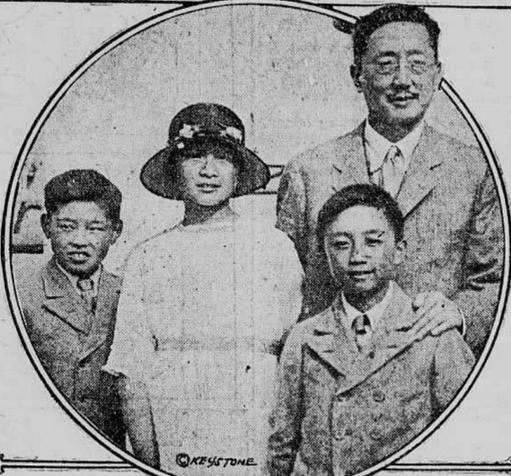
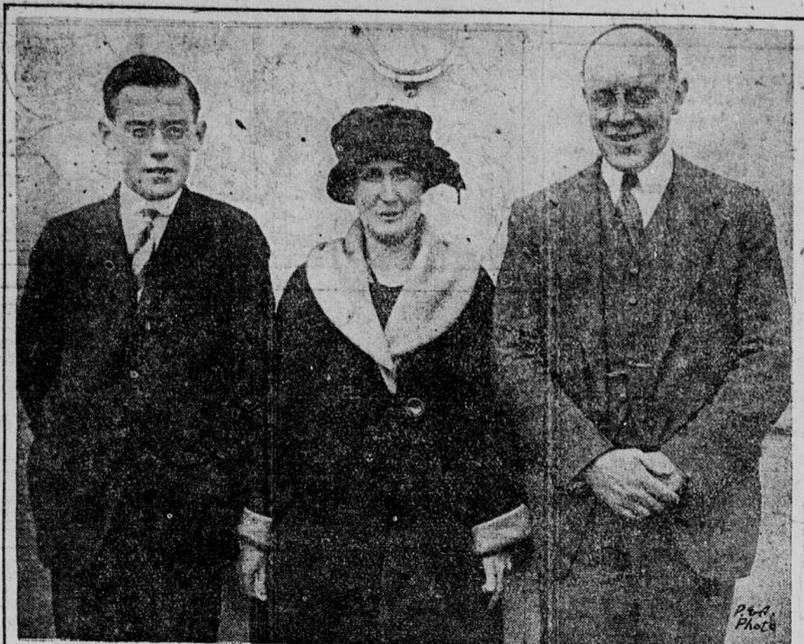


Noted Diplomats Return on Mauretania



Above—Ambassador Geddes, with Lady Geddes and their son, who are returning from a vacation in England; below—Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, with Master Szenning, Miss Malmai and Master Dadio Sze.

Harding Ready To Remove Seal On Miami Cable

Emergency Use of Banned Line to the Barbados Is Favored by President if State Department Agrees

Will Connect With Europe

Wire Needed to Relieve Congestion, Carlton Says in Plea to White House

According to dispatches received last night from Washington, President Harding probably will grant the request made yesterday by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that his company be permitted to use the banned Miami cable in the emergency caused by the seizure of cables by Irish irregulars.

The Miami cable to the British Barbados was landed by the Western Union during the Wilson administration, but was promptly put under seal by the government on the grounds that the landing in the United States of a cable connecting with the British cable to Brazil would only serve to enlarge the monopoly held by the British company in that country.

Mr. Carlton's wife to President Harding read: "As you are aware, there is a serious shortage of cable facilities between the United States, Great Britain and Europe, and communications vital to international business are now being seriously delayed, while press dispatches are practically prohibited for lack of facilities to transmit them.

Temporary License Urged "Under these circumstances we respectfully suggest that you grant a temporary license to operate the Miami cable for European business only. This new route via Miami will considerably reduce the present inordinate delay and since no assurance can be given that all cable stations on the Irish coast will not be destroyed in the fighting, thereby greatly adding to the delay in restoring normal cable communications, we believe that it will be to the interests of the government, public and private to augment the present meager facilities by every possible route.

"Should you approve this application operation can be begun at once. The cable is being handled by the Western Union yesterday that they have received no information concerning the nine cable stations in Ireland since their seizure on Sunday. They also stated that there was no change in the situation, except for a slight decrease in the congestion over the lines to Penzance, England. The Commercial Cable Company has no communication at present with Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany and Northern Europe, but are sending messages at the sender's risk via the Azores.

In the meantime many messages to Europe are being handled by the Atlantic America Cables via South America, although the tariff is about five times greater than the normal rate.

Mexican Press Attacks Court for Oil Decisions

"Vague, Tortuous Methods" Used, Says "El Universal"; Judges Called Unfit

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press).—Criticism of the Mexican Supreme Court for its alleged failure to declare itself beyond all doubt as to the non-retroactivity of Article 27 of the Constitution, relating to oil properties in Mexico, is freely expressed by the Mexico City newspapers to-day.

Swat at Bee Lands Man, Auto and Jam in Creek

Dr. Isaac Harris, of Tuckahoe, took a swat at a bee on his nose as he was driving along Lake Street, White Plains, yesterday.

Ten seconds later he sat spluttering in Deuterman's Creek, with a lacerated scalp, while his car was sprawled on its side at the foot of a nine-foot embankment, smeared with the contents of forty-eight broken bottles of preserves.

Residents of the neighborhood said later that Dr. Harris should have known better than to monkey with a White Plains bee, for two other indiscretions of that kind have led to smash-ups in the last two weeks.

Steel Tower Falls, Hurting 2 One Workman, Half Way Up 100-Foot Shaft, Escapes

A 100-foot steel tower, used in connection with a concrete conveyor at a warehouse the Turner Construction Company is building at Nott Avenue and Anabel Street, Long Island City, for James Butler, Inc., toppled and fell yesterday, injuring two workmen.

Fifteen or twenty more saw the peril and escaped it. Araxil Marjarie, of 9 Ellery Street, Brooklyn, was perched fifty feet up on the tower when it fell. He clung to his position until the falling steel column was about to strike the ground and then jumped. He escaped with bruises. Dominic Juliano, of 144 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, was slightly hurt by a piece of iron which struck him.

Kahn Advises Liberty to Allied Debtors

Relinquish No Claims, but Use Portion to Restore Stable Condition Abroad, Says Banker on Return

Europe Must Be a Buyer

Geddes and Dr. Sze Also on Mauretania, Which Makes Post-War Record Voyage

"We should deal in a large-visioned and liberal manner with the debts due us from the Allied nations," said Otto H. Kahn, the financier, on his return from Europe yesterday on the Mauretania. "We might begin, it seems to me, by discriminating between the advances made by us for direct war-making purposes and, on the other hand, those made otherwise during the war, and those made after the armistice.

"I would utilize at least the first portion of those debts to aid in bringing about that change of attitude and conditions in Europe, which is indispensable if the world is to be again on an even keel. I would not relinquish any of our claims as a free gift, but only in return for measures leading to the elimination, as far as possible, or at least the prompt and essential mitigation, of the circumstances and conditions which keep Europe in a state of turmoil."

Such a bargain, added Mr. Kahn, would be a powerful and profitable investment, and would not only result in securing a valuable moral asset for America, but would be of distinct material benefit to us, since, he said, the purchasing power of the European market is indispensable to the prosperity of our farmers, though it may not be so to our manufacturers for a certain length of time.

Commenting upon the operation of the peace treaties in Europe, Mr. Kahn declared that "no more short-sighted and destructive settlement" was ever inflicted upon the world from a point of view alike of friend and foe, "than the agreements made with Germany, Austria, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria, which he asserted, deviate from the solemn declarations repeatedly made during the World War by the Allied spokesmen, do not conform to the spirit and faith of the armistice terms and are calculated to mean in their details.

The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, returned from a five-weeks' vacation in England and Scotland aboard the Mauretania, together with Lady Geddes and their son Ross. Sir Auckland was reticent about diplomatic matters. When told that the newspapers had carried cable dispatches saying that he had had a conference with Lloyd George before sailing, he replied: "I saw that in the newspapers, too."

The Ambassador said the ratification of the disarmament treaties, which was recently signed by King George and now on its way to Washington, would be on duty at Camp Hancock, England and Germany. He brought here for the first time two sons and a daughter, who have been educated in England.

Chinese Minister Brings Children Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, was also on the Mauretania. He has been in Europe, in England and Germany. He brought here for the first time two sons and a daughter, who have been educated in England.

Also on board and traveling incognito was the Princess Braganza, formerly Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, who is believed to be the Portuguese throne, if the monarchy is to be re-established. Her visit was caused by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jean Saint Cyr.

The Mauretania made the fastest trip on record since before the war, accomplishing the run between Cherbourg and Ambrose Channel in five days, nine hours and twenty minutes.

First Four Years Worst, Taft Tells Law Fledglings

Humility They Get Waiting for Clients Is Good for Them, However, He Adds

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The humility acquired by law students in the "first four lonesome years" while waiting for clients is a good foundation for success in the legal profession, according to Senator Charles W. Taft, who addressed a group of ninety-five students who were admitted to practice in the California courts. Nine of the class were women.

"You will find the world is not waiting for you," he said, "and you must not neglect the routine of your work, but serve your own summonses and papers, because this will give you the training in the routine that is necessary in the practice of the law."

"But do not lose heart. Clients will come to you and success eventually will come."

500 Germans Expelled In Alsace and Lorraine

"Undesirables" Ordered Over Border as France Carries Out "Retortion" Policy

STRASBURG, Aug. 11 (By The Associated Press).—The Commissary General of Alsace-Lorraine has announced that, in pursuance of the French "retortion" policy against Germany, 500 undesirables in Alsace-Lorraine have been served with expulsion notices and must cross the frontier before Saturday evening.

Edison, on Diet, Takes His Own Food to Anniversary Luncheon

Thomas A. Edison has placed himself on a diet which he follows with the utmost exactitude. This became apparent yesterday when, at an informal luncheon at the Essex County Country Club, Mr. Edison passed up the light meal provided, which included chicken and ice cream, and ate only several thin slices of white bread, without butter, and drank only milk. Mr. Edison took his lunch with him in a tin box and a vacuum bottle. It was learned from his aides that the inventor has for some time confined his eating to such carefully chosen light repasts. He eats meat only occasionally and in very small quantities and he eats no heavy material.

Yesterday's celebration was in connection with the forty-fifth anniversary of the making of the first working model of the Edison talking machine. Edison's distributors met Mr. Edison in the library of his laboratory and presented him with a crayon portrait of himself.

The portrait Mr. Edison held in his hands for some moments, examining it closely. His only comment was, "I look like a United States Senator there."

Swiss Boy, 14, Enters U. S. on Second Attempt

Came in June, but Quota Law Forced Him to Return to France Before American Red Tape Let Him In

Is Eager for Citizenship

Goes Home With Aunt Who Adopted Him; Countess de Casa-Egnia on Visit

Oreste Copsomni, fourteen years old, finally got into the United States yesterday when he arrived on board the Roussillon of the French Line. It was Oreste's second attempt, as he had to make one round trip from France, and another back here before he succeeded, as well as obtain papers of approval from three European governments.

Oreste's first attempt was in June, when he came here with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Minetto, whose husband conducts a restaurant at 112 West Forty-eighth Street. The Minettos have no children and Oreste's aunt, while on a visit to relatives in France and Switzerland last Spring, decided to adopt the boy and bring him back with her. His parents were dead, and he was living with his maternal grandfather in the town of Bellinzona, in the Swiss Alps near the Italian border. The grandfather gave his consent, so Mrs. Minetto procured papers, showing that she had adopted him, from the Italian Government, since he had been born in Italy, and from the Swiss and French authorities for good measure.

Encounter American Red Tape. But when Oreste and his aunt arrived here on the Roussillon at noon, on June 30, they found that the American brand of red tape was much more efficacious and binding than the several European varieties with which they were armed. They were informed that the Italian quota for the year had run out about three weeks before, and that the new quota would not be available for twelve hours. Oreste would have to go back.

Mrs. Minetto contested her nephew's case while the latter was held at Ellis Island, but on July 20 she gave up the fight and the boy was allowed to travel on the French liner Chicago to make another start for America.

When Oreste arrived yesterday his aunt was at the pier to meet him, and since they knew all about him by that time the immigration authorities willingly released him in Mrs. Minetto's custody, with instructions for her to call at Ellis Island "at her convenience" to appear before a special board of inquiry.

Anxious To Be Citizen. Technically, Oreste is not "in" yet, but some time to-day he will probably be excoriated from the complexities of the law in which he is embroiled and will be in a position to prepare for his first citizenship papers, which, the countess says, he is going to get as soon as he can.

Other passengers on the vessel were Mrs. F. Caldwell, daughter of the American Consul General at Paris, with her son, Sherman Caldwell, and her daughter, Miss E. P. Caldwell, and her Countess de Casa-Egnia, of Blarritz, who is on a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Montreal Police Believe They Are on Small's Trail

Confident Missing Theatrical Man Will Be Found, Dead or Alive, in Few Days

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—Ambrose Small, theatrical millionaire, who has been missing for two years, alive or dead, will be found within the next few days, in the opinion of Montreal police working on the case, and they believe he will be found either in Montreal or Boston.

Authorities in the remote fishing village of Poree, Quebec, have captured Herbert King, alias Max Phillips, who is suspected of having taken part in the abduction of the millionaire.

King is the man who, as "Dr. Gray" of Rochester, N. Y., registered with a woman at a hotel in Montreal two months ago, and becoming frightened at the appearance of a detective, skipped without baggage. In the woman's grip was found a letter to a woman in Rochester and other documents which convinced the detectives that the pair had participated in the abduction of Small.

Montreal detectives believe that Small, after being brought from Toronto to Montreal, was removed to a private insane asylum near Boston. A feature of the case is that just before the arrest of the alleged kidnaper, the millionaire's wife, left for New York, saying she intended sailing for England and would be absent several months.

Uster Republicans for Miller

The Republican County Committee of Uster met at Kingston yesterday and endorsed Governor Miller. A letter from United States Senator Calder on pending matters before Congress was read. The Uster Republicans would like to see Senator Charles W. Walton, of Kingston, named for Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General on the state ticket this fall.

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