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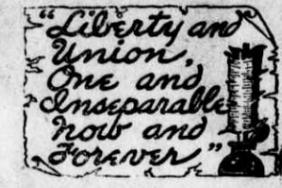
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DEMAND TRAITORS BE SHOT

Petitions for Ousting Senators to Be Heard



ARGENTINA PRESIDENT WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR

Executive of South American Republic Considers Germany's Explanation of Incident Satisfactory.

National Juvenile Committee Keeps Up Its Efforts in Behalf of Rupture With Germany—President Explains His Position.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Buenos Aires, Oct. 1.—President Irigoyen regards Germany's explanation of the Lusitania incident as satisfactory and will firmly adhere to a course of neutrality for Argentina, according to a detailed outline of his position, made public today by the national juvenile committee which favors a rupture with Germany.

The statement contained the first explanation by Irigoyen himself to his views on Argentina's position and announced he would soon call a congress of American neutrals to decide South America's attitude on the war. It was a detailed narrative of an interview which the committee had with the president on Sept. 26.—In this conversation, President Irigoyen insisted "that Argentina cannot be dragged into the war by the United States."

"We pointed out to the president the importance of the demonstration of pro-allied forces on Sept. 26," the statement declared. "President Irigoyen asked:

"What motives have you in demanding a rupture with Germany?" "We explained that our national honor was offended by Count Lushburg and added that the German explanations were unsatisfactory. President Irigoyen asked:

"Why don't you demand a declaration of war instead of a rupture?" "We explained that if the government thought that step advisable Argentina's youth would fulfill its duties."

"The president stated he did not agree with our movement, because it was based on an uncertain incident. The president added that the German explanations were most satisfactory, that there was no parallel in world diplomatic history for such completely satisfactory measures. He added that our movement would be justified if based on the necessity of being with those in defense of right and liberty. He stated that Argentina could have interfered in the struggle before the radical party assumed control of the government, referring to the Dinant case and the seizure of the steamer President Mitre."

NOT LIKE BRAZIL. "President Irigoyen continued: 'Why, the country did not demand a decision from the government then. At that time Argentina could have interfered in the struggle without being certain of victory, while now we may be charged with being guided with the certitude of victory. Severing diplomatic relations would place Argentina in an innocuous and neutral condition, which would deprive us of rights that can be exercised while we continue a neutral.'

"Argentina could not be satisfied with a situation such as Brazil occupies." "The president added that he would state his views in a manifest and would call a congress of American neutrals to decide the South American attitude."

"Irigoyen stated that Argentina can't be dragged in by the United States and that the nation must take the position which it deserves in the American continent."

The juvenile committee, it was stated, had decided to redouble its pro-ally propaganda.

Head of the National Liberty Loan Campaign Committee and Assistants



Left to right, above: Mrs. George Bass and Henry Ford. Below: Frederick A. Delano and Frank Vanderlip.

MAYOR MITCHEL TO BE CANDIDATE; DECIDES TO RUN AN INDEPENDENT

New York, Oct. 1.—Mayor Mitchell today announced he would run for reelection as an independent. He told a crowd of 10,000 massed in front of the city hall that he would be a candidate to "save the city from Murphy and Tammany hall and from the treacherous tongue and mind of Hearst."

JUSTICE BRANDIES WILL ASSIST HOUSE

Washington, Oct. 1.—Justice Brandies of the United States supreme court will assist Colonel House in gathering data upon which this country will make her peace contentions when the war ends.

DESTROYERS ENGAGE IN RUNNING BATTLE

Rome, Oct. 1.—Italian destroyers last night inflicted damage on Austrian destroyers in a chase from near Ferrara to Parenzo, an official statement declared today. The Austrian war vessels were supported by hydroplanes and were engaged in bombarding Ferrara when the Italian squadron approached.

MISSING STEAMER COMES INTO PORT

New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—The gulf tanker Detroit, missing in the West Indies hurricane and believed sunk, arrived today at the Mississippi river mouth, three days overdue. The Detroit encountered a 150-mile wind, but weathered it without damage.

AMERICAN HELD IN RUSSIAN JAIL FOR MORE THAN YEAR

Agitation for Release of William Duras, Formerly of Diplomatic Service, Started at Stockholm.

Stockholm, Oct. 1.—Politics in the American diplomatic service has kept William Duras, Nebraskan, formerly vice consul at Liege, and recently an employe of the American consulate in Petrograd and the American legation at Bucharest, in a Russian jail for more than a year.

Vigorous agitation for Duras' release was started here today by influential Americans, who accuse the American embassy in Petrograd of total lack of interest in the case, because Duras is a Bryan appointee.

After leaving Bucharest, Duras started home through Russia. At the frontier, when he was examined, the embassy seal and stationery were found in his baggage and he was arrested. He was brought to Petrograd where an American embassy employe saw him on the Ueski prospect escorted by soldiers and notified the embassy. It was two months before the Russians would admit that Duras was in custody.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD STATE OF MISSOURI ALLEGED.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Former Warden D. U. McClung, of the Missouri penitentiary was arrested here today on two indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the state in purchases of cement.

MACHINERY FOR SECOND LOAN PUT IN MOTION

All Over the United States Systematic Campaign Is Under Way for the Sale of Liberty Bonds.

Three Billion Dollars the Amount to Be Raised but Prediction Made the Loan Will Be Over-subscribed by Two Billion.

Washington, Oct. 1.—America's second call for volunteer dollars is expected to yield five billions.

All over the United States today—in the tiniest hamlets and the largest cities—machinery was set in motion and human energies unleashed to fill democracy's war chest. Ten million people are called upon to respond to the second liberty loan. Three billion dollars must be recruited by Oct. 27—the day the subscription books close—and an over-response of two billions is looked for.

Each part of the country—divided into 12 federal reserve zones—has received complete directions from headquarters here. From the New York district with its quota of \$900,000,000, or 20 per cent of the entire issue, to the Dallas district, with its \$75,000,000 assignment, every community knew what was expected of it.

ALL BUSINESS STOPPED. The history making toll of the liberty bell, set whistles, gongs and bells ablast throughout the nation, officially starting the campaign. At noon here all business stopped two minutes in recognition of the opening drive.

The second liberty loan will profit by the experience of the first—and will differ from it in many ways. It will be fairer to the humble purchasers; it will appeal to the farmer, the laborer, the housewife and the man in the street, as well as to the wealthy investors; it will be saleable "over the counter" within ten days after the campaign starts; and it will bear 4 per cent interest instead of 3 1/2. There is no rigid limit to the amount of the loan.

M'ADOO LAUNCHES SECOND CAMPAIGN

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.—Assailing bitterly those "well meaning but misguided people who talk inopportunities of peace," Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo today launched the campaign for America's second great liberty loan. Speaking at the Chamber of Commerce the treasury secretary said:

"America intends that this fight shall be won and won quickly; America intends that those well meaning but misguided people who talk inopportunities of peace when there can be no peace until the cancer which has rotted civilization in Europe is extinguished and destroyed forever—shall be silenced."

COMMITTEE OF SENATE TO TAKE UP PETITIONS

Action to Be Taken on Nation-wide Demand for the Removal of Alleged Disloyal Senators.

Ten More Communications Received Asking That Action Be Taken—La Follette, Gronna and Stone Called Enemies.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections will meet Tuesday to take up petitions presented Saturday and today, demanding the ousting of Senators La Follette, Stone and Gronna. This announcement was made today by Chairman Pomeroy.

Ten more petitions were presented to the senate today, for removal of senators who have opposed war measures either in congress or in house speeches. Most of the petitions named La Follette.

Two of them named in addition Senator Stone and Gronna and one added Congressman Mason and Britten, Illinois and Baer, North Dakota.

Senators Wadsworth presented a petition signed by more than 100 members of the Rotary club of Ithaca, N. Y., declaring La Follette, Gronna and Stone, "enemies of the country's welfare," are deliberately and maliciously obstructing war legislation.

IF GUILTY, SHOOT THEM. "If they are guilty of disloyalty," he urged it be so announced by this committee, "through the length and breadth of our country." If any are guilty, "let the guilty be shot at once without an hour's delay. We need a few public examples. It means saving good loyal lives."

ALIEN ENEMIES IN CANADA ON STRIKE

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—Workers in all large terminal elevators in Fort William and Port Arthur walked out today as the opening fall wheat rush began. Over 80 per cent of the strikers are alien enemies, mostly Austrians. Work is at a standstill. The men demand an increase of 5 cents an hour and recognition of their union. Elevator owners refuse to recognize the labor organization holding that the jobs have been promised to returned soldiers. Soldiers are guarding the elevators.

ITALIAN SOCIETIES MEET. Calumet, Mich., Oct. 1.—Forty states and Canada were represented at the triennial convention of the Columbian federation of Italian societies meeting here today. Pueblo, Colo., bids strong for the next convention.

HOBBY IS NEW TEXAS GOVERNOR



Gov. W. P. Hobby.

THE impeachment of Governor Ferguson of Texas automatically placed Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby in the governor's chair to fill out the unexpired term. Ferguson is debarred from ever again holding a state office, but he has announced his intention of running for the United States senate.

DAY OF SUSPICION BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST NOW GONE

New York, Oct. 1.—"The day of doubt and suspicion is over," Viscount Ishii, head of the Imperial Japanese commission, told the Bankers' club in an address here today.

"The time has come when the east and west must give and take. Beginning now, we are living in a new era, of international relations, politically and commercially."

"By the east, I mean the whole orient," said the viscount, "not only Japan."

The speech of Viscount Ishii this afternoon emphasized more fully his utterances Saturday night when he declared Japan would maintain the open door toward China.

"Since we have opened our doors to American trade, we have prospered. You have given us of your heat and we will expect that you will continue to do so."

WOODEN SOLES FOR HOLLAND SOLDIERS

Consul Frank W. Mahin, at Amsterdam, has made the following report: The commander in chief of the Dutch army notifies the corps commanders that an experiment is to be made with wooden soles for shoes, in consequence of the increasing advance in the price of leather.

EMPLOYEES STRIKE AT AVIATION CAMP

Lake Charles, La., Oct. 1.—Seventeen hundred men employed on the buildings at the aviation camp here went on strike today. The strikers demand that instead of pay at the rate of 62 1/2 cents an hour for a 10-hour day with straight pay for overtime, that they receive 60 cents an hour for an eight hour day and pay for eleven hours when they work a ten hour day.

REASON FOR DESPERATE RESISTANCE APPARENT

Germans Using Picked Storm Troops in Counter Attacks Against British on Menin Road.

Secretary Baker Reviews War Situation on All Front—Mobilization of National Guard Regiments Proceeding Satisfactorily.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Desperate onslaughts of Germany's picked storm battalions are due to her fear of the British menace against the Teuton line of communications leading up to the Ostend and Zeebrugge naval bases, Secretary of War Baker's second weekly war summary said today. Further the Menin road battle shows that fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, Baker declared.

As for the military situation in this country Baker noted that national guard mobilization is proceeding rapidly and that the assembling of the national army has gone on smoothly and successfully. His statement says:

GREAT BATTLE OF WAR. "The Ypres salient continues the center of military interest along the western front. The battle of Menin road, which promises to be one of the great battles of the war, is following its normal course."

"Last week we recorded the gains of the British in this sector. This week we must note the desperate attempt made by the Germans to retake the lost positions."

"Beginning last Sunday, the constantly increasing violence of the counter attack reached a culmination on the 27th instant when seven powerful onslaughts, by the picked 'storm' battalions of the enemy endeavored vainly to regain the lost objectives. The village of Zonnebeke, the center of the conflict, is now firmly held by the British."

GERMANS SEE DANGER.

It is now evident that the efforts of the enemy in this sector are not actuated merely by the desire to regain lost terrain, of little more than tactical value, nor must their persistent attack be considered merely the normal reaction of a modern field engagement in which counter attack invariably follows up an attack, but rather it is to be noted that the enemy realizes fully the immense strategic importance of the British thrust along the Menin road.

"This new British advance in the Ypres salient now definitely threatens the enemy's line of communications to the Belgian coast. The Ostend-Lille railway which in a large measure feeds the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the latter the home port of the German high seas submarine flotilla, now comes within the range of the fire of the British guns."

"The superiority of British over their enemies was conclusively proved during the engagements of the past week."

STAMINA DETERIORATING. "The battle of Menin road, furthermore, shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating and that the enemy did not display great skill and dogged determination in his repeated counter attacks."

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Forecast for Boise and vicinity: FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT; TUESDAY, FAIR. For Idaho: Tonight and Tuesday, fair; cooler south portion tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 80; lowest temperature this morning, 49; mean temperature yesterday, 64.