

WATCH WILL CLING TO THE EX-KAISER

Holland Again Refuses to Deliver William to Allies for Trial But Will Guarantee He Will Not Escape

The Hague, March 5.—Once more the Dutch government refuses to hand William Hohenzollern over to the allies. The government promises, however, to keep an eye on the ex-Kaiser, and to give assurance that he will not be given the opportunity to again threaten the peace of the world.

MARY PICKFORD DODGES CAMERA

Unable to Face Newspaper and Picture Men at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Calif., March 5.—Mary Pickford, weeping and worn, returned from Minden, Nevada, where she obtained a divorce decree Tuesday from Owen Moore.

BARRE THEATRE BURNS

Loss of \$20,000 When "Park" Is gutted

Barre, March 7.—The Park theatre, owned by the Black Theatre Co., Inc., was gutted by fire this morning.

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Minneapolis, L. L. March 7.—The official transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Colonel Roosevelt, whose death occurred at Sagamore Hill, N. Y., on Feb. 16, 1919, shows that the former president left an estate of \$781,082.

CONGRESSIONAL "WETS" OPEN FIGHT

Washington, March 4.—Siege warfare against the prohibition enforcement bill was inaugurated to-day by "wet" members of the House.

400 FARMERS INTERESTED IN CREAMERY PROJECT

St. Johnsbury, March 5.—Over 400 farmers met here to-day to consider ways and means for taking over the plants of the Plymouth creamery company throughout New England and operating them on a co-operative basis.

U. S. CONSULATE DAMAGED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Borne, March 5.—It is estimated that the damage done to the United States consulate at Zurich by the explosion of a bomb last night will amount to 10,000 francs, but the place is still habitable.

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FOUR RESERVATIONS ARE BE ADOPTED

Relate to Armament, Economic Boycott, Alien Property and Labor—Senate Works Swiftly on Treaty

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Invited to Address the State Republican Convention Which Will Be Held at Montpelier May 26—To Visit Burlington

General Leonard Wood, candidate for president of the United States on the republican ticket, will be invited to deliver the principal address at the republican State convention, which will be held at Montpelier, Wednesday, May 26, according to a decision made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State Convention, which met at the Hotel Vermont Thursday.

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PALMER BOOM IS STARTED HERE

Prominent Vermont Democrats Gather at Sherwood to Hear Speakers Laud United States Attorney General

A boom for Attorney General Palmer as the democratic candidate for the presidency was launched Thursday at the Sherwood hotel at a dinner, given by Hon. Harold B. Howe, United States Judge, V. A. Bullard, district attorney, and James E. Kennedy, collector of internal revenue, Thomas J. Spelacy of Hartford, Conn., assistant to the attorney general and former district attorney in Sherwood, and John C. Shurtliff of Boston, district attorney for Massachusetts, were the principal speakers, and both extolled the services of the attorney general.

Mr. Bullard acted as toastmaster at the dinner, which was attended by about 35 of the leading democrats of the State. He introduced his former schoolmate, Mr. Boynton, as the first speaker. The district attorney in the neighboring State was a Lamolite county boy.

Mr. Boynton paid a high tribute to the President of the United States in opening in the name of the Democratic party into power, he said, "a half dozen men in New York, as they had often done, could produce a panic. The Wilson administration forced the federal reserve act on the statute book and all that ceased. So long as this law is allowed to operate no panic can exist. Another great law was the selective service act. In the war of the rebellion \$300 purchased a substitute. Under a democratic administration, any man fit for service was obliged to register. Thus the rich man and the poor man met even-handed justice. War leaves troubles in its trail. It is a time when anarchy and treason raise their heads; aliens make disturbances and create discontent; the people are weary of the war of our country by violence. If allowed to go unrestrained they will succeed. The attorney general following the May day riots of last year, came near to murder at their hands but they are being gathered up and sent to the penitentiary. "Free speech and freedom of the press never authorized sedition and blasphemy." Touching upon the matter of policies, Mr. Boynton gave an account of the present head of the department of justice, Mr. Palmer, classing him as an entirely new type of man. He is a former customs and attorney general is a credit to the country," he declared. Other candidates were mentioned as presidential but but to Mr. Boynton's mind, Mr. Palmer was the ideal candidate.

Mr. Spelacy, introduced said: "On the night of to-night we shall have a new president inaugurated, succeeding the greatest national executive since Washington and Lincoln. To-night is the time to don new armor of our former fighting days and place again a democrat in the White House. Let us not be apologetic but bold." The speaker urged his hearers to look not upon the water that has passed but to unite in the cause of electing a sterling character to succeed our noble president. All the democrats named as eligible for the coming election, denoting to the speaker, the highest praise but, A. Mitchell Palmer, the present attorney general, was ranked high above them. Mr. Spelacy reviewed the executive achievements of Attorney General Palmer as alien property custodian, denoting to the highest office in right arm of the war department. "When his work here was accomplished, President Wilson named him as head of the department of justice, where he favors none and persecutes no one. Such a man, a fighting militant democrat, asks openly the nomination to the highest office in the gift of the American people."

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the guests of the evening, after which there was an informal discussion of the merits of the different possibilities for the presidency.

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DIVORCE CASES FLOOD WASHINGTON CO. COURT

Montpelier, March 7.—The following divorce cases have been filed in Washington county court: Mary Bellman vs. Peter Bellman; A. C. Perry vs. Ethel D. Perry; Roy Duffy vs. Cora Duffy; Clara LaFever vs. William C. LaFever; Carlo Bianchi vs. Carolina Bianchi; and Carolina Bianchi vs. Carlo Bianchi; Nellie O. Hart vs. Burton Hart; Mary Sprague vs. Frank Sprague; Mary E. Martin vs. William Martin; and the physical facts have returned there and re-opened the office. The president of the Zurich government visited Mr. Keena to-day and expressed the regret of the authorities over the incident.

WORKMEN'S PROGRESSIVE ASSOC. TO ISSUE STOCK

Montpelier, March 7.—The Workmen's Progressive association of St. Albans has filed with the secretary of State a certificate that it proposes to issue \$5,000 in stock and that of that sum there has been \$3065 paid up.

89 TOWNS VOTED FOR LICENSE 75 AGAINST IT

Montpelier, March 4.—The reports received to the secretary of State of this afternoon showed that of the 154 towns in the State that had reported to that office 89 had voted for license while 5 had voted against it.

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