

BURLESON ATTACKED FOR OPPOSING TUBES

Proposal to substitute Auto Mail Delivery Causes Rumpus in House.

Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation that the pneumatic tube service be discontinued in the transportation of mail was the target for attack when the Postoffice bill came up in the House yesterday without appropriations for the continuation of the system.

WOULD SAVE \$469,000 BY PAPER ECONOMIES

The high cost of print paper was officially recognized by the Senate Printing Committee yesterday in its favorable recommendation of a bill to curtail government publications.

SUES FOR FINGER TIPS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Henrietta Sands Anderson yesterday brought suit against the French Line, demanding \$25,000 for the loss of several finger tips, which were amputated, she said, when a door of the liner La Touraine blew shut upon her hand.

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TEXT OF TWO "PEACE" NOTES

GERMANY'S NOTE.

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heads to examine our proposition as to its contents, never attempted an examination nor made counter proposals.

The sincerity which the adversary deems to the proposals of the four (Teutonic) allied powers will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of liberty and independence of the Boer republics, the subjugation of northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of the Russian alien nations and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history.

Reputed Declarations.

England during the first weeks of the war repudiated the declaration of London, the stipulations of which had been recognized by her own delegates as forming a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war she violated further the principles of the declaration of Paris, so that by her arbitrary measures of warfare on the sea a condition of lawlessness was created.

"The war of starvation against Germany and the pressure exercised in England, Italy and the United States are no less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations than they are with the commands of humanity."

"Likewise, contrary to the laws of nations, and incompatible with the principles of civilization, is the use of colored troops in Europe and the extension of the war into Africa, which was done by a breach of existing treaties, and which undermines the prestige of the white race of that continent."

"The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia; the deportation of the civilian population from East Prussia and Alsace Lorraine and from Galicia and the Bukovina are further proof of how our adversaries respect justice and civilization."

"At the end of their note of December 30, our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium."

"The imperial government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian government always observes the duties which were enjoined upon it by the status of neutrality."

"Violated Spirit of Treaty."

"Already before the war, Belgium, under England's influence, sought support in a military respect from England and France, and in violation of the spirit with which she had to guarantee her independence and neutrality."

"Twice the imperial government declared to the Belgian government that it would not make an enemy of Belgium, and asked it to spare to that country the terrors of war."

"In this event the imperial government offered to guarantee, to the fullest extent, the integrity and independence of the kingdom and to compensate it for all damages that might be caused by the passage of the German troops."

"It is known that the royal British government in 1887 was resolved not to use the force of the right of way through Belgium under those conditions."

"The Belgian government declined the repeated offer of the imperial government. Upon it (the Belgian government) and its allies, falls the responsibility for the fate which befell Belgium."

Energetic Protest.

"The accusations about German warfare in Belgium and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety have been repeatedly refuted by the imperial government as untrue."

"The imperial government again offers energetic protest against these calculations."

"Germany and her allies made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The imperial government emphasizes the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of the adversaries whether the road toward peace should be entered upon or not."

"The hostile governments have declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of bloodshed."

"The four (Teutonic) allied powers, however, shall continue to struggle in quiet confidence and firm trust upon their good right until a peace will be gained which guarantees to their nations their honor, existence, and liberty of development, which to all nations of the European continent gives the blessing of cooperation in mutual respect and under equal rights, in common work for the solution of the great problems of civilization."

MAY ASK CLEMENCY FOR BOPP.

The German Embassy is considering the matter of approaching the Department of Justice and requesting clemency for Franz Bopp, German consul at San Francisco, and his four aides, who were convicted Wednesday of violating neutrality laws. The diplomatic status of Bopp and his associates will prompt the embassy here to intercede, it is understood, if a new trial should be denied the defendants.

Attractive Route, Convenient Schedule to Augusta, Aiken, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, German consul at San Francisco, and his four aides, who were convicted Wednesday of violating neutrality laws.

BELGIUM LAUDS WILSON FOR PROPOSING PEACE

Appeals to U. S. to Aid in Retoring Her Independence After the War.

The Belgian note follows: "The government of the King, which has associated itself with the answer handed by the President of the French council to the American Ambassador on behalf of all, is particularly desirous of paying tribute to the sentiment of humanity which prompted the President of the United States to send his note to the belligerent powers, and it highly esteems the friendship expressed for Belgium through his kindly intermediation. It desires to do so as Mr. Woodrow Wilson, to see the present war ended as early as possible."

"But the President seems to believe that the statesmen of the two opposing camps pursue the same objects of war. The attitude of Belgium, unfortunately, demonstrates that this is no wise the fact. Belgium has never, like the central powers, aimed at conquests. The barbarous fashion in which the German government has treated, and is still treating, the Belgian nation, and the support which Germany will pre-occupy herself with guaranteeing in the future the rights of the weak nations which she has not ceased to trample under foot since the war, let loose by her, begot direct opposition to her. On the other hand, the government of the King has noted with pleasure and with confidence the assurances that the United States is impatient to co-operate in the measures which will be taken after the cessation of peace to protect and guarantee the small nations against violence and oppression."

"Applaud to Live at Peace."

"Previous to the German ultimatum, Belgium only aspired to live upon good terms with all her neighbors; she practiced with scrupulous loyalty toward each one of them the duties imposed by her neutrality. In the same manner she has been rewarded by Germany for the confidence she placed in her, through which, from one day to the other, without any plausible reason, her neutrality was violated, and the chancellor of the empire, when announcing to the Reichstag the violation of right and treaty, was obliged to recognize the iniquity of such an act and predetermine that it would be repaired."

"But the Germans, after the occupation of Belgian territory, have displayed no better observance of the rules of international law or the stipulations of The Hague convention. They have, by taxation, as heavy as it is arbitrary, drained the resources of the country; they have intentionally ruined its industries, destroyed whole cities, put to death and imprisoned a considerable number of inhabitants. Even now, while they are loudly proclaiming their desire to put an end to the horrors of war, they ignore the rigors of the occupation by deporting into servitude Belgian workers by the thousands."

"If there is a country which has the right to say that it has taken up arms to defend its existence, it is assuredly Belgium. Compelled to fight or to submit to shame, she passionately desires that an end be brought to the unending suffering of the Belgian population, which she could only accept a peace which would assure her, as well as equitable reparation, security and guarantees for the future."

Appreciates U. S. Sympathy.

"The American people, since the beginning of the war, have manifested for the oppressed Belgian nation its most ardent sympathy. It is an American committee, the commission for relief in Belgium, which, in close union with the government of the king and the national committee, displays an untiring devotion and marvelous activity in revivifying Belgium. The government of the King is happy to avail itself of this opportunity to express its profound gratitude to the commission for relief as well as to the generous Americans eager to relieve the misery of the Belgian population. Finally, nowhere more than in the United States have the abductions and deportations of Belgian civilians provoked such a spontaneous movement of protestation and indignant reproval."

"These facts, entirely to the honor of the American nation, allow the government of the King to entertain the legitimate hope that at the time of the definitive settlement of this long war, the belligerent powers will find in the United States an eminent ally, in the claim in favor of the Belgian nation, innocent victim of German ambition and covetousness, the rank and the place which it irrefragably holds, the valor of its soldiers, its loyalty to honor, and its remarkable facilities for work assign to it among the civilized nations."

ENTENTE GIVES VIEWS ON PEACE TO WILSON

Reply to President's Note Taken as Good Sign.

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Italians, of Slavs, of Rumanians and of Techo Slovaques and the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks, the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire, decidedly (blank) to western civilization."

"The intentions of his majesty, the Emperor of Russia, regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their design as has been alleged to encompass the extermination of the German peoples and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligations with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired."

LIFE JUST ONE ARREST, ETC.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—A fine of \$50 and costs was assessed on William J. Mullen, 35 years old, at the Northwest Police Station, this morning after Mullen had been arrested twice in less than twenty-four hours for being disorderly.

Yesterday afternoon Mullen was arrested, charged with being habitually disorderly. On his promise to behave himself in future he was dismissed.

Last night Mullen went into a store and got into an argument about a dog. Mullen's arrest followed.

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ADDRESSES CREDIT MEN. Charles J. Columbus Speaks on Stomach of Business Men. Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Credit Men's Section of the Retail Merchants' Association, addressed a meeting of the credit men at a banquet last night at the New Ebbin Hotel.

TO URGE RETIREMENT AT BIG MASS MEETING Senate and House Committees Invited to Address Gathering. Final arrangements for a retirement mass meeting at the Casino Theater next Monday were completed at a meeting in Naval Lodge Hall last night, attended by representatives from twenty-two labor unions and organizations of government employees.

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PNEUMONIA KILLING SOLDIERS ON BORDER Pneumonia is causing serious ravages in the ranks of regulars and militiamen on the border, with the sick rate higher during the week ending January 6 than ever before, the War Department announced yesterday.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine as any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared.

CHIEF INJURED AT FIRE. During a fire at the home of Benjamin A. Colonna, 140 E street northeast, last night, Third Battalion Chief Charles E. Proctor, of the local fire department, fell from a box while directing the work of his men and sustained a badly sprained ankle. The fire caused damage amounting to \$1,800, and before it could be brought under control spread to the house next door, occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Roffut, doing a damage of about \$300.