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A few minutes after her physician
 had left her house Mrs. Elizabeth W. Murchison, High Street, Baltimore, died yesterday while sitting in a chair at her home. She said a cheerful goodbye to the physician and told him she would try to get well.

GREAT COURT WEDDING STARTS JAPAN GAYETIES
 Princess Yasu, Sister of Emperor, a Bride—American Diplomat at Ceremony.

TOKIO, May 18.—A brilliant court wedding took place here today, when Princess Yasu, the youngest sister of the emperor, was united in marriage to Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, attached to the second army division of the empire.

This was the first great court event since the close of the mourning period for the late Empress Haruko. It was notable also as inaugurating a season of court and national gayeties which will find its climax in the great accession ceremonies at Kyoto in November.

Attired in a magnificent kimono and court hakama of double folded crimson silk, and carrying a fan of the sacred Hinoki wood, the princess was driven from the Kasumigaseki detached palace to the imperial palace, where she was joined by Prince Naruhiko. There, before the ancestral shrine, the wedding rites were solemnized by a court ritualist.

American Diplomat Present.
 All the imperial princes and princesses were present and the American charge d'affaires, George Post Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler were among the guests. Subsequently the couple were escorted before the emperor and empress for felicitations. The emperor later gave a wedding feast at the palace in accordance with tradition, the imperial bride and bridegroom visited the ancestral shrines at Ise, the Emperor Jimmu's mausoleum at Enryu and the tombs of the Emperor Mutsuhito and the Empress Haruko at Momoyama, near Kyoto.

The couple will live at Sendai, where the prince has his commission.

ALLEGED THAT ARMENIANS ENGAGED IN CONSPIRACY
 Reports Circulated Plot Was Formed With Disgruntled Turks to Assassinate Sultan.

PARIS, May 18, 5 a. m.—Reports from Constantinople confirm the discovery of a plot organized by Armenians and Turks opposed to the new regime to assassinate the Sultan, Enver Pasha, Field Marshal von der Goltz, and Gen. Liman von Sanders, telegraphs the Journal's Athens correspondent.

Two Armenians, the Journal says, were to have blown up the Kara-Kubi bridge connecting Stamboul and Galata, on the sultan's birthday, while the ruler, accompanied by his command, was crossing to attend a ceremony at the Mosque of St. Sophia. The plot is said to have been revealed by a son of Zoghrah Effendi, an Armenian deputy of Constantinople.

The correspondent declares 400 Armenians have been arrested and that their fate is unknown, while Kurds have been given orders to burn two large villages near Van.

PLANTS TO BEAUTIFY CANAL ZONE TOWNS
 Horticulturist Supervising the Work Endeavoring to Obtain Co-Operation of Residents.

In connection with the landscape work being done in the permanent towns of the Panama Canal Zone, the horticulturist supervising the work is endeavoring to obtain the co-operation of all residents in beautifying the towns by means of plants, shrubs and trees. He points out that no place in the world offers better opportunities for that purpose, as the climate of permanent summer allows plants a continuous development to more and more attractive forms. Tasteful planting, he states, and proper community care, will relieve the glittering newness of new concrete town of Balboa, gradually conceal its angularity, and eventually transform it into a beautiful dwelling place, delightful to live in.

As the first step in this movement, the supply department has recently begun the propagation and distribution of a large variety of ornamental plants. These are furnished free, in reasonable limits, to householders for outdoor planting, while those for indoor use are furnished at a nominal price.

The supply department is preparing to put out a greater variety of decorative material than is now in evidence, and to use plants of finer quality than heretofore. The extent of this tendency will be limited, however, it is declared, by the response of the people and the care taken of the plants. It is not anticipated that the householders will have any work to do in caring for the outdoor plants; their co-operation will consist in preventing the destruction of plants from destruction or abuse at the hands of children and vandals.

Predicts Increased American Sales.
 Increased markets for American iron and steel will be one of the direct results of the European war, according to the Department of Commerce. The market to which American iron and steel exporters are looking now, of course, is that in Latin America, but a statement of the Department of Commerce says that reports from Leghorn, Italy; Goteborg, Sweden; and Birmingham, England, demonstrate the possibility of an increase in American sales and the advisability of following up energetically openings there.

Abe Martin Says:

Captain's a Carpathian pass seems 't' be 'th' limit 'o' big game huntin'.

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President Says Navy Guards Humanitarian Ideals of U. S.

President Wilson's address at the luncheon given in his honor in New York yesterday afternoon by the citizens' committee on reception of the fleet follows:

"My Mayor, Mr. Secretary, Admiral Fletcher and Gentlemen of the Fleet: This is not an occasion upon which it seems to me, it would be wise for me to make many remarks, but I would deprive myself of a great gratification if I did not express my pleasure at being here, my gratitude for the splendid reception which has been accorded me as the representative of the people of the United States and what sort of purposes they ought to entertain and what sort of discretion they ought to exercise in order to use those engines of force as engines to promote the interests of humanity.

"For the interesting and inspiring thing about America is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property, we wish to question no nation's honor, we wish to stand selfishly in the way of no nation; we wish nothing that we cannot get by our own legitimate enterprise and by the inspiration of our own example, and standing for these things, it is not pretension on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would wish to stand for and speaking for these things which all humanity must desire.

Symbolism of Old Glory.
 "When I think of the flag which those ships carry, the only thing that moves as if it had a settled spirit in it, in their solid structure, it seems to me that I see the magnificence of a parliament upon which are written the rights of liberty and justice and stripes of blood spilled to vindicate those rights and then, in the corner, a prediction of the blue serene into which every nation may swim which stands for these great things.

"The mission of America is the only thing that a sailor or soldier should think about; he has nothing to do with the formulation of her policies; he is to support her policy whatever it is—efficiency, detail and method, the spirit of herself, and strength of her policy is that we, who for the time being are in the affairs of this nation, do not originate her spirit, we attempt to embody it; we attempt to realize it in action; we are dominated by it, we do not dictate it.

People Stand for Ideals.
 "And so with every man in arms who serves the nation, he stands and waits to do the things which the nation desires. America sometimes seems, perhaps, to forget her program, or rather, I will say, that sometimes those who represent her seem to forget her program. But the people never forget them. It is as startling as it touching to see how, whenever you touch a principle of your debates of policy, they determine which party they will prefer to place in power, they choose and prefer an ordinary man; but their real affection, their real force, their real irresistible momentum is for the ideals which men embody.

"I never go on the streets of a great city without feeling that somehow I do not confer elsewhere than on the streets which in great spirit of the people themselves, going about their business, attending to the things which are at their hearts all the while, ready to be stirred not only as individuals, but as members of a great union of hearts that constitutes a patriotic people.

When Crisis Occurs.
 "And so this sight in the river touches me merely as a symbol of that, and it quickens the pulse of every man who realizes these things, to have anything to do with them. When a crisis occurs in this country, it is as if you put your hand on the pulse of a dynamo; it is as if the things which you were in connection with were spiritually bred. You had nothing to do with them, except if you listen truly to speak the things that you hear.

"Those things now brood over the river; this spirit now moves with the men who represent the nation in the navy; these things will move upon the waters in the maneuvers; no threat to the nation, against any interest, but just the great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else that she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

W. VA. LEGISLATURE MEETS TO UNTANGLE FINANCES
 State Unable to Pay Bills or Salaries, So Second Extra Session Was Called.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 18.—Members of the legislature assembled here today for the second special legislative session called this year by Gov. Henry D. Hatfield in the hope of straightening out the state's financial affairs so there will be enough revenue to pay its ordinary running expenses.

The regular session last February was unable to decide important fiscal questions, and a special session immediately afterward met with no better success. Early in April it became apparent that money for the payment of salaries and other ordinary expenses was not available, and no distribution was made until a week ago, when the state treasurer's office announced that payment would be resumed. Gov. Hatfield refused to accept his salary on the ground that to pay to him out of the fund designated by the treasurer, S. L. Lusk, was not constitutional.

It was announced today that a number of state business organizations had selected four leading business men to assist the governor in a complete audit of the state's finances and decide upon a taxation program that will meet every need. It was also stated that if the committee was not accepted by the governor it would go before the legislature with its plans.

TO PREVENT SPREAD.
 Hearing on Proposed Quarantine Against Chestnut Bark Disease.

A public hearing was held at the Department of Agriculture today to consider the advisability of the shipment of chestnut nursery stock and chestnut lumber retaining the natural bark from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, and portions of Ohio, North Carolina, Iowa and Nebraska, to points outside those states.

The hearing was called as a result of the failure of Congress to appropriate for further federal control of the chestnut bark disease after July 1, 1915.

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