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ALLOW MURDER AND INSULTS TO GO UNPUNISHED

Roosevelt Condemns Germany as "Utterly Brutal and Ruthless."

PROFESSIONAL PACIFIST "UNDESIRABLE"

Failure of United States to Prepare for War Is Military Crime.

P LATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 25.— Theodore Roosevelt, in an address tonight at the military instruction camp here declared that for 13 months the United States had "played an ignoble part among the nations" in that it had "simply submitted to seeing the work, whom we had covanted to protect, wronged" and "had sent our own men, women and children ordered on the high seas without notice on our part."

"The former president condemned the government for having 'not taken the smallest step in the way of preparedness to defend our own rights.' Germany, he condemned as 'utterly brutal and ruthless in its disregard of international morality' and declared that it 'would be a abandonment of morality' for American manufacturers of munitions of war to refuse to make shipments 'for the use of the armies that are striving to restore Belgium to its own people.'"

"Munition makers who refused to make such shipments should be put to death on a 'roll of dishonor.' He added that they should be encouraged 'so that we may be able to hold our own when the hour of peril comes to us in our turn.'"

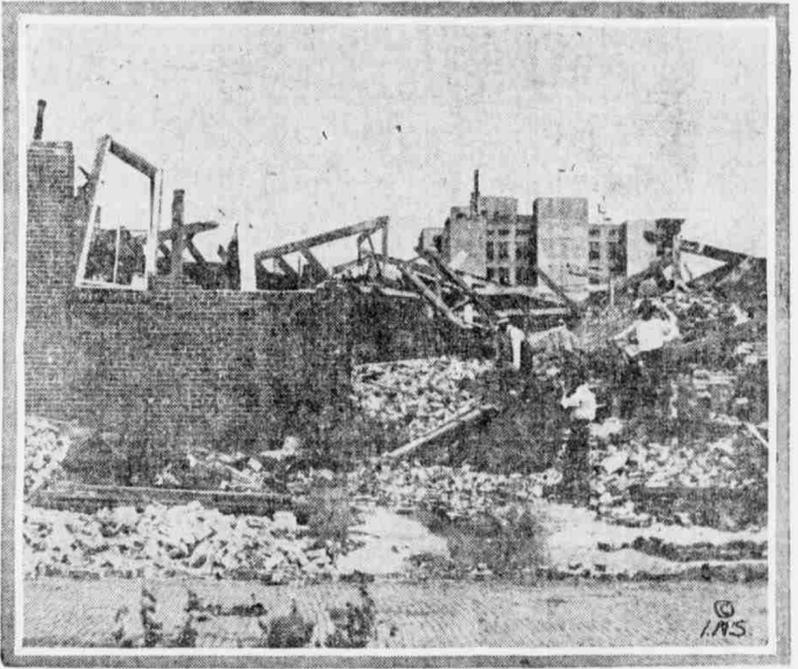
"The professional pacifist," Roosevelt said, "is a much out of place in a democracy as is the politician himself, and he is no better citizen than the politician. Probably no body of citizens in the United States during the last five years have wrought so intentionally for national degradation and international degradation as the professional pacifists, the peace at any price men who have tried to teach our people that silly, all-inclusive arbitration, treaties and the utterance of fatuous platitudes at peace congresses are substitutes for adequate military preparedness."

"Under the conditions of modern warfare it is the wisest course to talk of non-attacking to arms in mass unless they have been taught how to act in mass and how to use the arms to which they spring. For thirteen months America has played an ignoble part among the nations. During this time our nation has not taken the slightest step in the way of preparedness to defend our own rights. Yet these thirteen months have made evident that rich-countriness divorced from force is a curse to a country."

"The government has not paid a cent to the army."

State Highway Convention to Be Held Today
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FROM SEVEN COUNTIES TO ASSEMBLE AT COURTHOUSE; ALL TO BE TENDERED BANQUET TONIGHT.

With True American Spirit People of Galveston Are Rebuilding the City Which Tropical Storm Failed to Destroy, Although it Raged With Fury for Many Hours



The West Indian hurricane that swept the Gulf coast in August 16 claimed a toll of more than two hundred lives and entailed a property damage that will run into tens of millions. Only the strength of the sea wall, which was erected for just such an emergency, and which stood fast in most places despite enormous pressure of wind and wave, stood between the city and such a catastrophe as visited it during 1900. With true American spirit the inhabitants are already busy rebuilding their damaged or destroyed homes.

HUTCHISON CLAIMS HE HAD AUTHORITY

Jitney School Contractor Says Changes in Plans Were Official.

QUOTES THE ORDERS

Admits Crooked Walls, But Says Such Defects Will Be Remedied.

I N A statement made public yesterday E. S. Hutchison and Co., contractors on the jitney schools that have been practically condemned by the board of education, alleges that he was given written permission to make the changes in the plans and specifications about which the board had made so much complaint. The statement goes into detail and quotes the orders that were issued by J. B. Mouch, building superintendent for the school board, authorizing the various changes. The statement follows in full: This is our first and only statement with reference to the school buildings we are erecting for the board of education, and we are not desirous at this time of any publicity inasmuch as this has developed into a fratricidal fight, but we are business men striving for the harmonious upbuilding of our city, and would still continue to await the board of education to refuse to make a statement, but our honesty and integrity have been challenged to an extent that we believe it obligatory on us at this time to set forth our position. Our committee of builders appointed by the board of education in their report set out numerous deviations in all the buildings, but in so doing took no cognizance of the fact that the following changes were made: (Continued On Page Seven.)

PROBE CONDITIONS AT CITY OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Carranza agents in Washington have asked General Gonzales, military commander at Mexico City, for a detailed report on the food and health situation in the capital. Official news from Mexico City quoted American Red Cross agents as saying there were daily many deaths from starvation. This statement aroused the Carranza authorities, who claim to have made every possible effort to relieve distress. General Gonzales' report is expected tomorrow. No change in the political situation in Mexico was reported today and state department officials continue to await Carranza's reply to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference. This is expected to reach here at any time by Carranza's Washington representative. Carranza's fighting at Monterey is reported as being at Monterey is lacking, as communication with Monterey virtually has been cut for several days.

RELIEF COMES FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Although Improving, Situation at Newport Is Still Serious.

MILITIA CALLED OUT

Five Thousand Persons Are Still Huddled in Only Few Buildings.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 25.—From all parts of Arkansas, relief poured into the flooded city of Newport today and conditions there are reported much improved late this afternoon. The flood waters are subsiding. White river is falling and the weather bureau reports that Monday's rains will have no effect further than to cause the river to fall less rapidly. Railroad communication to the north was restored today and bringing supplies into Newport greatly facilitated. Refugees who were brought into the stricken city today say reports of the drowning of seven people near Newport were false. So far as is known no lives have been lost. Governor Hays late this afternoon received permission from the war department at Washington to use tents, blankets and other equipment of the state militia and these will be sent to Newport tomorrow. The tents especially were needed as not more than a half dozen houses in the city of 5,000 people were free from water. For three days the people have been huddled in the two hotels, the Iron Mountain station, the courthouse and (Continued On Page Two.)

Funny Men Held Funeral Over a Chestnut Tree

SEAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Members of the American Press Humorists gathered at the Panama-Pacific office today to hold funeral services over a barren chestnut tree. On the program were newspaper "funny" men and cartoonists who picked from the tree a sudden crop of "chestnuts"—well aged jokes. The humorists rescinded a decision they previously had made not to accept a commemorative plaque from the Panama-Pacific International exposition and retained by President C. C. Moore of the exposition which he was requested to wear as a watch charm. It was as big as a soup plate. "Ted" Robinson of Cleveland, president of the organization; J. N. Durkin of Des Moines, Iowa; Dixon Merritt of Nashville, Tenn.; P. H. Armstrong of Jacksonville, Florida; and other humorists were named as "assistant harvesters" of chestnuts and "props to support the branches."

LIVELY VOTING IN SHAZADA CONTEST

Florence Braymer Again Leads, With Bess Hudson Close Second.

"LEAGUE OF HONOR"

Children of City Given Chance to Build Pretty Decoration.

DURBAR QUEEN CONTEST.
Florence Braymer 144
Bess Hudson 144
Edith Lynn 138
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Bess Brady 132
Dorothy Madison 129
Kathleen Lellus 102
Mary Cannon 84
Bess Hudson 84
Marian Murphy 77
Pauline Sherman 70
Mildred Ginn 65
Mildred Marr 60
Florence Heald 60
Irene Delaney 57
Mae Evans 55
Helen Carter 54
Norman Miller 52
Gertrude Connelly 50
Hattie House 50
Irene Hart 50

VOTING in the Durbar queen contest was lively yesterday and the leaders changed places all the way around. Miss Florence Braymer again forged to the top, with Miss Bess Hudson a close second, and Miss Edith Lynn third. A notable gain was made by Miss Dorothy Madison, who went to sixth place. Plans for "The League of Honor" are rapidly being formulated. (Continued On Page Seven.)

The Joys of The Real College Professor Are Many and Varied! Look!

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 25.—College presidents, if they are to be successful, must have other talents than scholarship, according to David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, who last night outlined the requirements of a college president in an address before the National Education association. Some of the requirements for them he states: He must not tell all he knows about those around him. He must not do anything he can hire someone else to do. He must be neither too "clabby" nor too convivial. He must be a scholar to the extent that he knows truth from untruth. He must "fix it" so that his board of trustees can only endorse or reject his recommendations. He must not "pass the buck" to the trustees. He must not smoke.

UP TO BANKERS OF SOUTH TO AID COTTON RAISER

Harding Says England's Act Calls for Intelligent Leadership Here.

WILSON URGES LOW RATE OF INTEREST

\$20,000,000 of Government Money for Loans to the Farmers.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 25.—The reserve board, told the Alabama Manufacturers association here that the plan of cotton as the mainstay of the state did not create a desperate situation but rather one calling for intelligent leadership. He urged southern bankers to make concessions to finance the crop and predicted there would be international competition for the American crop despite the fact that it was contracted. Mr. Harding handed, for the reserve board, the arrangement for the hundred million dollar cotton loan fund. He explained to the Alabama merchants however that he was not speaking tonight for the federal board, but was giving his personal views. "Germany," said Mr. Harding, "is anxious to have cotton as the allies are to prevent her. It is not inconceivable that there may be evidence before very long of international competition of the south's great staple. It is at least a possibility that cotton will be purchased in large quantities for foreign account and in southern warehouses, to be shipped out as needed and as opportunities for shipment arise. Germany to Buy It. 'No one has ever accused the Germans of being lacking in far sightedness. They are already looking forward to what will happen when peace is restored and that they will make a supreme effort to recover their lost trade with other nations cannot be doubted. It is reasonable to believe that they would look with complacency upon the absolute control of (Continued On Page Two.)

Pastor Played Up to Married Woman, Hinted

FEDERAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES STILL INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF DEATH OF INDIANA CHURCHMAN; HAD RECEIVED MANY THREATENING LETTERS

GARY, Indiana, Aug. 25.—Federal and state authorities tonight were endeavoring to establish a motive for the murder of Rev. Edmund Kayser, pastor of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church of Tolleston, Ind., a church of Gary, who was shot and killed in his home late last night by several persons who burst his body with cord and left it in a nearby lot. One theory, advanced by H. B. Snyder, postmaster of Tolleston, was that the preacher's tragic end was the culmination of a series of anonymous letters which he had received, warning him to cease his activities as a moral reformer in Gary. "Several months ago Mr. Kayser turned over to me a batch of threatening letters," said Postmaster Snyder. "A postal inspector questioned the woman who denied having any relations with the pastor. As a result of the postmaster's statement, Chief of Police Heinz has ordered that the Gary woman be questioned by the authorities. The police tonight also were looking for another woman and a man with residence in the vicinity of Kayser's home. Less evidence apparently is given by officials to the belief that Kayser was killed because of his pro-Germanism and his private and public utterances favoring Germany in the war. The local police are firm in their belief that the murder was committed by several persons and intimate that among them were members of Kayser's own congregation. They point to the persistent rumors of friction in Kayser's church and the alleged threats against the pastor preceding his death. That Kayser anticipated an attack upon his life was evidenced by his request made to Chief of Police Heinz a month ago that he be permitted to carry a revolver. The request was refused."

ANOTHER GREAT RUSSIAN FORT LIKELY TO FALL

Brest-Litovsk Is Being Encircled by Massive German Army.

RUSS BEING DRIVEN INTO RIVER MARSHES

Despite Allies' Optimism Turks Report Success on Gallipoli.

BOTH Berlin and Vienna report steady progress in the investment of Brest-Litovsk, the great Russian fortress, which was to form the strongest link in the "Moscovian" new line of defense. Official statements issued in both capitals assert that the Russian forces southwest of the stronghold have been forced back upon the grudge of forts. Southwest of Mladowa the Germans are driving the retreating Russians further into the dreaded Priput river marshes to the east of Brest-Litovsk. Casualties are said to be advancing along the road which leads from Kayser through the swampy marshes. Military experts believe this may be a movement to get in the rear of the fortress and thus encircle it. The Germans have made no claim for several days of material progress in the Brest-Litovsk district. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, popular idol of Germany, is in command of operations. Petrograd has contended that so long as the Russians were able to hold their own in this section, the main Russian army and the escape of the main Russian army could not be cut off. No Claims of Prisoners. Neither have the Germans and Austrians claimed the capture of large bodies of troops except German divisions of fortresses and at Gossow, the latest stronghold taken. The Russian evidently escaped and joined the field army after blowing up the forts. Activities on the western front and in the Italian war theater are confined chiefly to artillery engagements with now and then an infantry assault at isolated points. The Austrians claim to be holding their own in the exceedingly difficult terrain which constitutes the Austro-Italian front. In spite of French and British claims of gains in operations on the Gallipoli peninsula the Turks admit no serious reverses on the Bardenelles front. In fact an official statement issued at Constantinople declares the allies were repulsed with serious losses at two points on the peninsula. Quiet Diplomatically. In the field of diplomacy the day brought forth no striking developments. United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin after calling upon Foreign Minister von Jagow to request the German official version of the attack upon the steamer Arabic, which has not yet been received, was summoned to the foreign office in the afternoon and remained there an hour, but declined to reveal the subjects discussed. Reports from Swiss sources state that Romanians are leaving Germany and Austria which is taken in London to mean that Romania is preparing to cast its lot on the side of the quadruple entente. Sweden has filed a protest with the German Foreign Office against the seizure of the steamer Gotland which was fired upon before being taken into Copenhagen. About Bardenelles. LONDON, Aug. 25.—(10:15 p. m.) An official report issued tonight regarding recent operations in the Bardenelles sector, expected the British troops will have either cut off or outflanked the Turkish forces opposed to them. The report states that while the ground gained is of great value, the true objectives have not been reached. In the first attacks early in the month the Australians and New Zealanders reached the summit of Sari Bahr and Chahar Bahr, commanding positions on the west coast of the peninsula, but through the failure of the new landing party at Suvla Bay to make the ground gained expected the troops from the Dominions were compelled to fall back. Another attack was made last Saturday but on this occasion having lost the advantage of surprise, the British could not reach the summit and were compelled to retire again. The report admits heavy British losses, but adds that those of the Turks must have been heavier. Although the British hold a front of 12 miles along the west side of the peninsula and at some points have penetrated a considerable distance into the interior, the Turks are making a very stubborn defense of their positions. But the allies have confidence that with the strong forces at their command and the assistance of the fleet the Bardenelles will be forced before the arrival of unfavorable weather which is due towards the end of September. Weather conditions also are playing a part in the operations on the (Continued On Page Two.)

HAITIEN OFFICIALS GRANTED MORE TIME

Haiti Has Until Tonight to Agree to the American Treaty.

ROBERT JOHNSON, NEGRO, SUICIDES?

A negro, identified as Robert Johnson, a section hand, was found dead in a shack at East City yesterday about noon by negroes who live in the neighborhood. The residents in a single shot fired about 5 o'clock Tuesday night and it is supposed that the one heard by them was the fatal shot. It is supposed that the negro committed suicide, as the negroes who have been acquainted with him allege that he was never known to have any amount of money and nothing was found on the body yesterday. It is thought that the man was mentally deranged following a blow on the head a year ago. Johnson, who was apparently about fifty years of age, had been in Tulsa for the last six years.

COLLECT \$8,000 IN BACK TAXES WEDNESDAY

A record day for the receipt of delinquent taxes was announced yesterday following the first week on the sheriff's office by the property owners of Tulsa county. More than \$8,000 was taken from the 1913-14 tax delinquents and Sheriff Woolley is gratified by the response made to the statements sent out by his office earlier in the year. Indications point to an early collection of the taxes and those who are still delinquent will doubtless see by their affairs in the near future. At the present time the sheriff's office is one of the most popular in the courthouse and is still increasing in its interest to those concerned. (Continued On Page Two.)

Think Demands of United States Are Too Rigid and Unfair.

Swedish protest with the German Foreign Office against the seizure of the steamer Gotland which was fired upon before being taken into Copenhagen.

Somebody Will Win \$300 Saturday

Saturday, the twenty-eighth, someone who is fortunate enough to have more votes than someone else will get \$300 in real money. Think what you can buy with that money. The only way you can get votes is to buy what you are going to need for the next few weeks from the merchants who are advertising on The World's World page; but remember all votes must be turned into The World office before closing time Saturday night, the twenty-eighth, or they will not be counted. Bring your votes and cash slips down Saturday afternoon, and don't take chances on forgetting to turn them in. Remember, someone will be awarded the \$200 by Tuesday, as we should be able to have all the votes counted by that time. If not, they will be counted by the next day sure. Buy what you get this week from the advertisers on the bargain page and be sure to get your cash slips, as well as saving all the labels, for they all count. Don't forget that an extra dollar slip might get the \$300 for you.