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COLONEL'S HAT AGAIN PITCHED INTO THE RING

Removes All Doubt About Willingness to Be G. O. P. Candidate for President.

LAYS DOWN PLATFORM

Roosevelt Says He Need Not Be Expected to Pussy-foot on Single Issue.

MUST BE TO HELP NATION

Declares Way for U. S. to Hold Up Head Is to Be Prepared to Back Up All It Says.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 5.—Col. Roosevelt's hat is in the ring. There is no longer any doubt of that. He announced the terms under which he would be the Republican candidate for President in telling a political caller, who expects to be a delegate to the Republican national convention, not to nominate him if he expects the Colonel to pussy-foot on a single issue he has raised, or unless he thinks the nomination is in the interests of the United States.
This visitor was a man from a nearby State, who came to Sagamore Hill saying that he expected to be a candidate for Congress as well as a delegate to the G. O. P. convention. Then, in hopes of the Colonel's support of his Congressional candidacy, the optimistic pilgrim added, "You know, Colonel, I may make up my mind that we'll have to nominate you."

Colonel Traces His Ring

"Well," began the Colonel, pausing a moment to gather his strength before letting loose, "now let me give you a piece of advice. If you have any doubts on the subject, do not nominate me. Get it perfectly clear in your head that if you nominate me, it must not be because you think it is in my interest, but because you think it is in your interest, and the interest of the Republican party, and because you think it is in the interest of the United States to do so."
"And more than that, don't you do it if you expect me to pussy-foot on any single issue I have raised. Don't be for me unless you are prepared to say that every citizen of this country has got to be pro-United States, first, last, and all the time, and not pro-anything else at all, and that we stand for every good American everywhere, whatever his birthplace or creed, and wherever he now lives, and that in return we demand that he be an American and nothing else, with no hyphen about him."

Says He Is Not for War

"I am not for war. On the contrary, I abhor unjust or wanton war, and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel with all my heart that you don't in the long run avoid war by making other people believe that you're afraid to fight for your own rights."
"Uncle Sam must never wrong the weak. He must never insult any one or wantonly give cause for offense to either the weak or the strong, and the surest possible way to enable him to keep the peace and to keep it on terms that will enable Americans to hold their heads high and not hang them in shame, is for him to be so prepared in advance, and I mean prepared in his own soul, as well as with his army and navy, that when he says anything the rest of the world will know that he means it, and that he can make it good."

Not Course to Bring War

"Don't you try to nominate me unless you think that's the policy that ought to be followed out, and followed out for your sake as well as for mine, and for the sake of the rest of us here in the United States. And don't forget that that isn't a course that provokes war; it is the only course that in the long run prevents war, and secures national self-respect and guarantees the honor of this country and the rights of its citizens wherever they may be."
With this the Colonel concluded his advice, which described exactly the dimensions of the ring into which he had thrown his hat, and his caller, non-plussed by the unexpected outburst, is said to have said something inarticulate and to have started in a hurry for the railroad station.

Dutch Order Probe of Wreck

The Hague, April 5.—The Dutch government has ordered an official investigation of the torpedoing of the schooner *Esina Halera* in the North Sea. As soon as evidence has been secured from the crew a protest will be sent to Germany.

Guggenheim Residence Burns

Long Branch, N. J., April 5.—Fire early today practically destroyed the \$100,000 summer home of Daniel Guggenheim, in Elberon. All the fire apparatus along the coast fought the blaze.

Visit Luray Caverns Easter Sunday

A round trip Southern Railway Special Train leaves Washington 8:30, Alexandria 8:57 a. m. April 21. Arr. Washington 3:35 p. m., returning.

Zeppelins Bomb English Coast

Anti-Aircraft Guns Drive Off Raiders in Latest Attack from Air.

(By International News Service.)
London, April 6 (Thursday).—Another Zeppelin raid occurred over the north-eastern coast of England last night. The Zeppelins were driven off by anti-aircraft guns.
Several bombs were dropped, but there is no information available, says the war office, as to casualties suffered or damage inflicted.

"Mex" Ranchers Are Joining Villa

Several Hundred Said to Have Joined Bandit Chief in Chihuahua District.

Special to The Washington Herald.
El Paso, Tex., April 5.—Mexican ranchers of the district surrounding Chihuahua City are reported in private advices from Chihuahua tonight to be joining the Villa bandits in considerable numbers.
Villa agents are said to have been recruiting among the small ranchers and several hundred already have left their homes to join the bandit bands operating within thirty or forty miles of Chihuahua City, the report says.
Sixteen Mexicans, alleged to be Villistas, were arrested this afternoon in a police roundup of suspicious Mexicans in San Jacinto Plaza, in the heart of El Paso. Police say the men are believed to have been implicated in the plot to turn Juarez over to a Felix Diaz-Villa combination.

1,400 Aviators Lost By Kaiser

Report from Rome Also Gives 368 Aeroplanes and 47 Zeppelins Destroyed.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, April 4 (delayed).—A report from Rome containing information as to German air losses bears evidence of accuracy, according to E. Percy Noel, the American aviation expert. He says, though, that it is evident in making the compilation the common error has been made of calling all kinds of dirigibles "Zeppelins."
Germany has lost numerous small non-rigid dirigibles, which added to the Zeppelin dirigibles lost would make a total of forty-seven.
These figures, like those showing that 368 aeroplanes and 1,400 aviators had been lost by Germany were probably correct, he says, at the end of 1915, but the number undoubtedly has been increased since then.

Hoosiers Cheer 'Colonel's Name'

While Convention Is for Fairbanks for President, It Remembers T. R.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Indianapolis, April 5.—While there is no doubt that the general sentiment of the Republicans at the opening of the convention was for Charles W. Fairbanks for President, the convention itself was not allowed to forget that there had been a Progressive party in Indiana, though the matter of whether it has in whole, or in part, come back into the fold, is a matter which both sides still are wont to discuss.
The fact remains that when Quincy A. Myers, the temporary chairman, in his keynote speech, was running through the list of former Republican Presidents, and came to Theodore Roosevelt, there was the liveliest kind of a demonstration on the part of the audience as a whole.

Hung By Wrists Declares Sailor

Testifies Shipmaster Kept Him Suspended in Midair Four and a Half Hours.

(By International News Service.)
New York, April 5.—On the story of brutality at sea, recited by one of his sailors, Capt. Henry William Fancey, of the bark Belmont, was held in \$2,000 bail today in Brooklyn for action by a Federal grand jury.
John Johnson, one of the crew of the Belmont, charges he was suspended by his wrists for four and a half hours. Previous to this torture, he was kept in a dark hole forward for sixteen hours without food or water, while the Belmont was plying her way through tropical seas off the West Indies.

Official Probe Reveals Sussex Went to Bottom A Sub Victim, Unwarned

French Naval Inquiry Finds Channel Liner Was Sunk by Torpedo and that Submarine Remained Near to Destroy Possible Rescuers.

The first official evidence showing that the Channel liner *Sussex* was torpedoed was made public last night by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador with the permission of Secretary of State Lansing. It is the findings of an inquiry conducted by Rear Admiral A. Grassot, assistant chief of an inquiry conducted by the French General Staff for the vice admiral of the French General Staff and is embodied in the form of a report by Rear Admiral Grassot. The text has been cabled to the French Embassy here.
It presents striking evidence of a deliberate attack without warning of an enemy submarine. The captain on the bridge saw the wake of the torpedo 150 meters away and ordered the helm hard aport while the second officer and the deck officer besides passengers who happened to be on the port side saw the torpedo.

One of the passengers mistook the approaching torpedo for a big white fish just before it struck the vessel and commented on it to his neighbor. The *Sussex* had already begun to swing off in response to the captain's order to turn to starboard to avoid the torpedo. The engineers on the watch corroborate the statement that the captain gave this order before the torpedo struck and the orders were executed immediately.
Planned to Destroy Rescuers.
Rear Admiral Grassot's report intimates that the enemy submarine remained in the neighborhood of the *Sussex* after the catastrophe in order to torpedo any ship coming to the rescue of its victim. Fragments of the torpedo were found on board the *Sussex*, some of which were handed over to the representative.

Former G. W. U. Student Pleads Guilty to Bad Check Charge

Visions of the completion of his engineering education, a successful plunge into the business world, and then long happiness in a little home with the bright-eyed girl of his choice, were in the mind of Harry H. Lindsey when, three years ago, as a student of George Washington University, he eloped at midnight from Washington with an 18-year-old beauty, to be married the next morning in Hoboken.
That was just three years ago. Yesterday that same young man—tall, good looking, with pleasing manner and prepossessing ways, and only 21 years old, stood before Judge Soper in Baltimore Criminal Court and pleaded guilty to a third charge of passing bogus checks at hotels here.
His vision had been chanced. His vision now was only of prison bars and prison walls, with a sad retrospect of unrealized dreams, shattered hopes, blighted success, and domestic unhappiness.

WAITE FEARS NO HEREAFTER

Poisoner Positive He Can Settle All Debts with God or Man in "Chair."

FRENCH TAKE VITAL POINT

Drive Germans Completely Out of Caillette Wood, Say Paris Reports.

Berlin Statement Declares Teutons Still Hold Part of Forest and Tells of French Repulses.

(By International News Service.)
London, April 5.—The strong French counter offensive northeast of Verdun continued throughout the night, according to official statements issued by the French war office, winning for the French further gains of ground. Determined, apparently, not to let the Germans remain in possession of the important strip of ground secured in their Sunday drive, the French have, official statements say, entirely recaptured the Caillette Wood, and are now pushing farther to the north.
The Berlin war office statement today, reporting the fighting of the previous day, says that the French assaults all broke down and that the Germans are still in possession of the northern portions of the Caillette Wood. It further asserts that the French were repulsed southwest of Fort Douaumont and that an attempt to recapture the hill at Haumont was broken up by the German fire.

Minister Goes to War

New York, April 5.—The Rev. John W. Cammack, until recently rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Glencoe, L. I., sailed today on the steamer Finland to join the British cavalry service. Among his parishioners were J. Pierpont Morgan and family.

"Pennsy" Official Stricken

Philadelphia, April 5.—W. C. Cushing, 32 years old, of Pittsburgh, chief engineer of maintenance of way, Pennsylvania Railroad was stricken with an attack of vertigo on the street here today. He was taken to the Jefferson Hospital, where his condition is not critical.

Negro Kills U. S. Sailors

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—C. E. Davis, ordinary seaman from the battleship *New Hampshire*, and Charles Stronstrom, from the naval hospital, were shot and killed by George Carter, a negro, in this city tonight.

Germans Try to Force Riga Gulf

Copenhagen, April 5.—It is reported that the Germans are attempting to force an entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

CAR COMPANIES TO FIGHT ALL MEN'S DEMANDS

Washington-Virginia Officials Refuse to Yield Inch to Union.

ULTIMATUM IS LIKELY

Most of 285 Carmen Affected Unionized, Says Labor Leader.

EMPLOYES TO MEET TODAY

Workmen on Washington and Old Dominion Lines Also Will Insist on Higher Pay.

Prompt and defiant refusal to grant a single demand embodied in the memorandum yesterday submitted by unionized employees of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to officials of the company was announced last night by General Manager R. W. King.
Immediately following the receipt of the memorandum, Mr. King framed a formal reply stating that the company is unwilling to yield an inch.
A committee of the unionized carmen of the company will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the carmen's union, at the Oury Building, Eighth and G streets northwest, to decide upon the next step.
While the railway employees are silent as to the procedure, it is intimated that an ultimatum will be served on the company, and that if the company refuses a strike will be declared.

285 Carmen Affected

Approximately 285 carmen are employed by the company, which operates five lines in Virginia—the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon line; lines to Fall Church and Fairfax; to Arlington and Fort Myer, and from Rosslyn to the points named. Employees of the company have formed a union that has been recognized by the American Federation of Labor as Division 698, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.

A memorandum similar to the one submitted yesterday will be presented within a day or two to officials of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company, according to union officers. Officials of the company say that every demand will be refused.
Rezin Orr, international treasurer of the union, who organized both the Washington and Virginia carmen, said last night that virtually all of the employees of the Old Dominion Company are unionized and that about 5 per cent of the Washington-Virginia employees are organized. J. W. Rich, superintendent of the Washington-Virginia Company, said last night that as far as he knew, only about forty men were organized.

Company Plans Increase

"At the beginning of the year we decided we would raise the salaries of our employees but determination of a definite scale was postponed to await the outcome of the fight of the Washington carmen. Following the settlement of their strike we decided to put into effect on July 1, next, a scale of wages almost identical with that now received by Washington carmen. Despite announcement of this proposed increase in wages, the memorandum for further increase has been submitted. We do not anticipate a strike and we would be but little concerned if there were one."

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

One Burned in Barn, Other Taken from Jail and Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—After he had made several attempts to surrender, Lafayette Chandler, a negro who yesterday wounded Sheriff Dicker, of St. Charles County, was burned to death in a barn fired by a mob, which had shot him several times.

Kingston, S. C., April 5.—Joseph Black,

a negro, was taken from jail here today and lynched by a mob. He was the father of William Black, 16 years old, charged with an attempted attack on a young girl. Joseph Black was charged with trying to assist his son to escape.

Two Believed Lost in Wreck

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—The captain and one member of the crew of the schooner *Elsie A. Bayler* are believed to have been drowned early today when the ship went ashore in a fog and was wrecked near the New Inlet coast guard station.

Greeks Evacuate Village

Athens, April 5.—Greek troops evacuated the village of Karassoufa today and it was immediately occupied by Anglo-French forces. This was in accordance with an agreement made at Saloniki.

Operators Close Down Mines

Johnstown, Pa., April 5.—Bituminous coal mines of the Jefferson and Clearfield district, which is included in District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America, have been closed down by the operators.

Apaches Do War Dance Before Chasing Villa

El Paso, Tex., April 5.—Capt. O. P. M. Hazard, Tenth Cavalry, arrived tonight from Fort Apache, Ariz., with twenty full-blooded Apache scouts, who will take Villa's trail south of Guerrero. Five are regular army scouts, Capt. Hazard said, and all have seen service.

Riding horseback without a halt sixty miles, from Fort Apache to the Santa Fe Railroad at Holbrook, the Indians started a war dance and danced all night before entraining for Mexico.
Fourteen were with Lawton's army chasing Geronimo in Chihuahua.

GERMAN EYES NOT ON U. S.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Tells Reichstag Empire Does Not Covet Americas.

DECLARES ALLIES REFUSED TEUTON PEACE PROPOSAL

In Notable Speech, Chancellor Says His Country Is Fighting for Existence and Not for Conquest.

(By International News Service.)
Berlin (via Sayville wireless), April 5.—That Germany has made peace overtures which were rejected by the Allies was admitted in the Reichstag today by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. In one of the most important speeches delivered since the war began, "On September 9 Germany declared her readiness to enter into peace negotiations but then as now the Allies declined," said the chancellor.
"Let us suppose that I suggest to Premier Asquith, of England, that we sit down at a table and examine the possibilities of peace and Mr. Asquith should begin with the demand that Prussia's military power shall first be crushed. The conversation would be ended before it began. To that demand there is only one answer left and that is the answer of the sword. If our adversaries want to continue this slaughter of human beings, want to continue the devastation of Europe, theirs is the guilt."

"Germany neither at this time nor any time in the future contemplates aggression against the United States. I protest against all reports of German hostility against America," continued the chancellor.
The chancellor added that Germany has never contemplated the acquisition of territory in any of the Americas.
"Last spring," he said, "a campaign of calumny was directed against us in which it was said that, after this war, we intended to rush against the American continent; that we would first attempt to conquer Canada. This was the silliest of all the inventions directed against us. Equally silly was the report that we coveted the acquisition of any American territory in Brazil or any other country in the Americas."
"We are fighting for our existence and for our future. We fight for Germany and not for space in any foreign land."

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Writes Note Saying He Has Lost His "Love and Only Friend" Then Turns on Gas.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, April 5.—Because he could not have the woman he loved, a man about 27 years old, who registered at the Audubon Hotel in West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at D. E. Shawham, of San Francisco, committed suicide today by inhaling gas in his room.
Before turning on the gas the young man wrote the following letter:
"I have met the only person in the world I love, and I cannot have her, so what's the use? Remember, she is the purest and dearest woman in the world. I gave up all because I cannot have her for mine alone. I lost my love and only friend."

Believes "Pirate" Insane

New York, April 5.—Clarence Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German sympathizer who captured the British ship *Mattoppe* at sea and held the crew to take her to the coast, according to a statement made today by Dr. Menas Gregory, an alienist.

"Wets" and "Drys" Split Even

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—"Wets" and "drys" in Wisconsin split practically even in yesterday's elections, according to revised figures today.

Austrians Lost Two Seaplanes

Vienna, April 5.—Loss of two Austrian seaplanes during the attack on the Italian coast on Monday was admitted by the War Office today in an official statement.

Allies Bombard Smyrna

Athens, April 5.—Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor, has again been bombarded by allied warships. Forts Samsakli and St. Georges were destroyed, according to information received here today.

Dodd Kills Forty Horses

Columbus, N. H., April 5.—In pursuing Villa, Col. George A. Dodd has killed thus far forty of his mounts, worn out by the strenuous chase, to prevent their falling into the hands of the Mexicans.

TROOPS' RECALL FROM MEXICO NOW IS HINTED

Villa Still Free While American Line of Communication Is Threatened.

PERIL IN EXTENSION

Army People Take View President Will Order Soldiers Back if Allowed.

FELICITAS CAUSE TROUBLE

Further Steps Taken to Stir Up Strife and if Possible Cause Intervention by U. S.

By OTHEMAN STEVENS.

(International News Service.)
San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—Announcement was made at headquarters here today that Villa has eluded all attempts to head him off and is now well down in the Parral region.

This means the expedition has followed him as far south as is safe. The line of communication is even now attenuated. Fifty miles extension would imperil every man over the line.

Whether the column will be recalled is up to Congress, in the opinion of army people. They believe the President will decide to order the troops back into home territory when he realizes that Villa cannot be found and taken dead or alive; whether the American people will permit the repetition of the Vera Cruz fiasco is generally doubted.

Try to Force Intervention

Meanwhile, the Felicitas who are centered in San Antonio, are hoping to pull off more stunts that will add further to the mass of complications. Apparently they hope at least to bring about situations that will force intervention if they can get rid of Carranza in no other way.

The first one played by the Felicitas was the burning of the bridges south of Piedras Negras. They say here the impulse to those acts was received from Wall Street, Lombard street and La Plaza de La Bourne. The faction is only titularly headed by Felix Diaz, who bears a great name without being able to live up to it. Yves Limantour, formerly prime minister for Don Porfirio, and De La Barra, once provisional president, are the men who are said to be pulling the wires that make the puppets dance. They have centered all their rich Cientifico families with the French and English bondholders of Mexican railroad securities and hope to stow the Mexican affair to the boiling point for Carranza.

"They have money, but that is the least factor in a Mexican revolution."

Reyes' Failure Recalled

Gen. Bernardo Reyes some few years ago came to San Antonio with a barrel of money, enlisted 1,500 men under pay and started "on to Mexico City." When he crossed the line all had deserted except fourteen men, ten of whom were Madero sympathizers.

BEST GERMAN TROOPS GONE

Prince Declares French Are Using Only Second Line Men at Verdun.

New York, April 5.—The very flower of the German army has been blasted in the assaults at Verdun, while on the other hand, the French have successfully defended themselves with second-line troops, according to the statement of Prince Poniatowski, of the French war office, who arrived today on the Espagne to superintend the purchase of aeronautical supplies for France.

"Verdun is not going to fall. The Germans started the war with a large army of selected, professional troops. The French began with amateurs. In our turn we are fast becoming professionals, and ours is the better soldier material."

32,149 Civilians Interned

London, April 5.—The number of enemy civilians in internment camps in Great Britain is 32,149. It was announced in Parliament today. Between October, 1915, and the first of April 1916 were released.

To Enlarge Contraband List

London, April 5.—Great Britain will enlarge immediately the list of contraband formulated since the war began. It was announced in Parliament today.

Michigan Strong for Ford

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—Returns today place Henry Ford at least 2,000 votes ahead of Senator William Alden Smith as the State's preference for Presidential candidates on the Republican ticket.