

A Rift in the Lute. The Age of Billions. A British Good Joke. Who Owns the Ocean?

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Serious disagreement has arisen at the Peace Conference and threats to move the conference from Paris to some neutral place, or perhaps to London.

This seems to be the heart of the trouble. Countries other than France want Germany to start up her industries, get to work, earn money, and be able to pay billions that the allies claim. She can't pay, of course, unless she gets food and raw material for her workmen.

France is less interested in money than in freedom from future attack. She cannot keep her millions of soldiers locked up in camp much longer. They are not as patient as the Americans and would not tolerate it.

The age of billions is surely here, especially for the United States. Secretary Glass wants permission to issue TEN BILLIONS more in bonds, and TEN BILLIONS in notes. What a war it must have been. It is over, and the spring financing amounts to TWENTY THOUSAND MILLION dollars, on top of all the other billions and with no end in sight.

Pity Carter Glass, the new Secretary of the Treasury, who must find billions without war excitement to help him.

It is to be hoped that he will manage his difficult financing somehow, without making the new bonds exempt from surplus tax. For such freedom would free the men that own hundreds of millions from taxation during the period of heaviest taxes, and put the load in the old way on small men, business men, and even salaried clerks.

By just one vote the United States Senate decides that women are not people. The dear creatures must sit around, breed sons to be shot in war, and let men decide about wars and everything else.

The South, which votes against women, will not complain when women vote against Democrats after the suffrage amendment shall have been passed by the incoming Republican Congress.

It will be passed, of course, and the joke will be on the Democrats. The next step will be to give the North full credit for its women voters, in Congressional representation, just as the South gets credit for its colored men. When voting women in the North mean more Republican Congressmen at Washington, the South probably will revise its views as to the fitness of women to think and share in Government powers.

All the way across the ocean the New York World cables a British joke which it says, "goes big over here."

This is the joke, and there is light in it. After the German fleet had surrendered in deepest humiliation, "one big round-headed German" expressed his disgust. He spat into the ocean three times, once for the "damned British fleet," once for Admiral Beatty, and once for the British nation, saying, "That's what I think of you all."

Then a noble British tar hitches his pants and says, "Look here, Fritz, you can say what you please about the English fleet and nation and Beatty, but you be damned well careful WHOSE OCEAN you go spitting into."

The British really think the ocean is THEIRS and resent any other claim to it. No wonder, after the wonders they have performed, their statesmen reaching out from the little island in all directions over the world, subjecting, colonizing, and controlling hundreds of millions of outside human beings and keeping them in order with a few ships.

Look at the map of the world, see the tiny British island group tucked away in a foggy northwest corner of Europe, search for the spot in London where the House of Commons and the government offices stand; then look over the rest of the world map and see what British statesmen have done—and got. India, with her hundreds of millions; New Zealand, Australia, Egypt, Canada, South Africa, and all the other lands and populations are tied to Great Britain by STATESMANSHIP, not by force. In the war just ended all these countries showed eagerness to fight for England, the ruler. No wonder the British enjoy the British sailor's warning to the German sailor, "Be damned careful whose ocean you go spitting into."

Prince Henry of Prussia, being questioned, said that the way to restore happiness and prosperity to Germany is to restore the Hohenzollern and Prussian control, plus the old "legitimized dynasties of the individual states."

Prince Henry is said to be a good sailor. He is a slow learner. There is one thing about heredity divine right rulers and their families most fortunate for ordinary people. The divine-righters are not compelled to think or un-

WEATHER:

Fair tonight, temperature slightly above freezing; increasing cloudiness tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 32 degrees; average temperature for February 12 for last 30 years, 32 degrees.

PLAN TO DEPORT INTERNED GERMANIS

Wan Will Ask For An Attorney To Defend His Brother Van President to Arrive Home Feb. 28, and Return to Europe March 5

INSISTS VAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KILLING

Standing out as the one redeeming feature in a story of crime altogether sordid and coldblooded is the love of Ziang Sung Wan, confessed murderer, for his younger brother, Tsong Ing Van, the younger brother he has tried all in vain to save from complicity in the famous triple Chinese murder.

At a coroner's inquest late yesterday afternoon, Van was held to be equally guilty of the deaths of Dr. T. T. Wong, C. H. Hsie and Ben Sen Wu.

With that verdict came the knell of all Ziang Sung Wan's hopes. That verdict robbed him of all he had to gain by confessing that he and his friend, Ben Sen Wu, were alone guilty of what happened in that Kalamazoo road house two weeks ago today.

Only One Motive. In telling the story of the triple murders, of how Ben Sen Wu killed his two associates, Dr. Wong and C. H. Hsie, and how he himself finally sent Ben Sen Wu to death, the police believe Wan had one motive—the saving of his brother from the gallows.

Convinced that the police would hold both himself and his brother unless he told the truth, Wan is thought to have decided to take punishment for his own crime rather than have his brother suspected, and possibly tried for the murder. He was willing to pay the penalty himself provided only that the little brother he declares is absolutely innocent, could be free.

The verdict of the jury came as a surprise and shock to the little Chinese student. "I must have a lawyer now," he exclaimed, "because they do not believe what I tell them. I have told them the truth that my brother might not suffer. Now they are going to..."

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PRESIDENT SPARES SOLDIER'S LIFE

President Wilson has saved the life of Private Solomon Losofsky, Twelfth company, Third Training Battalion, 153d depot brigade, Camp Dix, N. J., who was sentenced by an army court-martial to be hanged until dead, because he said he had "no respect for the American flag or for America."

The President commuted the sentence to confinement for twenty years at hard labor.

TODAY

Understand their people. As soon as they are old enough to understand they are told that they are wonderful, perfect, all-knowing. They soon believe it, and in a few generations, as Prince Henry shows, they completely lose the thinking faculty, as fishes in the waters of dark caves lose their eyes.

What Did That Mysterious Triangle Mean?



Today's Great Chapter of "CAMOUFLAGED" By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

HENEY WON'T DRAFT QUERY PROSECUTE PAPERS TO BE FILED HERE "BIG FIVE"

There will be no criminal prosecution of the "big five" packers as a result of the Federal Trade Commission investigation, according to a practical admission today by Francis J. Heney, attorney for the commission.

The "spirit of twenty years under open trust—broken in 1902 by the courts—lives and rules the activities of the 'big five' meat packers today," said Heney, testifying before the committee.

Trust Spirit Still Lives. "You may burn the paper on which the Constitution is written, yet we would go on the same old way, for the spirit of our forefathers' words has become a working part of our lives," he said.

"So you may burn the trust papers of a mighty industry, as the court did for the packers in 1902, but the agreements thereunder have become a working part of their lives and have never been dissolved," Heney declared.

The investigator denied statements of packers before the House that they were not given permission to testify at the Federal Trade Commission's investigations. He said, on the contrary, they had been given an opportunity, they had declined to testify because they would have been put under oath.

Heney told the committee that it was his opinion that the legislation now before Congress will mean the only effective dissolution of the "Big Five" packers.

He pointed out that, although there are no written agreements, the packers have freely admitted before the committee that they have understandings as to territory and as to prices.

30 CO-EDS DUCKED UNDER ICY WATER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hot-water bottles, and, it is whispered, even "hot toddlers," were in demand in Northwestern University today.

Thirty co-eds were complaining of chills as a result of being ducked in the icy waters of Lake Michigan during a "rough house party" staged by the freshman class last night.

NEGRO HEROES OF D. C. GUARD REACH PORT; 50 DECORATED

More than four hundred colored soldiers from the District of Columbia landed in Hoboken, N. J., today from France.

The men were members of the First Separate Battalion of the old District National Guard, and they have brought back honors that will live forever in the annals of the guard organization.

Two hundred and forty-six officers and men of the field, staff and headquarters company, 163d infantry, about one-third of whom are Washington men, landed with the colored troops. The men of the 163d infantry left at once for Camp Merritt, N. J.

Fifty of the colored men wore the croix de guerre for bravery and gallantry in action, and the entire company has distinguished itself. The men compose Companies A, B, C and D, of the 372d Infantry, Ninety-third division, and are under the command of Maj. Clark L. Dickson.

Major Dickson sent this message to the people of Washington through The Times in a dispatch from Hoboken today.

Made Undying Name. "These colored soldiers from Washington, D. C., have made a name for themselves in France that never will be forgotten. We arrived in France March 30, 1918, and trained for two months near the Argonne in May we went to the Argonne front—and, say,"

"I tell the people of Washington that these boys fought like hell from that time on until the end of the war. "We had our greatest success at..."

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GERMANS HOLD UP U. S. DELEGATION

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The German military authorities are refusing to allow the passage of a delegation of American officers, including Colonel Thomas Sill and Joseph Plush, to Lithuania to study the needs of the people, said a Warsaw dispatch to the Times today.

GENEVA, Feb. 12.—The first food relief train for Poland left today for Warsaw under direction of American and Swiss officials.

TWO DIE AND ONE HURT IN FIRE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally injured in a fire in a West Madison street building early today.

Thomas Sill and Joseph Plush were overcome by smoke while sleeping.

ROOMS FOR RENT EYE ST. N. W., 1415—Beautifully furnished room, with running water.

MR. S. I. DURPHY, 1415 Eye St. N. W., said he had more inquiries from the above ad in The Times than he believed possible from any one paper.

Phone The Times Your Ad—Main 5260.

AMERICAN PROFESSOR WINS CAMBRIDGE CHAIR

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Prof. Harold Dexter, of Hazelton, Pa., has been elected to the Downing chair of English law at Cambridge University. It was announced today.

WILL ASK FOR AUTHORITY TO SEND ENEMY ALIENS AWAY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 12.—Thirty Bolsheviks and I. W. W. agitators rounded up by Government agents in San Francisco, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio, and Dallas passed through here late last night in a special prison train bound for Ellis Island, from which they will be deported.

Some 5,000 Bolsheviks and I. W. W.'s are slated for deportation as soon as the facilities for getting them out of the country are available.

This was revealed at the Department of Justice today by John Lord O'Brien, who has charge of this particular phase of the department's work.

He also let it be known that the department is awaiting action by Congress that will permit the deportation of the thousands of interned Germans and Austrians in this country who don't come under the alien anarchist act—under which the others are being rounded up.

Under Surveillance. All of those who already have been arrested and those whose arrests are scheduled have been under surveillance for months, it was stated. In this connection agents of the Department of Justice and the department...

of Justice of the American Protective League and the military intelligence branch of the general staff cooperated. Through their activities, all agitators under suspicion were closely watched and the Department of Justice kept fully informed of their every move.

In fact, the record of surveillance in some instances extends back as far as two years, or from the date that special agents of the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor were sent into the Middle West and the Far West.

"The Department of Justice makes no distinction between the so-called 'parlor reds' and the 'brick-yard reds,'" said Attorney General Gregory, in allowing it to become known that there are "tens of thousands" of individual records on file in the department.

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2,293,887 ALLIED SOLDIERS KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 12.—According to the recently published official figures, the losses in killed of England, France, Italy and America were 2,293,887. The assumed aggregate cost of the war in money of the same nations amounts to approximately \$85,000,000,000.

It has, therefore, cost the nations named the sum of \$27,000 per soldier actually killed. The calculation takes no account of wounded or prisoners.

U. S. LOSES 324 MEN IN RUSS CAMPAIGN

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"WOLF BOY" FOUND BY MISSIONARIES



WOLF-NURSED BOY FOUND IN INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A modern Romulus has been found. An Englishman, while hunting down a pack of wolves in India recently, found a human child among them. He is known as the "Wolf Boy."

The naked youngster was taken to the Methodist Century Commission, at Aligarh, India, where he is being cared for and taught civilized ways.

It is believed the boy was the child of one of the temple women at Brindavana, India, near the jungle where he was found. She probably left him to die, this method of getting rid of an unwelcome offspring being common in India.

The unfortunate youngster was no doubt rescued and suckled by a female wolf, whose maternal instinct was stronger than that of the real mother.

VON KUEHLMANN VISITING EX-KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 12.—Dr. Rickard von Kuehlmann, former German foreign secretary, is reported to be in Holland incognito visiting the former Kaiser.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Both the ex-Kaiser and the ex-German crown prince are now ill, according to dispatches received here today.

A news agency dispatch from Berlin told of the illness of the former crown prince.

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam quoted a prominent German who had just returned to Cologne from Amerongen as saying that the former war lord has become very timorous and decrepit, and is broken mentally.

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EVERYTHING READY FOR EXECUTIVE'S DEPARTURE

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Unless tomorrow's session of the league of nations committee develops sufficient unanimity to secure the complete adoption of a constitution, President Wilson must hasten back to France at the earliest possible moment.

The eleventh-hour league of nations hold-up is very disappointing to the President and his close advisers. When the second draft of the constitution was read on Tuesday, opposition developed at once. It is understood that the question of using economic weapons to prevent future wars was involved.

New Subcommittee. The situation that developed was so acute that the differences were referred to the new subcommittee composed of Ferdinand Larnaud, of France; Lord Robert Cecil, of England; Premier Venizelos, of Greece, and M. Vesnitch, of Serbia.

This committee was busy at work today straightening out details in the hope that the second reading of the new draft tomorrow would see its adoption.

Whether the latest developments in the league of nations situation will interfere with the holding of a plenary session prior to the President's departure for Washington is a question that could not be answered today. While it is hoped that a plenary session can be held before Mr. Wilson leaves, it is admitted that the situation is serious in this regard.

Should the President be unable to take a completed draft of the constitution back with him to Washington, his quickest possible return would become imperative. In this event it is expected that President Wilson would sail for France immediately after Congress adjourns, probably about March 6.

Delay Departure. In any event it is now certain that Mr. Wilson must come back to France shortly after reaching Washington.

Mrs. Wilson has had everything possible packed up at the Murat mansion, and it is expected that the President and his wife will leave either on Sunday or Monday.

The presents and souvenirs to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson fill thirty-one big packing cases.

It is expected that the Presidential party will land in America about February 28.

President Wilson is planning to clean up with all possible speed the final Congressional legislation, probably addressing a joint session of the Senate and the House just prior to adjournment. According to present intentions no special session of Congress will be called until the peace conference has completed its work and the peace treaty is actually ready for the signatures.

President and Mrs. Wilson attended a gala performance at the opera last night.

The Presidential box was draped with the Stars and Stripes.

The party included, in addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Admiral Grayson, and Secretary of State Lansing.

Mrs. Wilson wore a new Worth gown and looked very beautiful. She carried a handsome bouquet. Many notables, including Ambassador and Mrs. William G. Sharp, came to pay their respects in the interim.

Others present were Prince Alexander of Serbia, who is here incognito, and the Prince of Monaco.

'BIG GERMAN ARMY' TALE IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY GENERALS OF ALLIES

By International News Service. PARIS, Feb. 12.—The supreme inter-allied war council renewed its consideration of new armistice terms for Germany when it met at the foreign office this morning. Questions which have brought about discord in some quarters were again taken up. It is hoped that a plan satisfactory to all the powers, would be worked out at today's session as the time