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TRIAL FAIR SAY BERLIN ENVOYS OF SHIP CASE

Embassy Only Objected When Attempt Was Made to Involve Diplomatic Officials.

HAS NO COMPLAINT TO MAKE

Disappointed at Conviction of Hamburg-American Officers. Hope for Acquittal Later.

German embassy officials today expressed the belief that the verdict against the officials of the Hamburg-American line at New York yesterday was rendered with all intent of fairness.

"We have no complaint to make regarding the trial," one official said, "since abandonment of the attempt to involve Captain Boy-Ed in the trial. The German embassy recognizes the justice of leaving German civilians in the United States to be dealt with by the civil authorities. We only object when an attempt is made to involve German diplomatic officials, which is entirely contrary to internaitonal law.

"Of course we are disappointed that the line officials were not acquitted, but we are hoping for better fortune when the case is appealed."

Following the "satisfactory" outcome of the trial of the Hamburg-American Line officials, Department of Justice officials today turned to the case of the steamship Sacramento, whose owners and officials will go on trial December 17 at San Francisco. District Attorney Preston will conduct the case. The same charge of false manifest is made. The Sacramento, en route to Chile, transferred a cargo to German warships at sea. She was interned as a German war craft on reaching Chile.

Sentencing of Hamburg Line Officials Is Put Off Until Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Judge Howe today postponed until tomorrow at 10 a. m. the sentencing of the four Hamburg-American officials convicted last night of conspiracy against United States laws. A motion will be considered at the same time for a new trial.

The postponement was at the request of the defense. The Government agreed.

The defendants, who were all in court, were permitted to remain at liberty on the bonds they had furnished after their indictment.

William Rand, jr., counsel for the defense, asked the postponement in order taht pleas for setting aside the jury's verdict and for arrest of judgment could be carefully drawn.

The pleas, said Rand, will set forth that the verdict was rendered on evidence that was without weight, and that errors were committed in instructions and in arguments.

"We have lost only the first line of trenches," William Travers eJrome, associate counsel for the defense, said. "You don't make war without losing once in a while. This was just a skirmish. The battle is coming later."

Federal officials are more than pleased with the outcome of the first trial centered on the activities of pro-German sympathizers. While no question of neutrality was involved in the Hamburg-American case, it was pointed out that the technical violation of the customs laws gave this Government its chance to curb the activities which turned New York into a German naval base, and grounds may be found for court action in connection with other movements.

Judge Howe could impose four years in prison and $20,000 fine on each of the individual defendants, and $20,000 fine on the Hamburg-American line, under provisions of the indictment's two counts.

It is thought likely, however, that he will sentence on only one of the counts, thus cutting the penalty in half. The fine or prison sentence, or both, are optional with the court.

COMMON TOWEL AND DRINKING CUP TO GO

Commissioners Adopt Regulation in Interest of Public Health and Sanitation.

In the interest of public health and sanitation, the Commissioners, on recommendation of Health Officer Woodward, today adopted regulations which will abolish the use of the common drinking cup and the common towel in the District after February 1.

The regulations provide that these articles shall not be exposed or provided for use by the public generally unless thoroughly cleaned since last used. It is provided [illegible] no person shall permit [illegible] hotel, restaurant, lunch [illegible] office building, [illegible] similar establish[illegible] ly cleaned, or [illegible] fork, spoon, finger [illegible] or similar article.

The regulations [illegible] the cleaning and ste[illegible] of articles in [illegible] food, ice cream, [illegible] condiments, flavoring extracts or syrups are sold.

All places where food is sold for consumption on the premises and hospitals and [illegible] are required to have adequate facilities for cleansing [illegible]

Violation of the regulations is made punishable by a fine not exceeding $25.

HUGE STADIUM PLANNED FOR POTOMAC PARK

Colonel Harts Asks Fine Arts Commission to Indorse Elaborate Park Plan.

DESIGNS FOR NEW COINS

First Step in Improvement of Playground Expected to Be Swimming Pools.

The completed plan for the transforming of East Potomac Park into the most elaborate park and playgrounds in the United States was submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts at a meeting here today by Col. W. W. Harts, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

If the improvements are approved by the commission, as expected, Colonel Harts will submit to Congress within two weeks a report giving full details and maps of the proposed improvement, accompanying his report with a request for an appropriation for the beginning of the work.

For Huge Stadium.

The playground features of the plan Colonel Harts submitted to the Fine Arts Commission provide for a huge stadium with a permanent seating capacity of 6,000 and capable of being expanded to 40,000, at which may be staged the Army and Navy football games and other mammoth sporting events, two practice football fields, thirteen baseball diamonds, twenty-eight tennis courts, four basketball courts, two cricket fields, twelve roque courts, and two golf courses, one of eighteen and one of nine holes.

There is provision for two swimming pools, one for white and one for colored bathers, and a wading pool for young children. At the outer end of the peninsula there is provision made for a pavilion and rest room, where band concerts may be held.

Ferry Service.

Bisecting the park there is to be a waterway for boating and canoeing, with boat houses where craft may be stored. Around the park there is to be a speedway, which already is partially completed, and soft driving roads. Provision is made for ferries to connect with South Washington and for the extension of street car tracks to the west end of the park.

The first step contemplated is the construction of a swimming pool immediately so that it will be available next summer. This is contingent, however, on a Congressional appropriation.

Approval of the plan by the Fine Arts Commission is anticipated because the Commission previously has partly approved the plan and the changes in the completed plan were those suggested by the commission itself.

East Potomac Park comprises the peninsula strip from the Pennsylvania railroad embankment to the point opposite the Army War College.

New Coin Designs.

The commission today also passed on plans for embellishing the grounds around the Lincoln Memorial. Henry Bacon, architect of the Memorial, was present to aid the commission in framing recommendations.

Robert W. Woolley, director of the United States mint, appeared before the commission with designs for new coins of denominations below one dollar, and asked the advice of the commission. The designs were left with the commission, and an official report will be made later.

The Commission on Fine Arts is composed of Charles Moore, of Detroit, chairman; Frederick Law Olmstead, of Brookline, Mass.; Thomas Hastings, Cass Gilbert, Edwin H. Blashfield, and Herbert Adams, all of New York, and Pierce Anderson of Chicago. Mr. Gilbert alone was absent. The commission will remain in session until tomorrow afternoon.

GIVEN 30 DAYS FOR THREATENING WILSON

Pittsburgh Man Also Charged With Saying He Would Blow Up Plant.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 3.—Samuel Keener, twenty-seven, is starting to serve a thirty-day jail sentence today for threatening to kill President Wilson if he didn't maintain strict neutrality, and also threatening to blow up the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh.

The charge against him is disorderly conduct.

Keener was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Mrs. Collins, his boarding house keeper. Mrs. Collins asserted the man talked of placing a bomb in the Westinghouse war munitions plant and also of shooting the President.

Reichstag to Talk Peace Terms Dec. 9

Date Set for Discussion in Accordance With Demands of Socialists.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—December 9 has been [illegible] the date for discussion of peace terms in the German Reichstag in accordance with the Socialist demands, according to dispatches from Lausanne, Switzerland, today.

SCHOOL HEADS NOT TO FIGHT TEACHER UNION

But President Blair Does Not Favor Proposed Affiliation With Organized Labor.

MRS. RHODES IS FRIENDLY

But Few Teachers So Far Have Indicated Preference for Labor Union Plan.

Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, today announced he favors a general organization of Washington school teachers, though he does not believe "persons following intellectual pursuits should organize into labor unions."

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes defended the right of teachers to form labor unions if they desire, and said she could see no reason why they should not do so if the majority favored that plan.

These statements followed the exclusive publication in The Times yesterday of the city-wide canvass being made among all Washington school teachers to get their ideas concerning an association of all the city's teachers.

Organized Labor Invites.

In a circular distributed among them through a committee of a score of teachers from all branches of the service, they were asked to indicate, upon a blank provided for the purpose, whether they favor a social organization, a club, an association for mutual protection, or a labor union.

Joseph E. Toone, organizer in the District of Columbia for the American Federation of Labor, and financial secretary of the Central Labor Union of this city, today announced he intended to confer with members of the committee, and urge them to come into the fold of organized labor.

"Teachers are organizing all over the country," Mr. Toone said, "and we are ready to welcome them into the fold at any time. Certainly they should be classed as laborers, for they are working for wages. We are ready to organize any group of teachers that is ready.

"Recently the janitors of both white and colored schools were organized here. Other cities have successful teachers' unions, Chicago and Cleveland for example. In Cleveland the superintendent threatened to dismiss teachers interested in work of the union, but, after the matter had been carried to President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, the superintendent desisted, and the teachers' union now is not molested."

Teachers Favor Organization.

Replies from the teachers so far received show an almost unanimous sentiment for an organization of some sort. Few of those received by various members of the committee to date favor the labor union form of organization, it was stated, but several members of the committee are understood to favor that form of organization, and they

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CLING TO CAR STEPS ON SEVEN-MILE RUN

Messenger and Helper Have Wild Ride Following Explosion of Movie Films.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 3.—Clinging to the iron steps of a burning car on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train today, Express Messenger C. H. Bronson and his helper, F. W. Howe, both of Chicago, rode seven miles.

An explosion of moving picture films in the car had severed all communication with the engineer, and the speed of the train made it suicidal to jump. Both were severely burned and were taken to a local hospital. The damage was estimated between $50,000 and $75,000.

Convicts May Have Their Eyes Examined

Federal convicts may call on the Government for eyeglasses and eye examinations to the extent of $10 an operation, the Treasury Comptroller ruled today.

Final Plans Made Here For Ford's Peace Jaunt; Many Passports Issued

U. S. REGARDS SCHEME ONLY AS SIMPLE PLEASURE TRIP

Formal Disavowal of Interest in Plan Considered by State Department.

MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED

Foreign Nations Want to Know If This Government Is Backing Ford.

With the State Department contemplating the issuance of an official disclaimer of and governmental interest in the Ford peace party, which sets sail from New York tomorrow afternoon, final details for the voyage were practically completed in Washington today, when more than 175 passports were issued to the guests of the "peace ring."

While the State Department has advised foreign diplomats that it regards the trip as a pleasure trip by a party of tourists, Theodore Delavingne, Mr. Ford's personal representative, who came here today to file the application of the automobile magnate and a score of others for passports, said the enterprise was a tremenduously serious one.

IMPORTANT TRIP.

De Lavigne added that Mr. Ford expected the trip to take a prominent place in world history.

Repeated inquiries from representatives of foreign powers at the State Department as to whether or not the peace party had the official sanction of the United States Government called forth verbal disavowals, and it is possible that a written disclaimer will be made.

Announcement was made today that William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State and a close friend of Mr. Ford's, would join the peace party at The Hague in about four weeks. Mr. Bryan was in Washington for a few moments today, en route from Miami, Fla., to New York, where he will see Mr. Ford tonight and talk over the peace party with him. The former premier was met at Union Station by Congressman Bailey, one of the leaders in the anti-preparedness fight, and is said to have informed him that he believed the peace trip was pregnant with great possibilities.

The passport division of the State Department was by long odds the busiest of all the Government bureaus today, all the desks being piled high with applications for passports for members of the peace party, or with the long, red-sealed official documents bearing the signature of Robert Lansing.

Twenty-five Applications.

Shortly after the division office opened this morning, Miss Annie G. Black, the pretty Washington stenographer who is going on the trip, entered with an armful of applications which had been received by mail by Rexford Holmes. She had twenty-five applications, which, together with the seventy-five issued yesterday, made a hundred. Before the chief of the division had bowed Miss Black out of his office, after assuring her that passports would be issued to all good American citizens, Personal Representative Delavigne entered with another batch of applications, including that of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Delavigne spread out twenty-six applications, all of which were closely scrutinized by Chief LeMat, of the passport division. The first one the chief picked up was Henry Ford's. It bore a picture of the automobile magnate and his signature across the front of the photograph. Chief LeMat announced that all the passports would be granted, except that of Robert S. Neeley, as-

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THEODORE DELAVIGNE. —Photo by Buck.

DR. AKED IN A HUFF NEARLY QUIT JAUNT

Meeting Rebuff at Entrance, Minister Declares He Will Not Sail on Peace Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, former Rockefeller pastor and one of the first persons to accept berth aboard Henry Ford's peace ship, left peace headquarters in a huff today after a wordy bout with some of Ford's lieutenants.

Dr. Aked told reporters positively that he would cancel his passage and would not sail with the Ford party. Later he was corraled by Louis P. Lochner, director of the peace cruise, and led it to headquarters for a conference. Ford's subordinates said they were certain Lochner would soothe Dr. Aked's feelings and induce him to change his mind.

A frock-coated doorman thrust his arm across the entrance to Ford headquarters today and denied the San Francisco pastor admittance.

"But I am Dr. Aked," expostulated the coast man. "I want to see Mr. Ford and convince myself that everything is all right as to membership of the party and arrangements for the trip."

"Can't help it," said the doorman. "You can't come in."

Dr. Aked turned away with a show of irritation.

"The peace voyage is a matter of little moment to me," he said. "If I can't receive civil treatment from Ford's subordinates I shall not go. No, I shall not go."

Dr. Aked had reached the hotel elevator when Lochner came running down the corridor. He apologized profusely while Aked's finger lingered on the elevator bell. Then he led the San Franciscan back to Ford's rooms.

Tariff Is Leading Issue for G. O. P.

Republican State Chairmen All Agree That Is One Most Important Problem.

What is the issue on which all Republicans can get together in 1916?

The answer seems to be: The tariff.

In any event, inquiries have been sent out from Washington by parties here to each of the State chairmen as to what they considered the leading issue for next year. Replies from about half the different sections have come in. It is a remarkable fact that all agree the tariff question is foremost.

ROW OVER CLOTURE AND CLARKE HOTTER

Democratic Senate Caucus Reveals Much Personal and Poiltical Rancor.

The war over cloture and Clarke went merrily on among the Senate Democrats today.

The caucus resumed its session at 11 o'clock. It was expected the election of a president pro tempore to succeed Senator Clarke would then be taken up, but it went over until [illegible]. The discussion over cloture, which began yesterday, went ahead with animation and intense feeling.

It was clear this morning that the situation as to the re-election of Clarke, who is opposed by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, is very close. Each side says it will win. Both side admit, though not for publication, that the outcome is in doubt, and will be close.

Senator Lane of Oregon, who is both progressive and independent, and who has kept out because he does not believe in the secret caucus, was importuned today to take part in the voting on president pro tempore.

Senators Lewis, Martine, Lea, Shively, and Culberson are not in the city. The absentees will not be permitted to vote. Were they present, they could throw the election as they desired.

Much personal and political rancor is apparent among the Democratic factions. It is widely predicted that the feeling engendered in the caucus will affect legislation. Many believe it will seriously interfere with the Administration program.

The friends of cloture are charging its opponents with being reactionary, and say the supporters of cloture are progressive. At the same time, the Pomerene supporters say the Clarke supporters are reactionary. As the alignments on cloture and on the Clarke-Pomerene contest are different, the question of who is reactionary and who is not becomes considerably mixed.

The shadow of a force bill which will cut down Southern representation if the Republicans gain control of the Government continues to make many of the Southern members fearful of a gag rule.

SOLDIERS WILL WEAR ELECTRICAL LINGERIE

Electrically warmed underclothing for soldiers to wear is the latest Austrian invention for the winter trenches, according to an official report to the American Government.

This electrical underclothing is expected to keep the men warm in the bitterest sweep of cold in the Carpathians. Fine flexible wires are woven into the fabric. Connection is made by each wearer with a cable running along the trench and fed from a generator in the rear.

About 250 watts of current is used at from thirty to fifty volts, costing from 1 to 2 cents per hour per man.

The wires are woven through much in the manner of an ordinary [illegible] coil. The garments weigh a little less than two pounds and are [illegible], costing twenty dollars each. When a man gets cold, all he has to do is to hitch on to the electric circuit.

RUSS FORCE MOVING UPON BULGARIANS, SAYS SALONIKI

Monastir Entered by Austrians as Bulgars Near City, Say Other Dispatches From Serbian Frontier Town.

Slav Force Crosses Roumania and Enters Bulgaria, According to Rumor—No Confirmation From Petrograd.

SALONIKI, Dec. 3.—Austrian troops entered Monastir yesterday afternoon, according to dispatches from the Greek town of Florina, near the Serbian frontier.

The Bulgarians, operating southeast of Monastir in the region of Kenali, plan to enter Monastir today, the dispatches assert.

It is stated that only the Austrian flag was hoisted in Monastir.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—French dispatches from Saloniki today repeat the report that Russian troops have crossed into Roumania, but there is no confirmation from Petrograd. One Saloniki dispatch said that it was rumored there that a small Russian force actually had traversed Roumania and had arrived in Bulgaria.

Athens Reports Capture Of Monastir; Official Confirmation Lacking

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Monastir's capture by the Bulgarians is reported positively in Athens dispatches to the Times and Exchange Telegraph Company, but official confirmation is lacking.

Saloniki reported early today that communication with the town has been severed since 7 a. m. Thursday.

Practically all the Serb population has already left Monastir. Bulgar, and Greek residents, who constitute a large proportion of the total, remain, however. The former have been rejoicing at the invaders' approach. The latter undoubtedly can depend on protection of their lives and property.

Cross Albania Line.

The Serbs' southern army, under General Vassich, which has been making Monastir its base, is believed to have moved to the westward toward, or perhaps across, the Albanian frontier.

Though unofficial reports have been to the effect that Monastir was surrendered to a joint force of Germans, Austrians, and Bulgarians, it is thought there are only a few German and Austrian officers among the invaders in the extreme south.

Continued reports of a movement of Serb troops to the southward through the Tzerni-Drina valley are causing much speculation. The stream flows from Ochrida lake, in the extreme southwest of Serbia, to the vicinity of Dibra, and any Serb forces which are following it toward the latter must be from the northern army, recently driven from the Kossovo plain. If they have passed Dibra they may effect a junction with General Vassich's army, giving the Serbs a formidable force in the south.

Strengthen Bulgar Line.

Speedy development of both Russian and Italian Balkan campaigns is looked for in official quarters. Rumored withdrawals of German and Austrian troops from the upper Vardar valley, where they have been aiding the Bulgars against the French, are believed to be for the purpose of strengthening the Bulgar line on the Roumanian frontier.

Confirmation is lacking of Greek reports that Roumania has at last given the Russians right of way across her territory. Lacking such permission, however, it is assumed the Czar will order the movement, in an emergency, in any event.

A beginning of Italian operations is looked for in northern Albania rather than at Avlona, where a landing is reported. In the north, it is pointed out, the Italians will be able to co-operate with the Montenegrins, and their march to the Serb frontier will be shorter than from the Avlona region.

Dutch Chamber Plans Partial Demobilization

THE HAGUE (via London), Dec. 2.—The second chamber will discuss the partial demobilization of the Dutch army at a secret meeting today.

Gunboat Torpedoed.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the [illegible] Telegraph from Athens says a French coast defense gunboat in Egyptian waters has been sunk by a German submarine.

How Washington's Ex-Supt. of Police Is Fighting Unseen and Unknown Foes

Major Sylvester is in charge of the guarding of the great du Pont munitions factories from destruction by incendiary explosion or fire. It is the biggest job of policing in the world. It is the most interesting story of the week. It will appear only in

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