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Seek Daylight Law Foes

Opposition to daylight saving in the city is already manifesting itself, according to Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Daylight Saving Association. Mr. Marks said the Moran local daylight saving ordinance could have been passed Tuesday, when it was introduced in the Board of Aldermen, but it was decided to hold public hearings.

"In this way," he epianed, "we can uncover the sources of the opposition. We are confident there is little honest opposition, but members of the Board of Aldermen are receiving anonymous protests. I think there will be some interesting revelations as to how the Federal provision for daylight saving was defeated."

Bigamist's Sentence Commuted

OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A commutation of sentence arrived at Sing Sing to-day for Matthew Adam Sister, who was convicted of bigamy in Queens County fifteen months ago. Governor Smith commuted his sentence to the period he already had served, and Sister will be released to-morrow. He has been employed in laboratory work in connection with the prison hospital.

Theatrical Notables And Japanese Peace Envoys on Caronia

John Drinkwater to Supervise Production of His Play, 'Abraham Lincoln,' Then Make Lecture Tour

English and American theatrical people, among them John Drinkwater, author of "Abraham Lincoln," which will be produced here in November, and several members of the Japanese Commission at the peace conference, were among the passengers on the Cunard liner Caronia, which arrived here yesterday from London. The vessel brought 183 passengers and stopped at Halifax before coming to this port. At Halifax 4,000 Chinese coolies, under command of English officers, disembarked on their way home by way of Halifax and Vancouver.

Mr. Drinkwater, who is a playwright and poet, is making his first visit to this country and will supervise the New York production of his play. Later he will visit the principal cities of the United States and Canada to deliver a course of lectures on poetry and the dramatic art.

"Abraham Lincoln" already has run more than 300 nights at the Lyric Theatre in London.

Japanese on Way Home

The Japanese arrivals are Prince Sumimaro Konoye, Japanese delegate; Baron Kondo, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, adviser to the Japanese Industrial Committee; S. Kwiokawa, manager of the steamship company, and also on the committee, and T. Okubo, Japanese Senator, attached to the Japanese delegation in an advisory capacity.

Prince Konoye said the peace treaty is satisfactory to Japan as it now stands and the Shantung controversy will be settled soon.

Mr. Kwiokawa declared Japan now holds third place as a maritime power, being surpassed only by Great Britain and the United States, and that the country will compete for second, and even first, place. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is developing rapidly, he said, and the following new lines are in operation or will be in operation by October 1: Six ships to Hamburg, six to Liverpool, five to South American ports, thirty to India, thirty to New York via the Panama Canal, and twelve to London.

George Arliss, with his wife, who went to London in June, was among the actors who arrived on the Caronia. Mr. Arliss brought with him two plays by Louis Vance and Voltaire. Others on the vessel were Frank Compton, formerly with William A. Brady, who went to England and joined the London Irish Rifles four years ago, and Louise Closser Hale, an English actress, who had a principal part in the London production of "Friendly Enemies." Mrs. Hale explained that "Frienly Enemies" had its name changed in England to "Uncle Sam" because of the discovery that cooties have become known as "friendly enemies" among the British soldiers.

Other Notables On Board

Daniel Mayer, musical director of Aeolian Hall; Shoyo Matsui, a Japanese dramatist; Nobataro Shiari, a theatrical magnate, known as the "Marcus Loew of Japan"; Lieutenant Duncan Collie and Mrs. Collie, the former a member of the firm of King, Collie & Co., cotton brokers; Samuel A. Sugar, of John H. Lasher & Bros., and two American nurses, Sister Smith and Sister Emory, of Chicago and Los Angeles respectively, who served with Dowager Queen Alexandra's imperial nursing service, also returned on the Caronia.

An American, Robert A. Wise, twenty-one years old, of 4003 West Adams Street, Los Angeles, was held as a stowaway on board the vessel, but was released when he promised to pay for his passage. Wise, who was formerly a member of the crew of the Vauban, came over on the Caronia, he said, to enter Columbia University.

Auto Skids; Man Killed

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—In an automobile accident at Owego this morning, Charles W. Shattuck, proprietor of the Snyder Hotel in Waverly, was killed, and his wife, another woman and Richard Dooley, injured. The accident is said to have been caused by the car skidding on wet roads when the brakes were applied.

Albert Explains Purpose of His Trip to America

Business As Well As Pleasure Aimed at, He Says; Seeks Knowledge of Trade Methods in United States

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (By Wireless to The Associated Press).—King Albert talked to-day with the correspondents on the object of his visit to the United States and the results he hoped to achieve. He was impressed with the importance of this visit and pointed out that it was business as well as pleasure which impelled him to leave the country in these busy days of reconstruction.

"We were very happy when America entered the war," said the King, "for as you all know, Belgium and her Allies had been fighting for a long time, and we needed just such help as America could give.

"But America had been generous to Belgium before this time. She had sent great quantities of food and clothing to the sorely tried people in the territory occupied by the Germans, and thus Belgium had good cause to be doubly grateful to America.

Much to Learn Here

"There is much for all of us to learn in America, first, in relation to the educational system. There the authorities have combined learning and outdoor sport in such a way as to obtain the best possible result. We, too, have some sport, but in no such measure as the Americans.

"For our industries we should learn a great deal. The Belgian people are energetic and hard working, but their energy has not been organized to get the best results, as is done in America. We can investigate American methods and systems, and where possible use them as models for our own work at home.

"The situation in Belgium is improving. Our people have done work in greater proportion than the people of any country seriously affected by the war, and reconstruction is going forward in a most gratifying manner. But there must be further improvement. Our greatest need is credit. We do not seek gifts of money, but want American business men to understand our needs and extend us the credits we must have if we go forward.

"America is the country best fitted to advance us these credits, and we want Americans to know that all we desire is an opportunity to borrow the money necessary for our immediate development. As to the actual result the industry and thrift of the Belgian people will accomplish that, I feel sure.

"We have a great asset in the Congo. That is a great country, capable of wonderful advancement, and I hope that the young men who absorbed new ideas during the war by contact with other peoples will take up this question and profit by the enormous possibilities now latent in the Congo, which, in turn, will mean profit for Belgium and Belgian credit."

The King expressed his great pleasure at the hospitable reception accorded him and the other members of the royal party on board the ship and his keen anticipation of the trip to the United States.

Five Held as Anarchists

NAPLES, Sept. 24.—On the arrival here of the steamer Europa from New York, the police arrested five Italians who are alleged to be anarchists. The authorities here were advised of the coming of the men by American officials and also the Italian Consul in New York.

Motor Corps to Aid City

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of the Department of Health, yesterday accepted the offer of Colonel Helen Bastedo, head of the Women's Motor Corps of America, to place the corps' force of drivers, cars and ambulances at the disposal of the Health Department.

Commissioner Copeland said members of the corps would begin immediately assisting health officials in the transportation of drug addicts to hospitals, in carrying invalided children to schobl and in various other ways.

The Women's Motor Corps aided the Health Department in last year's influenza epidemic and will be prepared for service in case of a recurrence, Dr. Copeland announced.

$6,000,000 for War 'Planes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Payment of $6,114,126.03 by Secretary Baker to the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motors Corporation, in settlement of war contracts and for the purchase of the company's Buffalo plant, is provided for in a bill introduced to-day by Chairman Kahn of the House Military Affairs Committee.

Hedjaz Approves Union Of Palestine and Syria

England, France and Arabs to Pick Governor General for Proposed State

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Habib Lotfallah, chief European representative of the Syrian Union committee, to-day informed The Associated Press that Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, has tentatively accepted a proposal drawn by the committee for a union of Palestine, Syria and Mesopotamia. Prince Feisal's acceptance, he said, was given on the condition that the British government approved the plan.

Mr. Lotfallah intends to leave for Paris in a few days to lay the plan before the French authorities. Referring to his trip to France, he said:

"I hope there to arrange for a conference in London with representatives of the Hedjaz, British, French and American governments to officially ratify our programme."

The scheme as outlined by Mr. Lotfallah provides for the appointment over the united nations of a governor-general, to be selected by England, France and Arabia; two legislative bodies, a chamber and a senate, representing the three different states on a democratic basis, and the drafting of a constitution.

As soon as the machinery of the Federal government becomes operative the English, French and Arabian troops of occupation would be withdrawn from the territory.

Mexico Angered by Hobby

Governor's Speeches Cause Boycott at State Fair

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Because of Governor W. P. Hobby's recent public advocacy of armed intervention by the United States in Mexico, the Mexican government has cancelled its plans to send an extensive exhibition and a delegation of business men to the Texas State Fair next month, Mexican Consul Flores, at Dallas, has informed the fair management.

Leon Salinas, Acting Secretary of the Department of Industry and Commerce in Mexico, in instructing Consul Flores to take this action, declared Governor Hobby's recent remarks at El Paso were "harmful to the sovereignty of Mexico and hurt the feelings of the Mexican people."

$200,000 Damages Asked For Vanderpoel Speech

De Clairmont, Held as Suspect in War, Sues Rich Department of Justice Man

Robert de Clairmont yesterday instituted an action in the Supreme Court against William Halsted Van der Poel, in which he asks damages of $200,000 from the former millionaire operative of the Department of Justice. De Clairmont, in the complaint, declares he is a citizen of France and a member of an old and noble family which was always loyal to the cause of the Allies.

After explaining that he is well known in France and other European countries, the plaintiff charges that Mr. Van der Poel, on April 26, 1919, spoke maliciously of him at the Hotel Knickerbocker and made the following remarks:

"You are serving spies to-night. Why not poison the spies?"

De Clairmont sets forth in his complaint that because of these statements he has been denied access to various hotels, inns and public places and that he has been denied usual liberties accorded friendly aliens and has been deprived of conducting business.

De Clairmont, with Mme. Nix, Mme. Storch and Baron de Reville, were detained by the Department of Justice on Ellis Island for some time in the course of the war. Mr. Van der Poel at that time was an agent of the Department of Justice attached to Chief De Woody's staff. He worked on the case of the four suspects.

War Contracts Liquidated With Saving of 86 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The government has effected a saving of 86 per cent of the total cost of war contracts through liquidations up to Sept. 6, the Finance Division of the War Department announced to-day. Had suspension of contracts not been made shortly after the armistice was signed, the War Department would have been called upon to pay out the sum of $1,065,324,000 on the 22,107 war contracts then outstanding. The liquidation of contracts thus far has resulted in the payment by the government to contractors of $238,295,000. The difference between the date of completion and the settlement, the department announced, is, in a sense, saved.

Deputy Shot at Union Hall

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Don Chafin, Deputy Sheriff of Logan County, here to arrest a man wanted for trial in that county, was shot and seriously wounded to-day in the offices of District No. 17, United Mine Workers, it is alleged, by Vice-President William Petry of the mine workers' organization.

Chafin, who was shot just over the heart, was taken to a local hospital, where it is said his condition is critical. Petry was arrested and gave bond in $10,000.

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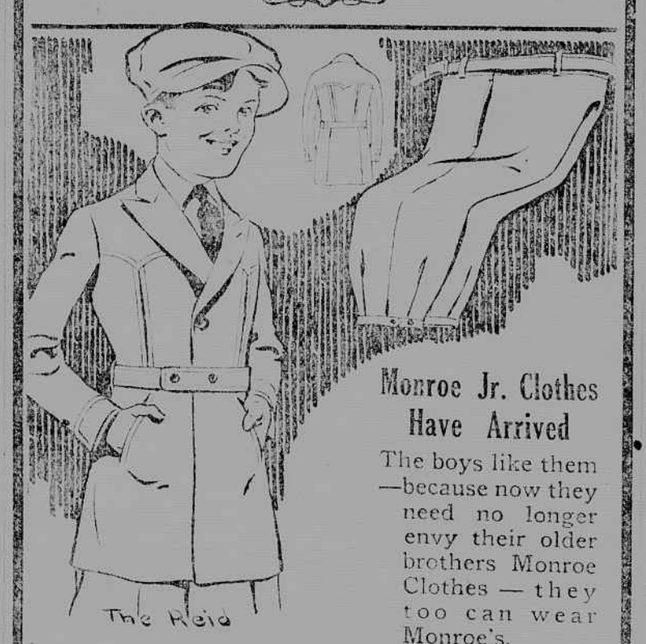

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