

UNITED STATES PREPARES TO GUARD ISTHMIAN WORKS

ITALY INSISTS ON CONTROL OF ADRIATIC SEA

Restoration of Serbia's Independence Added to Conditions on Which She Will Lay Down Arms.

LAY STRONG CLAIM TO DALMATIAN PROVINCE

Territory is Declared to be Venetian by Tradition. Nation Now Having Its "Dark Hour."

International News Service: ROME, May 23.—Italy is having her "dark hour," but every one in the kingdom is assured that victory will ultimately crown Italian arms. Italy had more than one aim when she went to war on the side of the allies. The chief objects which the government had in view when it decided to cast its lot with the entente were these: 1.—Redemption of provinces held by Austria. 2.—Establishment of the "open door" in the Balkans. 3.—Absolute control of the Adriatic. 4.—Destruction of the commercial alliance between the central powers and the near east which was working to the detriment of Italy. To these is now added: 5.—Restoration of the independence of Serbia.

Tells Italy's Position. Prince Peter Di Serbie, a member of the chamber of deputies and for many years under secretary of state for foreign affairs, who has been fighting at the front, gave this statement on Italy's position in the war during a visit he has just made to Rome on leave of absence: "Italy was one of the last of the big powers to enter the war and she may be one of the last to lay down arms. To our previous aims (chief of which was the redemption of Italian provinces) the resurrection of the kingdom of Serbia has now become one of the main scopes of Italy's war. "When the territorial changes which followed the second Balkan war seemed to thwart forever Serbia's plan of reaching the open sea, a German syndicate bought the roads running into the territories which, by right of conquest would have been awarded to Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria. Italy insisted that these trunk lines be turned over to their new proprietors. "This proposal was still the subject of lively diplomatic negotiations when the war broke out. "Formidable Problem. "The problem of future Italian-Serbian relations is formidable and it is impossible to tell how it will be solved. Naturally Serbia's claim on Dalmatia is absurd. Dalmatia is Venetian, hence Venetian by tradition. "Mr. Patsch, the Serbian premier, is now visiting the capitals of Europe in order to secure diplomatic support to Serbia's claim on Dalmatia. The English radicals have received his views with enthusiasm. They seem to overlook the fact that there is no place for two nations in the Adriatic and that the Adriatic was not even large enough for the Venetian republic. "We are fighting to secure the absolute control of the Adriatic. If victorious we shall prevent any other nation taking the place of our traditional enemy. What we shall do and do gladly is to grant Serbia an outlet to the sea. It will be to her advantage as well as to ours." Prince Di Serbie declared that Germany and Austria are striving for the complete economic domination of the Balkans.

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Two Saloon Men Caught in Vice Net Acquitted

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Two of the defendants arrested in connection with the 123 indictments returned by the February grand jury, following the secret investigations of Charles Dible and Bert Olmstead, vice sleuths of the Keller administration, have been found not guilty of charges of selling liquor on Sunday.

After five hours of deliberation, a jury returned a not guilty verdict for John Ramsey, proprietor of the Sheridan hotel bar. A second case in which Ladislau Jerzakowski, saloon keeper at Walnut and Jefferson sts., resulted in the same verdict yesterday afternoon. Evidence in the Jerzakowski case, was presented, the jury reached its verdict and received its discharge, while the jury in the Ramsey case, which went to trial first, was arriving at its decision. In the latter instance no agreement was reached until 8 o'clock last night, a sealed verdict being reported, which was not returned into open court until this morning.

Judge George Ford established a precedent in the county yesterday afternoon when he had two juries in the same court deliberating over criminal cases.

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Waite's Studio Companion



MRS. MARGARET HORTON. (GENT. FILM SERVICE.)

MRS. MARGARET HORTON IN HER HOME. NEW YORK.—Admitting that she "was badly fooled" in Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, Mrs. Margaret Horton, the singer, and "companion" of Dr. Waite in his studio at the Hotel Plaza, had signified her willingness to testify when Dr. Waite is put on trial for the slaying of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Horton insists that her relations with Dr. Waite were merely those of a young woman who was trying to perfect herself in her art. She says that she and Dr. Waite rehearsed grand opera in the studio room in the hotel.

Michigan Pathologist Testifies Pecks Died Of Arsenical Poisoning

NEW YORK, May 23.—Two women, one of them dreading the ordeal, and the other presenting a calm demeanor, are awaiting the call to the witness stand in the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, on the charge of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck. One of them, Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, wife of the man on trial for his life, presents the most pathetic phase of the trial.

The other woman is Mrs. Margaret Horton, Waite's studio companion. Unlike Mrs. Waite, she, apparently is eager to testify. It is understood that Mrs. Horton's testimony will furnish the sensation of the trial. This was hinted at in Dist. Atty. Swann's opening address yesterday.

The same cool manner that marked his appearance in court yesterday to begin his fight for life was manifested in Waite's appearance when he entered the court room today.

The first witness today was Dr. Victor Vaughn, a pathologist, of this city.

TWO ARE INDICTED FOR TAPPING PRIEST'S WIRE

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WAR ON GERM NESTS IS FIRST STEP BY BOARD

Health Authorities Will Vigorously Enforce Ordinance Against Fly Breeders While Preparing Survey.

COUNCIL GRANTS \$2,000 BY VOTE OF SIX TO TWO

Local Sociological Workers Will be Employed to Conduct Work Looking Toward Better Housing.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The attention of the public is hereby directed to ordinance No. 1,500, adopted July 26, 1909. This is an ordinance to protect the public health against disease and poisons carried by flies. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to suffer or permit or have upon their premises, whether owned or leased by them, any one or more of the following insanitary fly producing, disease causing conditions, to-wit: 1. Animal manure in any quantity which is not securely protected from flies. 2. Privies, vaults, cesspools, pits or like places, which are not securely protected from flies. 3. Garbage in any quantity which is not securely protected from flies. 4. Trash, litter, rags or anything whatsoever in which flies may breed or multiply. Persons responsible for fly breeding nuisances are hereby notified to abate such nuisances. It is the intention of the board to vigorously enforce this ordinance and to prosecute offenders; to this end the cooperation of all interested persons is requested. Complaints may be telephoned to the office of the board at the city hall.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles S. Bosenbury, Secretary.

Within a week Dr. C. S. Bosenbury, secretary of the board of health, expects fully to have formulated his plans for carrying out the housing survey of the city, the funds for which were supplied by the city council at its meeting Monday evening.

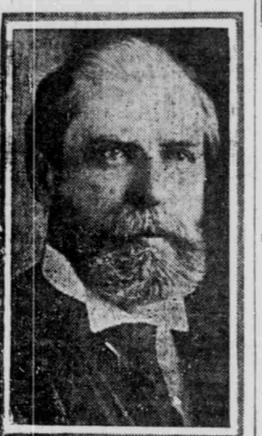
His tentative plan includes a commission of five members to consist of the building inspector, the secretary of the health board and a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Civic Clubs and the Woman's Civic league, to whom will be submitted at least once a week a report from the workers hired to make the survey. The commission will return a recommendation to the health board upon whom will then fall the duty of enforcing the law in respect to each case.

It is the purpose of the health board to carry on the survey through local people. None of the outsiders into the city. It is probable that four workers carefully selected by the health board with reference to their fitness to make a sociological survey will be hired and sworn in as special policemen whose duty it will be to serve notice upon owners or occupants of insanitary property as the survey is in progress. Reinspection of the property will be made after a stated length of time and those who have failed to comply with the notice to improve will be prosecuted.

To Enforce Ordinance. The first step in the clean-up already has been taken by Dr. Bosenbury who through the press is serving notice upon all property owners that Ordinance No. 1,500, having to do with fly-producing, disease causing nuisances will be strictly enforced and that all owners or lessees of property having upon it any such conditions—such as manure, privies, vaults, cesspools, or like places, garbage, trash, or litter which are not securely protected from flies—will be required to abate them or suffer prosecution. The health board asks the cooperation of all interested persons. Complaints should be telephoned to the office of the board of health in the city hall.

The survey ordinance was passed Monday evening by the council, the vote being six to two. Councilmen (CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)

Hughes Has Lead In G. O. P. Race



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, CHIEF JUSTICE

Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the supreme court, regarded as the most likely candidate for president on the republican ticket.

J. J. HILL RECOVERING

Daughter Says Aged Railroad Builder is "Getting Along Nicely."

International News Service: ST. PAUL, Minn., May 23.—James J. Hill, the aged financier and railroad builder, was reported today to be slowly recovering from the illness that has kept him confined to his home for a week.

"Father is getting along quite well," said Miss Clara Hill, his daughter.

Despite the optimism of the family, there is an uneasiness in business and railroad circles here. Mr. Hill's advanced age makes any illness serious.

DENY REPORTS.

International News Service: ATHENS, May 23.—Official denial was issued here today of reports that the entente powers had recently attempted to force the Greek government to abandon its neutrality policy and join the allies in the war.

SAILING VESSEL SUNK.

LONDON, May 23.—The Italian sailing vessel, Fabricotti E, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. The ship displaced 150 tons and was built in 1885.

BATTLE RAGES OVER LONE MALE DELEGATE

Two Factions in Club Federation Seek to Enlist Support of the "One Man."

International News Service: NEW YORK, May 23.—Showers and chill breezes marred the pleasure plans of the delegates congregating here today for the 13th annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, but the unfavorable weather conditions caused no decrease in the heat of the political campaign that is being waged about the two women who are candidates for the federation's presidency.

The candidates are Mrs. J. E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, O. Their rivalry is a friendly one, but none the less intense because the bitterness that usually marks political campaigns is lacking. The supporters of both claim victory is assured, but they overlook no argument that will gain votes for their candidate.

A merry battle is in progress today in an effort to clinch the support of Herschel T. Smith of Fulton, Ky., who is the only male delegate registered. He is an alternate for his wife and has a knowledge of politics that both the Cowles and Sneath factions wish to enlist. Thus far he has been non-committal on the subject of the coming election, but he is willing to advocate the value of women's clubs at every opportunity.

"I am a hearty advocate of women's clubs," he said today. "I'm also a believer in suffrage. Every session of the convention is going to find me right there."

The New Jersey women entertained other delegates at a breakfast at the Essex Country club at East Orange, N. J., today. The guests included members of the general federation board, state presidents and members of the New York board. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison threw open their home at Llewellyn Park, N. J., for an afternoon reception.

LATEST in the News World

NAME MISSION BISHOPS. SARATOGA SPRING, N. Y., May 23.—After all other leading candidates had withdrawn from the race, Alexander Priestly Camphor of Birmingham, Ala., and Elsen S. Johnson of Sioux City, Ia., were elected missionary bishops for Africa by the Methodist Episcopal general conference this morning.

WARNING AGAINST HERESY.

International News Service: ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—Conservative delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly threw their support to the liberals today to defeat the radicals who brought charges of heresy against the New York Presbytery and the Union Theological seminary. The result was a noncommittal resolution containing a warning to guard against a recurrence of the misunderstandings that precipitated the fight launched by the Cincinnati Presbytery.

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WILSON WILL STAND BEHIND T. R. MARSHALL

Efforts to Stage Contest For Vice Presidential Nomination Likely to Fail.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 23.—Efforts to create "atmosphere" in the democratic national convention by staking a contest for the vice presidential nomination at St. Louis are doomed to failure, although friends of certain western possibilities are loudly shouting their availability. It was learned today that President Wilson will stand squarely behind Vice President Thomas R. Marshall. There are two United States senators to be elected from Indiana this year and the president is fully convinced, it is learned, that the presence of Mr. Marshall on the national ticket will be most essential for party success there. It is expected that he will write a letter before the convention meets, in which he will express the hope that the vice president will again be his running mate.

Liquor Question Up.

Meanwhile the prospect of the liquor question being injected into the deliberations of both the republican and democratic national conventions loomed up today. High chiefs of the Anti-Saloon league and other organizations favoring the abolition of the saloons, plan to go to Chicago very early to appear before the republican platform committee. From there they will go to St. Louis to tell the democratic platform shapers that national prohibition again is a real issue. And at St. Louis, unless all signs fail, they will have the assistance of Col. William Jennings Bryan. The latter heretofore has held the time to bring the liquor issue to the front, holding that the great mass of constructive legislation already enacted by the democracy should have opportunity to demonstrate its worth before any additional big national issues were legislated on.

Bryan Likely to Aid.

However, it is understood that Mr. Bryan attributes his defeat for election from Nebraska as a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention to the wet interests, and that he will line up against them when he reaches St. Louis and try to aid the dry element to write a prohibition declaration into the party platform. And even though unsuccessful, as seems likely, the injection of the wet and dry issue is bound to be troublesome.

It was reported here today that a delegation of leading suffragets are planning an effort to find out just where Justice Hughes stands on the question of equal suffrage before the Chicago convention meets. They will ask an audience to explain their position and will then request the leading candidate for the republican presidential nomination to take sides either for or against them. Representatives of labor organizations are closely scrutinizing the record of the justice both on and off the bench to decide on his availability from the standpoint of organized labor.

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