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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

## GARRISON SAYS THAT TAFT IS TRYING TO DO POLITICS

ARRAIGNS HIM FOR LENDING NAME TO WHAT HE TERMS MENDACIOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING PHILIPPINES.

EX-PRESIDENT REPLIES STATING THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST PARTISAN FEELING IN HIS INTEREST IN PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Garrison issued a formal statement arraigning former President Taft for having lent his name to what he termed "statements mendacious in character and mischievous in intent," with relation to Philippine conditions under the present administration. Garrison charges that the circulation of the statements shows that "republican politicians are attempting to lay a foundation for a campaign with respect to the Philippines."

Ex-President Replies. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 29.—Former President Taft characterized Garrison's arraignment of him for his attitude on Philippine affairs as "unjust, vehement and unmeasured." He said there was not the slightest partisan feeling in his interest in the Philippine problem.

MUST PAY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The South Dakota State tax imposed in 1909 on the Wells Fargo and the American express companies was held valid today by the Supreme court.

## PAY SATURDAY'S CLOSING PRICE FOR WHEAT

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The sub-committee of the Dominion government today decided to apply prices ruling at the closing of the Winnipeg market Saturday as those to be paid the dealers whose wheat has been peremptorily commandeered. About 20,000,000 bushels will be taken over in this consignment.

## FEAR FELT FOR THE SAFETY OF EL TIGRE

VILLA TROOPS FLEEING FROM NACAZARI ARE EXPECTED TO ATTACK MINING CAMP.

DOUGLAS, Nov. 29.—Apprehension is felt for the safety of El Tigre, the American mining camp, in which direction 300 Villa soldiers fled after being repulsed at Nacozari. The feeling is occasioned by statements said to have been made by Villa soldiers captured at Nacozari by Carranza troops, to the effect that the attackers constituted part of General Rodriguez' forces sent from Batanuehi with orders to loot Nacozari.

## Women Of Berlin Demand Husbands Back From Front

SEVERAL THOUSAND APPEAR BEFORE IMPERIAL CASTLE BUT ARE DISPERSED BY POLICE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It is reported that serious rioting occurred in Berlin last Saturday, when several thousand women gathered before the imperial castle, demanded the return of their husbands from the front and the improvement of food conditions. The police dispersed them.

## JURY WILL GET NOTED CASE WEDNESDAY

EVIDENCE AGAINST HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE OFFICIALS HAS ALL BEEN PRESENTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The government's case, charging conspiracy against officials of the Hamburg-American line was closed today. All of the evidence will be submitted by tomorrow and the jury may get the case Wednesday. The defense demanded that the prosecution say whether the government considered Captain Boyed a German naval attaché, a conspirator with the defendants. "The government has taken no position in the matter," replied the district attorney.

## Air Messages Are Sent 9,000 Miles

HONOLULU, Nov. 29.—What is said to be a new record in radio transmission was established when the operators of the Federal wireless caught messages being transmitted from Nauen, Prussia, to Tuckertown, approximately 9,000 miles away.

## Gorizia Suburbs Said To Be On Fire

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A semi-official Austrian dispatch to Zurich says the suburbs of Gorizia are burning. The evacuation of the town by the remaining civilians is proceeding methodically.

## Part Of Vienna Cabinet To Quit

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says the Wolf bureau, a semi-official German news agency, says that several members of the Vienna cabinet will resign.

## British Aeroplane Sinks Submarine

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A British aeroplane sunk a German submarine off Middlekerke, Sunday, according to a report from Field Marshal French.

## OIL MAGNATE DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—William E. Bemis, second vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, died today at his summer home at Port Jervis. He contracted pneumonia on Friday while duck shooting.

## COPPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Electrolytic, \$19.75 to \$20.

## TWO MEXICANS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

ARE ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—Generals Zuneville and Dusart, both formerly associated with Villa, were arrested today by Federal agents charged with conspiring to violate the neutrality of the United States. It is asserted that they assembled a large quantity of munitions and planned to ship them from Pensacola to the southern coast of Mexico.

## Carranza's Plans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Eliseo Arredondo visited Secretary Lansing today for the first time since his recent conference with Carranza at the border, and it is understood, submitted information about Carranza's reconstruction plans, also plans for the establishment of close relations with the United States.

## SIMS RESIGN? NO DEMOCRAT EVER DID

PHOENIX, Nov. 29.—Gov. Hunt does not hold the resignation of R. B. Sims as warden of the Florence prison, notwithstanding a statement to that effect made by a morning paper. "There is absolutely nothing to the report that I hold the warden's resignation," declared the governor today. The governor further declared that Warden Sims acted wholly within his rights in delaying the execution of William Faltin, the Phoenix man who was to have gone to the gallows last Friday.

## Insulting Letters Written Mrs. Galt

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A man, describing himself as Samuel White, an inventor, was arrested here today charged with having written insulting letters to Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancée, and to her mother Mrs. Bolling.

The police said that White admitted writing letters concerning a patent egg carrier to be used in shipments by mail. He declared he had met the women in 1913. White was arraigned and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

## NO ALLIANCE

TOKYO, Nov. 29.—Great Britain has informed Japan that the British government has not contemplated an alliance with China, as was reported. The Japanese foreign office officially announced this today.

## CANADIAN WHEAT COMMANDEERED BY ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The commandeering of wheat by the Canadian government is interpreted by exporters here to mean that it is England's first step not merely to seize all Canadian wheat but also an attempt to smash ocean rights by requisitioning Atlantic freighters.

## DICTIONARY OF PEACE TERMS IN HANDS OF ALLIES

Blockade Alone Assures Success Declares Post

PRESENCE OF KITCHENER IN PARIS AND KAISER IN VIENNA PRESAGES IMPORTANT MOVES AFFECTING THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The belief that the time has arrived for the Allies to begin to define clear and definite terms of peace is expressed in an editorial in the Post on the ground that there will be less chance of losing in the negotiations what has been gained by force of arms. It is contended that a victory for the Allies may be assumed because, without undue strain, Great Britain will be able to maintain the naval blockade indefinitely and history has shown that this alone will secure ultimate victory.

Will Meet Soon. BERNE, Nov. 29.—The executive committee on international organization for a durable peace will meet shortly to prepare a program.

Something Stirring. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The presence of Lord Kitchener in Paris and Emperor William in Vienna, it is believed, will have an important effect on the Balkans campaign.

Kitchener has arrived in Paris for an important series of conferences with the French staff and Emperor William has gone to Vienna to see Emperor Joseph and discuss with the Austrian generals the next move in the Teuton campaign. Presumably it is a question whether the Teutons will attack the Anglo-French in Southern Serbia or concentrate in Western Bulgaria and meet the threat of Russian invasion from the east and possibly Rumania joining the entente.

As far as Serbia is concerned the winter appears to have ended any important movements, although the Austrians are proceeding to deal with the Montenegrins, whose frontier they have crossed. The Bulgarians are attempting to advance to Prizrend and Monastir.

There is desperate fighting at Gorizia. The Italians claim to have captured more Austrian trenches. The Austrians declare the attack along the Isonzo has been repulsed.

Rome reports that Austria is seeking separate peace, apparently with Italy. The report is not generally credited in London, although in some quarters the German emperor's visit to Vienna is believed to lend color to the rumor.

## Coffey Knocks Out Gunboat in Fourth

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out Gunboat Smith of New York tonight in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round fight.

## LABOR LAW UPHELD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The New York anti-alien labor law, which made compulsory the employment of citizens on the construction of public works, was today held constitutional by the Supreme court.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE OCCURS AT AVALON

PRINCIPAL HOTELS AND BUSINESS HOUSES OF PLEASURE RESORT ARE PREY TO FLAMES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—Fire destroyed today the principal hotels and business houses at Avalon, Catalina island. The property loss is estimated at not less than \$1,000,000.

Two fire boats from San Pedro and a channel steamer were sent to combat the flames. Wireless messages received here said that the inhabitants had taken refuge in the hills. The flames started before daylight. No lives are reported lost.

The bath houses and clubs are all destroyed. The fire damaged the pier and freight houses before it could be controlled. Practically all Avalon is owned by the Banning Company.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Anaconda 88%, Sugar 117%, Atchison 107, Southern Pacific 103%, Union Pacific 140%, Steel 86%, Steel, pd., 115%.

## GERMAN LINER IS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 29.—The British transport Macedonia today captured the steamer President Mitré, flying the Argentine flag, but belonging to the Hamburg-South American Steamship Company. It was taken to Montevideo.

HIS TIME OCCUPIED. DENVER, Nov. 29.—Gov. Carlson declined to join the Ford peace commission because "it is necessary that I remain at home to enforce statewide prohibition beginning Jan. 1."

## Bulgaria Invokes Aid Of Red Cross

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—At the request of the Bulgarian government and the queen of Bulgaria, the Austrian Red Cross is fitting out two volunteer relief and medical bodies for service in the Balkans. The one will take charge of the new hospital with 500 beds that has been established in the Gladstone Gymnasium school in Sofia. The other will be available for field work. The Bulgarian government's telegraphic request emphasized the need of a "large relief expedition to the Bulgarian theatre of war."

## SILVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Silver, 56 1/2 cents.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR AUSTRIAN DEFENDERS

ROME, Nov. 29.—The Austrian forces defending Gorizia have been strongly reinforced. The Italians admit the Austrians succeeded in some places in breaking into the Italian advance trenches, but declare that they were hurled back after sanguinary fighting.

## Fine Of \$500 And 15 Days In Jail For Walter Hill

PENALTY DRY LEADER IS TO PAY FOR VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAW BY SELLING HARD CIDER.

PHOENIX, Nov. 29.—Walter Hill, president of a local produce house and an active "dry" worker when the State adopted prohibition, who was convicted recently in the Superior court of selling hard cider, was today fined \$500 and sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail.

## KERN THE NEW SENATE FLOOR LEADER

CLARKE IS SHELVED BECAUSE HE OPPOSED SHIP PURCHASE BILL THE PAST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Democrats of both houses got their organization work today well under way. The senate conference elected Kern of Indiana as floor leader and adjourned until Wednesday, when it will receive the report of the special committee on the revision of rules. Opposition developed to the re-election of Clarke of Arkansas for president pro tem of the senate because of his opposition last session to the ship purchase bill.

## Bull Moosers To Meet In January

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A notice of the meeting of the national committee of the progressive party in Chicago, January 11th for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the national convention was issued by the national committee today.

## Mesopotamia Scene Of British Defeat

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—The Turkish war office reports that the British were defeated in Mesopotamia with heavy losses and ejected from positions which the British had penetrated.

## Annual Message To Congress Finished

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The president today completed his annual address to congress, which will be read at a joint session of the house and senate on December 7th.

## Separate Peace Is Sought By Austria

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Rome dispatches say the Tribune published the assertion that Austria is attempting to conclude a separate peace.

## BRIDGE BURNS

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the approaches to the Union Pacific bridge on the Lane cutoff, five miles west of here. This necessitates the use of the old main line.

## GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—December wheat 1.05 1/4, corn .64 1/4, oats .41 1/4.

## DECLARES ALLIES LANDING IN GREECE IS LEGAL

STATEMENT IS BASED ON TREATY MADE BY ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA WITH LITTLE COUNTRY IN 1863.

ENTENTE REPLY IS MADE TO GERMAN CRITICISM THAT SALONIKI EXPEDITION VIOLATES FOREIGN TERRITORY.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The disembarking of allied troops at Saloniki is not a violation of Greek territory nor can the Allies' action in Greece be compared to German occupation of Belgium. This is the semi-official reply to the German statement criticising the Saloniki expedition as violating foreign territory. The landing of the allied forces at Saloniki is based on the London treaty of July 13, 1863, the signatories to which are Greece, France, England and Russia, guaranteeing the independence and constitutional institutions of Greece.

British Forced to Retreat. LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British victory over the Turks at Ctesipoon, near Bagdad, reported last week, has not, as many believe, sealed the fate of Bagdad. An official statement says that having successfully completed the removal of his wounded and prisoners, the British commander in the face of the arrival of Turkish reinforcements has again withdrawn his forces to a position lower down the Tigris river.

## STRIKING COPPER MINERS TO GET AID

CLIFTON, Nov. 29.—The striking copper mine employes have received assurances of financial assistance from the Western Federation of Miners and the American Federation of Labor, according to union officials.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: "Fair."

## SHOOTING ENDS BLACK HAND INQUIRY

LOS ANGELES SLEUTH AND ITALIAN PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED IN PISTOL DUEL.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—An investigation of the authorship of an alleged blackmail letter sent to Italian families, culminated today in the shooting of Detective Sergeant Browning and G. Finocchchio, an Italian grocer, during a duel between the police and the grocer. Both were probably fatally wounded. Finocchchio according to the police, is alleged to have written the letters for the purpose of frightening former customers into resuming trading with him.