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Wife of Wealthy Hoarding Will be Next Executive—Drawn in Convention question

TERRIBLE EFFECTS OF POISON GAS

The first picture in this country showing the terrible effects of the poison gas on the allies. In the foreground is a Frenchman who has been killed as he came out of his trench shelter. In the background another victim can be seen.

U. S. GUNBOAT TOLD PROCEED TO VERA CRUZ

GUNBOAT MARIETTA RECEIVED ORDERS TO PROCEED AT ONCE TO VERA CRUZ FROM BOSTON TO JOIN TWO OTHERS THERE

EVEN RICH ARE STARVING

Report That Landing of Marines Near Guamas Would be Opposed Denied by Governor Maytorena Who Sent 300 Troopers into Valley

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The United States gunboat Marietta was ordered today to proceed at once from Boston to Vera Cruz, where she will join the Washington and Wheeling.

RICH ARE STARVING.

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, June 18.—J. F. Weller, the American Red Cross agent at Monterey, telegraphed here tonight that hundreds of Mexicans and many of them with money, are starving to death there for want of food that is not available at any price.

AMERICANS RELEASED.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 18. The Villa authorities at Chihuahua today turned over to George C. Carothers, the American consular agent, George Marquez and F. Tarrazas, the Americans who had been arrested and sentenced to six months in jail on charges of having circulated contraband Mexican money.

Consular Agent Carothers advised the state department that he would start the two men back to Texas at once.

THEY REACH THE STATES.

By Associated Press
EL PASO, June 18. United States Consular Agent Carothers tonight reached here with Gustav Marquez and F. Tarrazas, who were released by the Villista authorities from charges of having circulated counterfeit Mexican money in Mexico.

MARINES UNOPOSED

By Associated Press
NOGALES, June 18.—Governor Maytorena of Sonora, Mexico, sent 300 troopers into the Yaqui Valley today.

This action should the rumor that the Calle faction of Sonora intended to join with his forces the landing of United States marines at Guamas, if such a step was deemed by Governor Maytorena.

RAIDERS NEAR GUAMAS.

By Associated Press
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, CONSULATE, SAN DIEGO, June 18.—The Yaqui Indians are reported today to have crossed Red Deer arroyo in Lower Sonora down the Yaqui River toward Guamas.

Building there were injured Mexicans within twelve miles of Guamas so far Europeans have been molested.

Apparently peace has settled upon recent Indian warfare further inland.

MRS. W. G. M'ADOO

Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson and wife of the secretary of the treasury, is the mother of a fine girl baby.

FURY OF THE CONFLICT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED EXTREME

FRENCH, BRITISH AND GERMAN REPORTS DISAGREE AS TO RESULTS BUT ALL INDICATE DESPERATE CHARACTER OF THE STRUGGLE

AUSTRIANS INVADE RUSSIA---ON OFFENSIVE IN TYROL

By Associated Press
LONDON, June 18.—While the German, French and British official statements disagree as to the results all of them indicate that today most desperate fighting was recorded in the Arras section and at the Northern and Southern parts of the British front in Belgium.

Allies Lost Part Footing.

The British claim that regardless of desperate attacks from the Germans, they held all the rest of the lines of trenches taken from the Germans yesterday although they admit their inability to retain the second line of entrenchments also taken yesterday. East of Festubert the British claim to have made slight advances and that the Germans there left large numbers of dead on the field.

Furious fighting, however, continues in the entire Western theatre of the conflict.

Austrians Cross Into Russia.

In the Eastern arena the Teutonic allies, pursuing the retreating Russians have crossed the Galician border north of Sienkiwa and have occupied the Russian town of Tarnograd.

The battle for Lemberg is now raging in great intensity. The Russians are expected to make their final effort to retain the Galician capital most stubborn.

Big Battle in Tyrol.

In the Italian zone, in the Tyrol front in the vicinity of Mori and Rovereto the Austrians, it is reported, are on the offensive and a big battle is progressing.

Since the beginning of the war, the Austro-Germans claim to have captured 1,600,000 of the Allies.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

By Associated Press
COPENHAGEN, June 18.—The Norwegian steamer Bretagnarl was sunk today by a German submarine and twelve of the crew are missing.

The newspapers of the country are urging the government to take immediate and energetic action.

FRENCH HOLD GROUND TAKEN.

PARIS, June 18.—(Official)—North of Arras, despite heavy bombardments, we hold the ground we captured last night.

In Alsace we fortified the ground we captured yesterday and continue our progress there, reaching the outskirts of Metzeral. We also advanced along both banks of the river Fecht.

STEAMER AILSA WAS SUNK.

LONDON, June 18.—The British steamer Ailsa was sunk by a German submarine today off the Southeast coast of Scotland. The crew was saved.

OPEN-AIR PRODUCTION "FAIRIES FETE" WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED PERFORMANCE GIVEN LAST NIGHT AT SPOHN TERRACE AS BENEFIT FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The charming one-act production of "The Fairies Fete" given last night at the Spohn Terrace with the blue canopy of heaven as the roof for Corpus Christi's new "Grand Theatre" was one of the most enjoyable home talent productions ever staged in this city. It was under the personal direction of Mrs. Clara Bowen owen assisted by Miss Lettie Carroll and Billy Wade and certainly the three as well as the two hundred participants, both amateurs and children, must feel highly gratified at the success that attended their efforts.

3000 Attended.

The auditorium was designed to please and the last round of 3000 people, some of whom "boosted" by using rain coupons on North Broadway exercised the payment of admission charged, went away thoroughly satisfied with the performance to bring Dr. Tolley back, had been expected. It was the revelling for the knots of the dull routines of life and bringing back with the time when fairyland was real and all the world was peopled by fairies, brownies, gnomes and "no kids." The play was a Lutcell performance for the Catholic Church.

Special Features.

Features of the play that are worthy of special note included the singing of Joseph L. Weil, Mrs. Urban McDonald, Blanche Bowen and John Shaw, together with the splendid impersonations of parts assigned to Mrs. Walter F. Timon, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Jessie Dart, and others of the cast. The dances of the children directed by Miss Lettie Carroll were superb.

The principal members of the cast, (as had not following the names of the several hundred children, the cast being too long to publish) follows:

The Cast.

Charlie, Queen of the Fairies—Mrs. Walter Timon.
Phineas, Queen of Flowers—Mrs. L. M. Strasmeyer.
Alice, friends of the fairies—Miss Woodman.
Lynne Sabine, the Head Gnome—Joseph L. Weil.
Puck, the Dear Jester—Blue Bloomer.
Mark, the Miller—Billy Wade.
Ophia, of Queen's Court—Mrs. F. W. Noble.
Gelda, the Head Gnome—Gertie Tuttle.
Vikings, Royal Troubadour—John Shaw.
Kitty, Royal Jester—Lettie Carroll.
Ophia, the Good Fairy—J. P. Mitchell.
Members of Queen's Court—Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Timon, Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Miss Bertha Weber, Miss Thelma Weber, Miss Willie Heath, Miss Marguerite Dunham, Miss Lenore Bowen, Miss Louise McGee, Miss Jessie Bowen, Mr. C. P. Lanier, Mr. Dee Lee, Mr. Lee Kemble, Mr. Kim Hayes, Mr. Joe Ben Hall, Mr. E. D. Hudson, Mr. A. Chesher, Delaware, Wyatt.

Courts of Royal Guard—Russell Mahler, Hinkle, McDowell, Mickey McFadden, Junior McCoy, Charlie Moore, Leslie Coleman, Robert Coleman, Hilbert, Gerald Dart, Frank Bowen, Lloyd Grant, Joseph Hickey, Joe Moreno, Aleth Hale, John Dunn.

SUPERDREADNAUGHT ARIZONA SLIPS IN THE WATER TODAY

NEW YORK NAVY YARD TO BE SCENE OF THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY

BIGGER ONE BEGINS NOW

NEW YORK, June 18.—The superdreadnaught Arizona, built by the United States navy department, will be launched at the navy yard here tomorrow afternoon. All arrangements have been completed and naval officials with invited guests are gathering for the event. The invitation of Secretary Daniels the sponsor has been named by Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona, and will be Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz.

Dimensions of the Arizona.

Displacement, 31,400 tons; speed, 21 knots; length, 600 feet; breadth, 97 feet 8 inches; officers and men, 915; armament: 12 fourteen inch guns; 22 five inch guns; 2 six pounders; four 21 inch submerged torpedo tubes.

As soon as the Arizona takes the water, the keel will be laid for the still greater superdreadnaught California, which is also to be built in the Brooklyn yard. The Arizona is the fourth of the great battleships built in New York, the others having been the old Battleship Connecticut, the Dreadnaught, Florida and the superdreadnaught New York. The Arizona will be entirely completed and ready to take her place in the battle fleet by next spring.

The hope is entertained here that President Wilson will be able to make the trip from Washington tomorrow to witness the launching. Secretary Daniels is expected, also Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, Admiral Fletcher and his staff, Admiral Dewey, Governor Wolfinson, and a large delegation from Arizona. At least 20,000 guests from New York will attend, and the launching will take on the atmosphere of a big festival.

Miss Esther Ross, who will christen the giant warship, is a typical western girl. She is only 17. She will not use champagne to christen the vessel, but will break over the nose of the Arizona a bottle of water taken from the first flow over the spillways of the great Roosevelt dam in her native state.

The Arizona was authorized by act of congress March 4,1913. The limit of cost was fixed at $7,625,000, exclusive of armor and armament. The ship will cost fully $14,500,000 when it is completed next spring. The keel of the vessel was laid on March 16, 1914. A delay in the cost of material for the Arizona was brought about by Secretary Daniels it was announced in Washington.

The work on the new American war vessel is being pushed to the limit. Aside from the Arizona, which is over 60 per cent completed, her sister ship the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Norfolk, is about 85 per cent completed. The superdreadnaughts Oklahoma and Nevada are nearly entirely ready. There are also five destroyers, six submarines, one submarine tender, one destroyer tender, two fleet fuel ships and one Panama Collier, all with the exception of two submarines, more than 90 per cent completed. There are five additional destroyers over 60 per cent completed and seven submarines more than half completed. Then there are two more superdreadnaughts, the Idaho and Mississippi, which are under construction, and the keel of the California will be laid immediately. Six more destroyers and ten submarines are under construction in addition to those noted above. Next to be begun are the vessels authorized by the last congress, contracts for which will be let earlier than usual, it is expected.

STATE DEPARTMENT SATISFIED AS TO THE TRUE IDENTITY OF ANTON MEYER GERHARD

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 18.—After the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, had called upon secretary of State Lansing today as especially arranged, the latter authorized the announcement that so far as the State Department is concerned the question as to the identity of Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard, the emissary of the German embassy to the German capital who the recently published reports said was really Alfred Meyer the German army supply chief, was closed.

Ambassador Bernstorff told Secretary Lansing that the story was untrue and embarrassing. He said he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Dr. Meyer.

EMISSARY IN CONFERENCE.

DUBLIN, June 18.—Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard was in conference with officials of the foreign office today for two hours. He presented messages from the German embassy in America.

The nature of his report was not disclosed but the officials express their confidence that the American controversy would be amicably settled.

KICKER IS DENIED HIS APPEAL REARGUMENT

ONLY GOVERNOR OR UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CAN SAVE HIM NOW

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, June 18.—Governor Charles Bender's counsel this morning filed his final legal effort to save Bender under the death sentence he had received.

Governor Whitman of New York was the prime mover (illegible) in the original Bender case.

HE WILL DIE.

By Associated Press
ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today denied the application of former New York Sheriff Leonard Charles Becker for a re-argument of his case in which he was sentenced to death for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Unless the governor of the state of the United States Supreme Court intervene he will be electrocuted some time during the week beginning July 5.

SMUGGLERS' HARDSHIPS.

COPENHAGEN, June 18.—Some amusing accounts of smuggling have been recently published here, owing to the present embargo which is being observed by the customs officers, especially towards passengers bound for Germany. Three well-dressed travelers, who aroused a marked tendency toward business were searched a few days ago and found to have about four hundred and twenty cubic yards of cloth below.

BRYAN DENIES THAT HE WAS IGNORED IN OFFICE

PRESIDENT WENT TO HIS HOME TO BID HIM GOODBYE—SOCIAL CALL

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson, called at the home of former secretary of State Bryan to say good-bye before Bryan left for his southern trip. The visit is described as purely social.

Later Bryan issued a statement denying the reports that Wilson had ignored him as Secretary of State. He said that they conferred upon all matters of state while he was in that office.

NEW ROCKPORT ACTIVITIES

5,000 ACRES OF LUCAS RANCH LEASED TO TEMPLE PEOPLE FOR OIL PROSPECTS

ROCKPORT, June 18.—A side of the drugstore stock of M. G. Hanks was completed yesterday by the arrival of gas fixtures.

A regular electric light, the first was put in operation Logan Dockery and Fred Atkinson this week by Capt. William Atkinson.

The Lucas ranch of 5000 acres has been leased by Hedges & Lee of Temple for the purpose of oil investigation. Drilling will begin in a very short time.

Across Aransas the tomatoes are growing on the vines should set a record for specimens of two years growth in the garden of Mrs. A. L. Drake. Clusters of bananas of all sizes hang generously from the top, and now ripen as the days fall back upon from below. In the same yard are plums, mandarines, watermelons, garden truck, flowers and vines in robust profusion.

F. A. Boone of Waco, who recently purchased the home and holdings property of Mrs. J. W. Harwell, has resurfaced the wharf to deep water. An informal opening was given Monday night with music by the Marine Band.

QUARTER MILLION DAMAGE

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Fifteen lives have been lost, scores of persons have been injured and a quarter of a million dollars damage has been done to property in Missouri and Kansas by wind, hail and lightning during the storm that has raged during last night and today.

All crops have been swept into turbulent streams and traffic has been demoralized.

TWO MORE DEAD

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, June 18 (Saturday).—The death list in the Kansas and Missouri storm horror now has reached a total of seventeen. The property damage throughout the two states will run up into large figures.

Mrs. Carrie Ford was killed in a tornado at Guthry, Oklahoma, yesterday.

SMUGGLING DAILY ATTEMPTED.

Smuggling of war munitions and foodstuffs from Sweden into Germany is almost daily attempted, the schemes to get ships destined to neutral ports within range of German ships for capture being a constant source of trouble to the customs officers.

FIFTEEN LOSE LIFE IN THE KANSAS AND MISSOURI STORMS

WIND, FLOODS AND LIGHTNING SWEEPING THE TWO STATES PAST 36 HOURS

KILLED FATHER AND STEP MOTHER, THEN IS KILLED

YOUNG ALBANY, NEW YORK, MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN CRAZED BY DRINK

By Associated Press
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., June 18.—Fred Shaver this afternoon shot and killed his father, his stepmother and a policeman and was himself killed by other officers in the fight that ensued. The act is attributed to drink.

A DANGEROUS LIGHT.

PARIS, June 18.—A reservist writes from the Dardanelles telling how light is drawn from the Germans when a soldier wants to see what time it is at night and has no match.

"What time is it?" asked a young recruit of the class of 1914 at his listening post in the advanced trenches. No one had a match and it was too dark to make out the time.

"If you want a light', said a veteran who had passed the winter in the trenches, 'you have only to open fire on the trenches yonder."

"The suggestion was acted on and after a few shots in quick succession a star seemed to open out in the sky overhead. Fearing a surprise attack the Germans had sent up a flare to light the position.

"Now you can see your watch,' said the territorial, 'but don't try the ruse too often.'"

Back in 1855 it took 274 minutes of labor to care for and raise a bushel of corn. In 1894 this had been reduced to 41 minutes and it is slightly lower now.

SEEK INJUNCTION VS. U. S.

QUESTION OF RIGHT TO INCLUDE "DECLARED ON" LAND IN RESERVES

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The right of the President of the United States to include in land reserves in the West property already "declared on" by railroad companies under congressional grant, is questioned in a suit in equity to be given a hearing tomorrow in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Clay Tallman, are sued by the Central Pacific Railway Company, and an injunction is sought to prevent the cancellation of certain indemnity selections by the railway company, claimed to have been authorized by Congress in 1866, because the land is included within the area of a power plant reserve under a recent executive order. Justice McCoy has issued a ruling on the Secretary and the Land Commissioner to show cause today why the injunction should not issue.

The railway company declares that certain land grants were made to its predecessors in aid of railroad construction and under the law the company was empowered to select indemnity locations when certain particular lands might not be obtainable. Prior to the passage of the act of June 25, 1910, which authorized the President to withdraw any lands not settled upon, the company asserts, it had filed its indemnity selections and that on November 25, 1911, the chief executive issued an order withdrawing certain lands in which he included property selected by the company more than a year before.

The Central Pacific asserts that if these executive orders are to be effective against it there will not be enough public lands left open to satisfy its indemnity grants. It claims that it should be permitted to perfect its claim to the land selected and that the officials should be enjoined from cancelling its grants and including the pre-empted land within the reserve made by the executive order in question.

SAFETY FIRST.

CAIRO, June 18.—A Turk who had been treated to a coat of green paint so as not to be perceived in the tree where he had hidden himself was brought down by a wounded Australian who is now lying in a hospital here with a bullet through his ankle. The Turk was discovered only by chance, after he had made himself quite obnoxious as a sniper. According to the wounded man, the Turks are full of ruses, many of them baffling to the British troops.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 18.—For Oklahoma: Fair Saturday; showers and cooler Sunday.
For Texas: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

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TOTAL	$1,657,463.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Originally paid in $100,000.00; Stock from Earnings $100,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	176,020.38
Circulation	100,000.00
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