

Barges and three tugs set up on the Danube by Russia with wheat for Serbia.

"Bulgaria has laid mines all along its bank of the Danube, thus closing the river, in effect, as the Rumanian side is unnavigable."

"Rumanian papers state there are only 10,000 Bulgarian troops on the Serbian frontier. The remainder are held in reserve, partly to guard the Rumanian frontier from being arranged with for some diversion by the allies."

"It has been learned that there are now five German submarines at Varna. Italians Seize Islands."

The Berlin Tagblatt publishes a report that the Italians have occupied twelve islands in the eastern Mediterranean, in connection with the new developments in the Balkans.

There is much speculation as to how Italy and Rumanian assistance will be rendered Italy has a large number of troops available and the means of moving them to the desired spot, but Russian ministers will not discuss the possibility of protection for Catholics in Mexico which he began some time ago with Secretary Bryan.

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MRS. FRANCISCO MADERO SAILS FOR FORMER HOME

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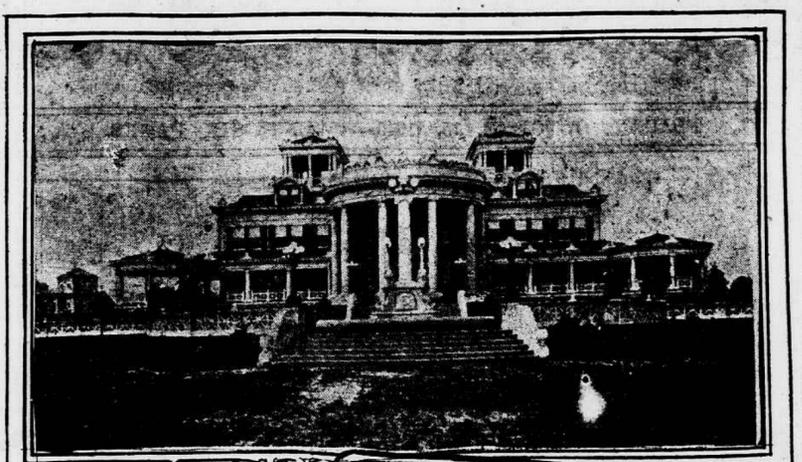
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BEAUTIFUL NEW JERSEY HOME TO BE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



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TO SPEND SUMMER AT ELBERON, N. J.

President Wilson Accepts Offer of Delegation From His Home State.

WILL OCCUPY MANSION OF LATE JOHN A. MCCALL

Described as One of the Most Magnificent Seacoast Estates in New Jersey.

President Wilson definitely promised a large delegation of New Jersey citizens today that he will make his summer home in that state next year, the place selected by them being the former mansion of the late John A. McCall, Shadow Lawn, at Elberon, near Long Branch.

The spokesman for the delegation, Representative Scully, told the President that New Jersey people felt that they wanted him back on the soil that had given him to the nation as President, and they had arranged to lease the home in the event that he was willing to accept. Mr. Scully said that New Jersey people proposed to keep the place in good shape and that the only cost to them would be the maintenance of the establishment. The President, in accepting the offer, said that he was greatly touched by the kindly feelings of his home people, but that he preferred to pay the rent he had been accustomed to paying for the "Shadow Lawn" residence, which would be donated to charity, if desired.

Gov. Fielder could not be present with the delegation, which included Senator Hughes, because of a death in the family, but sent his private secretary with letters urging the President to accept and declaring that he should be on New Jersey soil when the people there received the glad tidings of his renomination. The President ignored this reference to national politics and said he would accept the offer, but would not consent to Segair that were understood by those present.

The President's speech of acceptance was as follows: "It is very delightful to feel at home in this group and to see so many familiar faces and people from back home. As you understand, I am under great duress, and an ailment which has been constantly with me since I came to New Jersey, and when you come on a mission like this, and with such peculiar generosity, and invite me home, the only thing I can say is that I will accept the offer, but I mean to do so on the condition that you will pay the rent for the house for the summer, and I will pay the rent for the house for the summer, and I will pay the rent for the house for the summer."

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Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court has appointed this Constitutional Trust Company a committee of Lula Thomas, who was adjudged insane by a jury late yesterday afternoon. The young woman had been employed as a maid by former Senator and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott. Senator Scott testified at the lunacy hearing.

According to the testimony the young woman had a savings account of about \$1,000, two bonds of \$500 each, stock in a linen hosiery company and real estate in Pasadena, Cal. She objected strenuously to the testimony of the alienists, and the court appointed a committee of three to investigate the matter.

The senator stated that Miss Thomas had been in his employ for seven years. A sister of Miss Thomas, living in the west, opposed the appointment of the committee, and a complaint was filed if one was to be named.

Salmon Thrive in Maine. Success has been met by the bureau of fisheries in establishing humpback salmon on the Maine coast, according to reports from that territory. The fish were planted in February, 1914. Many fish weighing five to seven and half pounds have been taken or seen in Penobscot river, Me., and twenty were captured alive by agents of the bureau near Bangor and held in an effort to obtain ripe eggs.

Will Seek Australian Trade. NEW YORK, October 15.—The government of New South Wales has established offices in this city for the purpose of increasing trade between America and Australia. P. E. Quinn, the trade commissioner in charge of the offices, announced today that his immediate object is to establish a direct steamship line between New York and Sydney. He said that the large trade between Germany and Australia had been destroyed and that so far Japan has been the most active nation in seeking the business Germany lost.

FIERCE SEA FIGHT IN FINLAND GULF

One Cruiser Reported Sunk and Another Badly Damaged in Battle.

STOCKHOLM, via London, October 15.—The Aftonbladet's frontier correspondent says a naval fight has occurred near Porkkala, in the Gulf of Finland. One cruiser is reported to have been sunk and another heavily damaged.

The correspondent adds that a Zepplin has raided the Finnish coast, causing fires.

Porkkala is a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland, twenty miles southwest of Helsinki, and about two hundred miles west of Petrograd. While no mention is made in the dispatches of the vessels engaged, it is presumed that a sea battle has taken place it was between Russian and German warships.

The Gulf of Finland, off Porkkala, is the most northerly point where fighting in the world war is reported to have taken place.

FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS, OF 1,500 SAILING, SUNK

LONDON, October 15.—During the week ending October 13 four British steamers of a total of 15,464 tons were sunk out of 1,500 of more than 300 tons each which entered or departed from British ports. Only two fishing vessels have been sunk during the past month.

U. S. HAS DONE ALL POSSIBLE. State Department Officials Express View in Regard to Armenians.

The United States government has done all it can, officially, toward relieving the condition of the Armenians in Turkey, in the opinion of State Department officials.

They told Representative John J. Eagan of New Jersey today that beyond making informal representations to the Turkish government through Ambassador Morgenthau, pointing out the bad effect upon the treatment of the Armenians of the political policy of the Armenians, nothing further could be done.

Representative Eagan had inquired as to the conditions among the Armenians and the Turkish government of the United States in the matter.

VOYAGE CONSUMES 11 DAYS. Alleged "Leak" Delays French Liner on Trip to Bordeaux.

PARIS, October 15.—The French liner Espagne arrived at Bordeaux Wednesday night, after an eleven-day voyage from New York, which port she left October 2. When a day and a half out from New York the passengers were amazed to see the liner turn about and steam westward.

After about an hour's steaming on the westward course the Espagne turned about again and proceeded on her voyage. It was said that the leak had been found and stopped.

BACK TAXES TOTAL \$186,000. Owed by T. F. Ryan to Virginia for Period From 1904.

RICHMOND, Va., October 15.—R. H. Drummond of Lynchburg, examiner of records for the district which includes Nelson county, legal home of Thomas Fortune Ryan, today reported to the state auditor that Mr. Ryan has omitted to report for taxation \$54,375,000 in the period from 1904 to date.

At the state tax rate of 35 cents on the \$100, Mr. Ryan, it is calculated, owes Virginia \$186,000.

Plan for Provisioning Belgians. THE HAGUE, via London, October 15.—The chief of the German army staff in the east and west Flanders zone of operations announces that an arrangement for the provisioning of about 2,000,000 Belgian civilians in that district has been concluded with Herbert C. Hoover, Oscar T. Crosby and Julius A. Van Hee, vice consul at Ghent, representing the American relief commission.

VIOLENT FIGHTING ON WESTERN LINE

French Claim Check on German Attacks—British Lose Ground.

PARIS, October 15.—There was a violent bombardment last night, both sides taking part, before Loos and near Souchez, according to the announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon. There was also spirited trench fighting at the Hache forest.

In the Champagne district French batteries answered with energy artillery fire from the German lines against the French positions to the east of Aubervilliers. There was also severe cannonading near Ligny; between the Oise and the Aisne; near Quennevilles and at Novour.

German Attacks Ended. In Lorraine the French fire put an end to violent German artillery and infantry attacks.

There has been violent trench fighting in the Vosges, as well as intense artillery exchanges at Hartmann's-Wellerkopf.

The British have gained considerable ground, some of the German shell fire subsequently lost under the German shell fire.

Eastern Situation. Although admitting that the forces of Gen. Ivanoff have again been hurled back across the Stripa river, in eastern Galicia, Petrograd asserts the advantage still rests with the Russians, who hold eight miles of the east bank of the river after actions which have virtually separated the Austro-German armies.

"Violent actions continue on the Lwinsk front, with little relative change in the positions of the contending armies."

"Although the German official statement claims Gen. Ivanoff's forces have been driven back over the Stripa the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says the Russians retain much of the ground they gained."

"As a result of the rupture of the lines of Gen. Pfanner and Gen. von Bothmer," he says, "we advanced one day's march westward and now hold an eight-mile stretch of the Stripa from Senchovice to Hlatkova. Since this is known that part of the forces of these two generals have been removed to the east bank of the Stripa."

Bureau Chiefs Pleased at Completion of Their Annual Reports. Government bureau chiefs today laid back in their chairs and gave a sigh of relief at the completion of a big job which has occupied their attention for the past few weeks, the preparation of their annual reports.

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DUKE OF ORLEANS NOW SPURNS BULGAR ORDERS

PARIS, October 15.—The Duke of Orleans addressed a letter to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria several days ago requesting the monarch to take back the jewels of Bulgarian orders which had been bestowed upon him, but the letter was to be published only on the day Bulgaria entered the war.

A letter the duke wrote to Emperor Francis Joseph at the outbreak of the war also has been published. In it he asks the ruler of Austria-Hungary to take back the jewels of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and refers to the marriage to the Archduchess Maria Dorothea as "the misfortune of my life."

FOR IDENTIFYING BABIES. Maternity Hospital in Chicago Adopts the Footprint Method.

CHICAGO, October 15.—Use of footprints to prevent confusion in the identification of babies was adopted today in Chicago's largest maternity hospital.

The prints are obtained in the first hour of birth, and refer to the marriage. The infant's feet are pressed against an ink pad and then the ink foot is placed on a paper of moderate gloss on which the impression of the tiny lines is made.

This new method of identification is regarded as the permanent record of value from a scientific standpoint. Experts say the lines will never change. There will be no chance, they contend, of a substitution of babies.

CHALLENGING JURORS IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Some Members of Tentative Panel Removed During Course of the Day.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Twelve tentative jurors, selected yesterday in the trial of William Rockefeller, Lewis Case Lydard, Edward D. Robbins and eight other directors paid their next of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law, took their seats in the jury box when court opened today to await the possible peremptory challenges of counsel.

Attorneys for the government and defendants in yesterday's proceedings each used one of the twelve challenges allotted them, and it was expected that a number of the temporary jurors would not be in the box at the end of today's session.

It was no surprise to those in the courtroom when George B. Raymond, sitting as No. 12, was challenged by the government, Raymond said yesterday that he had an "antipathy" for the Sherman law, and thought it ought to be amended.

Temporarily Accepted. He was succeeded in the chair by George Wheatley, employe of a dry goods firm. Wheatley said that he did not have a high opinion of the Sherman law, but thought he could render a verdict without regard for this view, and was temporarily accepted.

The defense then challenged Fred F. Waters, No. 11, a business manager, proved tentatively satisfactory as his successor, and the government then challenged William G. Tucker, No. 10, who yesterday testified that he had been associated with John D. Rockefeller, in church work.

The next takerman, Francis J. Rhoo, said he had a strong opinion in the case, but he had had occasion in his business to study the Sherman law, and thought it had resulted, in some cases, in "very serious evils." He approved, however, the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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CHEVY CHASE TEAM PLAYING COLUMBIA

Battling This Afternoon for Middle Atlantic Golf Association Title.

Teams representing the Chevy Chase Club and the Columbia Country Club will battle in the finals this afternoon for the championship of the Middle Atlantic Golf Association on the course of the latter club.

The season's record for the course up to yesterday was held by Lee Harban, a 75 registered in the May handicap tournament. The new record also equals that year's mark, the best in history for the course as at present constructed and held by Daniel K. Jackson of Columbia, W. B. Tuckerman of Chevy Chase and W. J. Travis of Garden City.

Team Scores—Medal Play. Following are the total scores of the six teams covering both rounds of medal play yesterday:

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Warm Weather for Golf. It was almost summer-time weather this morning when the participants started away from the first tee in the semi-finals and consolations. The sun was hot, and as no breeze was striking the conditions were almost uncomfortable for the tramp over the heavy eighth hole course.

Better Golf in Second Round. As was to be expected, the playing of the second round of medal play yesterday afternoon brought out better golf than in the morning, the Columbia club team and the visitors from Richmond and Norfolk showing up best in the advance. The aggregate team scores showed the Chevy Chase Club and the Columbia Club representing the Washington Golf Association were away back, Bannockburn running up to 999.

Shadow Lawn is described as one of the most magnificent sea coast estates in New Jersey. Its fame has extended far beyond the New Jersey coast. The site has been beautified by the landscape gardener, and the house raises its great classic walls in the center of varied and extensive grounds. The hallway in the entrance of the house is lofty and spacious, with great arches and generosity of dimension. The grand staircase is a very generous hospitality on the part of those who represent the state, and I am sure you do represent the state.

ernoon Samuel Daltzell was the best, turning in a card for a splendid 75, just over par, and establishing a record for the course this season. Daltzell played poorly with the others in the morning, getting an 86, but he certainly found himself in the second round. George P. James was the next best, with a 78, these men going over the course together. Their cards for the day were:

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PRaises President's Policy. Senator Cummins Commends Executive's Course Regarding War. DAVENPORT, Iowa, October 15.—The midwest preparedness conference closed a two-day session here at noon today through the Rock Island arena today. C. Hoover, Oscar T. Crosby and Julius A. Van Hee, vice consul at Ghent, representing the American relief commission.