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'GET TOGETHER' G.O.P. KEYNOTE AT BIG DINNER

Battle Cry Sounded by Prominent Men Brings Hearty Response.

ROAST WILSON IDEAS

Speakers Hold His Foreign Policies Up to Their Party Torch.

BRYAN RECEIVES AMPLE SHARE

Sherman Says Micawber, Who Was Waiting for Something to Turn Up, Would Have Been Democrat.

The keynote of Republican preparation for the next national campaign—"get together"—was sounded stridently and impressively before more than 1,000 Republicans last night at the dinner of the National League of Republican Clubs. Gathered in the big ballroom of the New Willard were representatives of Republican doctrines from every State in the union, and addressing them were no less than five candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Perhaps it was only a coincidence that the thirteenth day of the month was selected by the Republicans for their confident predictions as to what they would do to the man who boasts that thirteen is his lucky number, but about the only point in Mr. Wilson's favor the speaker would concede was his luck, and there seemed no lack of confidence in the belief that even this was about to desert the head of the Democratic party.

Would Criticize Him More.

Representative Nicholas Longworth rose to his feet about the middle of the list of speakers and asserted that "we Republicans on the fighting line have been altogether too mealy-mouthed in criticizing the President." Whatever may have been the truth prior to the commencement of hostilities last night, the asperation against his comrades on the fighting line was hardly justified by the time Mr. Longworth was called on.

If the keynote of "get-together" was sounded by Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, the battle-cry for the reunited Republican hosts was sounded by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, another Presidential aspirant, when he declared: "The real issue which the country is going to consider is how to get the Democrats out and the Republicans in."

As speaker after speaker unmasked and illuminated the iniquities of Democratic maladministration, the wonder grew that the people of the country should exercise sufficient self-restraint to await the verdict at the next elections.

Talk About a Lot of Things.

Tariff and foreign policies played an important part in the discussions, which ranged thence to Bryan and Harry K. Thaw, Representative J. Hampton Moore, one of the tariff and industrial experts of the House, started the ball rolling with a list of questions which he suggested the Republicans ask the voters, "to help along a better understanding of the strange political times that have fallen upon us."

The clear inference—in fact, the statement of Mr. Moore—was that if the questions should be answered reasonably, the Democratic party in 1916 wouldn't have the chance of a tail wag at the equator at high noon.

Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska, who until recently enjoyed the distinction of being the only dark horse candidate in the race, delivered a "get-together" plea which left many of his auditors standing on their chairs and imitating the rebel yell when he concluded. President Wilson once declared:

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SHOP EARLY

King George Forced to Take Stimulants

Special Cable to The Washington Herald, London, Dec. 13.—King George has recovered sufficiently from his accident in France to resume work, according to his physicians. He is forced, however, to break his pledge of abstinence from stimulants for medical reasons. The press bureau tonight issued the following statement from Buckingham Palace: "The King will resume work with certain limitations. His majesty has lost weight, and it is essential that he avoid fatigue. A little stimulant is necessary daily during convalescence. His majesty will resume his abstinence when quite restored to health." (Signed) "FREDERICK TREVES, "BERTRAND DAWSON."

GIRL IS DEAD; DOCTOR HELD

Mystery Surrounds Case of Miss Crawford, 22 Years Old.

DR. W. C. MURPHY ARRESTED WHILE AT UNION STATION

Declares Woman's Death Due to Natural Causes, But Coroner Will Investigate.

Miss Estelle Crawford, 22, a roomer at 706 L street northwest, died in Casualty Hospital yesterday. The police are holding Dr. Walter C. Murphy, 123 F street northwest, who was arrested at Union Station with a ticket for a North Carolina point.

Dr. Murphy told the police, it is said, that the young woman had come to his office at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, had been there twelve hours, and when her condition was critical early yesterday he had called the police. The police would have nothing to do with the case, and Dr. Murphy called Casualty Hospital, where Miss Crawford died about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Baron Is Indicted With Two Others

German Consulate Attache Charged with Misuse of U. S. Mails.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Indictments charging Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attache of the Imperial German consulate; Mrs. Margaret Cornell and Charles C. Crowley, detectives employed by Consul General Franz Bopp, with sending letters through the mail tending to incite arson, murder or assassination, were returned by the Federal grand jury today.

The indictments, which were placed on the secret file, it was authoritatively stated tonight, point to the letters exchanged between Baron von Brincken, Mrs. Cornell, Crowley and Louis J. Smith, the informer. Baron von Brincken, Mrs. Cornell and Crowley will be rearrested tomorrow and placed under heavy bonds.

The indictments contained two counts. One alleged conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the United States and England, France and Russia. The second count, which Federal officials consider the most serious, yet charged against the German agents in this country, deals entirely with the misuse of the United States mails.

British Defeat Hostile Arabs

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 12.—Hostile Arabs were defeated in a battle with British forces, according to the following official statement: "Reconnoitering force from Matruh Saturday encountered 300 hostile Arabs, who were driven westward. Thirty-five Arabs were killed and seven taken prisoners. The British casualties were sixteen killed and three officers and fifteen soldiers wounded."

CAUCUS VOTES TO EXTEND WAR TAXES ONE YEAR

Half of House Democrats Believed to Be Opposed to Wilson's Plan.

PRESIDENT CRITICIZED

Kitchin Emphasizes Importance of Continuing Emergency Act.

PASSAGE BY HOLIDAYS LIKELY

No Effort Made to Urge Repeal of Free Sugar Provision of Law.

Striking evidence was given at a caucus of the House Democrats last night that practically a majority of the Democrats of the lower branch of Congress are at heart opposed to authorizing additional taxes to give effect to President Wilson's plan to enlarge the national defenses.

The caucus was called for the purpose of committing Democrats to a resolution suggested by the administration extending the life of the emergency war revenue act, which, under present law, will expire on December 31.

After a two-hour debate, in which some pretty sharp language was employed in criticism of President Wilson's proposal to put a tax on gasoline, automobiles, bank checks, pig iron, and fabricated steel products, as a means of raising money to expand the army and navy, the caucus voted a mandate to extend the life of the war act for a period of one year.

As the spokesman for the administration on this occasion, Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, the Democratic leader, deemed it inadvisable to ask for a resolution that would have given the war act an indeterminate span of life.

Last night's proceedings were set in motion by Mr. Kitchin, who explained the condition of the Treasury, and pointed out that as things are now tending, it is imperative that the collection of taxes under the war act should be continued without interruption. He made it plain to the caucus that the administration would be greatly embarrassed if Congress failed to pass the extension bill before the Christmas holidays.

No Repeal of Free Sugar

Mr. Kitchin was repeatedly asked what he proposed to do when the time came to frame a general taxing bill, but he put off his questioners with the assertion that for the present the party was dealing with a condition and not a theory. He emphasized the necessity for prompt action on the extension bill, explaining that the terms of a general bill could not be intelligently outlined until Congress had determined the amount of the additional appropriations that were to be authorized for purposes of defense.

Only 129 of the 22 Democratic members of the House attended last night's caucus. The bill extending the life of the war act will be reported to the House Thursday. It is the general expectation that it will be passed without serious opposition. It is the understanding that the Senate will concur, an agreement having been reached with the Senate Republicans for action in time to permit Congress to adjourn for the holidays Saturday or Monday.

No effort was made at last night's caucus to include in the extension bill a resolution repealing the free sugar provision of the Underwood-Simmons law. A canvass of the House Democrats disclosed that many of them would insist upon this proposal being considered independently of the bill dealing with the emergency war revenue act. A bill providing for the retention of the duty of one cent a pound on sugar will be reported to the House after the holidays.

3,000,000 ANSWER CALL

Total of England's Volunteers Raised by Lord Derby.

London, Dec. 12.—That at least 3,000,000 men have answered Lord Derby's call for volunteers was the report in official circles today, following the close of England's great recruiting campaign.

Definite figures will not be obtainable until Lord Derby's report to Premier Asquith is made public. But it was reported that Lord Derby will tell the Parliamentary committee on labor tomorrow that the campaign was a success and that conscription is not likely in the near future.

508 Ships Sunk by U-Boats

Berlin, Dec. 12.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines have sunk 508 vessels, totaling 81,339 tons, the Overseas News Agency announced today.

Three Die in Aero Accident

Lyons, France, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Caudron, brother of the famous aeroplane inventor, and two passengers were killed in an aviation accident at the military aerodrome.

'Antis' Refuse Honor Box at Anthony Suffrage Pageant

Opponents of 'Votes' Cause See Life of Susan B. Anthony Presented, But Refuse to Sit in Place Prepared for Them.

Three thousand men and women sat with close attention last evening until a quarter hour before midnight as spectators of what was probably the most effective single piece of suffrage propaganda ever attempted. It was the Susan B. Anthony pageant, written and directed by Miss Hazel MacKaye, of this city.

The great auditorium of Convention Hall was comfortably filled. Members of Congress, Washington society people, suffragists of the great rival convention, even "antis," were there, but the last named did not avail themselves of the free box mockingly offered them by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Receipts for the entertainment are not as yet known; they will probably approximate close to \$1,000, leaders of the Congressional Union declare.

As soon as the pageant had ended, the suffragists discussed plans for having the pageant repeated elsewhere. New York City probably will be the first place. But Miss Zona Gale, of Wisconsin, has plans for offering it in the small towns of the Middle West.

Lighting Effects Beautiful.

Susan made the arguments to the audience last night that the Miss Anthony in life made moments of inspiration before even greater gatherings. If anything, Flora Kays Hanson was a more inspiring Susan.

Beginning with the first scene the staging was finished. The colored woman and ragged child, just escaped from slavery and sheltered by the girl Susan's Quaker parents, looked real. After scene two, which depicted the

The 'Eden Muse' Is No More; Chamber of Horrors Gone, Too

Terrible Slaughter in Prices of World Notables at Auction Sale of Wax Figures—George Washington and His Father Coupled at Only \$18—Tom Edison and the Devil \$10 Each.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Dec. 12.—Down in the Chamber of Horrors in the Eden Musee, a sad, forlorn little man in a guard's uniform. He was the only animate object in that cavern of morbidity. He was weeping softly to himself. The dying gamekeeper breathed heavily in obedience to a spring concealed beneath his coat. The execution of the Burmese criminal remained at the same gruesome state above the unhappy criminal's head.

The Spanish inquisition continued its diabolical work. But it was not the contemplation of these scenes that made the little guard weep. He was sad because today the Eden Musee was sold at auction, and his little kingdom of goose flesh and shudders, over which he had reigned for years, was no more.

Only One Job Left Him.

"Tomorrow," he said, "they'll take all the horrors away in a cart. Then what'll I do? I've been down here showing folks around for years. The Burmese criminal and the dying Christian martyrs and the Hindoo woman being burned at the stake—these are my friends. But now they're sold—sold like so many dummies. The only congenial job left for me is morgue-keeper."

The little guard was not the only one who bid good bye to the inhabitants of the Eden Musee today. Nearly a thousand persons visited the building at No. 52 West Twenty-third street to get a last look at the old traffic policeman in the lobby, Giuseppe Garibaldi in his shirt, the funeral of Julius Caesar, and other favorites. Only a few of them bought. Many had a hard time resisting the temptation to pick up an emperor or a famous murderer cheap.

World's Ruins Go For \$200.

You could have bought Gov. Whitman gubernatorial chair and all—for \$1. One man did. The same man bought Abraham Lincoln for \$11. He acquired a wagon load of assorted statuettes and persons

of note. The man with the mania for buying celebrities was S. W. Gumpertz. It was he who bought up the entire Chambers of Horrors, down to the real chains on the wrists of the Russian prisoners about to start for Siberia. It was he who purchased all the rulers of the world, including a rather troublesome-looking President Wilson, and a somewhat weather-beaten Kaiser, in one job lot for \$200.

It was he who bought the group of miscellaneous notables, including William Jennings Bryan; John Purroy Mitchell, in a suit much too small for him and with a pained look on his face; Anna Held, Booker T. Washington, Marshall Field, Wilder, Sarah Bernhardt, Gen. Wm. Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Jenny Lind, and about to burst into song, and Glenn H. Curtis, very dusty—all for \$200.

Tom Edison Brings \$10.

An excited man bought Thomas A. Edison for \$10 and carried him off. The morning guard, whom so many men and women have tried to arouse in order to ask him the way to the chamber of horrors, was sold, snoring included, for \$10. He has been snoring for eighteen years.

"The funeral of Caesar," one of the biggest groups, was bought by Mr. Gumpertz, after spirited bidding. Auctioneer Karp, who was the Simon Legree of the occasion, opined that the expression of Mark Anthony's face alone was worth \$1,000. Mr. Gumpertz paid \$25 for the whole group of thirty-seven figures. Washington and his father together brought \$15. The devil—being somewhat shopworn—brought only \$10. General Robert E. Lee, with a prodigious whisker, and the group depicting his surrender went at \$100.

Everything from Benjamin Franklin to the chandeliers was sold. The costumes and tapestries brought some good prices. The Eden Musee is a shell containing nothing but memories tonight. The old man building will soon be torn down. An unromantic sixteen-story skyscraper will rise in its place.

Mrs. Galt, Shopping Early with Capital Christmas Throgs, Completes Trousseau

Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, made the final purchases for her trousseau yesterday morning and carried the parcels home in her electric runabout. She bought a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, and six pairs of short gloves with black stitching.

'SUB IS LOST' MAY BE REPLY FROM AUSTRIA

Prophecy Made That Reparation Will Come for Deaths on Ancona.

CHARGE SEES LANSING

Denial That He Asks for His Passports Comes from Premier.

GERMANY WANTS NO BREACH

Answer May Plead Inability to Get in Touch With Commander, But Promise to Punish.

Austria will be given no more than a week to comply with the demands of the United States for satisfaction in the Ancona case. Secretary Lansing is understood to have so informed Baron Zwiadinek, Charge d'Affaires of the Austrian Embassy, in the course of a conference which he had with him yesterday.

The conference was sought by Baron Zwiadinek. A wild rumor was started that he had received instructions from his government to demand his passports. The report brought forth a categorical denial from Secretary Lansing.

It is understood that Baron Zwiadinek desired particularly to know the secretary's interpretation of the demand in the American note that a reply from Austria should be forthcoming "promptly." The question is said to have been asked on the responsibility of the Charge who was without any dispatches from his government yesterday, and that it was promptly by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who conferred with Baron Zwiadinek prior to the latter's conference with Mr. Lansing.

Austria Will Comply.

Following the interview, the prediction was freely made in diplomatic circles that Austria would comply with the American demands. In this connection significance is attached to press reports from Vienna that the Austrian government has found it impossible to get into communication with the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona. In responsible quarters the opinion is expressed that the commander will not be located.

The prophecy is made that Austria's reply to the United States will be that, inasmuch as it has been impossible for her to get the commander's detailed version of the attack, Austria is not in position to dispute the charge in the American note that he fired on, and torpedoed, the liner while there were persons still on board; that if he did this he acted contrary to the rules issued by the Austrian admiralty to submarine commanders, and that the attack was "illegal and indefensible," make reasonable reparation, and, if the commander is subsequently located, punish him for the offense.

The fact that the prediction that Austria will yield to the United States comes most freely from German Embassy circles gives credence to the reports that Germany will use every influence toward a satisfactory settlement.

Accuse Warden Of Immorality

Sing Sing Convicts Make Serious Charge Against Head of Prison.

Special to The Washington Herald. White Plains, Dec. 12.—In a stormy session before Supreme Court Justice Murchausser today Assistant District Attorney Fallon, of Westchester County, barred the case the grand jury has been preparing against Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing prison.

Mr. Fallon read to the court extracts from the testimony taken before the grand jury implicating Warden Osborne in charges of personal immorality.

The first testimony read was an affidavit made by Paul Vogel, charging the warden with immorality. The second affidavit was that of James Connolly, another prisoner.

The warden's counsel appealed to the judge for fair play. Justice Murchausser refused to interfere with the grand jury's method of procedure.

"Let Mr. Osborne be taken before the grand jury," he said, "and if he refuses to testify, let the district attorney cite him before me for contempt. Then I will pass upon the question of whether he should or should not be made to submit to the district attorney's methods."

Dynamite Safe, Get \$500.

New York, Dec. 12.—The safe in the Blocker-Hegeman Drug Store, less than a block from the Tremont Avenue Police Station, was dynamited today by thugs who escaped with \$500.

Will Burn All Towns, If German Threat, if Greece Is Blockaded

Athens, Dec. 13.—The Nea Hellas prints a telegram from Berlin stating that it is becoming known there that in view of their heavy losses the German powers will find it impossible, in case pressure is brought to bear against Greece by the allies, to reply by military action against Greece.

The correspondent affirms that, according to plans before the German government any permanent blockade of Greece with a consequent exhaustion of Greek food supplies will be met by a reduction in the rations of all prisoners in German hands. Furthermore, if Greek towns should be bombarded by the allies' warships the Germans propose to raze every French, Russian and Serbian town in their hands.

\$100,000 GOES TO UNIVERSITY

Methodist Institution Here Receives Bequest From Pittsburgh Woman.

MRS. REBECCA GRAZIER'S WILL LEAVES PROPERTY TO COLLEGE

Invested Fund of \$20,000 Reverts Unconditionally to American University.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Grazier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., puts the American University, located here, in possession of property valued conservatively at more than \$100,000, according to a statement issued last night by Albert Osborne, secretary of the university. He said:

"Before her death Mrs. Grazier consented to a bonded adjustment through which upon her decease the property should revert to the university, she meantime maintaining possession, use and all income."

"This adjustment covered extensive real estate holdings in proximity to the city of Pittsburgh, which long had served Mrs. Grazier as a summer home and farm. Recent realty developments in connection with adjacent expanding steel plants, however, already have turned the farm into an expanse of building lots for homes and business purposes. Some real estate men value the property now at \$150,000."

Fund Reverts to University.

In addition to this real estate gift the bonded arrangement with Mrs. Grazier covered an invested fund of \$20,000, the income from which provided annuity payments to the donor, together with resources to pay the taxes and for the care of the property. This fund of \$20,000 also now reverts unconditionally to the university.

"Mrs. Grazier, who had reached her ninetieth year, will be remembered by many residents of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania as the widow of the late John Grazier, one of the foremost old-time merchants of the steel city. She was a loyal and devoted Methodist of the earlier school, a woman of wide religious and philanthropic interests and sympathies."

"For many years she had been one of the most earnest supporters of the historic Smithfield Street Church in Pittsburgh. Her early days of penury, Mrs. Grazier often declared, had led her to desire a better chance for other young women and men, especially for their training for leadership in fields of religious and educational activity. She craved this notably for young missionaries. This last act of beneficence gives her desired projected efficiency for the generations to come."

THREE DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

Woman, Boy and Girl Perish as Result of Needless Panic.

New York, Dec. 12.—A fire which swept the narrow halls of a crowded five-story tenement house at 123 East 109th street late this afternoon resulted in three deaths. A woman and a little boy were suffocated and a girl was burned to death.

The dead: Mrg. Rebecca Liebowitz, 150-year-old; her three-year-old son, and Lillian Diamondstein.

Had the eighteen families which occupied the building remained in their rooms, instead of attempting flight, no lives would have been lost. A match or cigarette thrown carelessly into the shaft, which opened on the halls, is believed to have been the cause.

Rescued from Wrecked Steamer.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Dec. 12.—The second officer and eleven men of the British steamer St. Klides, wrecked off the Island of Misigue, were landed here yesterday. The captain and remainder of the crew were still aboard the steamer when the second officer left.

REPORTS RUSSIA CLOSING ENTIRE ROUMANIAN LINE

Athens Dispatch Tells of Move Taken by the Czar's Armies.

GREEKS TO HELP ALLIES

King Personally Gives Assurances Which Are Followed by Action.

HELLENIC TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Whole Region Around Saloniki Left to Anglo-French Forces to Fortify Against Invaders.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Dec. 13.—A Central News dispatch from Athens states that the Russians have closed the entire Roumanian frontier.

The Franco-British troops, forced to evacuate Serbia by overwhelming numbers of Bulgarians, are preparing to resist a Bulgar-German drive off Saloniki. Greece has made satisfactory guarantees to the entente ministers at Athens, it is stated in a new agency dispatch, and Saloniki is being converted into a base.

The dispatch announcing the success of the entente representations at Athens states that King Constantine personally received the ministers of the quadruple powers and conveyed to them assurances which are viewed as satisfactory. Quickly following the conference Greek troops began to withdraw from the territory along the Saloniki railway, along which the allies are falling back. It is further reported that the majority of the Greek troops at Saloniki also will be removed.

Will Leave Some Open.

"There is no indication that Greece will forbid the Bulgarians or Germans to enter her territory in pursuit of the French and British. She is expected to leave the entire zone between Saloniki and the Serbian frontier open for military operations by both sides."

At last reports the Bulgarians had not crossed the Greek frontier. They have occupied Divulbell and Doiran, close to the border, according to an official report from Berlin, but have gone no farther. Fresh forces are being landed at Saloniki for a new campaign against the Bulgarians and Germans. Transports began unloading early this morning and continued throughout the day. A large number of the men are said to be Serbians, who escaped from Albania and reached Adriatic ports.

The Berlin statement claims that two British divisions were annihilated, but there is no news here to bear out this statement. The British and French fought fierce rear-guard actions along the entire line of retreat and kept the Bulgarians so well engaged that the main forces were able to make an orderly withdrawal.

New York Is Hit By Snow Storm

Wires Down, Subway Tied Up and Much Property Damage Done.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Dec. 12.—Winter descended upon New York and vicinity today with a northwest gale and a deluge of snow. One death and seven injuries, traffic delays, and great property damage resulted.

Andrew Campbell, a lineman, met his death at N. Y. The storm blew down a telephone wire and Campbell was shocked to death when he attempted to pick it up.

The snow wrought havoc with telegraph and telephone lines. Many towns just outside New York were completely cut off from train and wire communication. In New York Harbor tugs have been sent to the assistance of the Standard Oil tanker Vesta, reported adrift off Staten Island.

Subway and trolley services were kept running fairly on schedule until late in the afternoon. Then the melting snow gained entrance to the subway at Brooklyn Bridge and caused one of the worst tie-ups in history.

The fire alarm system in the Bronx was put out of commission. Thousands of men have been put to work clearing the city streets.

Telegraphic communication with New York was interrupted last night because of the snowstorm, the first of the year. A few wires, inadequate for regular service, are to be had with New York. Service is being forced over wires to Philadelphia, where messages are being relayed to New York and Northern points.