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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IS SAID TO BE UNFRIENDLY TOWARDS U. S.

SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS ATTACKS U. S. FOR SUPPLYING MUNITIONS

Associated Press.

VIENNA, (via London) June 12.—Official opinion in Austria, which lately has been none too friendly to the United States, is manifest in a vehement attack which appears in a leading Vienna newspaper, the Neue Freie Presse, against America for supplying war munitions to the outside powers.

Additional importance attaches to the article, which is published with full mention of the government if it is not entirely officially inspired, since the entire contents of the Austrian newspapers are subjected to a triple form of censorship before the forms are put on the presses.

Declaring that Americans have sold a billion dollars worth of munitions of war to the enemies of Austria and Germany, while ministers in American churches are praying for peace, the paper says.

"Those who bring munitions cannot bring peace. A land where so many are demanding the breaking off of relations with Germany can hardly be a Bethlehem from which the world can gain its salvation.

"If America refuses to submit the Lusitania dispute to arbitration she embitters her relations with Germany and raises questions of might. She is pursuing a policy which threatens her neutrality. A munitions war is being waged by America; public sentiment is already against Germany; German soldiers are being killed or wounded by American ammunition. Much more than this cannot happen and the difference would be merely notionals."

GERMAN VIEW FAVORABLE.

BERLIN, (Via London, June 12.—The text of the American note to Germany was published today in the Berlin afternoon papers. Definite statements as to the attitude of the German government with respect to the note are not yet available, but in circles which are often good barometers of the situation in official quarters the note seems to have made a distinctly favorable impression and is believed to offer a possibility of negotiations on which a satisfactory settlement might be reached.

The conciliatory tone of the note apparently checked the aggressive attitude here. Individuals who in the earlier stages of the negotiations displayed a gun-necked adherence to their own views, which made discussion almost impossible, are now willing to talk of compromises in which the compromise would not be all on one side.

NOTE CHANGED SAYS BRYAN.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, today advised the State Department that the new American note had been received by Germany.

The message came at the close of a day marked by a more optimistic feeling in official circles.

Bryan said tonight that the note to Germany was materially softened following his resignation, but not sufficiently to justify him in withdrawing his resignation. He and acting Secretary Lansing both refused to discuss the changes made.

Bryan tonight replied to the published charges of disingenuousness on his part in refusing to sign the second note after signing the first. He said that he did not entirely agree with the language of the first note but that at that time he hoped certain things would be done to make it easier for Germany to acquiesce in the demands of the United States.

He said, "I have no doubt that the country will unanimously support the president during a war, if so great a misfortune should overtake us, but I believe the chances of war will be lessened in proportion as the country expresses itself in favor of peace—not "peace at any price," but peace in preference to a war waged for redress of such grievances as we have against Germany—at least against war until we have given to Germany the opportunity which we are pledged to give Great Britain, France and Russia—to have every difference of every character submitted to an international commission of investigation."

The former secretary with Mrs. Bryan left tonight for Cold Point Comfort to remain until Tuesday. Upon his return, Mr. Bryan expects to announce his plans for the immediate future.

CROWN PRINCE AND HIS UNCLE

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, and the crown prince conversing during a visit of the former to the crown prince's headquarters in France.

CONVENTION PRESS ASSOCIATION CLOSES

FOLLOWING ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SELECTION OF EL PASO AS NEXT MEETING PLACE—SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING CLOSED SATURDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI MEETING WAS THE BEST EVER HELD

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Officers Elected.

W. L. Wilkins, of Kenedy Advance, was elected president of the press association at Corpus Christi last year, and was re-elected to fill the unexpired term of Henry Clay Pierce, of the Texas Review, who died since the last meeting. The other officers elected were: Secretary, Roy P. Holden, Rockdale; treasurer, C. F. Lehmann, San Antonio; director, Clarence Gilmore, Wills Point; [illegible] W. A. Smith, San Saba; [illegible] H. Gerrish, Gilmer; [illegible] Brown H. Lewis, Henry Grove.

The names of the member [illegible]

Austin First in Race.

When the time approached for nominations were in order for the next meeting place, Dean Major took the floor in behalf of the capital city. He said he represented the state offices, the city council and commercial clubs, the city council and commercial clubs, the University of Texas, the Texas Women's Press Association, which association will meet in Austin next year. He urged the members of the convention to come

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VISITING NEWSPAPER MEN WERE GUESTS AT SMOKER AT LOYD'S PIER

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RUSSIANS ARE FORCED ACROSS THE FRONTIER

VIENNA STATEMENT SAYS THEY HAVE RETAKEN ZURAWNA, WHICH THEY EVACUATED BEFORE THE RUSSIAN.

CROSSED THE DNEISTER

Besides Pushing Russians Across Frontier in Bukowina, Austrian Cities Have Inflicted Heavy Losses Upon Russians in Galicia.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, June 12.—The Austrian Dominion, which yesterday abandoned Zurawna before the approach of Russian reinforcements, have to-night taken the town and the official Austrian dispatch which also declares that the Russians have been forced back across the Dneister at Dolinovka and Otyn. The Teutons also have driven the Russians east of Dzurkowa.

The movement also calls for heavy losses inflicted upon the Russians in the Galician fighting.

AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

By Associated Press.

KIEV, Russia, June 12.—Three Austrian aeroplanes attempted to drop bombs on Kiev yesterday. Darkness falling and searchlights forced the aviators to return without doing any damage.

The Russian aeroplanes pursued one of the Austrian machines and exchanged shots with the other.

THE ALBANIAN REQUEST.

By Associated Press.

ROME, June 12.—It is understood here that Italy is to advise with the allies upon the Greek representation of the Albanian question, requesting the Italian government to assist the Albanians in their attempt to secure the adoption of the Albanian boundary proposed by the Ambassadors' conference, and that the allies have agreed that the question be settled after the war. The Albanian boundary proposed by the Ambassadors' conference gives Albania a very small strip of her Greek from, including Argyrocastro.

BOMB DROPPING.

By Associated Press.

ROME, June 12.—Austrian aeroplanes today dropped bombs on Monfalcone, on Tolmeino, Villesse and Grado, and locally on Monfalcone.

BRESLAU WAS DAMAGED.

By Associated Press.

TEUTHEN, June 12.—The Russian aviators attempt to drop bombs on Breslau yesterday failed, which the Silesian capital was damaged but such a damage became last Friday, was officially denied.

BIG JOURNALISTS HEAR OF GROWERS' EXCHANGE

MANAGER CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE ADDRESSED REPRESENTATIVES PRESS CHICAGO

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MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY

Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a candidate for re-election.

10 Pages Today

HONOR MEMORY OF COLONEL WHO WAS BURNED AT STAKE

120 YEARS AGO COL. CRAWFORD MET TERRIBLE DEATH BY INDIAN TRIBES.

Was Close Friend of Washington and Was With Him During Revolution—Led Expedition Against the Indians.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, June 12.—The third anniversary of the torturing and burning of Colonel William Crawford, friend and boyhood companion of George Washington, is being observed by residents of this section today. It is gathering at the monument to his memory erected some years ago by popular subscription. It was at the hands of the Indians, against whom he had been sent in the troublesome days that followed the Revolutionary War, that Col. Crawford came to his frightful death. The burning of Col. Crawford is an historic event in Ohio, and each year his memory is honored at special services.

Col. William Crawford was an intimate friend of George Washington. They were boys together. Crawford's old home being in the Fairfax grant in Virginia. Washington was surveying in that region when they first met. When Crawford was commissioned captain of a company of Virginia riflemen and later moved to Pennsylvania, he kept up a correspondence with Washington and acted as land agent for him. In 1770, they voyaged together down the Ohio river, exploring with a view to ultimate purchase of lands.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, Crawford was made a lieutenant colonel of the Virginia line. Later he was made a colonel and commanded his regiment in the battles on Long Island, in the retreat through New Jersey, crossing the Delaware with Washington, on Christmas Day, 1776, and in the battle of Princeton.

After the war an expedition was organized in Pennsylvania to wipe out the bands of blood-thirsty Indians who were committing all sorts of depredations and crimes. Men, women and children had been murdered by the Indians, and the call for vengeance brought out a large force. Colonel Crawford was chosen to lead the expedition. On May 25, 1782, the march was begun over the rough roadways and through the forests to the Indian towns at Upper Sandusky. On June 5 the Pennsylvanians encountered the Indians a few miles north of this town and the memorable battle of Battle Island ensued. After the battle, it was found that Col. Crawford, Dr. Knight and one of the guides was missing.

For four days Col. Crawford and Dr. Knight were paraded about by the savages and were obliged to submit to terrible tortures. Just it was set for the colonel's death, and savages gathered from many neighboring tribes for the event. Simon Girty, a white man, who lived among the Indians and who at one time was a close friend of Col. Crawford, was present when the execution occurred, and although he exerted great influence it was said that he refused to render the doomed commander any assistance whatever. Dr. Knight, who was an eye-witness and was doomed to undergo a similar burning at the stake the following day, managed to escape.

FIRST REPLY FROM MEXICAN FACTIONS REACHES WILSON

CARRANZA ISSUED PROCLAMATION TO THE PEOPLE ASKING THEIR HELP.

BIDS FOR RECOGNITION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson had before him tonight the first reply to his statement regarding Mexico. It consisted of a lengthy "proclamation to the people," issued by Carranza and formally transmitted to the United States, in which Carranza made a bid for recognition by the United States, promising to restore peace in Mexico, to carry out reforms, and urging that the various factions unite with his government.

The Villa statement, made public in El Paso, had not been resolved by Wilson tonight. The statement was accompanied by a letter to Carranza urging a meeting of the two leaders for forming a new union in Mexico to carry out the principles of the revolution.

BANK CLERKS ENLIST

LONDON, June 12.—The authorities of the Bank of England have given permission for several more of their clerks to enlist and the already large staff of temporary women clerks has therefore been further augmented.

One of the largest joint stock banks has also released 250 clerks for enlistment and the remainder will work late several days a week. This is expected to make the suggested earlier closing of banks for public business at accomplishment in the near future.

A NON-TAXED WINE.

LONDON, June 12.—Current wine made in England, often with an alcoholic strength as high as 27 degrees, pays a tax of less than a penny a bottle for the sugar used, while light French clarets would, under the proposed liquor tax bill, pay fifty cents a bottle. Californian and Australian wines suffer the same handicap as the French, for by an anomaly of the proposed law, current wine, which must contain a heavy percentage of alcohol as a preservative, nevertheless seems to be classed as a tonical drink.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—For East and West Texas: Fair and continued warm Sunday and Monday.

For Oklahoma: Fair Sunday and Monday.

WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE MONROE DOCTRINE AIM

DELEGATE FROM COLOMBIA AT FINANCIAL CONGRESS MAKES PROPOSAL.

By Associated Press

BOSTON, June 12.—A covenant among all American nations to supplement the Monroe Doctrine and to preserve the integrity of the Western Hemisphere was proposed tonight by Senator Santiago Perez Triana, delegate from the Republic of Colombia to the recent American financial conference at a banquet given in honor of those delegates by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

EX-GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR DEATH TO FRANK

TELLS NOW GOVERNOR THAT TO COMMUTE SENTENCE IS TO INVOKE LYNCH LAW.

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., June 12.—"If you wish to invoke the lynch law, if you wish to weaken if not entirely destroy trial by jury in Georgia, you can do it by reversing all the court decisions in this case," former Governor Brown today told Governor Slaton in a speech opposing the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Former Congressman Howard, counsel for Frank, declared today that he would rely upon the record in the case to convince the governor that Frank is innocent.

Brown was governor when Frank was arrested for the murder of Mary Phagan, the case that has attracted nation-wide attention.

ARREST GERMAN AVIATOR FOR LUSITANIA SWEARING

MEMBER AVIATION CORPS IMPERIAL GERMAN ARMY WAS ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press

CINCINNATI, June 12.—Heinz Hardeburg, said to be a member of the aviation corps of the German imperial army, who is believed to be wanted in connection with the investigation into the Lusitania disaster by a special federal grand jury in New York, was taken into custody here today by special agents of the department of justice.

COLONEL HOLLAND WILL BE HOST TO PRESS BUNCH

Many of the Visiting Editors Will Spend Several Days at Oakshore Club.

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MAY DRAW SCHOOL HEAD INTO ANNAPOLIS PROBE

COURT IS INVESTIGATING IRREGULARITIES IN EXAMINATION PAPERS.

ANNAPOLIS, June 12.—That Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent in the naval academy, himself will be further drawn into the proceeding before the court of inquiry investigating irregularity in connection with the examination papers, was indicated in the hearing today.