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G. O. P. WORKERS MEET.

Women's National Republic Club gathers at Willard.

At the third meeting of the Woman's National Republic Club, at the New Willard yesterday, plans for the coming campaign were discussed. It was formally reported at the meeting that the services of the club were offered to the national Republican committee.

wage a membership campaign to prepare for the opening of the Presidential campaign. An effort will be made to form branch organizations in all the Congressional districts of the country. Miss Mary Pierce is chairman.

A. L. Kidwell Asks Divorce.

Charging misconduct, Allen L. Kidwell has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from Edythe G. Kidwell. The couple were married in Baltimore, August 21, 1910.

POLK DECIDING "SUB" QUESTION

Officialdom Wrestles with Diplomatic Problems Involved in Deutschland Case.

With the status of the undersea vessel Deutschland as a peaceful merchantman virtually settled by the State Department, this government is now wrestling with the resulting diplomatic problems involved in the decision. Acting Secretary of State Polk denied emphatically yesterday a report that the United States would make no inquiry in case British warships sunk the submarine without warning.

Meanwhile the charge d'affaires of the British Embassy called at the department to press the case of the entente allies. No secret is made of the fact that the British cordon of ships off the three-mile limit will make every effort to destroy the Deutschland. The British will act on the assumption that the submarine has no rights under international law as a peaceful merchant vessel.

British Charge Calls.

Mr. Barclay officially called to inquire about the stand which this government has taken over the status of the vessel. Mr. Polk said today that he will submit the report of Capt. Hughes to the neutrality board before formally announcing his decision. Capt. Hughes, as a naval expert on ship construction, went over the Deutschland and found that she was not armed and could not be armed on the high seas.

The United States government will not necessarily be guided by existing rules of international law in reaching a decision over the right of British ships to intercept the Deutschland, in case this contingency should arise. The State Department will for the present await developments, and then, if necessary, base its decision on the facts of this particular case.

MEXICAN PEACE DOVE SOON TO LIGHT HERE

Definite Proposals to Come from Carranza This Week—U. S. to Go Half Way.

Definite proposals from Gen. Carranza for the settlement of the Mexican controversy will be made to the State Department this week. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican Ambassador-designate, called on Acting Secretary of State Polk today and informed him of this fact and paved the way for the initiation of negotiations. The United States is ready to meet Carranza half way.

News from Mexico generally is encouraging and reflects a decided change of attitude of the Mexicans toward Americans.

American refugees aboard warships off the coast desire to return to Mexico but the State Department does not feel that the time has yet arrived when it is safe. Gen. Trevino's invitation for American mining interests to return to Sonora will likewise not be endorsed by the State Department.

Organization of an extensive National Guard recruiting service was authorized yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. If the campaign for recruits comes up to expectations, the government will soon have 210,000 men protecting the border.

THREW GREASE AT HUBBY.

Mrs. Adams, Police Say, Used Up Spouse Badly.

When Ignatius Adams, 24 years old, of 1302 Third street, southeast, attempted to enter his wife's home, at 403 L street southeast, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Adams, according to the police, threw a brick, struck him on the head, and then re-enforced her "drive" by emptying a pot of boiling hot grease on Ignatius. He was taken to Casualty Hospital and later locked up at the Fifth precinct station, charged with assault.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, it is said, have been separated in matrimony for some time. Adams has charge of their child, which became ill a couple of days ago, and was turned over to the mother.

Mr. Adams, the police say, visited, or rather attempted to visit his wife, when the clash broke.

EMPLOYERS BREAK FAITH.

Representative Hulbert Says Many Have Cut Off Guardsmen.

Representative Murray Hulbert, of New York, issued a statement yesterday charging that certain employers of New York are not abiding by their promises to continue on their payroll employees who have entered the National Guard.

Mr. Hulbert says he has received complaints from several Guardsmen who have not received the promised amounts from their employers. "I am withholding for the present the names of complainants and employers," said Mr. Hulbert.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.

Republican Senators Going to New York for Conference.

A committee of five Republican Senators named by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Republican conference of Senators, will go to New York this week to confer with the new campaign committee named yesterday by Charles E. Hughes. The Senate committee is composed of Senators Weeks, Smoot, Curtis, Wadsworth and Sterling. The Senatorial committee was named to co-operate with the National campaign committee to help in the election of Republican Senators.

Fire Causes \$450 Damage.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$450 damage, yesterday morning, to residences at 1308-07 M street northwest. The fire started at 1309 M street which is occupied by Bell Robinson, and spread to the home of Dollie Bowen, 1307 M street.

Miners Win Eight-Hour Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 12—Judge Fuller decided here today that anthracite miners do not have to remain eight hours in the mines as the companies demand in compliance with the new eight-hour agreement.

Mrs. West Wants Divorce. Margaret West asks for a limited divorce from Bernard West, on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, in a petition filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday. The couple were married in Alexandria, June 24, 1913.

Outing for Boys' Society. Members of the Sanctuary Boys' Society of Sacred Heart Church yesterday enjoyed an outing trip to Actonville as the guests of the faculty of St. Charles College. The trip to and from Actonville was made in automobiles.

Russians Take 270,000 Prisoners. Petrograd, July 12—More than 270,000 officers and men and 1,178 guns have been captured by Gen. Brusiloff in his offensive against the Austro-German forces, up to Monday, the war office officially announced today.

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Some Questions Asked of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the Members of Congress:

In view of our energetic efforts to show the unwisdom of a Government armor plant, we have been asked some pertinent questions:

QUESTION 1: IF THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMOR IS UNPROFITABLE, WHY DO YOU SEEK TO CONTINUE IT?

Answer: The fact is that armor is the least profitable feature of steel manufacture.

Our armor making machinery is useless for any other purpose. \$7,000,000 of our investment is devoted to armor making plant. If a Government plant is built, ours will be rendered useless and valueless, and the whole of our investment will be sacrificed.

We are confident the Government would not ask us to make armor at less than the actual manufacturing cost.

Any return, therefore, however small, on the cost of our plant; any payment toward taxes, insurance and depreciation; any contribution toward the administrative expenses; is better than the loss of the whole plant.

QUESTION 2: IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MANUFACTURE AT THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN PRICE, WHY NOT SELL YOUR PLANT TO THE GOVERNMENT AT A FAIR VALUATION?

Answer: Our armor plant is but one of many elements in steel making works, where 25,000 men are employed. Armor making represents only about three per cent of our gross business.

The same power house which serves other plants also serves the armor works. The entire process of making armor is interwoven with our other steel making activities.

That is one method of economical production a Government plant would not enjoy.

But that fact makes it physically impossible to separate the armor plant from our works as a whole, and sell the plant separately to the Government or anyone else.

But the Government can make use of our investment without spending \$11,000,000 of the people's money, upon terms which the Federal Trade Commission shall find to be economical.

In other words, we offer--without risk to the Government--to place our facilities as completely and effectively at the service of the Nation as if the Government became the actual owner.

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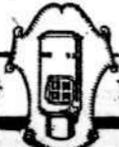
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