

TOWNSHIP AGENTS TAPPED BY KANSAS MOB

Wilhelm Claims He Tried to Found League of Nations in 1905

WRITES BOOK
BLAMING WAR
UPON ENGLISH

Ex-Kaiser Gives Self Clean Bill of Health Far Back as 1884. Says He Tried for 30 Years to Keep Peace for Whole of Europe.

The Hague, March 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—In the book he has written for private distribution in an attempt to show that Great Britain was responsible for the world war, former Emperor William, of Germany, through-out always speaks of himself in the third person. He paints William II. as a man who tried for 30 years to maintain peace in Europe, but says he was foiled by the perfidious machinations of Great Britain, France, and Russia.

As long ago as 1905, the former kaiser says he tried to found a league of nations. Although no full copy of the book is yet available and both the former emperor's entourage and the Dutch and German governments are worried because of the publication of brief extracts of it, sufficient of the contents of the volume have leaked out to indicate the general trend of the entire volume through the work of a correspondent of the Rotterdam Maasbode.

Back to 1884. The correspondent says the book begins with notes as far back as 1884 (William succeeded his father as king and emperor in 1888). "In some places," says the Maasbode's correspondent, "the document is very interesting, especially notes of August 18, 1891, where he treats of the visit of William to (Czar Alexander III at Narvik, when the czar said he hated the French republic and wanted to restore a monarchy to France. But already," says the kaiser, a Russian-French military agreement had been negotiated saying that in the event of the mobilization of any member of the triple alliance (Germany, France and Russia) a mobilization of French and Russian forces would be ordered immediately and these armies thrown into action at once."

Under the date of April 18, 1898, the former emperor wrote: "An English proposal for an alliance of Germany against Russia is declined in order not to endanger the world's peace. Proposal Not Answered. "At the same time, Delcasse (then French minister of foreign affairs) proposed to the German ambassador in Paris a German-French agreement in order to prevent the Portuguese colonies falling under British influence. This proposal was not answered."

Deals With Mobilization. "German efforts to conclude neutrality with England failed in consequence of the absurd demand for a cessation of the development of the German fleet through the curtailment of building of new ships. The former emperor in the book deals with the mobilization of 1914. He says this began as early as April of that year with the mobilization of the English banks in order to get large stocks of gold. "Then the kaiser continues: "June: Beginning of preparations for mobilization in England." "June 15: Russian troops called to arms in April and May under the pretense that they were to serve in maneuvers and being kept under arms for an outbreak of war. "July 29: All the Belgian reserve officers have been called to arms."

Bury Indian Alive; Thought Him Dead but Feared to Look

Redding, Calif., March 13.—Chief Grant and other Indians of the Hat Creek tribe were here Sunday in connection with the alleged burying alive of one of their members, William Taylor, and to protest against existing quarantine restrictions. Taylor, supposed dead of small-pox, returned to life before being placed in the grave, according to witness' report and several heard kicks from the inside the coffin. The Indians were afraid to open the coffin.

120,000 REDS JOIN REBELS

Budenny's Army of Soviets Goes to Antis Is Report.

Stockholm, March 13.—The Nya Dagligt Allehanda Sunday printed from an alleged well informed source a report that General Budenny, who was marching by order of the soviet government from southern Russia to Moscow, on reaching Orel joined the revolutionary forces with his entire army of 120,000 men and assisted in the capture of Orel. The report has not been confirmed.

ANTI-RED OUTBREAK. Harbin, Manchuria, March 13.—There are rumors of anti-Bolshevik risings at Omsk and Krasnoyarsk.

BAVARIA OPPOSES BILL TO DISSOLVE ITS CIVILIAN GUARD

German Federal Council Adopts Measure However; Goes to Reichstag.

Berlin, March 13.—The federal council Saturday adopted the government's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German civilian guards and self-defense organizations. Bavaria's seven votes were the only ones cast in opposition to the measure. This threatens to bring to a head the long expected clash between the central government and Bavaria, which stubbornly opposes the breaking up of the powerful system of Einwohnerwehr and local committees formed to maintain law and order. The Bavarian government has declared that the measure is not demonstrated by reasons of foreign relations and that its enforcement will seriously damage the present coalition. The bill will now go to the reichstag, where it is said a safe majority awaits it.

Munich, March 13.—The Bavarian cabinet is said to adhere to the attitude of the Berlin government of February 10, in which it declared that while basically it agreed to a dissolution of the Einwohnerwehr, it did not consider the present moment for such a solution as auspicious in view of the internal situation. The centenary of the birth of the late Prince Regent Luitpold was celebrated in Munich and the celebrations were virtually directed against the central government and other meetings are being planned for March 15, the day signed by the dissolution of the Einwohnerwehr.

Ring of Nine Men Dictates Policy of Roads, Labor Charge

Chicago, March 13.—In a telegram sent Sunday night to Senator Cummins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, he charged that nine men control and have dictated the policy of all the railroads of the country. The telegram was signed by Mr. Jewell and officials of six railway labor organizations. Railroad labor stands for industrial peace and evolution, the message said, and "industrial warfare and revolution."

Bathrobe Takes Fire, Missionary Worker Is Burned to Death

Seattle, March 13.—The Rev. Wilbert R. Howell, 56, died this afternoon as the result of burns received when his bathrobe caught fire from a gas heater in the bathroom in his residence this morning. The Rev. Mr. Howell was born in Ontario, Canada, and was pastor of various Baptist churches in Michigan for many years. He has been engaged in missionary work in western Washington for the last eight years.

PACKINGHOUSE HANDS TO WORK AT LOWER WAGE

Omaha and Sioux City Employes Heed Advice of Unions' Heads. Accept Pay Cut Pending Result of Vote on Strike, Under Way.

CLARA HAMON 29, STATE'S CLAIM

Dispute Age of Woman Charged With Murder of Politician.

Armore, Okla., March 13.—Efforts on the part of the state's attorneys to establish that Clara Hamon, on trial charged with the murder of Jake I. Hamon, is now 29 years old instead of 27, as has been declared by the defendant and touched upon in evidence already introduced, became known today. Much importance is attached to this new issue in the case due to the fact that defense counsel and the defendant have argued that the maturity of the defendant at the time she is alleged to have taken up her associations with Jake Hamon.

100,000 ARE BALLOTTING ON PROPOSITION OF STRIKING.

Chicago, March 13.—With more than 100,000 employes in the packing industry in all parts of the country balloting on a proposed strike, wage decreases amounting to 12 1/2 and 15 per cent together with a readjustment of working hours, which were announced last week, are in effect this week. Both the packers and union officials Saturday agreed to meet James J. Davis, secretary of labor, who offered \$100,000 to avert a strike. Sunday night representatives of both sides said there was little prospect of agreement at the proposed conference.

ACCEPT ARBITRATION OF U. S. IN PANAMA COSTA RICA FIGHT

Dispatches to League of Nations Say Mediation of America Is Favored.

Geneva, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The League of Nations Sunday published dispatches exchanged between Panama and Costa Rica and Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the league, in which the two republics notified Sir Eric that they had accepted mediation by the United States in their frontier dispute and that hostilities had ceased. Sir Eric in replying, expressed the pleasure of the council of the league at the mediation of the United States, which he said was a good way of bringing about a settlement of difficulties of two members of the League of Nations. Panama and Costa Rica each holds the other entirely responsible for the difficulty along the border between the two republics, according to the message.

New Spanish Cabinet Contains Many Former Holders of Portfolios

Madrid, March 13.—Many former ministers have been chosen for places in the new Spanish cabinet, formed on the basis of a conservative coalition. The personnel of the ministry include: Premier, Manuel Aldeanosa Salazar; foreign minister, Marquis de Jema; interior, Count de Bugallal; war, Viscount de Marina; finance, Manuel Arguella. The new ministers, who will take the oath before King Alfonso, were immediately upon their duties, and were chosen after many consultations between the various conservative groups.

PACKING PLANT SHOWS LOSS OF \$1 MILLION DOLLARS IN YEAR.

Chicago, March 13.—The annual statement of Wilson & Co. packers, just made public, revealed a deficit of \$940,850.34 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920. The profits from operations and dividends received amounted to \$1,468,281.51, while the interest on the company's bonds during the same period totalled \$2,427,231.25.

Sinn Feiners Plot to Import Gunmen From U. S., Charge

London, March 14.—The Daily Graphic claims this morning that a Sinn Fein plot is on foot to import from the United States a number of young men of Irish nationality "adepts in the acts of violence." "These gunmen," the newspaper declared, "are expected shortly, elaborately disguised." But the British secret service, says the Daily Graphic, has adopted equally adequate precautions to trace them down. Certain members of the cabinet and other prominent men have been marked by the expected visitors, according to the newspaper.

IRISH LABOR PARTY HAS DEMONSTRATION IN PROTEST IN DUBLIN.

EXECUTE SIX SINN FEINERS THIS MORNING

Dublin, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The lord mayor was officially informed Sunday night that the government had decided that the law should take its course in the case of the six prisoners in Mount Joy prison. In consequence, the execution will be carried out Monday morning. The Irish labor party has issued a proclamation to the workmen of Dublin to abstain from work until 11 o'clock and to observe the period of inactivity in solemn mourning as a protest against the execution of the prisoners.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO CARRY OUT SENTENCES, IT ASSERTS.

There was a striking demonstration here Sunday in protest against the execution of the six, who are accused of complicity in the killing of intelligence officers and participation in an ambush. Banners bearing such legends as "England murder the inmates in vengeance," were borne through the streets in a procession arranged hastily by women overnight. The procession started at noon from St. Stephen's green and the parade marched four abreast in military order in complete defiance of the military organizations. They were joined by thousands of citizens, many of whom were Irish volunteers. There was no interference from the police.

PRAY AT PRISON. Reaching Mount Joy prison, where the condemned men are incarcerated, the women lined up two deep along the prison wall and planted their banners opposite the gates. Then they knelt and recited the rosary, after which they silently dispersed.

WILL MEAN REPRISALS. SAYS DONAL O'CALLAGHAN.

Cleveland, March 13.—(When shown a dispatch from Dublin announcing the prospective execution of six members of the army of the Irish Republic taken by British forces, Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who delivered an address here, declared: "If these men are put to death it may drive members of the Irish republic army to commit reprisals, which they are loath to do. Their method of warfare has always been fair and when members of the crown forces have been taken prisoner they were released after being disarmed. Such is not the treatment of Irish prisoners of war."

RAILWAY WAGE FUSS ENTERS FINAL STAGE BEFORE LABOR BOARD

Chicago, March 13.—The dispute between the railways and their employes regarding wages and working conditions will enter its final stage Monday before the United States railroad labor board. B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor and his colleagues, Frank P. Walsh, counsel, and W. Jett Lauck, economist, will appear then before the board in support of the railroad shop crafts' national agreements. There were indications that the board will be flooded with wage disputes before it can finish with the rules and working conditions or "national agreements." Labor leaders said that an open break was possible which might lead to their withdrawal from further discussions.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PORTUGUESE JUDGE FAILS.

Lisbon, Portugal, March 13.—A second unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Dr. Luiz de Souza, judge of the social defense tribunal, as he was entering his home. Three bullets were fired at him but he was not seriously injured.

MRS. HARRISON, FIRST WHITE BORN IN ST. PAUL, DIES.

St. Paul, March 13.—Mrs. Rosa Larpenter Harrison, said to have been the first white child born in St. Paul after it had become laid out as a town-site in 1847, died here today from pneumonia. Two sons and two daughters survive.

PREDICT 30-DAY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE AT HELENA; PROBES SLOW PROCEEDINGS

Helena, March 13.—Belief is common that the extra session of the seventeenth legislative assembly, now in session, will last 30 days, or into April. Thus far, after more than a week has passed, only a few bills were advanced. The session is being slowed down by the inquiry into the alleged vote trading, which the senate began last week and which the house, in a separate probe, is expected to take up next week.

PROLONGED BATTLES OVER ADMINISTRATION TAX MEASURES ARE EXPECTED IN BOTH HOUSES AS NO CHANGE OF SENTIMENT IS NOTED SINCE THEY WERE DEFEATED DURING THE REGULAR SESSION.

THE SO CALLED ADMINISTRATION BILLS RELATE TO TAXATION AND HENCE ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE AND ON ADJOURNMENT SATURDAY, ONLY ONE, THE INHERITANCE TAX, HAD REACHED THE UPPER CHAMBER.

The tax commission bill will also provoke determined opposition in the senate, it is expected. Voting thus far has not indicated the slightest change in sentiment in either house, since the regular session, in which failed the many bills which caused the extra session.

FUME OUSTS U. S. CONSUL

Refuses to Recognize Keblinger Till We Recognize Fiume.

Tries, March 13.—The provisional government of Fiume has refused to recognize Wilbur Keblinger, the American consul. In its note, the provisional government says: "We, as a sovereign state, cannot recognize an American consul until the United States formally recognizes Fiume as a nation." Dr. Antonio Grossi, provisional head of Fiume, said to Mr. Keblinger: "We are surprised at this action of your government in asking us to recognize you and protect you when the United States has not recognized us."

MR. KEBLINGER OCCUPIED THE POST WHEN D'ANNUNZIO ENTERED. HE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE ON THE FLAGSHIP PITTSBURGH WITH ADMIRAL ANDREWS AND THE VICE CONSUL.

The refusal of the Fiume authorities to recognize the consul ties the port so far as American shipments are concerned. Before the war Fiume had an enormous trade with America, shipping out about 3,000 emigrants every month. The establishment of a permanent government for the town is still in a chaotic state. The provisional government has again postponed the elections, declaring that it will be impossible to hold them before April. Factional differences are marked by more bitter enmities, and Italian cabiniers are still piloting the town.

SFORZA IS PLEASED AT UNITED FRONT OF ALLIES ON REPARATIONS

London, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, before leaving London Saturday for Rome, expressed gratification that the reparations conference had proved that the world realized the government of Italy, France and Great Britain must be united. Count Sforza expressed the opinion that although there had been no agreement reached concerning the near east question, what already had been done would create an atmosphere which soon would lead to peace.

BODIES OF 1808 U. S. HEROES RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS.

New York, March 13.—The bodies of 1808 American soldiers who died in France during the war arrived here Sunday on the transport, Somme from Antwerp. Five hundred and eighty-seven soldiers who have been serving in the American army on the Rhine, also returned on the transport, which will dock Monday.

CHOKES ON GRAIN OF CORN

Centralia, Ill., March 13.—Norman Sanders, three year old son of William Sanders, residing at Salem, Ill., died Sunday as the result of choking on a grain of corn.

SEN. BURTON RIN OUT OF GREAT BEND

Nonpartisan Leaguers Grabbed by Crowd of 200, Meeting Stopped.

Great Bend, Kans., March 13.—Details of the anti-Nonpartisan league demonstrations in Barton county Saturday and late Saturday night which reached a climax in the escorting from Great Bend of J. Ralph Burton, former United States senator from Kansas and the tarring of J. O. Stevic and A. A. Parsons, officers of the league, revealed that Stevic and Parsons were compelled to apply a coating of tar to themselves after their clothing had been removed.

WANTS TO SEE INDIANS, COWBOYS AND MOVIE LABORATORY.

Burton and Wilson were on their way to Ellinwood, a small town in this county where they were to address a meeting Saturday night. When they did not appear, Stevic and Parsons came here to learn what had become of them. The latter pair was then taken out of the city and told not to return. Later when they appeared again in Ellinwood they were taken in hand by the mob and tarred.

ROMANIA QUEEN TO VISIT U. S.

Athens, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Queen Marie, of Rumania, intends to visit America soon and she declared Saturday she believed King Ferdinand would accompany her at least as far as New York City. The queen contemplates a thorough survey of America during her trip to that country. "I hope to be able to stay three months," she declared, "and I am going to the Pacific coast and intend to become acquainted with all phases of American life. I want to see the cowboys and Indians, to go down in mines, to visit factories, police courts, slums and hospitals, and I would like to see a motion picture laboratory."

BAR AMERICAN FLYERS OVER CANADIAN LINE UNLESS LICENSE HELD

New York, March 13.—American navy, army and civilian pilots will be prohibited from flying over Canadian territory after May 1, unless the United States government establishes a bureau to issue licenses and register pilots according to an agreement reached at the recent international air convention. The convention, it was announced Sunday by the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, was subscribed to by all the powers, including the United States, and established the unanimous ruling that air pilots should be barred from flight over other countries than their own until they received government licenses for air worthiness and responsibility of operation. No government bureau invested with power to issue such licenses exists in this country, although Canada and the larger European powers have such a bureau already in operation.

GERMANS URGE BOYCOTT ON ALLIES GOODS UNTIL PENALTIES ARE REVOKED

Berlin, March 13.—A news agency dispatch from Stuttgart states the chambers of commerce throughout Wurttemberg in a joint appeal to trade, urged a boycott against English, French and Belgian goods until the embargo what are termed the coercive penalties against the Germans along the Rhine.

NORTHWEST GOVERNORS INVITED TO SPOKANE

Spokane, March 13.—Governors of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington are expected to come to Spokane during the sportsmen's and tourists' fair, April 10 to 16. Inclusive. Invitations have been extended to Governor Dixon of Montana, Governor Davis of Idaho, Governor Olcott of Oregon and Governor Hart of Washington.

STEVIC AND PARSONS STRIPPED OF CLOTHING AND MADE TO ROLL ON GRASS IN LIEU OF FEATHER COAT.

After they had been forced by several hundred men to roll on the ground, their clothing was returned and they were told to leave the county. The whereabouts of Stevic and Parsons, who are state organizer and state secretary, respectively, of the league, were not known Saturday night. Neither had word been received here as to the whereabouts of Burton or of a Professor Wilson, another organizer of the league who was with Burton when he was forced to leave Great Bend.

GRABBED BY MOB.

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SMOURED WITH TAR.

When it became known at Lyons, a small town near where Stevic and Parsons had returned to Ellinwood again, American legion men are reported to have gathered for the purpose of going after them. Bugle calls that this town was through forth, and a small crowd of about 200 men issued the order, the mob and tarred Stevic and Parsons to Great Bend, arriving about 9:30 p. m. The party was augmented by reinforcements from Ellinwood and this city and numbered about 200 men.

STEVIC AND PARSONS NEVER TO RETURN.

Stevic and Parsons never to return. To Stevic it was explained that this town was given him because he had violated promises to remain out of the county. Following the meetings of the league here and at Ellinwood last summer feeling had been high against it. One meeting here was marked by the egging of a Mr. Miller, a national organizer for the league. At Ellinwood a meeting was broken up and Stevic at that time went to Governor Allen with a protest demanding that Sheriff Yancy be taken from office. Yancy is now deputy sheriff.

NO EFFORT, IT IS SAID, HAD BEEN MADE BY THE LEAGUE TO ENTER BARTON COUNTY AFTER THESE DISTURBANCES, BUT AFTER A. C. TOWNLEY, HEAD OF THE LEAGUE CAME TO SALT LAKE CITY AND LAUNCHED A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN, IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE LEAGUE INTENDED TO ENTER BARTON COUNTY AGAIN.

PREPARATIONS WERE MADE BY AMERICAN LEGION MEN AND OTHER OPPONENTS OF THE LEAGUE TO OPPOSE THEIR ENTRANCE.

The legion men made it plain that they were not acting as members of the veterans' organizations but as individuals. Stevic's home is in Topoka. He has been active in Nonpartisan league circles more than a year. Former Senator Burton announced at Hutchinson last week that the Ellinwood disturbance that he would make a formal statement relative to what he termed "this outrage" when he returned to Salina.

SHERIFF SAM HILL, OF GREAT BEND, SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE ANY EVIDENCE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A TARRING PARTY.

Stevic and Parsons were in town Saturday, he said, and after there had been several near-fights, he accompanied them out of town for several miles.