

HOLMES IS STILL IN HIDING.

ALLEGED "COTTON LEAK" FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Counsel Declares Delay of Trials is Responsible for His Absence and That He Will Appear on Monday—Says Holmes is Innocent and Courts Fall Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician in the Department of Agriculture, who is under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the Government crop reports, did not appear in the Criminal Court to-day and give bond as was promised by his attorney yesterday.

Holmes was expected at the court room to-day before noon, and District Attorney Morgan H. Beach was very much disturbed by Holmes's failure to appear.

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Holmes is understood to be here, but his whereabouts has not been made known to the authorities. W. Z. Lester, counsel for Holmes, has assured District Attorney Beach that Holmes will be produced on Monday. The District Attorney is evidently determined to have the former statistician arrested as soon as he can be located.

Speaking of the case to-day Attorney Lester, who with A. S. Worthington is representing Holmes's interests, said his client had no fear of the outcome of the case and that he had no fear of the outcome of the case and that he had no fear of the outcome of the case.

"His whereabouts for the past several days has not been known to the authorities, but he has at all times held himself ready to answer any charges, and as soon as I learned he was wanted I notified him, and he will be here Monday morning to give such bond as may be required."

"I told Mr. Beach that I would have him here to-day, but I forgot at that time that the day was but really a half day, and I could not get him here before 12 o'clock. I did not say that I would have him here before noon but for an unusual and unaccountable delay in the mails."

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ALL VESSELS MUST HAVE PAPERS.

Inspectors Barred From Granting Verbal Permits Between Expiration and Issue.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A statement was made public at the Department of Commerce to-day relative to an improper custom that has been brought to the attention as existing in some of the steamboat inspection districts.

The Department gives examples of the matter referred to. A steamer's certificate expires on July 1; she comes in for inspection on that day or only a day or two before that date; the inspectors go on board her, make their inspection, find certain repairs or additions necessary, as the case may be, direct these corrections to be made, are satisfied on the 1st or 2d of July that their orders have been complied with and then advise the master or owner of the vessel.

At the same time the inspectors call attention to the fact that this is an improper assumption of authority on the part of the local inspectors and that no inspector has any power to allow a vessel to depart without having her certificate of inspection on board.

The Department also calls attention to the fact that there is no reasonable occasion for the inspectors to be on board as much as vessels are allowed by the present rules to apply for inspection sixty days before the expiration of their current certificates.

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THE PLUNGER DIVES AGAIN.

PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY WATCH HER DO STUNTS.

'Twas a Formal Exhibition and Mr. Roosevelt Didn't See It All—Porpoises Play Tag With the Craft—Crews of the Submarine to Receive More Pay.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 26.—The submarine boat Plunger made her formal public appearance to-day in the bay here before President Roosevelt, his family and some friends, who viewed the maneuvers from the Sylph. The President remained on board the yacht only about half an hour, as he had important matters to attend to at home, but the Plunger continued to show her tricks for an hour after he left.

One of the direct results of the President's interest in submarine navigation is that the pay of those engaged in it will be increased. Heretofore submarine service was regarded as shore duty, and officers and crew, in spite of the danger, are actually receiving about 25 per cent. less pay on the submarines than on other naval vessels.

The President said that he would see that that state of affairs was changed. He discovered the facts accidentally while conversing with Lieut. Charles P. Nelson, commander of the Plunger, and Lieut. Shapley.

The President and his party went aboard, the Sylph from the J. West Roosevelt pier at 10 o'clock, and almost immediately the Plunger, whose sharklike body lay alongside the tug Apache, only a short distance behind the Sylph, cast off her moorings and began to move down the bay.

She got considerable headway and soon sank so that only the top of her conning tower was visible. She dipped and rose, then dipped again, but never went entirely out of sight, while the President watched her, because she hadn't yet water enough under her.

While still in the inner harbor she suddenly dipped, a small puff of spray was visible and then three jockies in a launch scudded after her torpedo. After that the Sylph stopped and the launch Dart took the President back to the landing.

In response to a question, the President said to the correspondents that he went down in the Plunger because it would have broken the boys' hearts if he hadn't. He said that it was a most interesting experience, which he wouldn't have missed for a good deal.

The President left the Sylph about 10:30 o'clock. The Plunger, in the meanwhile, continued out toward the Sound. Suddenly the cap of the conning tower was lifted.

"Stick your head out," shouted Commander F. T. Evans of the Sylph to Lieut. Nelson, who was in the tower. The Plunger's commander stuck his head out and grinned good naturedly, to the satisfaction of the ladies on the Sylph.

Then the cap of the conning tower was closed again and the Plunger sank and began to execute some porpoise dives. Whether the real porpoises that were swimming about near by recognized these dives cannot be determined, but at all events they began to leap and frisk about the submarine, their big bodies flashing in the sunlight. Some found themselves on top of the Plunger's partly submerged hull and every time she rose from the water to make one of her dives a porpoise or two leaped back into the water as though playing a game of tag with its iron stater.

This scene greatly appealed to the Roosevelt children, who were on the Sylph. A line of small craft filled with sightseers and camera folk pressed on what power they had in order to come up with the porpoises to photograph them, but none of them would pose. They seemed to prefer their game of tag with the Plunger.

The submarine in the meantime had been doing her prettiest. She had been submerged until not even her periscope was visible and she had dived and had hung suspended in midwater. At 11:33 o'clock she finally rose to the surface, the conning tower flew back and the crew, in their shirt sleeves, began to pour out and perch on the sunken foot of the tower by the curving deck. The tests were over and both the Sylph and the Plunger turned about and steamed back up the bay. All of the party on the Sylph had greatly enjoyed the exhibition.

WEAKENS VICEROY'S POSITION.

Government Criticized for Its Stand in Curzon-Kitchener Quarrel.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The trend of English opinion in regard to the resignation of Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India, while friendly toward Lord Kitchener, tends strongly toward a condemnation of the attitude of its Government in its treatment of the former. A representative comment, which voices even the opinion of the average Unionist, is the following from the Spectator:

"We cannot but conceive that the Cabinet has been on a first class question of administration dangerously in the wrong. The Ministers were, perhaps, obliged to accept Lord Curzon's resignation on account of his efforts to limit their freedom in choosing an Indian Councillor, but that is a small detail in a very important struggle. They have in the most marked way, after months of consideration and in the teeth of many of the ablest officials of the Indian hierarchy, destroyed the supremacy of civil government in India. They have, in fact, withdrawn the army from its control and left the decision of important military questions to an officer whose views can never be expected to be impartially weighed in the delicate organization of a composite army, and who must always be a composite army, and who must always be a composite army, and who must always be a composite army."

A practical decision in the most important departments no longer remains with the Viceroy, who, while this new system endures is deprived of the most valuable portion of his authority. It will not endure long, for no able Prime Minister will select a weak Viceroy, and no strong Viceroy will be able to bear the burden of responsibility for the order and well being of the empire, and yet, as regards its army, has only the position of the purser on a ship.

TO CHECKMATE BRITISH GAME. German Has Plan for a Canal to Connect Caspian Sea and Persian Gulf.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—As a setoff to the English projects in regard to making the rivers Euphrates and Tigris navigable, Herr Waechter of Berlin has a project for a canal 450 miles in length to connect the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf. According to his plan the canal would begin at Enzell and take a southwesterly direction to Bagdad, by turning to account the Kyril Uzen and Diyalla, the largest tributaries of the Tigris.

The Kyril Uzen dries somewhat every summer Herr Waechter wanted a natural reservoir for feeding the river. He succeeded in finding a lake as large as the Swiss lakes, and the whole project depends on the position of this mountain lake. If it lies higher than the watershed between the Kyril Uzen and the Diyalla then its waters can be carried to the Kyril Uzen during the dry season.

In referring to this project the German newspapers say that with the construction of this canal and the extension of the Russian railway from Hamadan in northwestern Persia to the top of the Persian Gulf, the aim of the British policy, namely, to checkmate the Siberian railway by a railway starting from Smyrna and going across Asia Minor to Candahar and Quetta and thence to Hongkong, would receive a check forever as such a European Power occupied Bunder Abbas before Great Britain made that place another Gibraltar.

RETURNING STEAMERS CROWDED. Many Americans Unable to Get Staterooms for the Trip Home.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The hotels are reaping a rich harvest from thousands of Americans who are forced to remain abroad owing to the impossibility of securing berths on the navy and the Navy Department has taken from now until the middle of September, many prosperous Americans will be obliged to return in the steerage.

One millionaire, who never misses a chance to turn an honest penny, engaged a return stateroom in New York. On arriving in London and learning of the likelihood of a return crush he bought an extra stateroom which he sold last Wednesday at a profit of \$500.

CANT SWIM THE CHANNEL. Burgess Makes Another Attempt, but Quits Half Way Across.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. DOVER, Aug. 26.—T. W. Burgess, who made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the Channel on Thursday, started on another attempt at 8:10 o'clock this morning.

Burgess gave up when half way across the Channel. The sea was very rough and he was nearly swamped in it.

Enoch Emery Found. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Aug. 26.—Enoch Emery, formerly of Yarmouth, Mass., now a merchant in Moscow, who disappeared from Paris in June, has been discovered in a hospital at Dusseldorf. His eccentric conduct in the hospital attracted the attention of the police.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS NOMINATE. Borough and County Nominations Reported as Made at Convention.

The New York section of the Social Democratic party announced yesterday that at a borough convention held in the hall of the Workmen's Educational Association, Eighty-sixth street near Second avenue, it had made the following nominations for the borough of Manhattan: For Borough President, James G. Karely, for Coroner, Dr. Lichtschein, Dr. S. Ingemann, Dr. Julius Halpern and Dr. Levin.

200 MEN CAPTURED IN RAID.

POOLROOM, THE POLICE SAY, WAS WELL PROTECTED.

Heavy Partitions, Electric Lights for Signals and Other Precautions Against Raiders—In Capt. Bourke's Precinct, but He Is Not Notified—Three Men Held.

Nearly 200 men were caught in a raid on the second floor of 54 East Eighth street yesterday afternoon. Only three were held as prisoners. The others were allowed to go after their names and addresses had been taken.

The police did some strenuous work to get into the place. From the street the floor appeared to be occupied by James Kennedy, manufacturer of women's underwear. The police say the business was only a blind. The store has been watched for six weeks, the police suspecting that it was a poolroom.

Detective Waters of Inspector Hogan's staff obtained evidence on which two warrants were issued by Magistrate Moss in the Jefferson Market court.

Roundsman Frank Gallagher gathered a dozen detectives and guarded every exit from the building. A half dozen, with axes and bars, broke in three doors and finally landed against a heavy partition. There was a door in the partition which the police couldn't break in.

After a big hole had been knocked in the partition the door was opened. Several men tried to make their escape over the roof, but found the police waiting for them.

The warrants called for William J. Radigan of 616 Sixth avenue and Isaac Winfield of 108 Seventh avenue, both of whom were arrested. Then Martin Hoffer, a brasserie proprietor of 168 East Street, was arrested. Kennedy's name figured prominently in the supposed poolroom. Hundreds of cards which the police say were good for admission were found in the room. They were signed by Kennedy. The police said it was the hardest place to get into in the city.

In addition to the thick partitions, the room was protected by a system of electric lights and bells. The outer door was guarded by a man who stood in two rows butting against the door. One, when stepped on, turned on a red light in the poolroom and the other showed a white light.

The police said that a Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice had issued an injunction against police interference with the place.

DOESN'T MIND SHORT SKIRTS. Persian Minister Denies Criticizing American Girls and Seashore Customs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Morteza Khan, the Persian Minister, who was quoted in an interview recently as criticizing the freedom of the American girl at the seashore, was quoted in the Washington Post denying the authenticity of the statements attributed to him. The interview in question said that Mr. Morteza was shocked at the abbreviated costumes of women he saw on the shore, and that he "held up his hands in holy horror at the thought of the consequences if the American habit of seashore life were introduced in Persia."

The Minister has just returned from a tour of Atlantic resorts, and denies that he was ever interviewed by any one on the subject. He adds that he would never be so indiscreet as to make any such criticism and thus expose himself to the resentment of the fair sex in America. In his communication Mr. Morteza says:

"My country has its own peculiar mode of life, which is doubtless the best adapted to the social institutions of that particular country. I am too conscientious and liberal minded to find fault with the delightful freedom enjoyed by the American girl. So, if an enterprising reporter has published in some unknown paper any criticism of mine it is evidently the clever invention of his fertile imagination. For I have invariably respected the manners and customs of the country wherein I lived."

MORE TO LEAVE EQUITABLE. Resignations of Others of the Old Board of Directors Expected.

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THE SUITS FOR BOYS. Russian Blouse Suits of madras or gingham in blue, tan, red, pink or green. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Formerly \$1.45. At 85c. Russian Blouse Suits of French chambray, Scotch madras, English galathea, chevot or khaki cloth. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Formerly \$2.95 to \$4.00. At \$1.95.

That Post-Season Sale of Oxfords for Women & Children Is Still in Force.

Since at all times our department maintains an exhaustive stock, the end of the season's clearance becomes a task of moment. Even the constant demand of a week has failed to exhaust its resources. Contemplating the finally reduced prices we ought to see the last of the shoes before this week is done.

Oxfords for Women. Walking Pumpa, Gibson Ties and Oxfords of patent leather, gun metal calfskin, vicci kid, white buckskin or white canvas. Formerly \$3.50 to \$5.00. At \$2.45. Walking Pumpa of patent leather. Formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. At \$1.95. Gibson Ties, Pumpa and Oxford Ties of tan Russia calf and pongee or brown kid. Formerly \$3.50 and \$5.00. At \$1.65. For Boys, Misses and Children. Misses' and Children's Slippers of patent leather and black or red kidskin, 1, 3 and 5 strap models. Formerly \$1.50 to \$2.00. At \$1.00. Boys' Oxfords of tan Russia calf, patent leather or box calf and Lace Shoes of tan calf. Formerly \$2.00 and \$2.50. At \$1.45.

J. B. FORAKER, JR.'S SUIT. CHINESE BOYCOTT EFFECTS.

Trade to Recover Stock Given to Brokers as Security. FLOOR TRADE BETWEEN PACIFIC COAST AND CHINA IS PARALYZED. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Advice received by a large milling company of this city from its agent in Hongkong says that the Chinese boycott of American goods has paralyzed the flour trade between Pacific Coast ports and China. No ships have been made since July 15 and all orders for September shipment have been canceled.

WALKS 400 MILES IN 13 DAYS.

Hungarian Looking for Work Had Little Food. WILKESBARRE, Aug. 26.—George Smith, a Hungarian, arrived here to-day, having walked the 400 miles from Pittsburgh in the last twelve days. He was so weak from hunger and exposure that when he reached Pittsburg the police gave him money to ride to this city. He said that he had been going night and day, as he had no money, and was anxious to get here so that he could go to work and earn some money. He is now being cared for by friends, and as he regains his strength an effort will be made to find work for him.

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