

U.S. ENTERS PROTEST AGAINST SEIZURE OF AMERICAN STEAMER

Capture of "John D. Rockefeller" by British is Considered Unwarranted

CARRIED STARS AND STRIPES

Ambassador Page Ordered to Ask For Immediate Release of Ship

New York, Oct. 21.—The Standard Oil Company steamer Platania, flying the American flag has been seized by British warships off the coast of Scotland and taken into Stormoway, a port in the Lewis Islands, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the company from her captain.

The Standard Oil Company has requested the State Department to make another protest on the seizure of the Platania, which is identical the company claims, with the circumstances attending the seizure of the Brindella.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The United States has protested to Great Britain against the seizure by a British warship of the American tank steamer Lansing of the State Department.

As the Rockefeller was American "John D. Rockefeller." This was announced to-day by Acting Secretary Lansing said had not been classified as contraband in any notification received from Great Britain.

The vessel was taken to the Orkney Islands. Mr. Lansing said no representations of protest had been made in the case of the Steamer Brindella taken recently to Halifax and that he was awaiting further information as to the character of her cargo and the conditions under which she was seized.

The protest was made to the British government through Ambassador Page at London, who was instructed to ask for the immediate release of the Rockefeller.

As the cargo of the Brindella was the same as the Rockefeller's, the government's action to-day was taken to foreshadow another protest and demand for release, unless some difficulty in the change of the Brindella's registry, not yet developed, comes up.

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BRUMBAUGH CONSTRUCTIVE; McCORMICK DESTRUCTIVE

TAking the speeches of Vance C. McCormick as a criterion, we doubt whether any voters except those who subscribe to the doctrine of destruction or negation would want his sort of administration. He declares a purpose to tear down, root up, change, alter and, by implication, promote a further campaign of defamation of Pennsylvania.

What is needed in Pennsylvania to-day is a man of the stature, ability and equipment of Martin G. Brumbaugh for the office of Governor; who will bring there a love of the State, a reverence for Pennsylvania's fair name, a program so constructive and sanely progressive that he will have the backing of the whole people in his desire to clear the good name of Pennsylvania from destructive distrust and place this imperious Commonwealth in the lead of to-day's forward movements.

PALMER'S SPEECH AT SHARON CONVICTS HIM OF FALSEHOOD

Tells People Business There is Good; Mills Shut, Hand-dreds Idle

In a speech at Sharon, in Mercer county, last night, A. Mitchell Palmer declared that Senator Penrose had been going about the State in the present campaign and telling the people of one community that business in some other community in another part of the State was at a standstill, in his effort to substantiate the "calamity" charges against the Administration.

Senator Penrose doesn't dare to make such charges to the businessmen of any one town about their local industries so long as he is face to face with them, said Mr. Palmer. "He knows that they would laugh at him. He airs his calamity cries in places where he thinks there will be a lack of information about the true state of affairs."

Political duplicity and falsehood reached its climax in this speech, only yesterday the newspapers contained an inspection of the proposed extension of the line of the proposed roadway from the present terminus of the parkway at Iron alley, down along the river through the great cinder dump at the Central Iron and Steel mills, thence under the railroad culvert which spans Paxton creek, and then across to Cameron parkway.

HUNDREDS OUT OF WORK Sharon, Pa., Oct. 21.—Idle steel and ironworkers of the Shenandoah Valley are to-day amazed to hear of a running at full capacity and that prosperity is general. Such a statement was made by A. Mitchell Palmer, free trade candidate for United States Senator, last night.

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MRS. CARMAN GAVE MAID \$5 TO KEEP HER QUIET, SAYS WITNESS

Celia Coleman Swears Accused Woman Showed Her a Revolver After Shooting

"I KILLED HIM," SHE SAID

Negro Maid Says Doctor's Wife Talked as Though She Had Shot Her Husband

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Celia Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman household and star witness for the State, testified to-day at the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, that Mrs. Carman had appeared, revolver in hand, a moment after Mrs. Bailey had been shot, and said: "I shot him."

Celia thought Mrs. Carman referred to her husband, Dr. Carman, she said. "The next morning about daylight Mrs. Carman came to my room," Celia continued. "She said, 'Oh, Celia, what did you kill that woman for? I hope you will forgive me. You stick to me and if anything happens to you I'll take care of your little boy.'"

Under the questioning of District Attorney Smith, Celia told her story as follows: "I am from Charleston, S. C. I went to work at Dr. Carman's May 18, 1914. On the night of June 30, I served dinner at 6:45 o'clock, after dinner I started to wash the dishes."

"While I was washing the dishes, Elizabeth—Mrs. Carman's daughter—came into the kitchen. Soon after Mrs. Carman came in. She was dressed in a kimono and had a shawl around her neck. She told Elizabeth to go back into the house. Then Mrs. Carman came in, she was carrying a minute later I heard a crash and the report of a pistol. Mrs. Carman came in the door again."

"I Shot Him" "I was standing in the door between the pantry and the kitchen. She said to me, 'I shot him.' Then she showed me a revolver, a black revolver that was about nine inches long. I grabbed her by the arm and told her not to go into the office. She said she was not going to do anything else. Then I went into the office."

The body of a dead white woman was lying on the floor near the operating chair. Mrs. Carman followed me into the office. She stayed there about half a minute and then went out to the waiting room. Dr. Carman was there and so was another man. I went into the kitchen and returned to the office in about a minute."

Woman, Burst Into Tears "I saw Mrs. Carman later that morning at the breakfast table and she burst into tears. After breakfast she came into the kitchen and told me to forget that I had seen her the night before. Later that day Mrs. Carman came in with her lawyer, Mr. Levy."

Republican Rallies in City and County Booked For Tonight

Republican rallies will be held this evening at the Harrisburg Republican Club, Hummelstown, Waltonville and Fort Union.

Republicans of West End Plan Big Rally in the Tenth Ward

Father and Son Burned to Death at Huntingdon

GERMANS AND ALLIES BATTLE FOR SEACOAST WITHOUT RESULT

School Children of the City Pay Tribute to Thomas Edison

Youngsters Submit Essays For Prizes; Street Lights Glow and Trolley Cars Stop a Minute

Thirty-five years ago to-day Thomas A. Edison perfected, after months of wearying toil and experiment, the first incandescent electric light. That occasion is being observed all over the country to-day, "Edison day," and Harrisburg's electric utility companies, its hundreds of school children and in every music store and residence where the products of Edison's genius may be found tribute is being paid to the great inventor and electrical scientist.



THOMAS A. EDISON

Harrisburg's business men and others who happened to be in the business district round about noon were impressed in other ways with the fact that to-day was "Edison day." For a single minute at noon all the trolley cars stopped in their tracks; from noon until 1 o'clock the ornamental electric lights in the business district were switched on.

STOUGH PARTY MEN TO BE HOUSED IN BAPTIST PARSONAGE

200 Ushers Will Handle Crowds at Tabernacle Revival Meetings

Details worked out to-day by the Stough campaign committees indicate the nearness of the opening of the big revival in Harrisburg.

Army of Ushers Louis J. Housel, chief usher, will call his army of ushers together next week for rehearsal. Taking care of the large crowds attending the Stough meetings will be an important factor of the campaign.

Burglars Rob Another Store in West End

Kaiser's Forces Making Violent Attempts to Break Through Lines of Enemy, but Meet With No Success

WARSAW REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY THREATENED

German Government Has No Objections to Sending of Food Stuffs to Belgians From U. S.

Violent attacks and counter-attacks for possession of the seacoast in the extreme north of France continue without decisive results.

Only one official statement—that from Paris—had come through early this afternoon. It threw little light on the situation, being brief and referring to events of yesterday. The attacks of the Germans, especially severe at Nieuport, Dixmude and La Bassée, Tuesday, were repulsed, says the French War Office.

There are further rumors of a German intention to build a great aerial campaign. Following reports that air sheds were being constructed at Brussels and Antwerp, come rumors of similar buildings under way at Tondreau in Schleswig and at Rostock.

HIDU SHOTS INSPECTOR Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—William C. Hopkinson, Canadian government immigration inspector, was shot and killed in the Vancouver court house to-day by a Hindu.

FIVE BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK London, Oct. 21, 4:55 P. M.—The German cruiser Emden has again been sinking British steamers, this time at a point 150 miles southwest of Cochin, British India, according to a report received by the Admiralty from Colombo.

CIVILIANS ORDERED OUT OF CITY London, Oct. 21, 5:45 P. M.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has given out a dispatch from Amsterdam which says that an arrival in that city from Brussels is authority for the statement that the German military commander in the Belgian capital has placarded the city advising all German civilians to leave within forty-eight hours. This news has not been confirmed.