



FORD REGARDS HIS "BOOM" AS BIT OF HUMOR

Sees Sentiment Against Preparedness, However, in Vote Cast for Him in West.

WAR IS "INEFFICIENCY"

Manufacturer Declares Munitions Makers Are Ones Trying to Stir Up Strife.

IN FAVOR OF BIGGER ARMY

Says Builders of Battleships Are Ones Who Would Profit by Battles. Views on Presidency.

(By New York Sun Service.) New York, April 22.—Henry Ford's view of the movement to nominate and elect him President of the United States is no different from the view of many persons in the East.

On his flying trip through New York Mr. Ford discussed the results of the Michigan and Nebraska primaries, although he had frequently stated that he had no intention of entering politics.

"I just can't think of taking seriously this movement to put me into politics," he said. "I can't even talk or think of such a thing; it is incredible; I can't get it into my mind.

Regards Movement as Joke.

"I'll tell you," he said bluntly, "just announce that I say I regard this movement as a joke only. You can say I am not a candidate for the Presidential nomination, and I cannot possibly regard myself in that light."

He thought for a moment and then added: "It's a serious thing to joke about and it is a very serious question as to whom the joke is on."

In spite of his dismissal from serious thought of his own candidacy, Mr. Ford said he does find great significance in the enthusiasm of the Nebraskans and Michigan citizens which have been pushing him to the front for the nomination.

"I have done something, I just don't know what," he said reflectively, "but I have done something in the eyes of those who voted for me. What was it that put me foremost in their favor as a Presidential possibility? That is where you will find the significance of the situation.

Pacifism His Strength.

"The chief thing that I can think of is that I have demonstrated that I am opposed to war. I have given the people in those great sections, Michigan and Nebraska, a chance to demonstrate the fact that they have not been swept away by the hysteria of militarism, and militarist preparedness.

"This country does not want war, does not need war. We have the problems of human relationship and of social efficiency to work out. War is inefficient; it is sheer waste any way you look at it.

"But I am not against an army—I suppose we must have it for international police functions. But whatever army we have should be an army that must be a social instrument of service in time of peace. I am very strong for vocational training coupled with our army system. You can't make that too strong. Young men should go into it and come out with better skill.

"They should come out of their service with a vocational training that will fit them to add to the wealth of the country in productive channels.

"In all this clamor of militarist preparedness—whenever you probe it—there is uncovered the sinister manipulations of the army contractors and their greed for profits. Preparedness in itself is not what they are after; what they want is expensive, big contracts, big profits, army contracts with their campains.

WOMAN KILLED IN RIOTS.

Mexicans in Durango City Fight Fiercely for Food.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—Food riots in which women and children have been crushed to death—not prostrated, but killed outright—have been frequent occurrences in Durango, City for more than a month. The poor class has attributed the "coming of the gringo soldiers into Mexico" as the cause of the starvation conditions.

Placards calling on Mexicans to rally against the American invaders, and declaring for "Mexico para Mexicanos" have been found in nearly all large settlements in Durango state.

WOMAN DIES; BABES LIVE.

Mother Killed by Fall; Operatives and Luck Save Youngsters.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. Maria Buchera, 35 years old, fell down an airshaft in her home at 303 Columbia street, Brooklyn, this afternoon and was instantly killed.

A year-old baby that she held in her arms escaped with slight injury.

A few minutes later another baby was brought into the world by means of the Caesarian operation, and is doing well.



WHOA!

PLOT TO KILL MORGAN BARED

Man Arrested in New York Alleged to Have Asked \$10,000 for "Job."

CONTRACTOR PUTS POLICE ON TRAIL OF CONSPIRACY

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 22.—A carefully devised plot to kill J. Pierpont Morgan was revealed today when Harry L. Newton was arraigned in Tombs Court on a charge of "intent to commit a crime."

The specific allegation is that he offered to take the life of the financier if paid \$10,000 by German agents.

Affidavits substantiating the charge were filed by Felix Galley, a contractor, and by Detective Henry Sempts, of the bomb and arson squad. Galley is of German extraction. The plot was frustrated by him.

Galley says in the affidavit that he met Newton about ten days ago. He states that Newton made a verbal offer to him to murder Mr. Morgan for \$10,000.

Newton declared he would demand no money until after the crime had been committed.

He offered to show his loyalty to the German cause in any way demanded, and agreed to carry out any orders tending to show that he had nerve enough to carry the plan to a successful conclusion.

According to a statement made by Capt. Barnitz, in charge of the bomb and arson squad, Galley went to police headquarters and made known the offer made to him by Newton.

Galley told the police he promised Newton he would place him in touch with German authorities who would aid him in carrying out the scheme.

Detective Sempts was assigned to the case. He posed as the German official.

Sayres Off to Massachusetts.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who was Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, accompanied by her husband and their baby daughter, Miss Eleanor Axson Wilson Sayre, born in Jefferson Hospital on March 26, left this city this morning for their home in Williamstown, Mass.

Explosion Kills Seven.

Kronstadt, Russia, April 22.—Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured early today by explosions in a local munition factory, caused by an outbreak of fire.

HEIRESS SAID TO BE ALIVE

Physician Declares Dorothy Arnold Now Is Enjoying Excellent Health.

REFUSES TO GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CASE

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 22.—An entirely new theory in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Dorothy Arnold, on December 11, 1910, was brought to light today by a physician of standing reputation, who said that the missing heiress is alive and well.

According to the story told by this doctor, who requested that his identity be not disclosed, a prominent physician now located in Albany, N. Y., had, shortly after the disappearance of the Arnold girl, performed an operation on her, and that she fully recovered from the illness attendant on the operation.

"Dorothy Arnold is at the present time," declared this Albany physician, "very much alive. Of that I am positive. I can also tell you that the girl is now enjoying excellent health.

"This is all the information I am at liberty to give at the present time."

This story, told by the Albany physician, that Dorothy Arnold is alive and well, is to a certain extent borne out by a remark made today by Mrs. F. R. Arnold, the mother of Dorothy, who in discussing the story told by Glennorris, the convict in the Rhode Island State Prison, said:

"I have not taken any stock in the story of this convict. I place little credence in any report that Dorothy is dead. My mother's instinct tells me she is alive and will eventually be restored to us."

Mrs. Arnold today was informed that the detectives had found no body in the cellar of the house described by the Rhode Island convict. She was greatly relieved by the news, but said she had anticipated it.

Plans to Reduce Vagrancy.

Chicago, April 22.—A nation-wide campaign for the reduction of vagrancy to be launched in Chicago is one of the recommendations of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, in her report of the work of this branch of the city government, made public today.

50,000 OUT ON STRIKES

Thirty-six Different Walkouts Now Menace Pittsburgh District Industries.

13,000 WESTINGHOUSE MEN LATEST STRIKERS

(Special to The New York Sun and The Washington Herald.)

Pittsburgh, April 22.—With more than 13,000 employees, including 3,000 women and girls, on strike at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the climax has been reached in the worst epidemic of industrial strikes in the history of the Pittsburgh district.

Thirty-six strikes in all are now in progress, according to Sheriff George W. Richards.

About 50,000 men are involved. In a majority of cases, men employed by plants making munitions have taken advantage of the labor famine and have struck for higher wages or an eight-hour day. Despite that mechanics and laborers are receiving the highest pay known in this district, they are demanding more.

Knowledge that the manufacturers are reaping fortunes has incited the men to seek a wage share in the huge profits.

The Westinghouse strike was a complete surprise to the company. Starting yesterday afternoon, when 2,000 men walked out, the strike had spread today until the total number on strike was estimated by the company to be slightly less than 14,000.

The company says the strike was without notice. The men say they sent a letter containing demands for an eight-hour day and received no reply.

The developments today consisted in picketing the plant by strikers, thus preventing hundreds from entering the shops, a parade and a mass meeting at which plans were discussed for extending the strike to include all the Westinghouse industries in Turtle Creek Valley. About 25,000 men are employed by the various Westinghouse plants.

Fay Trial Date Set.

New York, April 22.—The trial of Lieut. Robert Fay, his brother-in-law, Walter Schoiz, and Paul Daeche, on six indictments charging them with being concerned in a conspiracy to blow up ships carrying munitions of war, was definitely set for April 25 by Federal Judge Howe today.

WILSON WAITS ANOTHER BLOW

President Believed Ready to Urge War if "Sub" Warfare Persists.

BITTER OPPOSITION IN CONGRESS IS EXPECTED

(Special to The New York Sun and The Washington Herald.)

In the absence of any authoritative indication as to the attitude Germany will take in response to President Wilson's demands for the cessation of the submarine warfare, interest centers here in the condition prevailing in Congress.

It is now practically certain that if Germany sinks another ship in disregard of the position which the American government has taken, the President immediately will sever diplomatic relations and go before Congress to discuss the future policy of the government. The administration in these circumstances is expected to favor a declaration of war and the taking of measures to ally the United States with the allied governments. It is now certain that such a proposal will meet with an outburst of opposition on the part of Congress.

Believe Wilson Ready for War.

On the surface, it appears that the administration is proceeding on the assumption that friendly relations with Germany are to be maintained through the confinement of the submarine to the limitations of international law. In well-informed quarters, however, it is believed that the President is prepared for war should Germany disregard the demands of the United States and continue her outrages against Americans upon the sea.

The diplomatic incident which has developed from the arrest of Wolfe von Igel, an attaché of the German Embassy, and the seizure of papers in his possession will not be permitted to becloud the submarine issue. Administration officials are of the opinion that it may be better for tactical reasons to concede all of Count von Bernstorff's demands rather than to permit an issue to arise on which Germany might base a severance of diplomatic relations in the event she decides to refuse our submarine demands.

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CARRANZA CLASHES WITH OBREGON OVER POLICY, IS REPORT

First Chief Declared to Have Been Forcibly Shorn of Power by His Minister of War—Border Credits Story.

MEXICO CITY NOW IN FERMENT

Personal Encounter Between Mexican Leaders Said to Have Been Narrowly Averted—Obregon for Defi to the United States.

BULLETIN.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—Persistent reports that there has been another clash between American troops and Carranza soldiers near Parral were in circulation here tonight.

Consul Andreas Garcia has heard the report, but declares he has no confirmation of it. At military headquarters in Juarez it was asserted tonight no report of fighting near Parral has reached there.

By H. H. STANSBURY.

International News Service.

El Paso, Tex., April 22.—First Chief Venustiano Carranza, of the de facto government, was reported to have been forcibly shorn of all authority after a conference this morning in the national palace in Mexico City with Minister of War Obregon.

Gen. Gavira, the Carranza commander in Juarez, is declared to have received a telegraph communication shortly after noon, which conveyed the information.

A Mexican official who has served here as fiscal agent, informed the representatives of the largest mining interests in Northern Mexico that he had been permitted by Gen. Gavira to read the telegram.

Officials Deny Report.

Notwithstanding this Consul Andreas Garcia and Gen. Gavira both deny having any knowledge of such a report.

At a meeting of Mexican and American banking representatives here late this afternoon, it was decided to suspend all business correspondence with Mexico City and interior cities until the report can be verified.

The meager details obtainable here relate that a physical encounter between Obregon and Carranza was narrowly averted.

Obregon is said to have asked for the conference that he might renew his demand on the First Chief to force the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexican soil. He is said to have charged Carranza with acting in bad faith with his people.

Crosses Encounter.

A charge of deliberate deception brought the men together in an encounter. What happened after this is not known.

The wild disorder that prevailed, according to the report here, is supposed to have been the result of the incident becoming known to the populace.

Gen. Gavira is admittedly a supporter of the Obregon faction. The fact that he is said to have received the information with little delay is accepted as indicating that Obregon is in control of the situation.

For many weeks, it has been rumored that Obregon was trying to assume control of the government. For several days the incident now reported had been hourly expected.

Villa Reported Near Presidio

Declared to Have Visited Ranch to Get Horses for Raid in U. S.

Presidio, Tex., April 22.—Reports received here state that Francisco Villa, at the head of 300 men, is less than 100 miles south of this place, on the Rio Grande.

He and his men are said to have raided on Wednesday the Vicoente ranch, near Agua Chilli, killing nobody, but appropriating fresh horses and food.

When they left, the report continued, Villa, apparently, in good health, informed Enrique Botone, assistant major domo of the ranch, that he was bound north to carry the war into the United States.

170,000 ARE EXPECTED ON BOARDWALK TODAY

Atlantic City Overflowing with Great Easter Crowd—Unique "White Breakfast" to Be Feature.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 22.—One hundred and forty thousand persons from all parts of the American continent are quartered in 300 hotels and boarding houses here today waiting for Easter Sunday on the Boardwalk.

Railroad and hotel men are prepared to care for 30,000 more excursionists who will flock here during the next twelve hours.

The largest affair of its kind ever held outside of New York will be the "white breakfast" at one of the new hotels. All the women guests at the breakfast will be garbed in white frocks, shoes, hose and hats. The men will wear white silk rouses in their coat lapels. To enhance the color scheme, white silk lotus flowers will be distributed in large bouquets to the women.

Goes Into Chinese Cabinet.

Peking, April 22.—Tsun Chi-Jui, former minister of war, has accepted the post of premier in the cabinet being formed by President Yuan Shikai in conformance with his determination to maintain the republican form of government. The premier will also serve as minister of war.