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ONLY FORCE APPEALS TO TEUTON SAYS LANE

Sole Language Enemy Can Understand Is That From Mouth of Big Gun, Secretary Says In Outlining Victory Program.

Pittsburgh, July 5—Three years of negotiation, patience and appeal showed the United States that there is only one language that Germany can understand—from the mouth of the big gun.

There will be no limit to the number of troops and cannon that this country will send against the forces of the Teutonic autocracy. Every industry and every dollar in the land is pledged to support the war until victory for the Allies.

This, briefly, is the government's "fight until victory" program, outlined by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, in an address here today.

Secretary Lane said 2,000,000 troops will be added to the 1,000,000 already in France, if needed, a year from now.

"We realize now what we are fighting for," Secretary Lane declared. "We are not fighting merely for pride because Germany outed us. We are not fighting to make a page in the history of wars out of desire for martial glory. We are not fighting merely to protect international rights guaranteed by treaty and custom."

"We are at war, when the last word is said for the preservation of what we call Christian civilization, which is the recognition of the fact that physical force must be limited by moral force that the world is not to belong to the strongest."

Secretary Lane made a plea for the teaching of Americanism.

"Americanism," he declared, "is neither internationalism nor intensified nationalism, but a growth and the right to grow."

There are 5,500,000 illiterates in the United States—700,000 of these are within the draft ages, Secretary Lane said, declaring it is a shame that public schools are open only half a year and "a disgrace that teachers in them are paid less than a day laborer."

ALIENS OF STATE CAN VISIT PARKS

Hartford, July 5—United States Marshal C. C. Middlebrooks received today an order from Washington to the effect that he was to permit German aliens in Connecticut holding permits to visit parks on Saturday afternoons and Sundays from now until Oct. 1 without special permission. The hour of returning home is placed at 7 p. m. Three parks in Hartford have already been designated by the marshal. Similar designations will be given for other cities when city officials are heard from.

NO CHRISTMAS GIFT SCHEME IS OPPOSED

Merchants From All Over Country Against Proposed War Measures to Exchange Only Cards and Letters on Dec. 25.

New York, July 5—A suggestion of the council of National Defense that, as a war measure, Christmas gifts this year be confined to an exchange of cards and letters, is meeting with opposition from merchants in all parts of the country, according to an announcement today by the Retail Dry Goods Association.

These merchants, it was said, consider sufficient regulation has been placed on non-essentials by the government at the source of production. In announcing the receipt of many complaints regarding the campaign suggested by the council, the association said:

"The belief is expressed that this matter already is sufficiently controlled by the war industry board, for the reason that many merchants have been notified by manufacturers from whom they have ordered toys, jewelry, and articles in metals to be used, that deliveries cannot be made because of inability to obtain coal and basic materials."

"It is a well known fact that in the last few years the tendency in gift giving has gravitated toward the giving of useful and needed articles. Consequently there virtually is no waste, or any very serious duplication."

"In letters received from businessmen throughout the country there is a feeling that the council of national defense does not appreciate the real situation and the resultant effect on business if an anti-Christmas campaign of publicity is inaugurated. The merchants of the country are glad to do everything in their power to assist in the prosecution of the war, but they are unable to see wherein needless agitation, which is liable to break the backbone of business, could be other than harmful."

Hearings on the new revenue bill were resumed by the House committee.

STRIKE WAS THREATENED AT ORDNANCE COMPANY

FORMER PAPAL U. S. DELEGATE DEAD IN ROME

Cardinal Martinelli Was Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Rome, July 5.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, prefect of the sacred congregation of rites and former papal delegate in the United States, is dead.

Cardinal Martinelli was the second apostolic delegate to the United States, serving from 1896 to 1902, when he returned to Rome. He was born in San Anna, Italy, on August 20, 1848, and was created and proclaimed cardinal on April 15, 1904, during his services in the United States. From 1907 to 1909 he was chamberlain of the sacred college.

Cardinal Martinelli was ninth on the list of cardinals in order of precedence.

FRIENDS UNABLE TO SAVE FERMO FROM DROWNING

Boy Playing on Raft in Yellow Mill Pond Slips Into Water Near Shore.

Frank Fermo, 9 years of age, of 58 Greene street, was drowned this morning when he fell into the river from a raft which was moored close to the west side bank about 150 feet above the Yellow Mill bridge.

The accident happened at 9:45 while the little fellow was playing with some companions on the raft. His little friends tried to save him, but futile efforts to save him, but he had gone down for the last time before boatmen who had witnessed his struggles could reach the spot.

One of the boatmen jumped from his craft and dived, bringing the little fellow to the surface and into the boat. He was quickly rowed ashore and in the meantime the Emergency Hospital ambulance had been summoned. The ambulance was steered through the crowded streets at top speed, but despite the mad race which Dr. J. P. Keegan made to the spot he arrived too late to save the youngster's life.

Extraordinary measures were used by the physician and his assistants to fan the faint spark of life which remained in the body, but after nearly an hour's hard work the doctor was forced to admit failure and the little fellow's parents were notified of the sad affair.

Officials of the various docks along the water front stated that they have appealed to the police over and over again, but in vain, to keep children from playing along the shore line on rafts and barges which happen to be moored or tied to the docks. Every day there are scores of children playing in the most dangerous places and it is a surprise to some of the veteran water front men that there are not many more deaths resulting from the lack of vigilance on the part of the police in keeping children away from danger.

"FROGS MIT UNS" MAY BE NEWEST GERMAN MOTTO

Amsterdam, July 5.—Karl Rosner, a newspaper correspondent who frequently is termed the German emperor's press agent, describes in the Lokal Anzeiger a conversation which he says took place between Emperor William and the German crown prince, in which the son told his father a story of the "frogs at the battle of the Chemin des Dames."

The story was told, says Rosner, as the father and son stood on a hill in the battle sector of the army group of Gen. Von Francois on June 2. The crown prince said:

"It was when the Germans were preparing to storm the Chemin des Dames. The frogs, which were found in millions in the marshy Allette river region, croaked in such a deafening fashion that they enabled the Germans to bring up batteries, ammunition and columns without discovery, and when the attack actually was launched the croaking of the frogs prevented the enemy from discovering the positions of the German machine guns."

Averted by Taking Back Men and Restoring Old Price for Piece Work.

EXAMINER HANNAN OPENS HEARINGS

Machinists Close Case—Other Crafts to Present Cases.

What threatened to be a strike of the entire force of the Liberty Ordnance Company was averted this morning when the company agreed to reinstate the two men whose discharge caused the trouble and also that they would put the price of piece work back where it was at \$2 after cutting it to \$1.25.

These two actions were taken after the hearings of the Taft-Walsh Board had begun and this company was one which signed the arbitration agreement to let all grievances be settled by the board and to make no changes until the board had announced its decision.

When Examiner N. S. Hannan, delegate in this city to take up the work on behalf of the board in regard to the controversy between machinists and employers over the Rogers award, he was confronted with the trouble at the Liberty Ordnance Co. The employees of this factory are all machinists and if the trouble were not adjusted it meant, without a doubt, that the men would be called out.

Accordingly, 11 o'clock was set as the time limit and it was announced that the matter must be straightened out at that time. Attorneys Merritt and George S. Hawley for the manufacturers' Association, conferred with Samuel Lavit, business agent of the machinists, and after coming to an agreement, Messrs. Hawley and Merritt went over to the Ordnance Co. where they threshed the matter out.

It was somewhat after 11 when they returned and Attorney Merritt reported that in an interview with the head of the company he had stated that the man Hutchinson was discharged because he had absented himself from his machine longer than was necessary, but that they were willing to re-instate him. Burke, the other man was said to have been discharged because he was not competent. They agreed to take him back also and stated that he would be transferred to another department of the shop.

In regard to the rates for piece work which the Ordnance Co. had changed since the hearings were begun.

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CORONER BEGINS PROBE INTO DEATH OF LYNCH

Testimony Indicates That Death Was Due to Natural Causes Brought on By His Own Indiscretions and Conduct.

Coroner John J. Phelan began his hearing this morning on the death of James P. Lynch of Nichols street who died last evening in the Yorkshire House on Water street. Two witnesses were examined who were with the man at the time he was taken with the fatal seizure and he will hear other witnesses later.

RUSSIAN FINANCE PLANS DORMANT

Moscow, June 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The amount of paper money issued by the Bolshevik government and now in circulation aggregates 40,000,000,000 rubles. Since the declaration by Premier Lenine a month ago that new money would be issued and the old money devalued, plans for financial reform apparently have lain dormant, as no steps have been announced to provide the immediate taxation recommended by Lenine, and the money presses are still turning out paper at the rate of 3,000,000,000 rubles monthly.

HOLD TORRINGTON MAN.

Torrington, July 5.—Tommaso Luciano is held at police headquarters on a charge of assault, and Donato Lallo is in a critical condition as a result of a fight last night. Luciano was captured early today. The wounds were inflicted with a stiletto.

ENVOYS ENDORSE NO COMPROMISE WILSON ADDRESS

President's Statement It Is Thought Will Forestall Hun "Peace Offensive."

Washington, July 5.—The call to the peoples of the world to adopt America's declaration of independence and the reiteration of America's purpose to permit "no compromise" in the issues now at stake, made by President Wilson in his Fourth of July address in Mt. Vernon, were endorsed today by the officials and diplomats here.

This statement of the President that "no half way decision is tolerable," nor "is conceivable," many officials believed, will have an important effect in forestalling another "peace offensive" by Germany.

Although only a single reference was made to Russia, the enumeration of "the people of stricken Russia" still among the rest, though they are for the moment unorganized and helpless," was counted upon to be a potent factor in the influences working for rehabilitation in that country.

The Mt. Vernon address, it was pointed out by some officials, while not so specific as some of President Wilson's previous addresses, constitutes the most forceful and clear cut statement of Allied war aims that he has given.

Paris, July 5.—President Wilson's Independence Day address at Mt. Vernon is printed with great prominence by all the newspapers.

In its comment the Petit Parisien says:

"In soulful phrases President Wilson portrays the deep meaning of the anniversary which France celebrated yesterday with all the Allies of the great American nation. The noble spirit who guides the destinies of the mighty transatlantic republic disregards the details. He dominates as from a height every situation, sometimes even the most obscure and most tragic, and sees only the broad aspects which comfort and calm."

RECORD FOR KEEL PLATES.

Duluth, Minn., July 5.—Workmen of the McDougle-Duluth Ship Building Co. claimed today a record in laying the keel plates for a new boat. As the Lake Helen was launched yesterday a trained crew of men jumped into position and in 30 seconds had the first plate in place. The full keel of 13 plates was laid in 4 1/2 minutes.

AUSTRALIANS MEET SUCCESS WITH HELP OF AMERICAN FORCES

Germans Have Not Attempted Counter-Attacks Between Oise and Aisne Where Latest Blow By French Took Much Ground and Netted 1,000 Captives—Huns Have Ended Heavy Gun Attacks Against U. S. Troops, But Have Begun to Bombard Village of St. Pierre Aigle.

(By the Associated Press)

Harassing of the German lines in the west shows no sign of letting up and the Allies continue to gain ground here and there and bring in large batches of German prisoners.

The game of striking the enemy a solid blow on a small sector now has been taken up on the British front and an advance of a mile and a half on a width of four miles with the capture of 1,500 prisoners south of the Somme testifies to the hitting power of the Australians, aided by American detachments. German efforts to hold the attacking Australians and Americans, who have appeared on this part of the line for the first time, were in vain.

Last night the British had so well established themselves in their new positions that when the Germans delivered a counter attack it was easily repulsed. In addition to the prisoners taken, a German field gun and more than 100 machine guns were captured.

The enemy made no immediate counter attack and contented himself with bombarding the new Allied positions.

Between the Oise and the Aisne where the latest French blow gained considerable ground and more than 4,000 prisoners, the Germans have not attempted counter thrusts. Here the enemy artillery has been the only means of retaliation for the ground and prisoners lost. The Germans have given up their counter attacks and heavy gun fire against the new American positions west of Chateau Thierry, but are bombarding the village of St. Pierre Aigle, south of the Aisne, gained by the French on Tuesday.

In the thrust south of the Somme the Allies captured the village of Hamel and the Hamel and Vaire woods, south of the village. The woods are on high ground. The French gain at Autrechtes also takes elevations from the Germans. Along the Ancre Australian troops progressed 500 yards on a front of 4,200 yards.

Through the successful and successive thrusts in the last 10 days the Allies on the western front have taken from the

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BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS NOW SEEKING DIVORCE

Pretty Mary Coco Asks Lieutenant Benedetti to Write One For Her at Headquarters—Would Like to Oblige, But Can't.

The connubial bliss of the Cocos lasted but three weeks when a green eyed monster entered their dovecot at 146 Jones avenue and wrecked their happiness.

ARMENIAN FORCE OF 25,000 TAKES CITY OF ERIVAN

Amsterdam, July 5.—Armenian forces on the aggressive in Trans-Caucasia have established themselves well within this former Russian territory, according to reports from Kiev.

The latest advices quoted by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, say an Armenian force, 25,000 strong, has occupied the city of Erivan, 115 miles south of Tiflis, and nearly 50 miles inside the Trans-Caucasian border.

EXPECT FINLAND'S ENTRY

Stockholm, July 5.—At editorial offices here a declaration of war by Finland against the Entente nations is expected at any hour.

STRAYER HEADS EDUCATION

Pittsburgh, July 5.—George W. Strayer of Columbia university, New York, was elected today as president of the National Education Association at the closing session of the 56th annual convention. Other officers elected included Vice Presidents M. B. Hillegas, Montpelier, Vt., and A. S. Cooke, Baltimore.

John Coco, an infant of 23 summers, chided his girl wife Mary, who is but 15 years of age, and the next chapter was written when he smote her upon the peach like bloom of her right cheek.

Mary, apparently did not have the proverbial "mommer" to go home to, so she left John's roof for good and appeared at police headquarters last night before Lieutenant Benedetti at the desk.

The gallant lieutenant arose when beauty in distress entered the hall of tears and in true Chesterfieldian manner inquired what he could do for his fair visitor. He nearly lost consciousness when little Mary requested him to write out a divorce from her brute of a husband. Lieutenant Benedetti, gently, but firmly, assured the lady the police department did not issue divorces and she would have to hire a lawyer and hire a score of lawyers to unscramble the work of Dan Cupid.

Tearfully the young matron protested she would rather die than live with a brute of a husband who would lift a finger against her after only three weeks of married life. Of course she had heard of wife beaters but then the people who indulged in that scabrous form of indoor sport had been married for years and years and beside they came from countries where it was the custom.

The lieutenant finally advised the young wife to leave the matter in the hands of the police and today Captain Edward A. Cronan, chief of the detective bureau, added the role of peace-maker to his multifarious duties with a fair chance of bringing joy once more to the Coco home.