

POPE BENEDETTO'S INTERVIEW WHICH NEUTRALITY OF CHURCH IS AVOIDED

HOWLING MOBS ASSAIL HOME OF GOVERNOR WHO COMMUTED FRANK

Companies of Militia Called Out to Protect Residence of Chief Executive From Violence.

STONES ARE THROWN AND OFFICERS HURT Martial Law Proclaimed; Fear Expressed That Life of Alleged Murderer May Be Taken by Lynchers.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—With several hundred men and boys clamoring to get into the front gates of his country home on Peachtree road, which had been barricaded with barbed wire entanglements, and threatening to overpower twenty country policemen, armed with riot guns, Governor Slaton called out the militia late tonight for protection.

Frank was delivered at the state prison at 12 o'clock this morning. When it became known in Atlanta crowds began to gather on down town street corners. Within three hours their demonstrations had resulted in calling out two detachments of the police force, and an order followed closing all near-by saloons and clubs where liquor could be obtained.

At Marietta, 20 miles away, the former home of Mary Phagan, Governor Slaton was hanged in effigy. An inscription on the dummy read: "John Slaton, Georgia's traitor governor."

The governor went fully into details of why he commuted the sentence in the 15,000 word statement. He said his decision "may mean that I must live in obscurity the rest of my days, but I would rather be plowing in a field than to feel for the rest of my life that I had that man's blood on my hands."

Frank did not know until a few minutes before he started on the ride to Milledgeville, that he was to leave his cell last night. His heavy, distinctive eye glasses were removed, he wore a slouch hat and the few persons at the railway station did not recognize the prisoner. However, his identity became known when the train reached Griffin, and at Macon he was reported to be very nervous, needing the support of Sheriff Mangum when he came down from the railway coach to an automobile.

GREAT BRITAIN TO BE WARNED AGAINST MISUSE OF OLD GLORY

United States Feels That American Flag, on English Merchantmen Might Complicate Situation.

NEW LETTER PREPARED ON RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

Germany's Reply to American Note Not Expected for a Week at Least; No Intimation From Berlin.

Washington, June 21.—Further representations are to be made to Great Britain by the United States government on misuse of the American flag by British merchant ships. That these representations would be included in the new note to Great Britain now being prepared relating to interruptions to neutral commerce, was indicated today by state department officials.

INVESTMENT OF LEMBERG NOW IS ACCOMPLISHED BY AUSTRIO-GERMANS

Grand Duke Nicholas Draws Forces Back From All Points When Seriously Menaced by Advancing Enemy.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS GAINING STEADILY

Allied Warship Again Bombards Forts Defending Dardanelles; Great War Loan Authorized by England.

London, June 21 (10:50 p. m.)—Tava Ruska, according to a Berlin official report, is the latest Russian position in Galicia, to fall into the hands of the Austro-Germans and the Teutons are also reported to be fighting east of this town, the investment of Lemberg must be nearly completed, that the Russians must either withdraw from the Galician capital or leave a portion of their forces there to be besieged.

Condemns Injustices Perpetrated by All Belligerents in War

HOLY SEE REFUSES TO PASS JUDGMENT ON RUMORS OF ATROCITIES ALLEGED BY ALLIES AGAINST GERMANS

CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATIONS BY THE VATICAN AUTHORITIES CANNOT BE CONDUCTED NOW

Pontiff Explains to French Correspondent Why He Opposed Entrance of Italy into Arena of Hostilities, Asserting That God, Whose Representative He Is on Earth, Is for Peace Everywhere and at All Times; Reports of Outrages Come From Divers Sources Regarding Each Side in Struggle; Submarine Blockade Cannot Be Condemned More Severely on One Hand Than Effort to Starve Non-combatants of Two Nations Should Be Condemned on the Other.

Summary of War News of Yesterday

Vienna, June 21 (via London, 11:26 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today: "Russian war theatre.—The pursuing allied troops have advanced to Zolkiew, about 18 miles north of Lemberg and south of the Skernieck rivulet. The Russian troops on this line are everywhere being attacked. Near Tolkowa and Zydaczow the enemy is standing on the Dniester. The troops of the army of General Plawner have repulsed strong Russian attacks with the heaviest of losses to the enemy southwest of Potok Zioly, near Zale Szacky and on the Bessarabian frontier. Otherwise the situation in the northeast is unchanged.

MIDSHIPMAN MADE PRACTICE OF STEALING

Annapolis, Md., June 21.—That Midshipman R. M. Nelson of the recent graduating class at the naval academy, had made a regular practice of obtaining advance copies of examination papers which he used to coach members of the fourth class, was stated today by the witness stand at the inquiry into the "cribbing" scandal at the academy. Nelson is one of the original seven defendants who had been recommended for dismissal by Superintendent Fullam.

AUSTRIAN OFFICER'S ALLEGED ACHIEVEMENT FOR LUSITANIA FEAT

Austrian Headquarters (via London, June 21, 3:50 p. m.)—The details of one of the most audacious achievements of the war—the capture of a Russian general, a colonel and almost four hundred men by a little squad of Austrian prisoners—has reached here. The chief actor in the event was Lieutenant von Pindler, the commander of a band of bandits and Uhlans who was captured by Cossacks while scouting in the rear of the retreating Russians after the battle of Tarnow in May.

LANSING CERTAIN TO BE NAMED TO SUCCEED BRYAN

It is Intimated That Appointment to Permanent Secretaryship Will Be Made Today.

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson was understood tonight to have practically decided on the appointment of Robert Lansing, as secretary of state to succeed William Jennings Bryan. It was said in well-informed quarters that while the president had not finally made up his mind, it was almost a certainty that Mr. Lansing, counselor and secretary ad interim of the state department, would be given the portfolio.

FRENCH-OWNED STOCKS PLEDGED FOR BIG LOAN

New York, June 21.—Negotiations are in progress and may be brought to a favorable conclusion within the next twenty-four hours for an important loan in this country to assist the French government in the purchase of war munitions here, according to the Evening Post.

GOVERNOR SLATON SAVES FRANK FROM GALLOWAYS

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan was commuted to life imprisonment early today by Governor Slaton, began serving his term at the state prison farm in Milledgeville a few hours later. He will be known as "Convict No. 965."

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, June 21.—New Mexico: Partly cloudy and unsettled, cooler southwest portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

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