

WILSON TELLS WOMEN STATES MUST DECIDE

President Says He Favors Suffrage But Matter is Not One That Nation Should Pass On.

TO TAKE UP QUESTION WITH PARTY LEADERS

Would Have Done So Before But Bigger Things Kept Him Too Busy—Will Deliver Address Tonight.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Pres't Wilson today warned Americans that their attitude toward each other in all respects must change. He declared that there has been a recrudescence of religious strife and bickering. The warning contained the note that peace was sought by America. Americans themselves must redeem themselves and must be less belligerent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Pres't Wilson capitulated today. After standing out and refusing to see a delegation of the Congressional Union who sought his aid in having a constitutional amendment granting woman suffrage, the president consented to see the women. Several messages passed between the women leaders and Sec'y Tumulty. The latter finally sent for Mrs. Amos Pinchot and informed her that Pres't Wilson "would see the ladies when it was convenient for them."

The women were with the president for about seven minutes. In receiving them the president first apologized for keeping them waiting, saying he did not know of any appointment. As in former hearings the president turned down the amendment proposition saying that it was a matter for the states and not for the federal government.

"I am convinced," he said, "that a matter of this kind should be worked out state by state. It is my opinion that this is the best and most solid way. I see no reason for discouragement on the part of you ladies who have worked so hard for suffrage. But it is a state issue. I am not against suffrage. That fact was demonstrated when I endorsed it in my own state—New Jersey."

CHARGE HEARD BY MINE COMMITTEE

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—Consideration of the report of the committee on officers reports and its recommendation which asks that Howatt's case of Alexander Howatt, of the Kansas district, was continued before the United Mine Workers almost all day. Friends of Mr. Howatt spoke in his behalf and a sub-recommendation was offered for one Pres't White made in his report and concurred in by the committee. This sub-recommendation draws the teeth of the White recommendation which asks that Howatt refrain from taking any part in the scale negotiations until he is vindicated by the courts of Kansas City. The amendment would strike out this part of the recommendation.

Farm Hands Are Wanted; Work to Start in February

Calls for farm hands to begin work within a month are being received at the free employment bureau. Several owners of large farms are seeking married people to take charge of general farm work. The demand promises to be large for men to work in mint, cabbage and celery fields as soon as field work can be started.

SCHOOL BOARD OF COUNTY TO MEET

Will Take Up Question of Uniformity in Commencement Exercises.

On Monday, Feb. 7, there will be a meeting of the county school board. At that time plans will be made for the county commencement to be held at Springbrook early in June.

On the Monday following, Feb. 14, there will be a meeting of the township trustees at the court house for the purpose of considering ways and means of raising the standard and of making more uniform the methods of conducting the business of the various townships. Particular attention will be paid at this meeting to the ditch law which at the present time is subject to various interpretations. County Atty. Houllihan and County Surveyor McClellan will meet with the trustees and will explain the requirements of the law.

MRS. LINDSTEDT DIES

Was Direct Descendant of Pres't James Monroe. Alice Eaton Lindstedt, 31 years old, a direct descendant of Pres't James Monroe, wife of T. J. Lindstedt, sales manager of the South Bend Watch Co., died at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday noon at E. worth hospital. Her father, William S. Eaton of Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., is a noted inventor.

FAIL TO FIND BODY

Lad Who Was Drowned Wednesday is Still Missing.

Although the police are working continually in an effort to locate the body of five-year-old Howard Cromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromer, 629 N. Michigan st., who drowned in the river along Riverside dr. Wednesday noon, they have been unable to get any trace.

B. B. MILLER FILES FOR SHERIFF'S RACE

City Sealer Seeks Republican Nomination—L. S. Romig Would be State Delegate. Byron B. Miller, city sealer, filed with the county clerk Thursday morning as a republican candidate for the office of sheriff. Iden S. Romig filed his application for a place on the ballot as candidate for the place of delegate from the second precinct of the first ward to the democratic state convention.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Samuel O'Ber, Alice K. O'Ber, Louis P. Fucosi, Doris M. Fogler, Benjamin F. Grove, farmer, Kansas; Lucy O. Crammer, seamstress, Englewood, Ill.

WOMAN DENIES PLAYING PART IN DEATH PLOT

Mrs. Mohr Says She Never Saw Brown and Heals Together at Her Home or Any Other Place.

GIVEN \$100 MONTH TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Declares She Loved Husband Although He Beat Her and Cast Her Off—Refers to "That Woman."

International News Service: PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—The piece de resistance of the Mohr murder trial, Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr's story, was all told when court took the mid-day recess. The woman's recital, wholly lacking in dramatic elements was a complete and categorical denial of everything charged against her in the indictment and in the testimony of the 57 prosecution witnesses.

"I loved Dr. Mohr too well," was her explanation. Mrs. Mohr told her narrative without once breaking down. The cross-examination was to come this afternoon. "I have led up to the summer of 1915, the period of the murder," was Arthur Cushing's opening remark today. "Now, I want to go into the tragedy itself, but first I will go back a bit."

Mr. Cushing then had Mrs. Mohr tell of her husband spending Christmas with her in 1913 and of his leaving her the following February and sending her \$100 per month for the maintenance of the children thereafter. After telling of the litigation in the separation suit which was pending when the doctor was killed, Mr. Cushing led the witness up to the murder.

"The Saturday a week before the shooting, I think it was Aug. 21," said Mrs. Mohr, "I was going to Newport. I had been invited by friends. I sent Charles to tell his father that he could take Charles to Newport and I would take Virginia."

"Dr. Mohr had Miss Burger with him on the trip and when Charles told me about it, I made up my mind the child never again should go with his father and that woman."

"Absolutely not," Mrs. Mohr said. "I never at any time saw Brown and Heals together, at my home or any place else."

"In answer to the questions put to her by her counsel, Mr. Cushing, the witness said that her husband had been cruel to her and abusive, but that she loved him notwithstanding his treatment. She identified a letter she said she had received from him while she was at the Newport home in the fall of 1913, in which the doctor said:

"I don't want anything around that reminds me of you and if you ever put your foot in my place in Providence again I will about kill you. You are barred from my Providence places and I will never associate with you."

BUSINESS SECTION OF SAN DIEGO FLOODED

International News Service: SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 27.—The tremendous downpour that struck San Diego shortly before midnight, accompanied by violent winds, continued today, and a wide area of the business district is under water. An enormous volume of water is pouring upon the business section through the deep canyons of the park region. A stream of water three feet deep and more than a city block in width, swept south toward the bay, flooding the basement and first floor of every business house on 16th st. for a distance of 20 blocks.

WEYLER IN CHARGE OF SPANISH ARMY



International News Service: PARIS, Jan. 27.—Gen. Valeriano Weyler has been appointed president of a central general staff which has been created by royal decree, according to a dispatch from Madrid. Gen. Weyler was governor of Cuba just before the Spanish-American war, and his policy of severity in waging war on the revolutionary movement, and particularly his action in forcing the concentration of the rural population in certain sections, have generally been regarded as having had much to do with the bringing about of that war.

SLAYER OF TWO ENDS OWN LIFE

Nathan Pullman Leaps From Window—Killed Wife and Daughter.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—While policemen were hunting all over New York city today for Nathan Pullman of Chicago, who came here for a family reunion and murdered his wife and daughter, the fugitive, apparently stricken with remorse, jumped out of a third-story window at 43rd st. and Third av. He suffered injuries from which he died 15 minutes later.

At the hotel from which Pullman plunged to his death he was registered under the name of "Jones." The register showed that he was accompanied by a woman registered as his wife and the police are now seeking for this woman.

In the room where he passed the night after killing his wife and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bozella, with an axe, the police found a number of incoherent notes. One reading good-bye to every body. "I guess I will make good. I'm going away in a long journey. Ta-ta! To the newspapers. You are people that I wish should not worry these two, because the ones I am addressing are better off without them because they never were their friends. Let those I am addressing better take care of themselves and their loving children. They know these two no good but anybody but themselves. So be wise, you people, and don't get me so much fuss over something that can't be helped."

"Never mind we have heard and seen worse things. So what's the use. Shakespeare said: 'What is past help is past grief,' and he seemed to know better than we."

Latest in the News World

SOLDIERS SAFE. BROWNVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo Pederson of the fourth United States field artillery, who were captured by Mexicans yesterday, after they had swam across the Rio Grande, were rescued today by Carranza soldiers and turned over to the American military authorities.

Neither of the men had been harmed by their captors.

FOR SUFFRAGE. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—The woman suffrage bill granting the vote to women over 21 years old, was passed in the legislature this afternoon.

This is the first time in the history of Canada that such a bill has become a law.

HOSPITAL ON FIRE. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 27.—For more than an hour early today 200 patients in St. Joseph's hospital, one of the largest in the west, were in a panic of fear while fire threatened the institution. Several were over-

ENGLISH LABOR VOTES AGAINST SERVICE BILL

Conference Representing Two Million Workers Goes on Record as Opposed to Conscription.

WITH GOVERNMENT IN PROSECUTING WAR

Militarism is Fought by President of Conference—Announcement of Ballot Greeted With Cheers.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued this afternoon by King George. The address from the throne closing the historic session concluded with these words: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The king's emphatic words were regarded by his hearers as an answer to Germany's expressed willingness to discuss peace terms "compatible with the dignity and safety of the empire."

International News Service: BRISTOL, England, Jan. 27.—By an overwhelming majority of 1,577,000, the Trades Union conference, in session here today, adopted resolutions opposing compulsory military service in Great Britain.

The vote on the resolutions was as follows: Against conscription, 1,796,000. For conscription, 219,000. The announcement of the result of the ballot was greeted with cheers which lasted for five minutes. Though the conference yesterday adopted resolutions pledging its support to the government in prosecuting the war to a final conclusion in action in condemning compulsory military service as a foregone conclusion from the time the meetings began here.

Show Opposition. The delegates, representing all branches of English labor, were determined to show their opposition to conscription even in the modified form proposed by Premier Asquith and his cabinet colleagues. Several speakers opposed the resolutions and urged the delegates representing more than 2,000,000 workers to support the government, or, at least, refrain from active opposition.

William C. Anderson, president of the conference and member of parliament from the Attercliffe division of Sheffield, led the fight for the resolutions. He declared proposals for compromise were "worse than useless" and that the interests of labor demanded firm opposition to "any movement favoring of militarism."

Delegates who had been unable to get here for the Wednesday session arrived today. Most of the late arrivals were opponents of conscription. Delegates representing several thousand workers refrained from voting today.

The ballot on the anti-conscription resolutions brought out 2,015,000 votes. In two ballots on different resolutions yesterday there were cast, respectively, 2,053,000 and 2,104,000 votes.

BRAKEMAN KILLED. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 27.—Isaac Lane, 28 years old, Monon brakeman, was killed at Wallace Junction today when he slipped and fell between two cars.

come by smoke and several firemen were hurt during the fire.

HOSTILE ACT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Sec'y of State Lansing today characterized the invasion of Mexico near Progreso, Texas, yesterday by a Carranza soldier as an American troops as a "hostile act."

CONDITION GRAVE. ROME, Jan. 27.—According to reports which reached vatican circles today, the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is critical. He is said to have suffered two paralytic strokes, and to be absolutely helpless as a result.

ATTACKS POLICY. International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A bitter denunciation of "pro-British propaganda" and a vigorous criticism of the United States course in the European crisis was delivered in the house today by Rep. Gallivan, a Massachusetts democrat. He declared that the United States should have followed the policy of "watchful waiting" in Europe and of action in Mexico.

Hunted With Price on His Head



GENERAL VILLA. GEN. VILLA. Gen. Venustiano Carranza has put a price on the head of Gen. Villa, who is now being hunted down in the fastnesses of the Mexican mountains. Villa is reported to have been captured, but later dispatches indicated that he had eluded his pursuers.

BLOCKADE WILL NOT BE CHANGED

British Government Defeats Attempt to Tighten Ring Around Germany.

International News Service: LONDON, Jan. 27.—British leaders who have opposed the establishment of a blockade because of the effect it would have on neutral nations, expressed high approval today of the action of the government in staving off any action that might have further alienated the sympathy of non-belligerents. They declared that the question of a blockade was, for the time-being at least, relegated to the background.

The criticism that has recently been levelled at the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, was noticeably lessened today as a result of the mastery way in which he handled the blockade issue for the government.

Parliamentary advocates of a blockade that would "strangle Germany" admit that Sir Edward has defeated their desires and that after his exposition of the difficulties connected with the establishment of such a commerce-destroying cordon it would be impossible to bring up the matter again in the near future with any chance of success.

Neutrals Are Blamed. The anti-conscription press, headed by the Northcliffe papers, say that "for the time being consideration of the interests of neutral nations has again defeated the measure that was needed to make Britain a sure winner in the war."

The opposition newspapers condemn Sir Edward Grey in sharp editorial utterances.

FORGER BOUND FOR S. A. TO BE ARRESTED

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—While Edwin Lynn Thacker and a beautiful woman, traveling as his wife, recline on steamer chairs on the steamer Crafton Hall, five days out on the Atlantic in seeming safety, Detective Sergt. John J. McGuiness of Chicago was preparing to leave with extradition papers to bring Thacker back to answer charges of obtaining nearly \$50,000 by means of forgeries. Thacker's home is in Fort Fulton, Ind. He is a paroled convict from the Illinois prison at Joliet. Thacker and the woman are bound for Buenos Ayres, but he will not reach the South American port. The wireless located him on board the steamer and preparations have been made to have him arrested when the ship stops at Bridgetown, Island of Barbadoes, tomorrow.

CHICAGO BANK IS ROBBED OF \$12,000

Four Boy Bandits Compel Cashier to Hand Over the Money.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four youths, all armed, entered the Washington Park National bank five minutes after it opened for business today and held up nearly a score of the bank's customers in the lobby, intimidated a dozen clerks and escaped with \$12,000 in currency. Before the alarm could be given, "the baby bandits" were several blocks away in a small automobile, in which a fifth member of the gang had waited outside the bank.

When the boys pulled up to the bank in their car, which bore a sign, "license applied for" and four of them went into the institution, a crowd gathered outside. The fifth member of the gang stood before the door of the bank and with his revolver kept anyone from approaching.

While three of the bandits inside the bank compelled the patrons to stand against the wall with their arms uplified—among them Municipal Judge Frey—one of the band ordered R. A. Delamus, the paying teller, to hand over all the currency which he had just brought from the vault for the beginning of the day's business.

The teller complied with the request, and the youthful robbers backed out of the door and leaped into their machine. Officials of the bank stated after the robbery that the institution was fully protected against such a loss by insurance.

According to A. E. Olson, cashier of the bank, no attempt was made to rob the bank's patrons, the bandits apparently being content with the currency the paying teller handed over.

Chinese Rebels Lose Completely Routed, Says Pekin Report of Battle.

International News Service: PEKIN, Jan. 27.—Government troops have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Chinese rebels of Yuan-Nan province, the war office announced today. The battle took place on the western border of Yuan-Nan where the rebels had concentrated large forces. The government forces engaged in the conflict numbered 60,000 men. The rebels were completely routed. The state department has made urgent representations to the Carranza government to rescue the American soldiers at once. Officials fear the men will be executed to avenge the deaths of Mexican bandit leaders. Officials of the war department said today that they did not believe complications with the Carranza government would develop as the result of an American force crossing into Mexico in search of the seized men. It was made plain, however, that the officers who led the American expedition would be punished for their act. Formal charges will be preferred against them. It was stated, and they would be tried by court martial.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE CAPTURED BY MEXICANS

American Troopers Are Seized and Taken Into Interior. Four Drown While Crossing Rio Grande.

OFFICERS WHO CROSSED INTO MEXICO ARE HELD

Lead Relief Party Into Mexican Territory—Carranza Officials Asked to Search For Men.

International News Service: BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—No trace has yet been found of two American soldiers who were seized by Mexicans yesterday, and carried into the interior after the men had swam across the Rio Grande river. Military authorities at Fort Brown fear that both the missing men, Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo, Peterson of Battery D, fourth field artillery, have been put to death or taken to the fair of their captors to be tortured and murdered to avenge the death of Gen. Jose Rodriguez and Col. Miguel Baca-Valles, who were executed following the massacre of Americans in western Chihuahua. Carranza officials across the border have been asked to search for the kidnapped soldiers.

In the meantime three United States army officers, Lieut. Mort Peterson and Waldron, are under arrest at Fort Brown pending investigation of the sending of a relief party of American soldiers into Mexican territory to rescue Wheeler and Peterson. Four soldiers in this expedition were drowned as they crossed the Rio Grande under fire of Mexicans on the southern bank, search for bodies.

Search for the bodies of the drowned men began at dawn today and at the same time all the border patrols were notified to be on the watch for Wheeler in Peterson in case they succeeded in escaping.

The drowned: Sergt. Owen L. Clement, Corporal Michael P. King, Private Henry A. Rhode, Privates Charles D. Wilton, William L. Clement, King and Rhode were all members of Battery D, fourth field artillery. Wilton was a member of Troop A, 12th cavalry. The bodies were swept away by the current and have not been recovered.

EMBARGO PETITION IS SIGNED BY A MILLION

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The munitions embargo clouds which have been hovering over the senate for several days, broke into a deluge today when a mammoth petition for an embargo on arms, bearing over a million signatures was presented.

Sens. Hitchcock, Clarke and Kenyon, with virile speeches, sought to have the senate take immediate action. They bitterly scored munitions manufacturers as engaging in a "damnable trade."

The petition was worked up by the organization of Women of Strict Neutrality, with headquarters at Baltimore. It filled 21 huge waste baskets and was in a thousand sections.

CARRANZA ASKED TO RESCUE MEN

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The seizure of two American soldiers by Mexicans near Progreso, Texas, has brought about another crisis in the Mexican situation. State and war department officials were much concerned today over this latest development. Gen. Finston, commander of the American forces along the border, forwarded official confirmation of the capture of the two troopers to the war department today. He also reported the drowning of four other troopers. The state department has made urgent representations to the Carranza government to rescue the American soldiers at once. Officials fear the men will be executed to avenge the deaths of Mexican bandit leaders. Officials of the war department said today that they did not believe complications with the Carranza government would develop as the result of an American force crossing into Mexico in search of the seized men. It was made plain, however, that the officers who led the American expedition would be punished for their act. Formal charges will be preferred against them. It was stated, and they would be tried by court martial.