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CASEMENT PLEA NOT NEGLECTED

—TUMULTY

Secretary to President, in Letter to Counsel For Sir Roger, Refutes Charge That United States Didn't Act Promptly.

Senate Resolution Asking Clemency Received in Time By British Government, Records in Embassy at Capital Point Out.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 16.—A letter from Secretary Tumulty to Michael Francis Doyle, attorney for Sir Roger Casement, containing a denial that the American government was negligent in its efforts to save Sir Roger, was made public today.

Mr. Tumulty replied to a letter from Mr. Doyle saying Mrs. Newman, Sir Roger's sister, had received information from London that her brother's life might have been spared had the resolution urging clemency passed by the United States Senate been forwarded to the British foreign office more promptly.

Mr. Tumulty quoted from a letter sent him by Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, when the Casement matter was pending, as follows:

"It can be said that the state department, through the Sir Roger Casement matter with the British ambassador on several occasions, informally, but in great detail, before the passage of the Senate resolution. The Senate resolution was prepared on a Saturday and a special messenger conveyed the resolution to the British ambassador. The day before the execution he showed me a cablegram from his government, stating that his government considered the Casement case and the resolution from the American Senate, and that it viewed all the circumstances; it could not grant clemency."

"Particular stress was laid, as I recall by the government, that the Irish prisoners in Germany was refused to assist Casement had been punished. The statements made in letters to Mrs. Newman that had the resolution been presented in time, her brother's life would have been spared, were utterly and entirely without foundation. You can state authoritatively that the ambassador read me the actual message from his government stating the resolution had been considered and that the conclusion had been reached that clemency could not be granted."

REGISTRATIONS THIS YEAR WILL BREAK RECORDS

Great Crowd of Applicants For Voting Privilege At City Hall Today.

When the registrars of voters closed their office in the city hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the drawers of their desks fairly bulged with applications of those who desire to be made voters. It is the largest registration the city has ever known and the registrars, while they can give no estimate as yet, believe that the number will be close to 4,000, nearly half of these came in Saturday and today.

This noon a line like those waiting to purchase tickets for a world's series game extended from the registrars' office along the corridors. Today was the last day to register. Those who are not already voters and who failed to make application before 5 o'clock this afternoon cannot be made voters this year. The registrars expect to add 4,000 names to the voting lists this year.

Middlesex Chemical Co. Case Will Get Hearing Tomorrow Before Court

The affairs of the Middlesex Chemical Co., the Stamford concern, which was said to have been engaged in the manufacture of picric acid for the Teutonic allies, will be given a thorough airing in the superior court tomorrow when six motions will be argued before Judge Gager.

One of the points in dispute is money deposited by German agents in the National Bank and the Liberty National bank of New York. These funds were deposited as security for the performance of agreements regarding the delivery of the acid. James E. Sherr of New York has filed a petition asking that the receiver of the Middlesex Co. disclaim any interest in the funds deposited in the two banks. The court is also asked to order the receiver to segregate certain money from the sale of personal property. It is expected that the arguments will continue during morning and afternoon sessions.

THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN TO OPEN TONIGHT WITH BLAZE OF ENTHUSIASM

With the expectation that tonight will see the greatest outburst of enthusiasm for Democracy Bridgeport has seen in many years, committees are making final arrangements for a rally tonight at the State street Casino, when all the candidates on the Democratic state ticket, and John Temple Graves, the noted Southern orator and editor, will address a gathering that probably will tax the capacity of the big hall.

A great parade and demonstration, in which red fire will abound, salute to the Democratic banner at Main and Wall streets, and a great turnout of persons who are enthusiastic for President Wilson and the state ticket, will precede the rally.

No campaign in recent years has opened so auspiciously for the Democratic party in Bridgeport. Coupled with the fact that President Wilson has given the country an unequalled administration, is the fact that Bridgeport and the state are tired of the public-be-darned policy of the Republicans in office.

The parade will form at The Stratfield, and it is hoped a star will be made at 7:30 o'clock. The Homer S. Cummings Marching Club of Stamford, with its band, will be in the van. Following the members of this organization will be the Wheeler & Wilson band.

The Woodrow Wilson Marching Club will come next, followed by the Young Men's Woodrow Wilson Club.

Hugh J. Lavery, chairman of the Democratic town committee, will be grand marshal of the parade. He will be assisted by the chairman of each district, who will march behind the Young Men's Woodrow Wilson Club.

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PRIMROSE TRIES PATIENCE OF HIS G. O. P. ADVISERS

Issues Letter Displaying Amazing Lack of Information on Events.

FRIENDS TRY TO STOP CIRCULATION
But Letter Gets Out and Adds to Troubles in 9th District G. O. P. Ranks.

The people of the Ninth district woke to glad tidings when they received their morning mail. Each doorway admitted a letter from William E. Primrose, who is Republican chairman of the district, informing them that the European war will soon be over.

To make the measure of his bounty full Mr. Primrose warns the district not to fall in love with the prosperity which marks life there.

The distinguished former alderman fears the citizens of the Ninth are forgetting the tariff.

Some of the recipients immediately rushed around to stop any more letters going out. They didn't want the district to get on to the fact that their chairman didn't know the tariff is now in the hands of a non-partisan commission, and out of politics.

This is the joyful letter, which Mr. Primrose wrote:

Dear Sir:
Having been appointed district chairman of the Republican party, I feel it is incumbent upon me to make a special effort to influence every loyal Republican to take active interest in the coming national election.

We are confronted at this time, owing to the European war, by an unprecedented industrial condition. This, I am afraid, will result in a large percentage of our citizens overlooking the question of the tariff and the absolute necessity that governmental power should be vested in the party friendly to an adequate tariff that will protect our industries against any conditions that may arise upon the cessation of hostilities.

What are to be the commercial relations of the various industrial nations of Europe when peace is declared? It seems to me, it is not reasonable to suppose that the bitterness and enmity engendered by this conflict will be forgotten with the laying aside of arms, but it is bound to extend long into the future with the result that some of the most active industrial nations will be deprived of the markets they enjoyed in the past.

Will not the United States be left with the largest market for their surplus manufacturers? What will be our condition, if the Democratic party is in control of the government—the party avowedly unfriendly to the principles of protection? I look upon this possibility with great concern and anxiety.

There is every reason to believe that this war will not continue to any great length into the next administration. It is, therefore, the duty of every citizen, who is in sympathy with the acknowledged advanced social conditions of the American workman, to use his best efforts in advancing the election of Mr. Hughes, and a controlling influence in both branches of Congress.

I, therefore, appeal to you to use every effort to bring about this result.

Yours very truly,
WM. E. PRIMROSE,
Chairman Ninth District.

Much unhappiness has been caused in the Ninth by the action of Mr. Primrose in seizing the aldermanic nomination after it had been tacitly understood for months that Carl Barwood would have the nomination.

PARK CITY LEADS N. E. CITIES FOR NEW STRUCTURES

Construction Records Show Bridgeport Had Boom in September.

Bridgeport building operations for the month of September far exceed in number of permits and valuation those of any other city in Connecticut and come second in the list of New England cities excluding Boston, which is not included in a list compiled by Bradstreet's weekly review.

Exceeded in New England by the city of Worcester only, which shows aggregate values of \$586,550 on 155 permits, Bridgeport shows \$547,541 on 203 permits, a relatively greater amount of construction work.

Hartford issued only 177 permits aggregating \$248,497. New Haven with 143 permits this month has fallen to \$328,945 against \$1,478,499 for the year 1915.

From these figures it will be seen that building operations in this city, in number of buildings, eclipse those of any city of New England for the month.

Capt. Charles H. Suckley has been assigned to act as censor of a photo play now being shown at the Bijou theatre, "The Unborn." If he reports that the play is in any way objectionable, Supt. Redgate will demand the management withdraw the picture from its program.

LYNCHERS SEIZE JAIL, THEN DRAG VICTIMS TO PYRE

Rioters Take Possession of Paducah, Ky., Jail In Spectacular Raid.

NEGROES ARE HANGED AND BODIES BURNED

Alleged Assailant of White Woman and Sympathizer Are the Victims.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 16.—Two negroes were lynched by a mob here today and their bodies burned. One was charged with attacking a white woman and the other was accused of voicing approval of his action.

The mob formed at the jail here today and demanded possession of the negro charged with an attack upon Mrs. George Rose, wife of an Illinois Central shopman, at her home on the outskirts of the city Friday. Police reserves were called and the city and county officials united in pleading with the mob to disperse.

The city was in an uproar but the police reports were that the mob had refused to listen to the pleadings of the officers and had broken into the jail. A prisoner, it was said, previously had been placed in steel cages.

The jailer and other officers within the structure, it was said, were covered with guns, the keys to the cells taken from them and Brack Henley and another negro were marched out of the building.

The announced intention of the mob was to take them two miles away to the house of Henley's alleged victim for the purpose of identifying him.

Meanwhile the city commissioners had ordered all saloons closed.

NORMAL SCHOOL SENIORS WON'T GET ANY WAGES

Superintendent Slawson Says He Doesn't See Why They Should Be Paid.

The custom of paying each senior of the City Normal school \$25 for teaching services rendered during the senior year, either with classes at the Normal or when substituting for other teachers, probably will be abolished this year. The board of education has made no provision for these payments as yet and President Havens and other members of the board have not made up their minds whether or not they will recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

Superintendent of Schools Samuel J. Slawson said today that he did not know whether or not the seniors would be paid for these services. He said that if payments were made they would be in one sum at the end of the year and in small monthly payments as has been the custom.

He said that personally he could see no reason for the payments. He said the city furnished the Normal school and opportunities to teach classes or to substitute for teachers, was a part of the training of the seniors for which they ought to be grateful, rather than expect pay. He said the matter rests entirely with the board of education and he had no idea what action would be taken.

He denied the rumor that because of the size of the junior class at the Normal school that eliminating examinations were to be instituted. The class has 51 members and is the largest in the history of the city. Supt. Slawson said that the usual preliminary examinations in music and elementary work are being conducted and they should be similar to those of the junior class will not pass. Those who fail will not be admitted for full.

CARRANZA PLANS VILLA CAMPAIGN, CABRERA ASSERTS

Atlantic City, Oct. 16.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission placed before the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission today, a statement from Ambassador Designate Agredondo containing the assurance that his government had planned an active campaign against Villa.

TWO WOMEN ASK FOR SEPARATION DECREES

Naming Gertrude Coderre of this city as co-respondent, Martha A. Reilly Cogan of this city has brought divorce proceedings against Frank Cogan of this city. It is alleged that Cogan and Miss Coderre were guilty of indiscreet conduct in Milford October 1, 1915. Desertion June 1, 1912, is also alleged. The parties in the action were married June 27, 1911.

Another divorce action filed today in the superior court was brought by Katherine T. Plagle of Stamford against Philip Plagle of Stamford. Intolerable cruelty is the ground. The couple were married October 25, 1913. Mrs. Plagle, whose maiden name was Katherine Costello, wants aimony. She claims her husband has property worth \$2,800.

SUBMARINE ISSUES WITH U.S. SETTLED, ZIMMERMAN AVERS

German Official Says Most Satisfactory Adjustment of All Problems Has Been Reached—Appreciated Our Treatment of U-53 and Other Submarines Here—Country Turns Its Attention to Ending Differences With Other Neutrals.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Norway, Holland and Spain are now playing the leading parts in Germany's international submarine problem, to the subordination of the United States which so long and so often has held the center of the stage.

The Associated Press correspondent discussed the present situation today with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs, who indicated that the tables had been cleared and that no negotiations were in progress as far as the United States was concerned. He outlined developments regarding other neutrals.

The case of Holland is simplest. It concerns only the Bloemerdijk which was sunk off the New England coast by the German submarine U-53. Germany is unwilling to accept the cabled version of the circumstances under which the Bloemerdijk was sunk and is convinced the submarine commander must have kept within the German prize regulations as strictly enjoined. Full compensation has been offered, in the event that the commander exceeded his instructions.

Spain's grievances have to do with the sinking of fruit steamers. Strictly speaking, these are valid prizes because the cargo is contraband, bound for hostile ports. The Spanish government, however, has pointed out that the prosperity of the country and particularly of the great class of small fruit raisers has been affected seriously by interruptions of this trade and Germany has offered to let such ships pass unharmed if they are provided with proper certificates from German consuls and if the entire cargo consists of similar cargoes to pass for German markets. No reply has been received.

The Norwegian measures barring submarines from Norwegian waters in accordance with the British memorandum is regarded as incompatible with Norwegian neutrality. No exhaustive report on the legal aspects of the question has as yet reached Dr. Zimmermann's hands but the under-secretary said, the matter undoubtedly would be the subject of a strong protest to Norway. He took the position that Norway was unjustified under international law in differentiating among classes of warships and making rules applying to one specific class.

Dr. Zimmermann spoke with high satisfaction of the terms of America's reply to the memorandum from German submarines, he continued, and all reports indicated that Norway was unjustified under international law in differentiating among classes of warships and making rules applying to one specific class.

The appearance and activity of a German submarine off the American coast had not been made the subject of diplomatic negotiations or complications, he continued, and all reports indicated that the German commander had observed in every way the letter and the spirit of Germany's undertakings with the United States.

He said no communications on that subject had been received, either through the German embassy at Washington or through the American embassy here.

DENIES HIS SHIP WAS PURSUED BY UNDERSEA CRAFT

Captain of Danish Steamer Sends Wireless That He Saw No U-Boats.

New York, Oct. 16.—In a wireless message from the Danish steamship Hellig Olav received here today by agents of the Scandinavian-American line Captain Holst, master of the ship, stated that no submarine had been sighted during the voyage so far. His message, dated 8 a. m. Sunday, read:

"Have not seen any submarine. Nothing true in the story."

Observers aboard the White Star line steamship Bovic, on the steamer's arrival here Saturday, reported they had seen the periscope of a submarine Friday morning when about 200 miles out and that the submarine was apparently in pursuit of the Hellig Olav, eastward bound. Reports of a submarine off the Scandinavian-American line here sent a wireless message to Captain Holst, of the Hellig Olav, advising him of the report and asking for details.

WRECKAGE IS FOUND.
Wineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 16.—A life preserver and two hats were found by the Dutch steamer Bloemerdijk, towed by a submarine off Nantucket on Oct. 8, were found by the tug Lukenburg No. 1, of New London, Conn., which returned here today after a 24 hour search. The captain of the Nantucket Shoals Lightship had reported that when he last saw the Bloemerdijk on Thursday, she was about six miles away with her bow high out of the water.

Captain Mohr, of the Bloemerdijk, who was aboard the tug, said today certain his ship went to the bottom.

I. A. M. OFFICERS STILL WAIT FOR HUGHES' REPLY

Want Republican Candidate to Speak Plainly on Eight-Hour Issue.

Walter McCurdy, president of Lodge No. 161 of the International Association of Machinists and Edward G. Wall, secretary, are waiting for a letter from Mr. Hughes. They wrote him from Indianapolis on Sept. 16, by registered mail, and have his receipt for the letter, but no reply. Here are some of the questions on the Adamsa Eight-Hour Law they would like to have Mr. Hughes answer:

"In view of the fact that the railroad brotherhoods, neither directly nor indirectly, asked the intervention of the National Board of Mediation; that they did not ask nor seek the assistance of President Wilson; that they did not initiate any action looking to Congressional interference, on what do you predicate your opinion that the officers of the brotherhoods used their power to intimidate the government; and in just what particular has orderly government been broken down?"

"Was there any law in existence by which the strike could have been prevented?"

"What method would you have used to prevent the strike other than was proposed by President Wilson?"

"Are you opposed to the right of public servants of any kind to organize?"

"Do you believe that the labor of a human being is a commodity?"

"And, assuming from your public utterances that you do, do you believe that those Members of Congress who voted for the Adamson bill should be retired to private life, and if so do you believe that you should urge the National Committee of your party to go into the districts of those seventy Republican Representatives and into the State of the one Republican Senator and urge their defeat?"

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According to the police, the boy had a habit of jumping on passing vehicles. He attempted to board the truck driven by Gormley near his home, falling and he jumped, the rear wheel passing over his body.

Coroner Pheasant, has been notified of Gormley's arrest and will hold a hearing to-morrow.

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