

# BRITISH VIOLATE U. S. NEUTRALITY

Hold Up American Steamer Off the Philippines.

## LANSING NOTIFIED OF ACT

Captain Compelled to Give English Commander the Ship's Manifest and List of Passengers—Basis for Protest.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Brigadier General Liggett, commander of American military forces in the Philippines, reported to the war department facts that show a clear violation of American neutrality when a British destroyer held up the American steamer Cebu off Carabao island early Monday.

General Liggett reported that the Cebu was a mile and a half inside American territorial waters when she was stopped and boarded.

The Cebu's captain was compelled to give Lieutenant Belles, the British commander, the ship's manifest and passenger list.

The official report was laid before Secretary of State Lansing by the war department.

On releasing the Cebu, the lieutenant made this note on its log: "Boarded at 3:50 a. m., 9-11-16, examined and passed."

**Basis for Specific Protest.**

There has been more than one complaint about the activity of the British vessels around the Philippines, and while General Liggett's report furnishes the basis for a specific protest, it is probable that Great Britain will be called upon to restrict the operations of her patrolling squadron generally in and near the territorial waters of the islands. In order that there might be no mistake about where the Cebu was at the time it was held up, its exact position was given by the master as follows: Latitude 14 degrees, 35 minutes; longitude 120 degrees, 35 minutes; or one and a half miles from Carabao island.

A declaration by Secretary Lansing that he considered information obtained by the censor from the mails should be used only for military purposes was believed to forecast injudiciously of that issue into the negotiations with Great Britain over mail seizures.

While no inquiry has been sent regarding the statement in parliament of David Lloyd-George, the British war minister, that information gleaned by the censor properly could be put to "any public or national use," Mr. Lansing said he had read the war secretary's speech and that the matter might become a subject of diplomatic negotiations.

**Retaliation Action Considered.**

The first step probably would be a request for a definite statement of the British government's policy regarding use of information, especially trade secrets, falling into the hands of the censor. Secretary Lansing said he was studying carefully the retaliatory legislation passed last week by congress, but whether the powers it confers on the president will be used depends upon future developments and the outcome of diplomatic efforts.

The British reply to the last American note on mail seizures is expected here this week. Allied diplomats expressed hope that no definite action would be taken by this government while the whole trade dispute is under negotiation, predicting that any retaliatory action might result in a trade war. It is understood that while the allied embassies here cannot act officially until instructed by the grand trade council at Paris, they intend to bring this feature of the situation informally to the attention of the state department.

## SIX STEAMERS DESTROYED

Norwegian and Spanish Vessels Are Sunk—Dutch Ship Captured by the Germans.

London, Sept. 13.—Reports reached here that the following steamers have been sunk:

Luis Vives, Spanish, 2,304 tons.  
Furu, Norwegian, 2,029 tons.  
Fredovre, Norwegian, 1,618 tons.  
Polynesia, Norwegian, 4,064 tons.  
Lyderhorn, Norwegian, 930 tons.  
Elizabeth IV, Norwegian, 4,182 tons.

Berlin, Sept. 13, by wireless.—The capture in the North sea by a German submarine of the "Dutch Motor Steamer Zeelandic, with contraband from Rotterdam to London," is reported by the Overseas News agency.

## BRIDGE DEATH TOLL ELEVEN

Only Four Bodies of Quebec Disaster Victims Are Recovered—79 Men Saved.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 13.—Eleven lives were lost as the result of the collapse of the massive center span of the bridge over the St. Lawrence. Of the 90 men caught on the span when it began to sway all were rescued except the 11, and of these only four bodies have been found.

## Resumes Jew Baiting.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Overseas News agency quotes the Russian newspaper Rytetsch as stating that persecution of the Jews in Petrograd and Moscow has been resumed, the Russian police encouraging the mobs.

## First Hand.

Little Ebbie's interest in his origin was equaled only by his impatience to be grown up. One day he dashed into the house with his eyes shining. "Oh, mother," he said, "I saw God up in the sky an' he has blue eyes. I said, 'Thank you, Mr. God, for making me,' an' he said, 'That's all right, Ebbie, that's all right! You wait an' some day I'll make you into a big, big man!'"

## GLEN SPRINGS RAIDER DIES

Mexican Bandit Who Lead Attack on Texas Town Succumbs in Coahuila.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Col. Miguel Fernandez, alias Ferrisio, leader of a bandit who raided Glen Springs, Tex., last May, is dead at his home in Coahuila, according to official Carranza advices received here. He died a natural death.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the parlors of the church on Friday evening of this week. The young people and every one else is cordially invited to be present.

The services of the church for Sunday, Sept. 17, will be as usual with the exception of the evening service which will be in charge of the Brotherhood instead of the pastor. Special music will be provided and a number of the members will discuss the relation of men to the church and to the Christian life.

The subject for the morning sermon will be: "Seeing Him who is invisible." Inasmuch as this is the last Sunday of the conference year, the pastor will give something of a review of the work of the church for the year and for the four years that he has been in Manchester. It is especially desired that all subscriptions for the support of the church and for the benevolences be paid before Monday, Sept. 18.

A meeting of the Official Board of the church is called for Monday evening. The Brotherhood will have charge of a musical program for Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, which will be of special interest. A quartette of Welsh singers who escaped from the Luceitania disaster will tell the story of the singing of the ship as well as rendering a musical program which is highly recommended.

Price of admission will be 50 cents and 35 cents for the pupils of the public school.

## United Brethren.

Morning worship at 10:30, theme, "Christian Hope." Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service, 7:30, "The Christian's Greatest Treasure."

Mid week service, Thursday evening, at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Allman at the home of Mrs. Will Stinson, Friday afternoon of this week.

## Congregational.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach on GETTING THE WORLD—ON WHOSE TERMS? Sunday school at 12:00.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The studies in the first chapter of Genesis will be continued, the theme for the evening being: THE FORERUNNERS OF MAN.

All services will be held in the basement rooms.

## Baptist.

Sunday morning subject: "What the Lord is to Me." Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting at 6:45, and evening preaching service at 7:30.

## St. Paul's.

Rev. W. J. Suckow will occupy the pulpit in this church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sabbath school at 2:30.

## PEACE PLANS ARE ASSURED

American-Mexican Commissioners Practically Reach Agreement on Ways and Means.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—Agreement on a plan for the actual protection of the Mexican-American border, is practically assured. All proposals of ways and means submitted by the commissions representing both countries are under consideration at the joint session, and from a source close to both commissions it was learned that a modification including the best features of two border-protection plans is most likely to be recommended.

No action will be taken until after Gen. Tasker H. Bliss has given both commissions his personal observations on the condition of the border during his inspection of the American troops there. Unless his statements are strongly against the plan, it is likely that coincident with the withdrawal of the Pershing column an agreement will be approved by the American and Carranza governments to guard the border with an equal number of the troops of both countries, with joint permission to cross the border in active pursuit of bandits, the troops to be stationed at convenient points back from the border line on each side.

## SEES NO GENERAL STRIKE

Labor Leader Says Only New York Unions Directly Affected May Go Out.

New York, Sept. 13.—The danger of a great general strike to help enforce the demands of the striking traction employees seems remote. In view of the statement that the only unions likely to be involved in such a movement were those directly concerned with the operations of the street cars.

Hugh Frayne, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who made this assertion, said that if a sympathetic strike were called it probably would not involve more than 60,000 workers. In this class he named engineers, firemen, longshoremen and teamsters.

## BULGARS SHELL ROUMANIANS

Use Heavy Artillery in Bombarding North Bank of the Danube River.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Heavy Bulgarian artillery is bombarding Roumanian defenses on the north bank of the Danube, preparatory to a crossing of that river in a drive upon Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, according to Sofia advices received here. Along a front of 100 miles, extending from Silestova to Silistria, the Bulgarian guns are hurling a rain of shells upon Roumanian territory.

## Truly Remarkable Bird.

A schoolboy, writing a description of hens, said: "Hens is curious animals; they don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallows their wittles whole, and chews it up with their crops in their chests. The outside of hens is generally put into pillows or made into feather dusters."

## Explaining the Ceremony.

It is from the Boston Traveler, and is supposed to have been spoken by a clergyman's small son, whose older brother was to be confirmed at church. "It's like this," quoth the youngster, "the 'bish' is going to put his mitts on brother's bean."

## WHY MEREDITH SHOULD BE ELECTED.

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He presents a clean cut program on the road issue, believes in getting a dollar's worth of roads out of every dollar spent, and is pledged to work for better roads without increased taxation.

He does not change his position to suit the occasion, and can be depended upon by the public to protect their interests.

He is not a professional politician, and is not attempting to build up a political machine.

## HARDING'S PASTOR FOR MEREDITH

Sioux City District Methodist Conference Goes on Record Against Home Candidate.

## RECORD SHOWS HIM "WET"

## President of College Harding Attended Also One of the Signers.

Sioux City, Iowa.—The Sioux City conference of the Methodist church on August 29th went on record as condemning the candidacy of W. L. Harding of Sioux City for election as governor of Iowa.

The resolutions adopted recommended the election of E. T. Meredith, and among the signers were the Rev. Herbert A. Keck, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which Harding is a member, and the Rev. Alfred E. Craig, president of Morningside college, where Harding was formerly a student.

The resolutions, which were passed unanimously, follow:

Whereas, after long years of hard struggle the legalized liquor traffic has at length been driven from our fair state; and

Whereas, all experience goes to prove that the liquor power never fires, never ceases final defeat, depends on hidden hand methods and never comes out in the open except it is compelled or finds itself in a posit to dictate; and

Whereas, a cry is being voiced throughout the state, preached on a hundred platforms and re-echoed with one consent by the wet press of the state, that the saloon is not an enemy in the election this fall, and that it is gone forever; and

Whereas, W. L. Harding, whose record in legislative matters has placed him, by almost common consent of both wets and dries, as active with the interests which represent the legalized saloon, always on their side when a close fight is on for anything which prohibitionists ardently desire, and never with the prohibitionists except when overwhelming victory for them was clearly a foregone conclusion;

Therefore be it resolved, first, that, while disclaiming any personal feeling or conscious prejudice against Mr. Harding, we, the members of the Sioux City district of the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, view with alarm the possibility of his election to the high office of governor of this commonwealth, believing as we do that such an event will be proclaimed from ocean to ocean as a square back-down on prohibition and will be so regarded.

Resolved, second, that we declare it as our settled conviction that we regard the defeat of Mr. Harding at the polls of such importance as to put a quietus on saloon agitation for a generation, while his election will prolong the struggle for twenty years.

Resolved, third, that we commend E. T. Meredith as a safe man for prohibitionists to center on this fall. Dated, Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Sioux City, Iowa, August 29, 1916.

C. N. McMillan, Superintendent Woodbury County Anti-Saloon League. Robert Smylie, Field Secretary Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Alfred E. Craig, president Morningside college. J. B. Trimble, District Superintendent, Sioux City district. George O. Kidder, Pastor Whitfield Methodist church.

H. E. Hutchinson, Pastor First Methodist church. Herbert A. Keck, Pastor Grace Methodist church. Bennett Mitchell, retired minister of conference.

Passed unanimously by Sioux City, Iowa, district conference, August 29, at Grace Methodist church, Bishop Homer Stuntz presiding and approving.



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**Compliment?** "J. Fuller gloom passed a pleasant compliment on my distinguished ancestor, Alfred Tennyson, the other day," confessed Tennyson J. Dart. "When I casually mentioned that I am a descendant of Lord Tennyson he cried out, quite emphatically, 'Good Lord!'"

**Worth While Quotation.** "We only see in a lifetime a dozen faces marked with the peace of a contented spirit."—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Joys of the Poor.** The happiest people in the world are the poor. Without attempting to stifle the ambition for self-advancement, religion has always taught men to be content with their lot, and shown the folly of relying upon possessions as the key to happiness. Our materialistic day has worshiped financial success, and by hearing this doctrine constantly preached, those who are poor have been made to feel themselves unfortunate and condemned to miss the great joys of life.—Leslie's.

**Wonderful Insect World.** The insect world represents an unlimited field of life and activity. The number of insect species is greater by far than of the species of all other living creatures combined. Although more than 300,000 have been described, probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these incomputable hordes.

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CALLOUSES ON SOLE

# HARDING WAS AGAINST FARMER

Road Record Shows He Favored Cities in the Legislature.

## WAS FOR PAVED HIGHWAYS

Voted to Make Rural District Bear Full Burden of Cost of Building Roads.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Although William L. Harding is now attempting to convince the farmers of Iowa that he is anxious to protect their interests in regard to road building, his legislative record shows that in public life he has uniformly attempted to throw as much of the burden of building roads upon the farmers as he possibly could.

Harding is found on record as opposing the farmer's interests in road legislation on the following bills:

He introduced a bill, House File 255 of the 1909 legislature, to turn over to the cities all of the county road tax collected upon property within the limits of incorporated towns, thus compelling the farmer to pay for every cent of county road improvement, although the city benefits equally in the construction of good roads.

He voted for a bill, Senate File 241, of the 1911 legislature, imposing a two mill levy for county road building upon all farm property, but specifically exempting city property from the same tax.

**Was for Paving.**

He voted for a bill, Senate File 217, of the 1909 legislature, permitting the creating of county road paving districts, and providing for the taxing to abutting property of not less than 50 per cent of the cost of paving.

He fought a provision of the automobile license law of 1911, which provided that revenue from the license fund was to be expended upon county roads, and voted in favor of a measure to turn over to the cities a share of the fund.

He has never taken any stand on road legislation which would compel the cities to bear a fair share of the upkeep of country roads entering the towns of the state, and in his legislative career always favored the city at the expense of the farmer in matters of road legislation.

Harding never found out that the farmer was being mulcted for road building until he started to run for governor. Meredith has always favored a fair division of the cost of building roads between the city and farm dweller.

**Too Harsh.**

"Oh, doctor! I do hope you'll let father smoke again soon. We simply can't get a cent out of him!"—Judge.

## "Kleptomaniac."

Of the impulse to steal, is a controverted obsession, especially when a poor person yields to the desire, for, of course, there would be an end to all jailing for such delinquencies were the admission made too generally of mental irresponsibility when things are absent-mindedly appropriated. But when the appropriation is well off and the article "swiped" is absurd the veritability of kleptomaniac may be admitted medico-legally, so that it becomes a luxury denied to poverty, just as the difference between inebriety and drunkenness is a matter of cash.—Exchange.

**Origin of the Hurdy-Gurdy.**

The early type of hurdy-gurdy originated in Germany during the ninth century, and under the name of harenleier (peasant's lyre) attained great popularity throughout Europe, falling into a decline only at the beginning of the last century. Even today a slightly modernized type of this instrument may be seen upon the streets of the smaller towns of Savoy.

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