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RETALIATORY MEASURE PROVES TO BE DRASTIC

Administration Senators See Powerful Weapon for President.

Administration Senators who have studied the text of the retaliatory provisions of the general revenue bill, which has just been issued in law print, pointed out yesterday that they are considerably more drastic than in the shape in which they were agreed to in the Senate.

Although all these provisions will depend upon the will of the Executive for enforcement, careful study of the text would seem to indicate that the administration has been supplied with a powerful retaliatory weapon.

The original Thomas amendment provided for the withholding of clearance papers to any vessel that refused to accept an American cargo on any ground other than a lack of cargo space.

Nothing is said about lack of cargo space. The President is to determine only whether there has been "undue discrimination."

DISTRICT SITE IDEAL FOR ARMOR PLANT

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Arguments for District. Summarized, the arguments for the Buzard's Point site in the southeast section of the Capital, were:

1. Availability. 2. Remoteness from sea attack in case of war. 3. Adjacent to the navy ordnance factory.

4. Government already owns much of the land. 5. Will aid in the defense of the Capital in time of war.

6. Convenient to executive and administrative headquarters of the navy. 7. Convenient to Congress, which will provide the necessary moneys for its maintenance.

8. Convenient to naval proving grounds. 9. No possibility of political troubles in management. 10. Most economical site offered, considering advantages.

Mr. Moran explained that the site suggested an area of 6,668,000 square feet, or nearly 140 acres, which was to be acquired, the remainder being now owned by the government.

Safe from Sea Attack. It was pointed out that it is essential that the proposed plant be far removed from the water front as a safeguard against a sea attack and that Washington presented a site that offered that advantage.

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DEAD MAN COMES TO LIFE IN AMBULANCE

Automobile Victim Proves He's Alive by Beating Surgeon.

New York, Sept. 13.—When an ambulance from the Knickerbocker Hospital went racing to Central Park West and One Hundredth street early today, to get a man, reported killed in an automobile accident, the "dead" man jumped to his feet and tried to whip the ambulance surgeon and Policeman Pyle, of the West 102nd Street ambulance station.

Whereupon the policeman arrested the belligerent "corpse" and landed him in his station with a charge of being intoxicated. The man said he was John J. Mahoney, of Liberty, Sullivan County. Like-

wise, he said he would write a perfectly good check for \$50,000.

Mahoney was riding north in a motor car with Lewis Bogard, of 83 St. Nicholas street. As they passed One Hundredth street an automobile containing John Holton, of 288 Webster avenue, and a passenger, came in collision with the northbound machine. Both cars were wrecked and Mahoney was thrown against the curb. Policeman Pyle thought Mahoney was dead when he called the ambulance. The man had no injuries.

HUGHES PLANS TOUR OF DOUBTFUL STATES

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The people want to see Mr. Hughes. He wants to see them. The itinerary follows: Sept. 18—Leaves New York. Sept. 19—Chicago, Chicago; speaks at Peoria and Springfield.

Sept. 20—Speaks at Sheboygan, Madison, Milwaukee and other cities in Wisconsin. Sept. 21—LaFayette, Fort Wayne, Richmond and other cities in Indiana.

Sept. 22—South Bend, New Castle and other Indiana cities. Sept. 23—Lafayette, Rochester, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sept. 24—Rests in Indianapolis. Sept. 25—Cincinnati, Dayton and other cities in Ohio. Sept. 26—Columbus, Toledo, Cleveland, Sandusky and other cities in Ohio.

Sept. 27—Akron, Canton, Alliance and other Ohio cities. Pittsburgh, Pa., in the evening. Sept. 28—Republican State conference at Saratoga, N. Y.

Sept. 29—Albany and cities along the route to Binghamton, N. Y. Sept. 30—Southern tier cities; Buffalo in the evening. The Southwestern States tour is to begin early in October.

GLASS OF HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST A SPLENDID HABIT

Open Sluices of the System Each Morning and Wash Away the Poisonous, Stagnant Matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening, and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make any one who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

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BRITISH SEARCH TRUNK OF MEXICAN DIPLOMAT

Berne Paper Charges Documents Were Opened.

Berlin (via Sayville), Sept. 13.—To have sealed diplomatic documents opened, his trunk searched, and to be confined in a military munitions depot in Krumm Heller, the experience of Legation, at the hands of the British authorities, according to the Berne Tageblatt.

Dr. Heller, as special envoy of General Carranza, started for Switzerland four months ago from New York. His mission was to express the thanks of the Mexican government for recognition by the Swiss government. For the sake of safety, he had obtained from the United States government a document confirming his character as a Mexican diplomat.

In New York harbor, when going on board, he was stopped by an English consular agent, who wanted to search his diplomatic trunks. Dr. Heller refused to permit him, but the English agent, he asserts, told the American seal on the confirmation letter to pieces.

The diplomatist then sailed, but the ship was stopped on the high seas by a British cruiser and brought to the Orkney Islands, where the British authorities were told by some one that Dr. Heller carried messages from the United States to Germany. The diplomatist was then taken to Kirkwall for a hearing.

Dr. Heller then started again for Switzerland, this time via Spain and France. He arrived at his destination unharmed. The cause of the singular treatment accorded him, Berne newspapers say, was apparently his German name. Dr. Heller, however, was born in Mexico, and has been for many years in the Mexican diplomatic service.

GIRL-SHOOTING VICTIM BELIEVED NEAR DEATH

Refusal to walk with her assailant, Edward Grider, is the reason assigned by 16-year-old Elsie Saccy, for the shooting affray at Seventh and D streets southwest, Tuesday night, which physicians at Emergency Hospital believe will cause her death. While still conscious at an early hour this morning, the victim was slowly sinking and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

RACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Negroes to Discuss Problems on September 14 and 15.

"The Attitude of the Various Political Parties Toward the Negro," "Lynching," "Segregation" and "How to Bring About Racial Solidarity" are subjects to be discussed by the delegates to a race conference to be held at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Third and I streets northwest, September 14 and 15.

Dr. H. H. Hughes will deliver the opening address. There will be morning and night sessions each day during the conference. Other speakers who will address the meetings are Rev. Dr. William H. H. H. Hughes, Rev. Dr. W. H. Lightfoot, Atlantic City; Rev. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, William C. Lee, H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives; Dr. S. L. Corrothers, George A. Neale, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bishop N. B. D. L. of Maryland; Capt. T. H. R. Clark, Morice Spencer, and Prof. Neval Thomas and Charles M. Thomas.

PARKVIEW CITIZENS PLAN WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Final arrangements for the week's celebration which the Parkview Citizens' Association will stage October 16 to 21, were completed at a meeting at the residence of President J. C. McGrath last night.

The various chairmen of committees on the celebration reported and a community parade, community chorus and band concert by a community band will be features of the entertainment.

Edward F. Colladay, president of the Federated Citizens' Association of the District, will be the principal speaker at the civic exercises on October 19. The musical features of the week's festivities will be directed by Prof. Cogswell, director of music in the District schools.

CONFESSES CRIME AFTER ANOTHER IS CONVICTED

Barber on Way to Face Charge of Brutal Murder.

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Sept. 13.—A quiet, courteous barber from Ironwood, Mich., starts back to New York today—and thereby hangs a tale of plotting, of murder, robbery and injustice, and at length justice for an innocent man who suffered. It was one of the most atrocious crimes committed in the recent history of New York. The barber is Arthur Waltonen, a Finn, who has confessed, the police say, to complicity in the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs Nichols, 60, principal beneficiary to an estate valued at \$2,000,000. Onnie Tallas is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the crime.

Eight months ago, when the murderer was being sought from coast to coast, Waltonen dropped off a train in Ironwood. He gave the name of John Lind and went to work as a barber in the shop of Walter Point. He was quiet and no one in the small town suspected the brutal crime that lay hidden in his past until a few weeks ago.

The prisoner is said to have admitted his identity. According to the police, on the night of September 9, 1915, Waltonen, in company with Ed. Lahto, Millen Holden and Alex Sampson, entered the house, bound Tallas, and killed the widow.

ENTHUSIASTIC THROUGH SEES UNIVERSAL BILL

Vaudeville Specialties and Classic Dances Please Crowd.

One thousand people attended the first entertainment given by the "Universal" of the Georgetown playgrounds, at the playground pavilion, Thirty-third street and Volta place, last night.

The club was recently organized and has about sixty members, all of whom took part in the program. The program consisted of vaudeville specialties by the club members and classic dancing by Miss Golder Norton.

Miss Elva Whitcomb, who, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Donaldson and Miss E. Walthers, was in charge of the entertainment, stated the club would try to give some such event each month in the future. She said a straw ride was being arranged as the next feature.

Among those who gave specialties were Miss C. W. Donaldson, Frank Hanover, Ralph Randall, Miss H. Harper, Mamie Walling, Louise Young, Mary Ogden, Isabel Clark, Genevieve Griffith, Helen Chamberlin, Mary Fay and Miss T. Brown.

The "Universal" Club is open to all patrons of the playgrounds over 15 years old. Bernard McCarthy is president, and Matthew Donahue is vice president. Claude Nicolai and Spencer Wise are secretary and treasurer.

An exhibit of all the industrial work done by the children during the summer will be held tomorrow.

MAN'S SKELETON WHERE WOMAN KILLED ANOTHER

Bones Believed Those of Husband of Slayer.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 13.—The unearthing of the skeleton of a man, whose skull had been broken with an ax, at Canarsie late yesterday afternoon recalled a romance and a tragedy of four years ago when a woman shot and killed a man. The discovery started the police on a new murder mystery.

A row of tenement houses is to be erected at Powell street and Hageman avenue, and laborers who are excavating uncovered the skeleton about three feet below the surface, where had stood the old farm house of Joseph Verdone.

The police knew this was not Verdone's body, because he had been killed the night of July 7, 1912, by Mrs. Jennie Seeley, and relatives had interred his body in a cemetery.

Going over their records, the police recalled that Mrs. Seeley left her husband in 1912 to live in the house of Joseph Verdone, whose truck farm was believed to have made him wealthy.

Seeley called at the Verdone house many times to induce his wife to return to him, and each time the police were called to take the scorned husband away. He disappeared about a week before Mrs. Seeley shot and killed Verdone.

MME. NORDICA'S SOUL IN WEE GIRL'S BODY?

Child Developed Vocal Powers After Soprano's Death.

New York, Sept. 13.—Has the soul of Mme. Lillian Nordica been transmitted to little Lillian Patison? Has, too, the soul of some forgotten dancing master whose pupils, perhaps, danced for Cleopatra in the green waters of the Nile, transfused with the soul of the great American diva and found lodgement in an almost unknown little girl? These are questions which students of psychical research in New York City are asking themselves.

David Belasco, who saw this "infant prodigy," has been quoted as saying that she was "positively uncanny and was most fascinating."

"It seemed to me that she were the reincarnation of some famous dancer of the past," he said.

Mr. Belasco saw her dance. He "did not hear her sing. She was 'born dancing,' so to speak. Song came to her almost coincident with the death of Mme. Nordica, on May 10, 1914.

She was nearly 5 years old, and "from the time she was old enough to walk she was noticed to respond to music in an unusual way, and from her fourth year she began spontaneously to dance when she would hear music or sounds that were rhythmic."

Newton Declines London Call. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Dr. Joseph Newton, for the last eight years pastor of the Liberal Church here, today cabled London declining to accept a call to the City Temple of London which he received last June. Dr. Newton said he did not wish to leave the United States.

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RAILROAD EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Cost of Operation Declared Relatively Little Larger.

The railroads of the United States rolled up enormous increases in net revenues and experienced only a relatively small increase in cost of operation, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced yesterday in a special report showing the earnings and expenses of 187 principal railroads, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

The roads earned a net revenue of \$1,178,804,261. The total revenues were \$3,396,208,234, while operating expenses amounted to \$2,217,404,233. The net revenue per mile was \$5.14 as compared with \$3.78 the previous year.

Freight earnings, the chief source of revenue, aggregated \$2,409,338,696, or \$10.511 per mile, as compared with \$8.730 in the preceding twelve-month period.

The cost of labor and actual train movements constituted the largest outlay, amounting to \$1,096,622,006. In this class of operating expenditures the cost per mile was \$4.784, as compared with \$4.461 in 1915.

CARUSO TO GET \$6,666 PER NIGHT IN OPERA

Singer to Give Thirty Performances for \$200,000.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 13.—At the close of the next opera season Enrico Caruso will not return to his native Italy, as in other years. Instead, he will go to Buenos Aires for the summer. No doubt he will miss his three villas near Florence, where he passes the summers, but he will be amply repaid. He has just signed a contract to sing thirty performances at the Colon Opera House, for which he will receive \$200,000. This is \$6,666 a performance, or more than twice his salary at the Metropolitan. Probably this is the largest amount ever paid to an opera singer for a full season's work.

Mr. Caruso recently left Florence. In a letter to a New York friend he said there had been no rain for three months and that there was lack of water and great discomfort. Because of that he has gone to Monte Catani for the curative waters there. Thence he will go to Naples before coming to New York.

The Baltimore inventor of a new pneumatic gun claims it will hurl dynamite shells weighing 20 pounds 22 miles.

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