WEATHER
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# Ex-Kaiser Reported to Have Fled in Plane

# FIERCE FIGHT RAGES AS TROOPS RUSH TO W. VA.

## Today

Prosperity? Truth, Please.
Voltaire Sold Stockings.
Words Lack Power.
No Bonus; Too Expensive.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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Otto H. Kahn, of international finance, runs the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, which he owns. His real specialty is money, not music. That he knows his specialty is proved by his gathering together many millions. Good or bad times do not affect him, for no one man can eat more than a million dollars' worth of terrapin. And Kahn will always have at least one million.

He says he sees signs of prosperity. Does he? What are the signs? He says (what you know) that the Versailles peace is responsible for much of the trouble. When you force seventy million skilled German workers to work on a Chinese labor basis—for just enough to keep alive—you invite trouble for the rest of the world.

But ARE there real signs of prosperity? "America looms large as an actual potential factor," etc. She does, but what becomes of her potency if she hasn't any customers?

When a farmer calls a veterinary to look at the cow, he wants to know how sick the cow is. It doesn't help the farmer or the cow to say, "That's a fine cow, of much potency." The question is: How sick is she and can you CURE her?

Our national cow is sick, and our only veterinary, the national Government, ought to show more signs of relieving it.

*Solemn prediction.* The idea of knickerbockers for women will spread, especially for business women.

It is a good idea, and men are always ready for something new—that's to their credit.

If only somebody understood knickerbocker salesmanship as well as old Voltaire understood selling silk stockings. When he moved to Ferney, on the Swiss border, he had his own safety in mind. When they wanted to burn him in France he would step into Switzerland. When deeply earnest Swiss Protestants began to think he might make a good bonfire, he could step back to France.

He thought of the poor people around him as well as of himself, started various factories, including a silk stocking factory, to give the peasants work. To every old countess, marquise, and duchess that he knew—and he knew many, for his youth was gay—he wrote along this line: "I shall never be happy or think my life well spent until I see a pair of these beautiful stockings on your ankle, which alone is worthy to display them."

He usually got an order for ten dozen. Salesmen for ladies' knickerbockers, take notice. Write to the dollar marquises of Newport, the North Shore, Burlingame, the Back Bay, etc.

Mr. Beck tells the Bar Association that the world is lawless and quotes crime statistics to prove it. He sees in the United States Constitution the chief protection "for the rights of the individual."

The Constitution can't prevent a hold-up on the highway or in the price-fixing board of directors' meeting.

The Constitution in itself has little power. It depends on silk-robed justices that interpret it. Once the Constitution said you mustn't interfere with slavery. It changed its mind. Later it said you couldn't tax great incomes. It changed its mind. It says you can't protect children from mills that exploit their labor. It will change its mind on that.

Just now with a conservative majority on the Supreme Bench, we have a conservative Constitution. When the next big political shake-up comes, in twelve or sixteen years, you will have a radical Supreme Court and a radical Constitution. Written words are nothing; living men decide. Ask the ghost of the Czar, of Louis XVI, or of Charles I.

Two such men as Brandeis and Holmes on the Supreme Court bench mean more to individual freedom than anything in the Constitution. For they can and do write minority opinions that moderate the conservatism of the majority.

The soldiers of New York, as of other States, were told, with flowing tears, bands playing, flags waving, wild emotion, that, FOREVER, nothing would be too good for them.

With much urging New York voted a small bonus. Now New York's high court says that it is unconstitutional—the men cannot have their money. The Constitution is useful when it comes to protecting taxpayers from a bonus for soldiers, but you notice that it does not interfere with raising railroad rates.

A learned body decides that a reasonable rental rate in New York is ten per cent net profit on the investment. A great street car trust, wishing to extend payment on about forty million dollars

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## PEGGY IS DONE WITH HUSBANDS

### Rather Go to Convent for Life Than Again Be a "Slave," She Says.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—"MARRY? I would rather go to a convent for life than again become the slave of some man's selfishness."

With these words to one of her intimate friends, Peggy Hopkins Joyce today flatly denied she favors Charles Merillon, Parisian millionaire, as the next aspirant for her hand.

**Going to House Party.**

Merillon, meanwhile, is smiling and saying nothing, content with Peggy's acceptance of an invitation to his house party at his Pau chateau for the next fortnight.

Her intimates say Peggy has become a regular man hater. She asserts she is absolutely "fed up" on wedded life and hopes only for the day when she will regain her independence.

Elsie Ferguson, who sails for America Saturday on the Aquitania, is somewhat of the same mind on the marriage question. Miss Ferguson said today:

"Believe me the marriage bond is no joke. It makes life a regular prison for any woman loving liberty and her career.

**"Mistake to Marry."**

"No woman in my profession should marry. Why, I have only spent about two weeks with my husband in five and a half months. He is a perfect dear, but he will agree that it was a mistake to marry me. Thousands of women in my position made the biggest mistake of their lives when they married."

## FORD CARS CUT $70, ATTAINING LOWEST LEVEL

### Runabout Now $325 Under New Schedules Effective Today.

Another reduction in the price of Ford cars and Ford trucks, averaging $70 under former prices, and bringing the Ford car and truck to the lowest prices ever offered, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company, through the local dealers.

The change in prices, effective today, brings the runabout to $325, or to $420 with starter and demountable rims; the touring car to $335 and $450 with starter and demountable rims; the coupe to $595 and the Sedan to $660. The chassis is $295 and the ton truck chassis $445. All these prices are f. o. b. Detroit.

The following table shows old and new prices:

| | New Price. | Old Price. | Amount of Reduction |
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| Chassis..... | $295 | $345 | $50 |
| Runabout.... | 325 | 370 | 45 |
| Touring car.. | 355 | 415 | 60 |
| Truck..... | 445 | 495 | 50 |
| Coupe..... | 595 | 695 | 100 |
| Sedan..... | 660 | 760 | 100 |

A statement issued by Ford says, in part:

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times.

## EX-KAISER HAS FLED IN PLANE, PARIS HEARS

By International News Service.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The newspaper Intransigeant today printed an unconfirmed rumor that the ex-Kaiser had escaped from Holland in an airplane.

According to L'Intransigeant, the information was received from Torino, Italy, in a telephone message.

EX-KAISER WILHELM.

Efforts to obtain confirmation of the rumor were futile up to 3:30 this afternoon.

Belief was expressed that the report has its origin in the increased activity on the part of monarchists and militarists in Germany, following the assassination of Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Centrum party.

The only recent public developments showing any connection between the former Kaiser and the Royalists in Germany was the dispatch of several messages from the erstwhile war lord at Doorn to army officers at Berlin on the occasion of the review of troops that fought in the world war.

Immediately afterwards Great Britain sent a note to Holland warning her that the ex-Kaiser's action was a breach of his promise to the Dutch government to have nothing to do with political developments in Germany.

## NATIONAL CITY BANK HEAD SEES BUSINESS RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Business conditions are growing better every day and the purchasing power of the dollar is increasing, but the country must never expect a complete return to prewar levels, George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, declared in an address at a sales convention today.

"A hopeful sign," he said, "is that the situation is being understood better every day by the working man. He realizes more clearly that the increased purchasing power of the dollar will enable him to accept reductions in wages.

## TWO MORE U. S. NAVY MEN TAKEN FROM ZR-2 WRECK

The bodies of Lloyd Crowl, chief machinist's mate, of South Carolina, and Robert M. Coons, chief machinist's mate, of Owensboro, Ky., have been recovered from the wreck of the ZR-2 at Hull, England, the Navy Department was advised today.

### Scottish Rite Dean Dies.

RENO, Nev. Sept. 2.—Adolphus Fitzgerald, of Eureka, Nev., eighty-one, dean of the Supreme Consistory of the Thirty-third Degree, Scottish Rite Masonry, in the southern jurisdiction of the United States, died at the home of his son in Boston, according to word received here today.

*How William F. McCombs Changed the Course of History By Refusing to Withdraw Woodrow Wilson's Name*

**As a Candidate for the Presidential Nomination at the Baltimore Convention**

Intimate details of how William Jennings Bryan, clad in his brown undershirt and baggy trousers and with his sparse hair touseled, demanded that the nomination be given to him.

READ THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF

**"How I Made Woodrow Wilson President"**

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## KU KLUX IS WARNED BY U. S. AGENT

### "Any Body, No Matter What It's Name, Must Behave," Says New York Chief.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Stern warning against unlawful activities by the Ku Klux Klan in New York was served today by Edward J. Brennan, newly appointed head of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice in this city.

**No Probe New On.**

"Any activities by the Ku Klux Klan in this district in violation of the laws of the country will be taken up by the Department of Justice agents," said Brennan, adding that no investigation of the Klan is under way at present. "If anybody, whether it is called the Klan or the Klick, wanders without the pale of the law it will immediately be brought under inquiry," he said.

The Ku Klux Klan is reported to have been spreading northward rapidly and branches, it is said, have been established lately in Trenton, Newark and Jersey City.

## WOOD ACCEPTS GOVERNORSHIP OF PHILIPPINES

### Completes Survey of Islands and Will Forward Official Report Soon.

By International News Service.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 2.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood today accepted the governorship of the Philippine Islands. The American army veteran announced his decision to newspaper men here today, saying he was forwarding his acceptance by cable to Washington.

General Wood has completed the survey of the islands, which he made with Cameron Forbes at the direction of President Harding. A full report will be made to the President in the near future.

The general made no announcement regarding his resignation from the army.

## FRANCE URGES MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR LEAGUE

GENEVA, Sept. 2.—France today submitted to the League of Nations an amendment providing for a permanent committee to report on military, naval and aerial questions. This would be one of the eight committees sanctioned by the treaty of Versailles. Leon Bourgeois, in making the proposal, said:

"We cannot decide on anything before Germany has fulfilled her engagements. It is a question then of knowing when it is possible for us to continue work."

### Congressman Going Abroad.

Congressman Martin C. Ansorage, of New York, will sail from New York tomorrow on the Olympic to make a study of foreign ports and harbors. Information thus obtained, Ansorage said, would be used in connection with further assistance which may be given by the Federal Government in the development of the port of New York.

## Wins Paris Verdict As Best-Dressed American

Mrs. Lucinda Bacon

Paris thought Mrs. Lucinda Bacon to be the best-dressed American. This is how Mrs. Bacon was dressed when she arrived in New York a few days ago aboard the S. S. Olympic. The contest for the honor of being the best-dressed American in Paris was hot, but Mrs. Bacon easily triumphed.

## DIVA WEDS CHAUFFEUR IN CALIFORNIA ROMANCE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 2.—Credit another romance for romantic Del Monte.

In May Mme. Margarete Matzenauer visited the hotel for a week. She took in the seventeen-mile scenic drive and the other points of interest.

Floyd Glotzbach, a Monterey young man, employed in the garage for some time, was the driver. On June 18, Floyd Glotzbach led the diva to the altar in Carlsbad.

## U. S. MAILED FIST TO BE MERCILESS IN BRINGING ORDER IN MINERS' WAR

By International News Service.

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—It will take the miners a week to bury the dead.

Prosecuting Attorney H. B. M. Mullens was given that information today by two miners who passed through Madison on their way back from the firing line.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Miners are assaulting the Logan border at every point. The fighting is the heaviest since the "red necks" massed for their invasion of Logan county.

A 25-mile half circle around Logan court house is under terrific machine gun and rifle fire. The miners have been repeatedly repulsed, but at noon were continuing their efforts to dislodge the Loganites from the ridges and commanding points back of the mountain passes.

Browning automatic rifles and machine guns were rushed to Blair mountain, Crooked Creek and Mill creek.

More re-enforcements arrived this afternoon and are being thrown into the conflict.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—"We are holding them."

Such was the message received at the governor's office just before noon from the Logan county defenders who are holding positions along a 25-mile front against the army of striking miners.

Reports received at the governor's office today said that intense fighting again was in progress. The fighting is especially severe in the Mill Creek district near Crooked Creek. Fighting is in progress at many points along the line, the reports to the governor said.

## TROOPS ORDERED TO WEST VA. MARTIAL LAW IS HELD UP

International News Service.

No decision has yet been reached to declare martial law in West Virginia, Secretary of War Weeks announced this afternoon, following the Cabinet meeting.

The proclamation of martial law now depends on the recommendations of General Bandholtz, the Secretary said.

The Secretary indicated that proclamation of martial law may be held up until General Bandholtz asks for it.

The President has approved all action taken with regard to the West Virginia situation thus far, the Secretary said.

A technical question as to the authority of the President to declare martial law is partially responsible for the delay by the Administration in proclaiming martial law, it was learned.

Legal experts have advised the Administration of the U. S. Supreme Court in overturning a military death sentence, approved by the President.

In this decision the courts held that "martial rule can never exist where courts are open and properly functioning." Discussion of this decision is understood to have been brought up before the Cabinet today.

The Secretary indicated that the entire matter would be laid before the Cabinet.

General Harbord received a report from General Bandholtz, representative of the President in West Virginia, which stated that conditions today are unchanged from those last night, which led to the recommendations for Federal troops.

**Reports in Cabinet Meeting.**

Secretary Weeks took complete copies of all of General Bandholtz's reports into the Cabinet meeting with him, including a stenographic report of a telephone conversation between Bandholtz and General Harbord this morning.

The Secretary said that he did not care to make any predictions as to the future, but expressed the hope that the armed bands would disperse as

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### NEED FEDERAL TROOPS.

While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that Federal troops will have to be thrown into the disaffected district along the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal river branch, which would have the effect of stopping all gaps through which miners have been going into the district. This would place them in the rear of the miners.

**To Show Iron Hand.**

Military authorities here have let it be known that no half way measures will be used once troops are here, but that peace will be restored in the shortest possible time and the most effective means to achieve that end will be used.

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH.
International News Service.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Furious fighting is in progress at Blair