Garden Island Society

"Midnight Follies of the Makaweli Girls" proved to be a most delightful and original dance given by Miss Etta Lee, Miss Leone Jopson, Miss Genevieve Sicotte and Miss Frances Thompson last Saturday evening. The Makaweli Hall was a bower of color with ti plants and ferns profusely mingled with gayly colored streamers and lights. A large moon shed a romantic light for several moonlight feature dances, and dainty bouquets of violets, Japanese punks and other favors made several attractive dances previous to the climax of the real follies at midnight. For this dance, the ladies were presented with bright caps with tinkling bells attached and the men were the proud possessors of equally bright wands with high pompoms and bells on the end; after a gay march about the floor, the favors were exchanged and the dance continued amid showers of confetti released from above. Punch and cake were served during the evening by charming little Japanese maids in attractive kimonos which added to the general brilliance of the color scheme.

About one hundred and fifty guests were present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coney, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Browne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brodie, Judge and Mrs. Hofgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Deverill, Misses Esther Hofgaard, Katharine Coney, Majorie and Katharine Wood, Sampson, Freda Strand, Silburn Purvis, Lulu Weber, Katharine Ommanney, Juanita Speckens, Lottie Jordan, Marie Anderson, Menglar, Mitchell, Florence G. Deverill, Messrs. Duncan Murdock, Wallace Cooper, Albert Hornor Jr., Frank Morrow, Harry Vincent, Fred Patterson, Edward Carden, J. M. P. Thompson, Harrison Rice and Mac Boil.

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Mrs. Gaylord Wilcox entertained with a luncheon last week in honor of Mrs. R. W. T. Purvis and Silburn Purvis at her home in Kealia. The table was artistically decorated with purple iris and the affair was a perfectly appointed one throughout. Those who were present were Mrs. R. W. T. Purvis, Miss Silburn Purvis, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, Mrs. Frank L. Putman, Mrs. Charles A. Rice, Mrs. F. Weber, Mrs. W. H. Rice Jr., Miss Lulu Weber,

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loomis, have arrived on Kauai and will make Eleele their residence.

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Lawai was the scene of a jolly supper and dance last Wednesday evening given by some of the Lihue young people.

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Several interesting tennis afternoons have occurred recently. The mens' tournament is progressing in good order and the matches have all been well attended. The games have been held on the Lihue courts and those of the Knudsen home on Kekaha.

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Miss Lulu Weber gave a dinner last Saturday in honor of Miss Silburn Purvis. The covers were laid for ten and the table was a mass of flowers, violets and sweetpease being the most important feature. The dinner was the first formal affair to be given in the beautiful home recently completed and it was thoroughly enjoyed. After the dinner, the young people went to the dance in Makaweli. Those present were Miss Silburn Purvis, Miss Juanita Speckens, Miss Lottie Jordan and Miss Katharine Ommanney and Messrs. Frank Morrow, Edward Carden, Harry Vincent, Fred Patterson.

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The inspection of the Kealia companies in Kapaa last Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of people from all parts of the island.

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A number of delightful dinners have been given during the past week for Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. Purvis and their daughter, Silburn, who are leaving Kauai in the early part of June. Among the hostesses have been Mrs. Sam Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox. Mrs. F. Weber, has issued invitations for a reception in honor of Mrs. Purvis for the twenty-sixth of this month.

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A Coon-can party was given in Makaweli recently by Mrs. H. S. Truscott. All the ladies appeared with blackened faces and negro costumes. The prize, a silver almond spoon, was won by Mrs. Norman Browne, a book on Coon-can, the second prize, was won by Mrs. W. Dunn and Mrs. Knudsen carried off a little pickaninny as the consolation. Among the ladies were Messrs. James Gillet of San Francisco, D. Baldwin, H. H. Brodie, F. Knudsen, G. Rankin, W. Dunn, Deverill, Bunham, Oliver Hofgnard, Creevey, Greig, Cunningham A. Brown, Hansen, Brandt Danford and Misses Esther Hofgnard, Lindsay and Wittington.

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Frank Morrow and Fred Patterson of Lihue are spending the week-end in Honolulu.

CARRANZA NOW READY TO TELL LANSING JUST HOW HE FEELS

Notifies State Department That a New Note Is On the Way In Which the Scott-Obregon Agreement Is Now Ratified

AMERICANS WITHDRAWING FROM ADVANCE POSTS

Sixth Cavalry Transferred From Columbus To Big Bend District, Being Due To Reach Marathon Sometime Tomorrow

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The state department has been notified that it may expect to receive a new note from "First Chief" Carranza within a few days, in which the provisional President of Mexico will formally agree in the name of his government to the terms of the agreement arrived at in the recent conferences on the border between General Scott and General Obregon.

In announcing the receipt of this notice, the state department continues to withhold the agreement referred to by Carranza.

The Americans in General Pershing's advance force are being withdrawn towards the north, while the American forces in the Big Bend district are being reinforced for patrol duty, according to the best obtainable advices. The censorship being maintained at Columbus is clouding the situation, however, and all reports are from indirect sources.

The news of the movement north of General Pershing's men comes from Juarez, where General Vavira has received advices from Casas Grandes that the Americans are on the move, either to withdraw or to concentrate at some northern point.

Word from El Paso states that the Sixth Cavalry is being transferred from Columbus to the Big Bend, four special trains with the troopers being due to arrive at Marathon tomorrow. From Marathon the troopers will ride to Boquillas.

NEW REVOLT REPORTED

DOUGLAS, May 20.—A number of prominent Mexicans of Montezuma have been arrested by Carranzistas, charged with being implicated in a plot with members of the Felix Diaz party, to foment a new revolution.

WILL BE ALLIES NOW

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, May 20.—Canuto Reyes, a Villista leader, has surrendered unconditionally to Carranza, says an official despatch.

General Maycotte reports that Reyes has agreed to disarm seventy five per cent of his men and use the remainder in assisting the Carranza government.

PENSION BILL TOTAL CUT SIX MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Pension Bill will call for a total amount this year some six million dollars less than the bill for 1915. The total of the bill now in preparation is $158,065,000.