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BERLIN GOVT. WAITED TILL LAST MINUTE

Inter-allied Commission of Military Control in Berlin Had Sent a Sharply Worded Note, Giving Germany Till Saturday Night to Apologize

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TURKS IMPOSED DRY REGULATIONS

Immediately Upon Their Entry Into Adrianople—Populace Had Anticipated Move

Adrianople, Nov. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The establishment of absolute prohibition was the first cure of the Turks upon their entry into this city last Friday.

The measure promulgated soon after the arrival of General Tahir Bey, the new governor, impressed the population rather disagreeably, but inasmuch as it had been anticipated all liquors had disappeared from the shops and restaurants shortly before the Kemalists came.

The grand dinner in honor of the restoration of Turkish sovereignty was a thoroughly dry affair. The various dishes were labelled with patriotic names—for example, there was "refugee soup," "national past" meat and "Turkish sovereignty dessert."

PONZI DESCRIBES HIS COUPON SCHEME

Didn't Go Into the Ethics of the Matter But Merely Thought He Had a Chance to Get Rich

Boston, Nov. 27.—Charles Ponzi told on the witness stand today the story of the genesis of his international postal reply coupon scheme, which netted him millions before conviction of using the mails to defraud sent him to jail for five years on a federal sentence.

"I decided to find out regarding the possibilities I wrote to parties in Italy, France and Spain, enclosing a dollar in each letter and told them to buy as many coupons as they could. It was done. Then I took them to the postoffice and found they could be exchanged."

"I reasoned it out that if five or ten or fifty coupons could be converted at a profit, millions could I didn't go into the ethics of the question. I didn't have any money, and I knew it was practically out of the question to go to any bank to borrow without disclosing the plan—giving them a chance at it."

Ponzi told of his having served 20 months in a Canadian prison in connection with the failure of an Italian bank in which he had been employed. "I am not going to say at this time," he remarked, "whether I was guilty."

He related also how, after his parole he had tried to help five Italian immigrants to enter the United States from Canada and had been arrested for violation of the immigration laws. For this offense he served two years' imprisonment at Atlanta. After his release he said he went to Alabama and began to forget the past. "While there he said he submitted to a skin grafting operation to save the life of a nurse who had been badly burned."

Not to Mention a Sassy Novelist. "Are you becoming a sassy novelist?" inquires a contemporary, Louis L'Amour. First it was soft sodas, now white bread and soft drinks and now it's soft coal.—Boston Transcript.

LA FOLLETTE FOR THIRD PARTY.

Tells Gov.-elect Hunt of Arizona, Present Parties May Go.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, was quoted today by George W. Hunt, governor-elect of Arizona, as having told him that he could just as soon see both the Republican and Democratic parties scrapped.

Mr. Hunt, telling of a long distance telephone conversation with the senator from Washington, quoted LaFollette as saying that the people had spoken twice to the major parties and if they had to speak again it would be to welcome a third party.

Mr. Hunt may send a representative to the meeting of Progressive leaders called by Senator LaFollette at Washington for December 2, but will not attend himself.

Senator LaFollette, according to Mr. Hunt, pointed out that radical or progressive candidate in eight states had been victorious in the recent elections through close combination of organized farmers and union workers, and that an analysis of the returns would show Hunt's election by such a combination. Mr. Hunt said this was the reason for inviting him to the conference.

"The iron is hot, it is time to strike," was one of Senator LaFollette's expressions, Mr. Hunt declared. "The psychology of the dissatisfied masses, dissatisfied because they are not getting living wages, because they are not getting sufficient return for their crops to pay taxes and buy groceries, is to the back of this political upheaval." Hunt asserted the Wisconsin senator told him over the telephone.

"I feel confident that Senator LaFollette has the best interests of the people at heart in his efforts to establish a third party," Mr. Hunt said. "But I cannot get away from my ideas that the place to make this fight for the people is in the Democratic party."

Mr. Hunt said Senator LaFollette outlined in detail the plans being formulated for a governing bloc in both the Senate and House.

FIRST CHANCE FOR AMERICANS. When the Mosul Oil Fields are Opened Up, Says Turk.

Lausanne, Nov. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Mosul oil fields are a part of Turkey proper and when the time comes to make oil concessions to foreigners in that rich district, Americans will get the first chance, Dr. Riza Nur Bey, one of the Turkish plenipotentiaries at the conference here declared to the correspondent today.

"We are reading a great deal these days of secret agreements entered into by the conference concerning Mosul, all of which proceeds from the theory that Mosul is British," the Turkish delegate said. "The contrary is true, Mosul has been ruled by the Ottoman dynasty for exactly 1,100 years and we intend to assert vigorously our claim to sovereignty over Mosul when the question is discussed in the conference."

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She Admits Several of Them and Two Marriages Prior to Recent Affair.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Blanche Hawn Rash Brimmer, second wife of John P. Tiernan, former professor of law at Notre Dame university, possesses a marital status at least as tangled as that of her husband for a day, according to revelations she made here before returning to Marshalltown, Ia. She planned to set about to-day learning whether she was entitled to legal aid, and she is in Tiernan in her Crown Point, Ind., ceremony Saturday.

Mrs. Brimmer was left by Professor Tiernan with the injunction to "go and redeem yourself in my eyes," replying to a tearful, "Oh, I will dear John." Those expressions came after Professor Tiernan and Mrs. Brimmer were in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Hawn, then of Aredale, Ia., and now of Hansell, Ia., she said. Four days after receiving a notice that Rash had sued for divorce, she said, she married Arthur H. Brimmer at Okaloosa, Ia., only to learn still later that Rash had not obtained a final decree when she married Brimmer.

Noting that she was about the matter, she said, but she and Brimmer came to Chicago where she became a check girl in a Chinese restaurant. While here she learned Brimmer then was being sued for divorce by an earlier wife, whereupon she returned home, but rejoined Brimmer later at Kansas City, Mo. He disappeared there she said, and his brother informed her Brimmer was dead.

"I am that the proof of freedom you had when you married me," Professor Tiernan is said to have exclaimed.

Replying to a question regarding another romance, Mrs. Brimmer said she had not married the man named, but that she met him in Mason City, Ia., and from his home in Uniontown, Pa., where his mother told her he was married and the father of a child. The man's mother paid her way back home, Mrs. Brimmer said.

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WITNESSES GO ON RAPIDLY

As the Hall-Mills Case Approaches End Before Grand Jury

HEARING MAY BE COMPLETED TUESDAY

Louise Geist, Maid in Rec-tor's Household, on Stand

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 27.—The Somerset county grand jury re-assembled today after a three day recess to continue hearing witnesses in the Hall-Mills murder inquiry. Twelve witnesses, including Mrs. Jane Gibson, whose alleged eye-witness account of the murder is considered the state's chief asset, remained to be heard.

The hearing will be completed tomorrow, prosecuting officials predicted. The first witness called by the jury today was Mrs. Anna Bierman, cousin of Mrs. Hall and wife of William B. Bierman, chairman of the board of trustees of the church of St. John, the Evangelist.

The appearance of Mrs. Bierman, who bears a striking resemblance to the slain rector's widow, caused a flurry of excitement in the crowd of curious persons who had gathered early about the court house.

A number of the more prominent members of the slain rector's congregation including Ralph Gorsline, vestryman, were in the witness room. Gorsline was Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were slain. A few days later his automobile burned.

Mrs. Henry McCabe was called next. She is the wife of the bridge tender who claimed to have heard shots the night of the murders.

The fourth witness was Louise Geist, a maid in the Hall household. It was understood that she was to be questioned concerning reports of quarrels between Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

VERMONT CORPORATION. M. H. Fishman, Inc., Has Capital Stock of \$15,000.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by M. H. Fishman, incorporated, which will do a mercantile business in Rutland with a capital stock of \$15,000 in 150 shares of \$100 per value each. The incorporators are M. H. Fishman and Minnie Fishman of Rutland and Sander Orlinksky of Barre.

WAITSFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bettis had all their children and grandchildren with them on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and three children from Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bettis from Fayston, Mr. Harold Joslin and two children from Irasville and Mary Bettis from Randolph, also Eunice, who is at home.

Mrs. J. P. Neill from East Moretown was at the home of Mrs. M. J. Waterman Friday.

Frank Bruce from Warren called on his sister, Mrs. George Martin, Saturday.

Earl B. Pierce of Richmond was at his home here Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Irene Joslin have rented, furnished, the rooms that Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will move to their H. M. Waite house.

C. W. Long has returned from a trip which he made last week with an auto truck load of furniture to New Haven, Conn.

Miss Alice Smith has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hands, in Waterbury.

Miss Elsie Long came home Saturday from Springfield for this week.

Mary Bettis, Louise Livingston and Edith Tucker came home Saturday from the teacher-training school in Randolph for Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. E. M. House is gaining in strength at Heaton hospital, being able to sit up each day and the bandage has been removed from her face.

Mrs. Josie Berne from Northfield was a guest of Mrs. Emma Marble a day last week.

Mrs. Charles Dwire, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Veroey Higley, has returned to Huntington.

School Notes. Miss Amy Hammon, the home economic teacher, has been entertaining her class, Miss Peris Hammon, from Burlington.

Nearly all the pupils who have been quarantined for chickenpox have returned to school.

School closes this week Wednesday night for the rest of the week.

At the meeting of the athletic association a committee was chosen to see about working up a play. Mr. Abbott, advisor; George Elliott, George Spooner, Paul Cota, Raymond Neill and Carlyle Drew.

Miss Daria Robinson of the senior class has been quite ill the past two weeks.

The dance in I. O. O. F. hall Friday night, given by the juniors, was attended by 75. Laquon's orchestra furnished music. Lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

At the meeting of the athletic association Henry Haskins was elected president; Lyle Ford, vice-president; Mark Seaver; Mr. Abbott, sergeant-at-arms; Floyd Somerville, manager of the basketball team, resigned, and Lyle Ford was chosen in his place. Committees to draw up a new constitution, Mr. Abbott, Paul Cota and Lyle Ford.

CABOT HUNTER SHOT ACCIDENTALLY

Dana Middleton Brought to Barre Hospital With Wound in Chest.

David Middleton of Cabot was brought to the Barre City hospital last evening by Dr. L. W. Burbank of Cabot suffering with a gun shot wound in the breast. Dr. J. H. Woodruff was called in consultation in the case, and it was said today that the wound was not serious.

Middleton and Norman Laird were out hunting yesterday and were some distance apart so that they could not easily distinguish each other. Laird