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WILSON APPEALS FOR HARMONY IN RANKS OF PARTY

Postmasters, at Banquet, Respond with Deafening Ovation Lasting Two Minutes.

BURLESON AT DINNER

For over five minutes President Wilson stood and listened to a demonstration last night that must have warmed his heart.

Members of the National Association of Postmasters cheered him to the point where he held up his hand and urged the banquet committee to check further enthusiasm until the convention dinner program at the Hotel Raleigh could be continued.

"Let us bind ourselves together to prove to the people of the United States that we understand what they want and of our readiness to do it better than any one else they can find," he said, and the delegates echoed this thought by a cheer that lasted over two minutes.

For Democratic doctrine, the President made a speech that had the delegates holding themselves in check to prevent excess enthusiasm.

Burleson Is Present.

The President wore Palm Beach suit and was apparently as happy and care free as the duties of his office will permit. He smiled repeatedly long before he arose to answer the introductory speech of Postmaster Selph, and he smiled as he watched the enthusiasm which frequently greeted his remarks.

Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary of the Navy Daniels were among those who applauded the President's remarks in which he said:

If the Democratic party will bend all its efforts and its intelligence to understanding the people of the United States and

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PANCHO VILLA WINS TORREON

El Paso Hears Bandit Has Captured Important City.

By H. W. STANSBURY.

(International News Service.)

El Paso, July 20.—"Pancho" Villa, or starvation—which will win in Mexico? Complete disintegration of the Carranza government is inevitable. Either of these grim factors will require only a brief space of time to accomplish the task.

Reports received at military headquarters today credited Villa with having taken Torreón. Details are lacking, but the information is believed.

The same reports told that business had been completely suspended in Chihuahua City and the towns of that district. Merchants have refused to dispose of the few remaining remnants of their supplies for the worthless de facto government currency.

Villa, profiting by these conditions, has been able to organize an army that promises to sweep everything before it.

GREEKS CROSS BULGARIA.

Reservists Return to Roumania After Army Demobilization.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, July 20.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung states that 1,000 Greek reservists, returning to Roumania after the demobilization of the Greek army, have been allowed to cross Bulgaria.

BRITISH CONFISCATE MAIL.

Berlin Reports that it Was En Route to New York.

Berlin, July 20.—Dispatches from Amsterdam state that the British sea forces confiscated all the first-class mail on the Dutch liner Noordam while en route to New York.

MEXICANS BUY BOATS; MAY BE "GUN-RUNNERS"

Three fast sailing schooners, with auxiliary power, have been purchased by Mexicans with the suspected purpose of filibustering, according to information in the hands of the Department of Justice yesterday.

The Frontera, the Lucy H. and the Ventura are the ships already in the hands in Mexico. Each one of these vessels has a romantic record. The Frontera was followed by the Coast Guard cutter Apache out of Baltimore.

It was expected that she would try to add to her cargo of coal and machinery some guns and ammunition and government agents still are keeping a watch for her at South Atlantic and Gulf ports. The Lucy H. is notorious. The Ventura also is experienced in running arms.

MAYOR'S DOUBLE FOOLS A RURAL POLICEMAN

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 20.—A dispatch from South Norwalk, Conn., today said that Mayor Mitchell was held up there last night by the police for violation of traffic regulations. The story went on to tell how "Officer Sweeney stopped him and demanded his license," and added the following details:

"I'm Mayor Mitchell of New York City," remarked his honor.

"I don't care if you are President Wilson; where's your license?"

"Mr. Mitchell said he had to get back to the city and the officer let him go."

"Somebody must have been putting it over on the South Norwalk police," said the mayor when he saw the dispatch.

WILL TAKE \$126,498 SHE FORMERLY SPURNED

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, July 20.—Miss Edith H. Kitching has finally decided to accept the "tainted" money accumulated by her uncle, Francis F. Ripley, who by loaning money for more than twenty years and doing it successfully amassed a fortune of \$201,498.

At the time of her uncle's death it was thought that Miss Kitching would get \$50,000, the amount Ripley had jotted opposite her name in a memorandum book, but she, having detected a fancied taint in the manner of its accumulation, announced that she would accept no part of the estate. Later, when held close to the estate she changed her mind, and arranged a compromise by which she gets \$126,498.

EXPLOSIVE OSCULATIONS ANNOY STAD PATRONS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Sunbury, Pa., July 20.—Osculatory exchanges that made enough noise to disturb the peace of staid matrons who live along Susquehanna Park, is the heart of Sunbury, was the cause, it was said today, of a police order that spooning in the public parks must cease.

Asked whether the complainants were maiden or married women, the police refused to state.

Victor White, a policeman, who chased numerous couples who were enjoying the moonlight under the seclusion of friendly maple trees, declares he will obey orders and arrest the first spoony couple he meets.

WAR BRIDES WON'T GET HUBBIES, FUNSTON RULES

(By The International News Service.)

San Antonio, July 20.—War brides will not get their hubbies back under the "dependent relative" order. Gen. Funston said today he would not dismiss from the service any National Guardsmen whose application and affidavits showed they had married after being called to the Federal service.

Gen. Funston has made an iron-clad rule not to approve the applications for muster out from soldiers who joined their organizations after the President called out the National Guard.

TO EXHIBIT CAPTURED SUBMARINE IN LONDON

(By The International News Service.)

London, July 20.—A captured German submarine is to be placed on exhibition at Temple Pier next week.

Announcement of this effect was made in Commons today by Thomas MacMarrara of the admiralty.

PROTESTS STIR U. S. TO ACTION ON BLACKLIST

Steps Taken to Call Great Britain to Account for Order.

Spurred into action by widespread protests against the British blacklist, the United States yesterday took steps to call Great Britain to account. Developments of the day were:

First, Acting Secretary of State Polk made informal representations to the British Ambassador seeking information as to scope and purpose of the trading with the enemy blacklist.

Second, The State Department reached the decision to forward a protest to the London foreign office as soon as the British Embassy replies to the request for information made yesterday. This protest is expected to go forward today or Saturday.

Third, Chevalier van Rappard, the Netherlands Minister, asked the State Department for information regarding this government's course. This is believed to pave the way for renewal of negotiations for joint action by neutral governments against British aggression.

Fourth, Blacklisted firms protested to the State Department against the illegality of the British government discriminatory action.

Fifth, Congressional leaders prepared to frame retaliatory legislation in response to the demand for action to compel abandonment by Great Britain of a policy that threatens widespread injury to American commerce.

INSANE MAN SHOOTS FOUR

Burns House, Held as Fort, Kills Self as Blast Rends Home.

(By The International News Service.)

Newark, N. J., July 20.—An insane inventor, Salvatore Castrovona, shot down four men in Broad street here tonight, using the second floor of numbers 374-5 as a fort.

Then, while the gathering force of police tried to take pot shots at him as he ducked from window to window he bombarded another house and splintered all the plate-glass shop windows within range.

First he used a double-barreled shot gun loaded with buckshot. Then he resorted to four revolvers.

Finally, dancing maniacally in the flames of the building which he had fired, and of his own clothing, which he had set on fire after saturating them with oil, he fired a revolver bullet into his head and fell back into the fire, which reduced his body to a cinder. The greater part of the building was destroyed.

Meanwhile the little one-story building next door, at No. 371-1-2 Broad street in which Castrovona lived alone and carried on his business of locksmith and gunsmith, was rent by a violent explosion. It was speedily burned to the ground.

SIGHT U-BOAT FAR SOUTH

Norwegian Crew Reports Submarine Off Florida Coast.

Colon, July 20.—Declarations by members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Terrier that they sighted a submarine off Watling Island, one of the Bahamas, created great interest here today.

One theory discussed here was that the vessel seen was the German submersible Bremen driven far out of its course.

Pleads for Relief of Hebrews.

New York, July 20.—Herman Bernstein, new editor of the American Hebrew, in tomorrow's issue of the Jewish national weekly, pleads for unity upon the part of the Hebrew race for the alleviation of suffering in the belligerent countries.

U-Liner Owner Ready To Bet on Safe Trip

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, July 20.—I showed Alfred Lohmann, the president of the company owning the submarine Deutschland, a dispatch citing the London Chronicle as saying that English sporting people in New York were willing to wager 50 to 1, up to 5,000 pounds, that the Deutschland would never reach Bremen.

Mr. Lohmann authorizes me to say that he will accept forthwith, and on the spot, any offer. He will, within twenty-four hours of the notice of a veritable offer of this wager, deposit up to the maximum mentioned by "English sporting people" in the hands of New York newspapers.

CITY SUED BY RAID VICTIMS

Dragged from Their Homes by Philadelphia Police, They Allege.

Philadelphia, July 20.—The innocent victims caught in the dragnet of last Saturday's raid have commenced to retaliate, and the city will be compelled to defend itself to the amount of several thousands of dollars involved in lawsuits. The first two suits were entered yesterday and others are expected to develop. Their grievances are based on claims of false arrest and false imprisonment.

Other persons caught in the raid, who were doing nothing worse than sleeping in their own homes, are expected to file suits against the city for trespass, false arrest and imprisonment, and for other indignities to which they were mercilessly subjected by the police.

BAKER SPIKES AID FOR ARMY

War Secretary Denies Need for Hospital Backed by Lindley M. Garrison.

Secretary of War Baker issued a statement last night denouncing the appeal which Mrs. J. Borden Harriman is making for subscriptions to establish a hospital at Brownsville.

The committee in charge of this enterprise is headed by Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, and is made up of well-known Americans. Mr. Baker says the appeal is based on erroneous reports concerning the need of added hospital facilities for the army and the militia.

"My attention has just been called," he said, "to an appeal issued by the American Committee for the Maintenance of the Border Hospital at Brownsville, Tex. The object of the appeal is to collect \$12,000 for the further maintenance of a hospital at Brownsville. The letter, however, mistakenly states that this small private hospital constitutes the only hospital facilities available today for thousands of our troops who center at Brownsville. The Medical Department of the army has supplied every need and request from Gen. Funston."

SWEDEN VERY INDIGNANT

German and Russian Neutrality Violations Stir Nation.

London, July 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News says that the Swedish government is very indignant over the violation of her neutrality by German and Russian warships.

Swedish newspapers in commenting on these violations say: "We are not another Greece."

WOMAN DOCTOR MURDERED, NOW POLICE THEORY

Examiner Believes Fatal Dose Administered in Medical Trio Tragedy.

(By The International News Service.)

Boston, Mass., July 20.—The police are working tonight on a theory advanced by the friends of Dr. Celia P. Adams, feminine point in the triangular mix-up that resulted in the shooting of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, the girl's sweetheart, to the effect that the young woman physician did not voluntarily swallow the poison that caused her death but was murdered.

This theory was based on the report of Medical Examiner Magrath, who stated that he is as yet unable to determine how the fatal dose was administered.

"I certainly believe that some one is responsible for the death of Dr. Celia Paine Adams," declared Edward W. Kenney, the Woburn attorney, who has been retained to defend Dr. Atwood.

"I am not prepared at this time to say just what leads me to this belief," said Kenney. "I am firmly convinced that the young woman did not take her own life. Meanwhile the possibility that Dr. Harris may live to tell his own story of his relations with the Adams girl and of the events preceding the shooting is growing. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon it was stated at the City Hospital that his condition was much improved."

SCOURGE KILLS 31 MORE TOTS

Day Adds 119 Little Ones to the Epidemic List in Gotham.

(By The International News Service.)

New York, July 20.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis robbed the city of thirty-one more babies today.

To the number of those who lie still and helpless on beds of suffering was added 119 more little ones. The authorities, however, drew comfort from the fact that this figure represents a decrease of twenty-three from yesterday's victims.

Tonight the grand total since the beginning of the epidemic, stands at 457 deaths and 2,446 cases.

Health Commissioner Haven Emerson was palpably encouraged today by the decrease in cases.

"We feel that we have the situation well in hand," he declared.

The machinery of the city and Federal government was working smoothly today. Quarantine regulations were being strictly enforced by volunteer squads of unarmored policemen and cases were being discovered in their incipency.

"BETSY ROSS HEIRS" TO SUE.

Engage Counsel in Claim for U. S. Naval Station Site.

Pittsburgh, July 20.—Property valued at millions of dollars in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., will be sued for by the "Betsy Ross Heirs Association," according to A. Seligson, of this city, who was engaged to look after the claim for the heirs of Betsy Ross. Suit will be entered in the Philadelphia courts within the next ten days, he said.

The property includes the site of the John Wanamaker Building and the old Mint site in Philadelphia, part of the site of the United States Naval Station at Washington, D. C., and other valuable property.

RUSS GUNS WRECK ZEPPELIN.

Brought Down While Making Raid on Riga.

The Hague, July 20.—A Zeppelin airship which raided Riga was hit by shells from Russian high-angle guns and wrecked near Tukkuo, says a dispatch from Cologne today. A majority of the crew was saved.

The Zeppelin is being dismantled by engineers.

FRENCH SLASH GREAT HOLE IN FOE'S LINE ON SEVEN-MILE FRONT

Germans Forced Back to Somme South of River, While Haig, on North Bank, Gains Half Mile; 2,900 Prisoners.

(By The International News Service.)

London, July 20.—The French corps of Gen. Foch today cut a great gash in the German front south of the Somme on a front of seven miles.

Tonight their lines have reached the river at one point, while in a late afternoon attack, delivered along a front of two and a half miles from Estrees to Vermandovillers, the important height which takes the name of the latter place was carried, together with the German first line trenches along the entire front of attack.

In a simultaneous attack north of the river Somme the French pushed forward from their Herbécourt-Mamelon line to the very banks of the stream.

KOENIG READY TO DASH HOME

Dons Uniform and May Leave Port of Baltimore at Any Hour.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, July 20.—Prepared to leave port at any moment, Capt. Paul Koenig, commander of the Deutschland, put on his uniform today for the first time since he landed here eleven days ago, and for several hours studied the charts of the Patuxent River and Chesapeake Bay with Capt. Frederick Hirsch, commander of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar.

When Capt. Koenig went back aboard the undersea liner he took a duplicate manifest of the ship's cargo. Another copy was ready to be taken to the custom house.

Capt. Koenig said he would not leave his ship again, and indicated an early departure, but said nothing that would give an idea just when the submersible would leave.

It was understood the Deutschland's engines and submerging machinery had been given a final test and found to be in perfect condition.

Capt. Hirsch, transportation master for the new freighters, is whispering to his friends that the Bremen will dock here by Saturday. Certainly, everything points that way—and to the departure of the Deutschland either simultaneously or earlier.

CONVICT GETS A WINDFALL.

"Old Pal" Sends Martin Sweeney Postal Order for \$300.

Ossining, N. Y., July 20.—Martin Sweeney, a long-term prisoner in Sing Sing Penitentiary and a member of the Judiciary Committee of the Mutual Welfare League, recently received an unsigned letter with a money order for \$300 enclosed. It read in part as follows:

"My dear old pal, it is nearly thirty years since I saw you last. I recently heard about your circumstances in a most accidental manner.

"Martin, I can't get you out, but it is my bounden duty to assist you in some way, so I sent you postoffice money, \$300, hoping it will do you some good."

SAYS AUSTRIA IS UNITED.

Count Karolyi Declares Country Fights as Unit.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), July 20.—Count Michael Karolyi, founder of the Independent party in Austria-Hungary, in a speech setting forth the aims of the organization, said: "In order to avoid misunderstanding, it is necessary to emphasize the fact that in Austria there is no difference of opinion and that our duty is to defend our country without discussing the reasons, since it was attacked by the enemy."

FRANCIS JOSEPH ILL.

Austrian Imperial Family Called to His Bedside.

London, July 20.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva reiterates the report recently sent out from Rome that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is gravely ill and that the Imperial family has been summoned to his bedside at Schoenbrunn Castle.

Canandian Aviator Killed.

London, July 20.—Flight Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian, was accidentally killed today while "looping-the-loop" in a Thane machine. The sides of the machine slipped and he was thrown to the ground.

THE CIRCULATION GROWTH OF THE SUNDAY HERALD BREAKS ALL RECORDS A Gain of Over 60 Per Cent Within Six Months of the First Issue of the ONE-CENT SUNDAY HERALD

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