

## ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF MEXICAN AND AMERICAN COMMANDERS ARRANGED

### GEN. PERSHING SELECTED TO MEET GAVIRA

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Will Be Worked Out at  
Chihuahua.

### GENERALS ARRANGE CONFERENCE THEMSELVES

More Complications Arise to  
Hamper Punitive Expedition  
Into Mexico.

Washington, May 26.—Another conference of Mexican and American military commanders was arranged today. Secretary Baker announced that General Pershing, heading the American expedition in Mexico, would meet Gen. Gavira, Carranza's commander in Chihuahua, at the latter's request, to work out plans for closer co-operation in the military operations. Gen. Funston has approved the proposal.

It is believed that Gen. Gavira will go immediately to Gen. Pershing's headquarters at Nacimilpa for the conference. Gen. Funston advised Secretary Baker late today that Gen. Pershing and Gen. Gavira had themselves arranged the conferences with his approval and upon specific request from the Carranza commander. The secretary said authorization for such a meeting lay entirely within Gen. Funston's discretion. Officials were not advised whether Gen. Carranza or Gen. Obregon had approved Gavira's request, and it had been believed he probably acted upon his own initiative, as supreme military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

While arrangements for the conference were being made by Gen. Funston, the state department received today its first official information to the probable error of the new note from Gen. Carranza, on its way here by special messenger. Special Agent Rogers of Mexico City reported that while he had been unable to obtain from the Carranza officials any hint as to the contents of the message, newspapers in the capital, closely censored by the officials there, said it would demand immediate withdrawal of the expedition. Officials here believe the phraseology of the note will be largely for the Mexican consumption, designed to appease popular indignation over the presence of United States forces in Mexico.

### LEITER RELEASED FROM GAMBLING DEBT OF \$250,000

Chicago, May 26.—United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld the lower court holding that Joseph Leiter could not be compelled to pay notes for \$257,390.11, because they were under the statute, gambling debts.

The decision was given by Judges Mack and Alschuler, and the lower court's decision was given by Judge Sanborn, about two years ago. One was for \$19,055.92, and the other for \$19,351.79, and they were given to the Monarch Elevator Co., of Minneapolis, and the Interior Elevator Co., of Minneapolis, respectively.

### BULL MOOSERS MAY CHARTER BOAT

Chicago, May 26.—Arrangements were made by the local committee on arrangements for the Progressive National Convention today to charter the steamship Theodore Roosevelt and convert it into a floating hotel for the accommodation of delegates and alternates. The steamer is to be anchored in Lake Michigan at the foot of Congress street, and will cruise between 2 a. m. and 8 a. m.

The boat will accommodate several hundred Bull Moose visitors.

**GOLD MINE YIELDS TUNGSTEN**  
Billings, Mont., May 25.—An apparent discovery of high-grade tungsten ore is reported in the J. J. Crowley mine at Madison Dam in Madison county. Crowley found bits of dark metal which would not separate from the gold. Local assayers pronounced it tungsten, but samples have been sent to Washington for definite determination. Tungsten has risen rapidly in value. It is used in hardening steel.

### Bragdon Witness Indicted

Minneapolis, May 26.—A perjury indictment against Ellen Martinson, who testified for the defense at the first trial of Joseph W. Bragdon, was voted by the Hennepin county grand jury today.

On the stand, the Martinson girl repudiated information she had previously given to the grand jury.

No other indictments were returned.

### SCHMIDT IS FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

Fort Rice Postmaster Is Found  
Guilty of Fraudulent Use of  
Money Orders.

### WILL BE SENTENCED NEXT MONDAY MORNING

Several Other Cases Are Disposed  
of in United States District Court.

One of the most interesting, and also the hardest fought case, that has ever been tried in this city in the United States federal court, was brought to a close on the opening of court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when the jury in the case of Fred W. Schmidt, postmaster at Fort Rice, N. D., who was indicted on a charge of fraudulent use of postoffice money orders, was brought to a close. At the opening of court, the jury, who had been sitting in judgment on the case since Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict of "guilty as charged."

Schmidt is at present in the custody of the United States marshal and he will be sentenced by Judge Lewis at the opening of court at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Schmidt was indicted at the last term of federal court, on the charge he was convicted of by the jury yesterday, but the jury trying the case at that time disagreed and on motion of Attorney Andrew Miller, for the defendant, the indictment was thrown out.

The remaining three cases against Schmidt, on charges of conspiracy and using money order funds without a settlement on his part, have been continued over this term of court.

**Other Cases of Interest.**  
The case of the United States against Morris Brodahl, on a charge of introducing whiskey into Fort Berthold Indian reservation was taken up yesterday and the defendant was found guilty as charged and he will also be sentenced Monday morning.

The case of the United States against Harvey Orsborn, charging him with perjury, was also taken up.

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## All Hope Abandoned of Securing Orpet Jury Until Late Next Week

Waukegan, Ill., May 26.—Hope of obtaining a jury before the week ends was bright today, when the court told the attorneys he wished they would agree on the third panel by tomorrow noon. Orpet, a University of Wisconsin student, is on trial, charged with the murder of a former sweetheart, Marian Lambert.

The second panel was sworn in shortly before noon. To obtain the eight jurors in the box, 691 veniremen have been examined, consuming 11 days.

Comprising the new panel are: J. J. Brand, a wall paper and paint man of Highland Park; E. J. Bock of Highland Park, formerly superintendent of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad; James O'Shea of Waukegan, a music dealer, and Sam Bradbury, a printer, of Lake Bluff.

A third panel was tendered by the state, but two of the members were challenged for cause by the defense. The two talesmen tentatively accepted by both sides, are W. E. Becker, a garage man, formerly of Minneapolis, and William Wright, a banker.

**Kisses Her Son.**  
Judge Charles H. Donnelly sustained an objection by the prosecution

## DEMAND IS SERVED UPON GREAT BRITAIN

Entente Powers Notified to Cease  
Tampering With United  
States Mail.

### MUST RESTORE RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AT ONCE

State Department Preparing to  
Place Claims Against  
Allies.

Washington, May 26.—The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which Americans have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practices" those governments have indulged in, and only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power will be satisfactory.

This notification is given in the latest American communication to the two governments, the text of which was made public by the state department tonight. The time in which the change must be effected is not specified, but the United States expects prompt action.

"Onerous and vexatious" abuses, which have been perpetrated by the British and French governments in seizing and censoring neutral mails are cited in the communications, and answers are made to the legal arguments contained in the reply of the Entente governments to the first American note on the subject.

It is vigorously set forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured, but that the rights of property have been violated and rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded. Notice is served that the United States soon will place claims against the British and French governments for the losses already sustained.

The text of the communication addressed to the British and French ambassadors was delivered Wednesday.

### GIBBONS LOCATED NEAR MADISON LAKE BY FARMER

St. Peter, May 26.—That P. J. Gibbons, who escaped several days ago from the hospital for the insane in this city has gone west, is now the belief of officials since the report the fugitive was seen Sunday night at Lake Madison, 12 miles from here.

George Farrell, farmer, living at that place, has reported to Sheriff Olson that a man answering Gibbons' description called at his house and asked directions to Madison Lake.

Farrell asserts he made every effort to keep out of the light, but that from what he saw he was satisfied it was Gibbons.

Sheriff Olson has notified the hospital authorities, who have sent a party of searchers to Lake Madison.

A telephone report today was to the effect that the clue they have picked up indicate they soon will capture Gibbons.

## DR. WAITE—A MAN WITHOUT A SOUL

IDA H. M'GLONE GIBSON GIVES  
HFR IMPRESSIONS OF THE YOUNG  
DENTIST CHARGED WITH MURDER



Courtroom scene at trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in New York, sketched especially for the Bismarck Daily Tribune. Left to right are shown Dr. Waite, who has confessed he poisoned his parents-in-law, John and Mrs. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Percy Peck, brother-in-law of Waite, and Mrs. Waite, wife of the prisoner, who was to have been his third victim, according to his confession. Mrs. Waite and her brother seldom take their eyes off Waite during court sessions.

BY IDA M'GLONE GIBSON  
New York, May 26.—A man without a soul!

That is my name for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist on trial here on a charge of murder, the young man who has confessed that he poisoned his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peck, a benign old man and a sweet old lady who loved him, and that his young wife, who loved him, would have been next—his object being to do away with the persons who stood between himself and inheritance of part of the Peck fortune.

We have in the year 1916, being tried for his life in the most modern city in the world, a medieval monster. In the courtroom I have looked upon a youthful "Dr. Jekyll" and felt that "Mr. Hyde" was lurking beneath ready to torture or kill if the mood was on him.

All through court sessions, in looks and bearing, this man, on trial for his life, is apparently not different from any of the reporters who sit just behind him.

There is utter lack of sophistication in his face and his bearing is always that of a young man who has been made much of.

"He is utterly irresponsible," said his attorney, Walter Rogers Deuel, to me.

"You know we sometimes say this of people who are careless or selfish, but we do not mean it absolutely. In the case of Waite he is as irresponsible and unaware of sin as a good-natured puppy, who would tear a beautiful plumaged bird to pieces, then bring the poor man's creature to his master, expecting commendation."

Again I looked at Waite, trying to make this judgment coincide with what I saw before me, for not a hint of this was shown in his countenance or bearing.

When jurors were selected Waite rose to his feet jauntily, buttoned his double-breasted coat as though it were an instinctive

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## Alienists Declare Dr. Waite Is a Moral Imbecile and Irresponsible Monster

New York, May 26.—Alienists sworn in by the defense in behalf of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, testified today at his trial for the murder of John E. Peck, his father-in-law, that the young dentist was a "moral imbecile" and an "immoral monster," who had only an insane knowledge of right and wrong.

The defense rested its case upon the testimony of the mental experts. The alienists of the prosecution will appear tomorrow in rebuttal.

Waite's wife was in the court room again this afternoon and heard the medical witnesses for her husband testify that he had told them he mar-

ried her only for her money. The prisoner himself appeared to doze while a long hypothetical question, designed to show that he was insane at the time he killed his wife's parents, was read to the alienists.

**Jury Bored.**  
The jurymen seemed bored by the testimony of the experts.

Dr. Morris J. Karas and Dr. Allen Rose Diefendorf testified that Waite was a moral imbecile, and declared they had arrived at their conclusion without consultation together.

Both admitted Waite knew what he was doing when he was plotting the death of Mr. Peck, but they declared he had no moral sense.

## MORGAN FIRM INVOLVED IN WIRE TAPPING

New York, May 26.—While District Attorney Swann was continuing today his John Doe inquiry into the tapping of the telephone wire of Seymour & Seymour, lawyers, with permission of the police, and the activities of Detective William J. Burns, employed by J. P. Morgan & Co., the legislative committee, headed by State Senator George S. Thompson, brought out from witnesses for the

first time the methods employed by the police "wire-tapping squad."

Mr. Egan, representing the Morgan firm, said the trail led to the offices of Seymour & Seymour, and asserted the city police knew also that the Burns agency had been retained.

Mr. Egan denied that the inquiry had revealed "an international plot" as charged by Mayor Mitchell, although he admitted information had been obtained concerning a shipment of cartridges to Mexico.

In this connection, he mentioned the name of a man known to him as a representative of Captain Boy-Ed, recalled naval attaché of the German embassy.

It is hoped here that should Col. House pay such a visit, he will come this time as a harbinger of peace, or at any rate to prepare, if possible, the foundations for a peace proposal, difficult as this task is recognized to be.

During his previous visit to Europe Col. House made no effort and conducted no investigations in the direction of peace—in Berlin, at any rate—having perhaps found absolutely adverse conditions in the capitals of the nations hostile to Germany.

**DENIES RUMOR.**  
New York, May 26.—Col. E. M. House said tonight that he had no plans for returning to Europe. When told of press dispatches indicating that he would be welcomed there as a harbinger of peace, his only comment was that he was very much flattered. He and President Wilson had a conference here Wednesday.

## J. J. HILL IS REPORTED BETTER DR. MAYO CALLED

Special Train Brings Rochester  
Physician to Saint  
Paul.

### EMPIRE BUILDER SICK SINCE MAY 16

Local Physician Says He Should  
Be About in a Few  
Days.

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—The condition tonight of James J. Hill was reported as "satisfactory" by Dr. James S. Gillilan of St. Paul, who, with Dr. William James Mayo of Rochester, Minn., made a careful examination of the aged railroad builder, at Mr. Hill's Summit avenue residence late today.

**Declines Interview.**  
As a result of the consultation between Dr. Mayo and Dr. Gillilan, it was decided not to operate upon Mr. Hill, and tonight Dr. Mayo, who arrived in St. Paul aboard a special train late this afternoon, returned to Rochester. Dr. Mayo declined to discuss Mr. Hill's condition, saying any information regarding the case would have to come from Dr. Gillilan.

**Louis Hill Present.**  
Every possible precaution was taken at the residence to secure a maximum of quiet and privacy for the sick man. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, who personally brought Dr. Mayo from Rochester for consultation, was with his father tonight.

Louis W. Hill left here on a special train at 8:00 a. m. today and returned from Rochester at 4:4 p. m., accompanied by Dr. Mayo, who was driven to the Hill home, where he entered into consultation with Dr. Gillilan.

**Became Ill May 16.**  
Mr. Hill became ill May 16 and since that time has been confined to his home. Dr. Mayo was in St. Paul four days ago and examined Mr. Hill. At that time he said it would be only a few days before the aged railroad president would be able to be at his office.

It is believed that Mr. Hill's condition became worse early today, which caused the hurried trip to Rochester and return by his son.

Tonight, Dr. Gillilan said that Mr. Hill's complaint is common among persons of his age and he should be able to go about in a week's time.

## CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Thomas Montgomery Who Ran  
Over Dickinson Child, Held  
on Serious Charge.

Dickinson, May 26.—A warrant issued out of the office of the state's attorney's office, charging Thomas Montgomery with manslaughter in the second degree, has been served. Defendant waived examination and is bound over to the September term of Stark county district court. W. S. McIntyre, Northern Pacific engineer, whose two-year-old daughter was hit and killed by the Montgomery automobile on the principal street of Dickinson, swore to the complaint. Thos. Montgomery, district agent for the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co., testified at the coroner's inquest that he was running at a speed of 30 miles per hour when he hit the child. The speed limit for Dickinson is 10 miles. Several eye witnesses testified that they believed the car was going at a speed of full 40 miles per hour. A complaint has also been served by the city for the appearance of defendant on May 27, to answer to violation of the city ordinance regulating speed limits in Dickinson.

## POSED AS AGENTS OF ENTENTE POWERS

Chicago, May 26.—Major George H. Avondale and John B. Wetters, said to be his secretary, are under arrest today, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of war munitions to the British government. The men were arrested under the direction of the Division of Chiefs of the Department of Justice.

It was said that Avondale and his associates represented themselves as agents of the British government, and obtained money from various persons desiring to obtain contracts.

The complaint was made by Louis S. Bernays, British vice consul in Chicago.

### OUR CARTOONET

#### LOOKS DARK FOR THE DARK HOSS

