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PROBER CHIDES KING AT STRIKE HEARING

Senator Denies Union Is Behind Inquiry.

COMPANY IN DUAL POSITION

Pittman Points Out Vagary in Parleys With Employes.

Clarence P. King, president of the Washington, Baltimore and Electric Company, stated at today's session of the Senate street car investigation that he considered the inquiry merely a continuation of the effort of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes to compel the company to recognize it.

Only Satisfactory Way.

The quality, Senator Pittman said, consisted in the company's profession of willingness to deal with these employes collectively with the union eliminated but realizing at the same time the union could not be eliminated and that the employes could only be satisfactorily bargained with through the union.

This statement by Senator Pittman prompted Attorney George P. Hoover, representing the company at the hearing, to arise and remark with emphasis that President King entertained the hope of "taking the men from the Amalgamated and leading them into the path of righteousness and rectitude."

MRS. HAPGOOD HEIR TO HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Norman Hapgood Made Executor by Father's Will.

Mrs. Fanny Powers Hapgood, of Washington, mother of Norman Hapgood, the editor and writer, receives practically the entire estate, during her lifetime, of her husband, Charles H. Hapgood, by the will just filed in New York.

LIPPMAN, BAKER'S AID, TO JOIN WAR PARLEYS

Joins New Corps of Assistants in Secretary's Office.

Walter Lippman, one of the editors of the New Republic is to be named by Secretary of War Baker as one of the latter's "confidential assistants."

BRAZIL, FAVORING U. S., IS NOT KEEN FOR WAR

Refuses to Revoke Neutrality for European Allies.

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 29.—After four days of filibustering, the Brazilian Congress today authorized President Braz to announce Brazil's revocation of neutrality as between the United States and Germany.

GOAT SERUM CURES TYPHUS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Dr. Servet Kijamli, bacteriologist and chief surgeon of the Red Cross Hospital in Sivas, claims to have obtained extraordinary results with a typhus serum obtained from goats.

ROTHSCHILD SCION DIES.

LONDON, May 29.—Leonold de Rothschild, son of Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, M. P., died here early today.

OPEN THE CHURCHES ON REGISTRATION DAY AND KEEP THEM OPEN

(Editorial reprinted from The Times of last Sunday.)

If there are any institutions in the country which ought to be open every day during the war they are the churches. The places of amusement are open every day. The saloons are open every day but Sunday. But there are many of the churches which during the daylight hours are never unlocked except on the Sabbath.

Registration Day will be a fine day on which to establish the rule in Washington that every church have an open door every day in the week.

On that day many a mother is going to be brought face to face with the fact, more than she has been before, that her boy may be one of those chosen to fight for his country. She will not regret it, she will not sorrow over the great sacrifice demanded of her, but at such a time the need of God's great love will come very near to her, and while she may,

Churches Will Be Open for War

Washington Pastors Indicate Readiness to Make Places of Worship Easily Available to Soldiers and Their Waiting People.

Clergymen of every denomination continued today to endorse The Times' campaign to "Open the Churches Registration Day and Keep Them Open," and to offer their most active co-operation in the matter.

Practically every church in Washington will be open registration day—and, whenever it is possible, they will be kept open thereafter, for the men who are to go out to fight for their country, and their families.

"I think the idea a splendid one," said the Rev. Father Eugene A. Hannan, pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol street, and Rhode Island avenue, today. "This is a time when we need prayers, and I think by all means all the churches should be open, especially on registration day."

Church is Open. "Of course, our church is always open, anyway, from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night, as are other Catholic churches. It would be fine if the others would do the same."

"Your suggestion is timely," said the Rev. J. J. Muir, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets. "Churches should be open for those who seek spiritual solace, and I shall take great pleasure in presenting the matter to the trustees of my church."

"Success to you in your splendid work" was the comment today of the Rev. Walter Everett Burnett, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church. "It is a highly commendable movement. Foundry Church, of course, is kept open every day, anyway, but we will be glad to do anything else that we can to co-operate with you in this effort."

Plans Special Services. The Rev. Forest J. Freethyman, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church South, Sixteenth and Irving streets, said there would be special registration day services next Tuesday in his church.

"I think your suggestion very good," he said, "and wherever practical." (Continued on Fifth Page.)

FIREMEN GIVE MOTHER WREATH EVERY YEAR

Each Memorial Day She Adorns Grave of Their Comrade.

Early this morning, before the firemen had started out to decorate for Memorial Day the graves of their comrades, an elderly woman walked into fire headquarters.

Apparently she was not a stranger there, for all the clerks and chief Frank J. Wagner, himself seemed glad to see her. They had not seen her since the eve of Memorial Day last year.

"Your wreath will be here in a minute," one of the clerks told her. A few minutes later when the firemen arrived, the little woman took her wreath, and, expressing the hope that she would see them all again next May, she left.

The woman was Mrs. M. T. Willes, and she was carrying the wreath to the grave of her son, Joseph J. Willes, buried in Alexandria, who died from illness while a member of the District Fire Department seventeen years ago.

Every year on the eve of Memorial Day, the mother calls at fire headquarters and takes one of the wreaths to her son's grave.

ACCIDENT REVEALS MIGHTY EXPLOSIVE

Discoverer Says 5 Grains Can Wreck Woolworth Bldg.

HEAVY MORTAR SHATTERED

Announcement of Amazing Find Linked With Nation's War Needs.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The announcement of the discovery of an explosive many times stronger than dynamite, trinitrotoluol, or any other explosive, was made last night by Dr. Dayne B. De Wailoff, vice president of the American Medico-Pharmaceutical League, a member of the league for the enforcement of peace, and a surgeon on the list of the Naval Reserve, who resides at 451 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Dr. De Wailoff made his announcement in the Hotel Astor at the annual convention of the Medico-Pharmaceutical League. He said that, unfortunately, he and his son Morton, who was assisting him when they made the discovery, had called the new explosive "Terrorell."

As illustrative of its strength, the doctor said that five grains of "Terrorell" would be sufficient to destroy the Woolworth building, and a large charge of it would have force enough to blow up the Palisades.

Millionth Grain Effective. "In experimenting about a year ago with my son, who is a chemist, we discovered an explosive force so tremendous that one-millionth of a grain blew into bits a heavy Wedgwood mortar," said Dr. De Wailoff. "We are now at work on the problem of the safe handling of this explosive, and I hope that by the time our boys reach the other side we shall have solved this. Until we bring calamity home to the German people, I am afraid they will still bow down to Kaiserism."

After the meeting Dr. De Wailoff threw more light on his discovery of terrorell, but he refused to tell whether the explosive had been brought to the attention of the Government. The discovery was entirely accidental, he said, and his son was working to discover a cheap substitute for gasoline. They held to a theory that a substitute could be produced from chemical combinations as well as from crude oil, and their experiments carried them far afield in many directions.

Component Not Disclosed. It was while working on an unusual combination of chemicals that an almost infinitesimal particle dropped into the mortar, came into combination with a particle of another chemical, and the resultant explosion shook the laboratory and shattered the mortar.

Although the doctor would not disclose what elements entered into the combination of destruction he did say that it was entirely a domestic product and that large quantities could be obtained in the East. He said that it could be carried in a gelatin capsule and would burn like a match.

Dr. De Wailoff also told the league that firebrands had been scattered over German cities from aircraft, so the cities might be destroyed and the people still have opportunities for escape with their lives. He said it was apparently forgotten that long ago a solution had been announced that would ignite in the air and could not be extinguished.

Could Burn Berlin. With these chemical firebrands Berlin and Vienna could be burned up. Capsules containing sufficient of this chemical would run 500 to a pound, and one capsule could carry 500,000 of them and the aviator scatter them like moving seeds.

"Germany is using every means and every intellect in the work of discovery, hoping to get the part of the Good Samaritan," he added, "but we must see to it that the Jericho road is rid of thieves."

TAUNTS DRIVE ALIEN TO JUMP INTO HARBOR

German Cigarmaker in Baltimore Ends Life by Drowning.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Taunted because he had failed to become an American citizen, Heinrich Faber, seventy years old, a cigarmaker, is believed to have purposely ended his life by drowning in the harbor off the foot of Leakin street last yesterday afternoon.

His body was seen floating near a wharf by Jefferson Hayden, a colored man.

A Federal permit granting Faber the right to travel through restricted zones was found in his pocket. It bore his photograph and stated that he was a citizen of Germany.

LI CHING SHI CHOSEN PREMIER OF CHINA

Assumes Task of Forming Cabinet Declined by Wu Ting Fang.

PEKING, May 29.—Li Ching Shi was named premier of China today, and entrusted with the formation of a cabinet. A coalition ministry is probable. Dr. Wu Ting Fang was not successful in forming a ministry and announced his resignation of the premiership.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO THIS LIBERTY LOAN RALLY TONIGHT

A patriotic mass meeting in the interest of the Liberty Loan Bonds will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Central High School.

Addresses will be made by OSCAR T. CROSBY, Asst. Sec. of the Treasury, CARTER B. KEENE, of the Postal Savings System, CHARLES S. HAMLIN, of the Federal Reserve Board

The Marine Band Will Furnish Music

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO END RACE RIOTS

East St. Louis Asks State Guard to Restore Order.

NEGROES FLEE ANGRY MOB

Colored Settlement Wrecked; Many Beaten, Shot, and Mistreated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Five companies of infantry, and Troop D, of the First Cavalry, were ordered to East St. Louis today.

The action in ordering the troops was taken on the urgent request of the mayor of East St. Louis, who fears further race rioting, following the outbreak last night, and a plea for troops from the State's attorney of St. Clair county.

Negroes Flee From Mob. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 29.—Hundreds of negroes were fleeing East St. Louis today, fearful of a repetition of riots which resulted in the injury of at least a score during the night.

A mob estimated at several thousand, swept through the downtown section wrecking saloons, pawnshops, restaurants, and places where negroes congregated, and beating every negro who was seen. Many negroes were dragged off and stuffed. Five were so severely beaten, cut and shot that little hope is held out for their recovery.

The rioting started after a meeting at the city hall protesting the importation of negroes from the South to work in the packing houses and nutrition factories here.

While the meeting was in session a report was received that two white men had been held up at a gun point, and white women had been insulted by a negro. The meeting was adjourned immediately by Mayor Molman and the gathering was on its way to re-enforce a mob that was patrolling the downtown streets in search of negroes.

Kicked Into Unconsciousness. The riot ended early today when six negroes who tried to cross the Eads bridge into St. Louis, were dragged into an empty building and kicked into unconsciousness.

Mayor Molman telephoned Governor Lowden and Adjutant General Dickson, at Springfield, asking for troops, but was told the troops could not be pressed into service. An appeal was made to the commander of the police of the Illinois national guard stationed here met with the same result.

It was indicated today there will be no arrest of mob members.

QUAKERS, PATRIOTIC, PUT BAN ON SLACKERS

Won't Take Men of Conscriptio Age Into Their Church.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Motives of applicants for membership in the Liberty Society of Friends will be scrutinized, it was decided today at a annual meeting here, as a result of intimations that persons seeking membership recently may be seeking desirous of taking advantage of a Quaker's privilege to exemption from military duty on the ground of being a conscientious objector to war.

An unusually large number of persons had applied, it was said.

W. W. Cooks, a former Representative in Congress, declared it was a poor time to take in members of military age "if the society wished to maintain its reputation in its stand on peace. We are in the war and must not give the part of the Good Samaritan," he added, "but we must see to it that the Jericho road is rid of thieves."

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Discovers Portrait in Bedroom After Working One Day.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Revolt against working for a farmer near Lansdale, who had a picture of the Kaiser in his home, H. Martelly, a junior of the Philadelphia High School, returned to this city yesterday.

The school's mobilization committee, of which Franklin Spencer Edmonds is chairman, held him justified and found him a new job with a farmer near Wilmington.

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Organization of Forces Under Entente Now in Progress.

PARIS, May 29.—The Temps announces that the creation of the Polish army in France is well under way.

It says it is intended to bring together a large number of Polish elements living not only in France, but in various allied countries who will fight under the Polish flag for the re-establishment of the ancient Polish kingdom.

POLICEMAN KNOCKED FROM HORSE BY AUTO

J. C. Heide Injured—Chauffeur Gives Self Up.

Mounted Policeman J. C. Heide, of the Tenleytown substation, was knocked from his horse and badly injured by an automobile in Wisconsin avenue near Massachusetts avenue at 1 o'clock this morning.

Heide was picked up and taken home by occupants of an automobile owned by B. F. Zimmerman, of 1317 Fourteenth street northwest. Heide's horse was injured, and had to be shot. Shortly after the accident, Richard Stanley McKay, a chauffeur, of Twenty-fourth and L streets northwest, went to the Seventh precinct's station house in Georgetown and said it was his machine which struck Heide's horse.

McKay was charged with colliding, being on the wrong side of the road, and failing to stop after the accident. In Police Court this morning the case was continued. The police say McKay is chauffeur for a family from Seattle, Wash., in this city on a tour.

"Capital Boosters Must Unite"

William F. Gude Urges Necessity of City's Multitudinous Civic Organizations Concentrating Power to "Forward Washington."

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The Temps adds that the project, which has been under consideration for some time, is on the point of being realized.

PLOT TO EMBROIL U. S. WITH OUR ALLIES SEEN

Lansing Bares Conspiracy Before House Committee.

Another startling German plot was laid bare before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today, when Secretary of State Lansing disclosed the fact that "German or German officials" attempted shortly before this nation's war declaration, to involve the United States in differences with England and France through organization of a big steamship company that was deliberately to violate "trading with the enemy" acts of foreign countries.

The plot is now being investigated by the Department of Justice.

Lansing declared that Germany sent an agent here who loaned Americans the money to buy grain and place it aboard ship in order to raise some issue between this country and one of the allies over the restriction of seizure of American cargoes.

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HUGE DYNAMITE PLOT PART OF REVOLT PLAN

Federalists Awaited Signal for Wholesale Outrages.

ROANOKE, Va., May 29.—As additional facts are discovered by agents of the Department of Justice who are probing the conspiracy of more than two hundred mountaineers of Virginia and Kentucky to defy registration under the selective draft measure, the seriousness of the plot increases. The officers feel only a few more scraps of evidence are needed to convict the leaders of a plot involving treason in its greatest degree.

William V. McCoy, and J. W. Phipps, alleged leaders of the clan mountaineers are held incommunicado in the Roanoke jail while special agents of the Department of Justice are scouring the territory covering Wise and Russell and several other border counties of Virginia and Kentucky searching for several other leaders of the clan and at the same time collecting additional evidence. They feel certain of being able to connect the clan with the theft of one thousand pounds of dynamite at Norton, Va., Friday night; at which point du Pont company maintains a large magazine.

Officers of the militia on guard duty through that section received a tip on Friday that the clan was planning to blow up many banks and railroad bridges and tunnels when the signal was given.

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SECRETARY VEIL LIFTED FROM U. S. DIPLOMACY

Publicists Gather to Discuss Democratic Control of Statecraft.

LONG BEACH, N. Y., May 29.—In an attempt to show every-day Americans what their country is doing among the world of nations, ambassadors, statesmen, lawyers, and publicists opened America's first "national conference on international relations" here today.

Following former Supreme Court Justice Hughes' plan "for a world court to enforce justice" at the preliminary session, David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, today discussed "The Democratic Control of Diplomacy."

MACMILLAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION IS SAFE

Explorers Sailed From U. S. Four Years Ago.

CROCKER LAND THEIR GOAL

Cablegram From Shetland Islands Brings First News.

NEW YORK, May 29.—All the members of the MacMillan Crockerland expedition are safe, according to a cablegram received in Brooklyn today from the Shetland Islands.

The expedition, headed by Donald R. MacMillan, sailed from New York on the steamship Diana, July 2, 1913. After the greatest hardships, during which some members perished, and others were sent out in search of relief, several attempts were made to rescue those remaining.

The cablegram received today said Harrison J. Hunt was returning to Copenhagen after a trip via Copenhagen. Captain Comer and A. W. Scott are at Etow, with MacMillan and Ekblaw at Disco. The relief steamer Denmark wintered at North Star bay.

Settles Arctic Doubts. On his return, Peary described seeing what he thought was land in the distance in the ice fastnesses. In July, 1912, the American Museum of Natural History organized an expedition, under MacMillan, to search for and discover this unknown land. Two years later MacMillan reported that no trace of the supposed land could be found.

Doubted Report of Land. MacMillan said he thought he saw the vanished continent for two days, but he attributed Peary's report and his first impressions as being due to a mirage.

The Diana was wrecked on the coast of Labrador on July 7, 1913. Transferring to the Erik, the trip was continued until that vessel became frozen in. The Cluett was sent from New York as a relief ship in December, 1913, and picked up the party. The Cluett later became jammed in the Arctic ice.

Prof. Zsigmondy left the party on a sledged expedition to the coast of Greenland, reached New York June 20, 1916. Ensign Green also left the party and got to civilization. The fate of the other members of the expedition has been in doubt since that time.

Existence of Crockerland, which Admiral Peary said he saw in the distance while on a trip via Copenhagen in 1906, probably will be decided by complete reports of the new rescued explorers.

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\$2,500,000 LOPPED OFF FOOD PRODUCTION BILL

Senate Agriculture Committee Prunes Measure Passed by House.

After lopping off approximately \$2,500,000 appropriations passed by the House, the Senate Agriculture Committee today reported the food production bill passed by the House yesterday and recommended that it be substituted for the Senate bill. This was done in order to hasten passage of the measure.

Appropriation of \$2,778,0