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WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1921.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE.

UPPER SILESIA VOTES OVERWHELMINGLY TO BE PART OF GERMANY

UPPER SILESIA STAYS GERMAN

Teutonic Element Wins Over Slavs by 231,000 in Plebiscite Sunday.

NATURAL RESOURCES VITAL

Province Has Mineral Deposits That Mean Economic Independence.

LONDON, March 21.—Germany will retain Upper Silesia. According to advices received here at noon today, the plebiscite throughout Upper Silesia yesterday resulted as follows: For Germany—700,000 ballots. For Poland—489,000 ballots.

By FRANK E. MASON International News Service.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Germans won an overwhelming victory over the Poles in the plebiscite in Upper Silesia yesterday and Upper Silesia will remain German territory instead of being annexed to Poland, according to early returns received here this morning.

SHOOTING AT KATOWITZ.

Disorders were reported from Katowitz, where shooting broke out during the balloting.

The voting trend was shown by the following returns from various cities in the plebiscite zone.

Byzantium—75 per cent of the vote German.

Tarnowitz—45 per cent of the vote German.

Kreuzberg—95 per cent of the vote German.

Katowitz—65 per cent of the vote German.

Oppeln reported 31,000 votes cast, of which 20,000 were in favor of the Germans and 11,000 in favor of Poland.

At Koeningshutte 50,000 votes were cast, 32,000 being in favor of the Germans and 18,000 in favor of the Poles.

ANGLO-FRENCH BRAWL.

The fighting at Katowitz was between British and French soldiers, according to the following version contained in a despatch to the Montagu Post:

"English and French troops engaged in a brawl at Katowitz. The trouble is alleged to have resulted from the action of the English in repressing the French for not hindering Poles who were creating disturbances."

According to the Tagblatt correspondent, Italian troops closed up the polls in the Rybnik district, alleging that fraud had been committed. Only the Polish ballots were given out, it was declared.

Upper Silesia was under patrol by British, French, and Italian troops during the balloting.

Germany claims that the retention of this rich coal and ore-producing province was a vital necessity to the industrial life of the nation. The Germans declared that if Upper Silesia were lost, Germany would become a second or, maybe, a third class power.

TROOPS PUT DOWN LONDONDERRY RIOT

Two British Soldiers Killed When Sinn Feiners Bomb Motor Lorries.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Twenty-nine persons who are known to have been killed in the bloodiest week-end in Ireland since the present "campaign" began.

It is probable that the death list is much higher, since both sides—Sinn Feiners and Crown forces—are concealing their casualties. It was declared in some quarters today that the deaths may have totalled nearly fifty.

In addition to the dead, scores were wounded.

Two military lorries were bombed in this city. Two British soldiers being killed outright and six others wounded. Three bystanders were wounded.

Fighting broke out between Unionists and Sinn Feiners at Londonderry, but was quelled by troops.

A civilian was mysteriously shot dead in the heart of Cork.

Numerous ambushes were reported from many districts throughout Southern Ireland.

Sinn Feiners and sympathizers covered many parts of Dublin with placards appealing for "support for the Irish Republican Army against the foreign invader." The police and soldiers were busy for hours tearing down the posters.

Mrs. Patrick Doyle, widow of one of the young Sinn Feiners executed by the British in Mount Joy prison last Monday, died early today. She never recovered from the shock of her husband's execution.

W. GARDNER CHOSEN CHIEF OF PENSIONS

President Harding has selected Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., to be Commissioner of Pensions it was learned at the White House today. Gardner is a former member of Congress from the Third Michigan District, serving from 1899 to 1911. He is a Civil War Veteran and for two years was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was born in Morrow county, Ohio, the same county in which the President was born.

BRITAIN FEARS U. S. RUSS PACT

Moves for Trade Alliance With Japan to Bar Yank Capital in Siberia.

By C. F. BERTELLI. Universal Service

PARIS, March 21.—Following confirmation of the reports that Japan is yielding to Great Britain's persuasion and has decided to reopen commercial relations with Russia immediately, diplomats already are voicing the fear that a new alliance is sought by England in order to replace the Entente Cordiale, as well as to provide a formidable effort of American financiers to obtain a foothold in Asia.

France, moreover, while ostensibly objecting to the Anglo-Russian trade pact because it will drain Russian gold to England to the detriment of French investors in the Czarist loans, nevertheless fears chiefly that Great Britain may soon exhibit the same leniency to Germany as to Russia, which would leave France utterly alone in opposition to Germany unless Rene Viviani, en route to the United States, is able to persuade the American Government to fill the breach.

Officials here point out that Great Britain has chosen to sign a new alliance the moment when the enforcement of the Versailles treaty is approaching a dangerous test on May 1, when, if Germany has not paid the 12,000,000 marks in gold summarily demanded by the Allied Reparations Commission, France will be forced to make good her threat of a further invasion of Germany.

FRANCE SEEKS U. S. PACT.

Faced with a situation in which she will either be forced to invade Germany alone or give up forever the hope of the payment of the indemnity, France will undoubtedly turn to America as her sole salvation at this time, with arguments of the strongest possible nature, which will certainly give President Harding food for thought.

France, for instance, will certainly make the most of the fact that England and Japan are intent upon dividing the Russian trade, products and gold, invalidating the contract, worth billions, obtained by Washington D. Yandorip.

France will point out that inasmuch as Germany, Italy, Japan and Great Britain are commercially allied with the Soviets, the United States must inevitably be forced into an alliance with France in order to provide for the mutual protection of their interests.

The Majority of People Are Honest

That is why most of the lost articles listed below will be recovered. You may help.

LOST.—Valuable French bull, strayed away from Dumbarton ave. a month ago. Reward for return.

SCOTT COLLIE—Tan female; answered name of "Mignon." Monday. Reward.

FRATERNITY PIN—S. A. E. on Sunday. Reward.

LACE SCARF—Black, about 3 yards long and yard wide; lost or left in taxi Sunday evening, March 13; handsome case. Reward.

BRIEF CASE—Containing George H. B. and Colorado text books, near 16th and Colorado ave. N. W. morning of March 15. Reward.

NECKTIE—Two-knot fur, Sunday morning in vicinity of 8 and 24th sts. or Mass. ave. and Dupont Circle. Liberal reward.

For identity of these and other similar articles, see "Lost and Found" columns, Want Ad. Section, today's Washington Times.

PACKERS' ROW GOES TO DAVIS

Envoys of Both Sides Submit Case to Labor Secretary. Employes Stand Pat.

The friendly offices of the new Administration were injected into a labor dispute for the first time today in an attempt to adjust peacefully the differences between the packers and their employes and to avert the strike that is threatened.

EMPLOYES TO STAND PAT.

Both the packers and the employes sent their representatives here to confer with Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace who also sit in at the conference, as anything affecting the packing industry affects the respective departments.

The employes' interests are represented by Dennis Lane, Secretary of the Meat Cutters' Union, and Redmond Brennan, Secretary of the Packers' Union. The packers are represented by their attorneys, Carl Meyer and James G. Condon.

After conferring with American Federation of Labor officials, Lane said the employes would stand squarely on the arbitration agreement which was effected during the war and was extended a year "after the proclamation of peace." It is the employes' contention that the packing houses have flagrantly disregarded that agreement by cutting wages, lengthening the hours of work, and refusing to arbitrate. The unions contend that the country is not yet at peace.

Secretary of Labor Davis received the employes' representatives alone this forenoon to allow them to present their side of the controversy. The packers already have laid their case before the employes. After the unions had conferred with Davis, there was to be a general conference embracing both sides and the three cabinet members—Davis, Wallace, and Hoover. All the meetings were in executive session.

The Government's mediators expected to find the hardest problem recognition of the union, which the men are prepared to stand squarely behind. Working out of mutually agreeable hours of work and wages was expected to be accomplished after some grieving, but if the conference splits up, it is believed it will be on the question of union recognition. Both sides were reported to be adamant on this point.

Just before the morning conference took place Brennan, attorney for the employes, said the sole object of the conference was to obtain from the packers a continuation of the war time agreement.

"PROPHETS" FAVOR EXCHANGE OF WIVES

Rebellious Mormon Leader Starts New Sect With Unique Love Uthah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 21.—A new prophet, wearing a red beard, loomed up on the horizon of the Mormon Church today.

Moses S. Gudmundson, who claimed to have come direct from heaven to lead his followers to a new promised land, is established as head of a colony in Tintic, near Jericho village.

Gudmundson, who recently was excommunicated from the Mormon Church for teachings alleged to have been contrary to those of the older church, believed sincerely in his mission and he himself took refuge in "Turkey."

"France, in the note to General Baron Wrangel, offered to secure amnesty and repatriation to Russia or to assist the soldiers otherwise. It is reported that the Russian Government to South America as colonists or suggested that they accept posts in the French foreign legion.

"General Baron Wrangel is protesting against this new attitude of France."

PAIR OF RED SOCKS AVERTS TRAIN WRECK

TORONTO, March 21.—A pair of red socks were used near here yesterday to flag a train which was threatened with being wrecked at a washout. Samuel Lowe, of Holland Landing, discovered the washout, which was eighteen feet long and ten feet deep.

The North Bay train was coming and he stopped it by taking off the red socks and using them to flag the express.

The passengers took up a purse of \$28 which they presented to Lowe.

Hamon's Widow Wants Clara to Kneel to Her And Beg Forgiveness

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER. Copyright, 1921, by Universal Service.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 21.—"If Clara Smith Hamon is truly penitent, she will come to me on her knees and beg my forgiveness for the misery she has brought into my life.

"I am told she was baptized into church membership yesterday to 'cleanse herself of sin.'"

"But until this woman, who stole my husband, makes her peace with me, I do not believe that floods of baptismal waters will insure her peace with God.

"Will I offer her my heart and my help if she does come?" Of course, I must be sure she has forgiven them that trespass against us."

This remarkable revelation of a woman's heart was vouchsafed to me today by George Perkins Hamon.

HIS PORTRAIT REIGNS.

I saw Jake L. Hamon's widow in the home she has bought on Main street, which she intends to occupy, now that "the Hamon affair" is over, and she may live in the part of the country where her girlhood was spent.

It is a pleasant, low-roofed bungalow. On the wall in the living room, where it must be the wonderful portrait of the oil man and politician whose life paid the price of ten years' association with the slender, dark-eyed girl who has so filled the public eye recently.

Mrs. Hamon was looking toward the portrait as she sat under the light in her black dress. She knows the strain of the past week in crow's feet and shadows, but even so does not look her forty-two. She wears on her face the smile of a woman who has been through a hard time.

"I know what they said about my husband. But they knew only the outside. They knew only the selfish personality beneath. And I realize what my words mean when I say that, in spite of the wrong he did, in spite of the loss of my life, I love him."

"CLARA—A MENTAL SPREE."

In her gentle manner she spoke of Jake's father. He, too, she said, craved strong drink.

Her voice was soft.

"So I couldn't hold anything against my husband—not even Clara Smith. I looked on her as a mental sprout, a whistler who makes a physical one. And, oh! how I wish to think of my man drinking whiskey! And how he hated to hurt me by doing it—and still went on."

"I remember one night in Chicago when we were dining in a restaurant and he ordered something to drink. I looked at it, standing in the glass, the curse of his life. I couldn't keep back the tears. And he pushed it away. That night, at least, he drank nothing."

"Through all the years just past, ten of them, each with its lifetime sorrow, I never gave up hoping that he would come back to me. And he did come back—too late for happiness together; but the thought of"

"He hated himself."

"He always was gentle and kind with me and the children. Every time he came back to me from his remorse was pitiful. 'I couldn't help it,' he'd say. 'There's a devil in me that sends me to her. I hate myself for it.'"

"I have been criticized for letting him get away from me in the first place—for not fighting harder to keep him."

"But those who talk this way don't understand that the other woman came into my life at a time when I had my hands full with a ill baby and when I most needed my husband's care and love. Olive is young; you see it began just after she was born."

"But he adored his children and no man can be really bad who does."

"HIS BOY FOR PRESIDENT."

"They have said he looked forward to being President of the United States some day. That isn't true. Nor did he care for the post of Secretary of the Interior."

"What he wanted was to be chairman of the national committee. He said: 'I'll try for that and through it will put young Jake, our boy, into the White House.'"

"I remember the country has ever had."

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'FIFI' TRIED TO WIN BACK LOVE

Begged Stillman's Banking Friends to Aid Her in Holding Husband's Affections.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In an effort to keep her husband, Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman not only enlisted the sympathy and aid of mutual friends in society, but also secured the active help of intimates of her husband in the world finance.

BREAKS LAST LINK.

It was this interference by her in his business affairs that caused James A. Stillman finally to break the last link that held him and his wife together, so far as outward appearances were concerned.

The campaign of the still beautiful and always charming wife and mother among her husband's business associates was described today as most ingenious and adroit.

Its prosecution carried her down town to Wall street to the National City Bank, of which great financial institution her husband is president.

Her plan was to have him persuaded to go to Europe to take charge of the bank's interests there. She would go with him.

She told her friends that it was her great hope to have him take a large part in the rehabilitation of war weary countries of Europe. She wished to do her share in the task of reconstruction.

So smoothly did the hidden machinery of Mrs. Stillman's campaign run at first that for some time Mrs. Stillman was in ignorance of the power behind the pressure that was being brought to bear upon him in the business world.

MYSTERY UNTIL MARCH.

He may have understood that it was his wife who had actuated their friends to try to bring them together. But the other plan, so skillfully masked, remained a mystery to him until March, 1920.

He wasted no time when he was told that Mrs. Stillman had been dabbling with her dainty fingers in his business affairs.

He left her and the children on the country place, "Malbanns," at Pleasantville, and went into town to live. That ended any further shadowy had become relations between the Stillmans.

From sources of unquestioned authority it is learned that Stillman was expected to continue his business in the city, but that he had been persuaded to accept the position of president of the national committee.

"I'll try for that and through it will put young Jake, our boy, into the White House," he is reported to have said.

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