

BREAK DEADLOCK BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIANS

Believed That Settlement Peaceable Means May Yet be Accomplished.

TURKS PREPARING STRONG DEFENSE

Have Lined Up Forces for Opposition to Land Attack by Allies—Reported That Steamship Communication With Italy is Ended.

London, April 22.—The deadlock in negotiations between Austria and Italy has been broken and hopes of the settlement of questions at issue without resort to arms, have been revived in Rome. It is not known by persons except those closely concerned what change has taken place, but Rome assumes either Austria or Italy has made some concession. Italy is represented previously as demanding in their entirety the Trent and Istria districts, as well as the Dalmatian islands in the Aegean, whereas Austria is believed to be willing to yield only a comparatively small part of this territory.

A strong Turkish army is preparing to offer resistance to the land forces with which the allies expect to attack the Dardanelles fortifications from the rear. Athens says the Turks are entrenched strongly along the coast of the Gulf of Salonica in the vicinity. According to unofficial advices 20,000 British and French forces have landed there.

Berlin, April 22.—The German admiralty today gave out a statement saying that in a certain German Bay of the North Sea, British submarines have been repeatedly observed recently and attacked by German forces. One hostile submarine was sent to the bottom April 17 and the destruction of other such vessels is considered probable.

The admiralty statement specifies Heligoland Bay as the scene of the appearance of British submarines. This bay lies between the mainland and the island of Heligoland and perhaps is the most important German naval station, being which is supposed to be the virtually the entire German fleet under shelter of the enormous guns of the island.

French Report Today Adds Little to Early Bulletin

Paris, April 22.—(Via London)—An official report on the progress of hostilities given out by the French war office this afternoon contains little additional to what was announced last night.

Austrians Attempting to Relieve Weakness of Line

Petrograd, April 22.—Thrown back from the principal summits of the Carpathian mountains to the plains of Hungary, the forces of the Austrians are now attempting to relieve the weakness of their position along the center of the Carpathian front, namely, the Meszlioren-Turno front, by two parallel outflanking movements. The Russians say these attempts are overwhelmingly defeated.

BELGIAN CHILDREN AIDED. Washington, April 22.—The spirit of the nation was in a play presented by society beauty belles and matrons today for a fund for Belgian children.

IMPOSTOR READY TO CONFESS PLAN

Sweeping Raid Upon New York Fake Medical Aggregation Gets Results.

New York, April 22.—Police authorities today said that one of the 54 operators of medical museums and their assistants, arrested yesterday in one of the most sweeping raids upon alleged medical impostors ever conducted in this city, promised to appear in court today and confess. His statement, the police assert, will reveal the workings of a system of national scope of extorting money by fraudulent physicians and false methods of diagnosis.

DOZEN BURIED BY FALLEN BUILDINGS

Birmingham, Ala., Scene of Disaster—Six Bodies Are Recovered.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Searchers continuing the work among the ruins of two retail stores demolished here late yesterday by a falling wall, declared the death list would reach at least twelve.

Hangings by Wholesale Will Bring Happiness and Prosperity to Mexico, Declares General Huerta

New York, April 22.—An iron ruler with a big stick in one hand and a rope in the other, is the only salvation for Mexico, according to General Victoriano Huerta, the exiled dictator of the republic.

Hangings by the wholesale, he intimated in an interview here, would have the way for the complete pacification of the land of his birth, and then would come that prosperity to which the country was entitled and which her resources, developed under peaceful skies, assured. General Huerta, in spite of his professed attachment to the big stick, was in a happy frame of mind.

For the first time since he arrived in New York he became dramatic. In the midst of a fiery denunciation of Villa, Carranza, the younger Diaz, Obregon, and others who have figured from time to time in the affairs of his country, Huerta called to an attaché and ordered him to bring something from his private sleeping apartment. The young man obeyed promptly and in a few moments returned armed with a stout cane and a short sword, which the noted Mexican quickly made into a noose, horribly suggestive.

He deftly put the noose over his own head and quitted it in a manner which would have been ridiculed by Mr. Dennis, whose fame is heralded in "Barnaby Rudge." Then he pulled the rope.

His bulged and his frame quivered, and all symptoms of an intention to leave the world by the rope route were made horribly realistic. Evidently satisfied with the impression he had produced, he released his neck from the rope, and with a hearty laugh returned it to the attendant. With the stick he beat the air, saying:



General Huerta's latest photograph.

DRYS GAIN GREAT STRENGTH IN SOUTH DAKOTA ELECTIONS

Add Fifteen Towns to "Desert" List—But One City Goes to the Wets.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 22.—That another election will be necessary to decide the issue, was the opinion of the voters in the election held in the town of Aberdeen, S. D., today. The vote of the town was 1,335 votes. Both sides claim to see ultimate victory in the tie.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Sweeping victories for the drys were won yesterday in municipal elections in Illinois and South Dakota. In Illinois anti-temperance forces claimed victory in 26 towns and villages. Eleven towns were swept into the dry column, bringing the abolishment of about 80 saloons. In South Dakota, Livingston county, changed from dry to wet, while the wets succeeded in retaining twelve towns and villages. In many places, wets and drys decided dry victory was ascribed to the vote cast by women.

In South Dakota the victory for anti-temperance forces is said to be the greatest in years. Fifteen towns and villages deserted the wets to go over to the ranks of the drys, while, as in Illinois, in many places, wets and drys were evenly divided. Among towns gained for South Dakota prohibitionists this year are: Mitchell, Spearfish, Madison, Rapid City, Custer, Pierre, Mobridge, Highmore and Phillip. Towns which voted for license are:

N. D. Visitors at the San Francisco Fair

San Francisco, April 16.—The following North Dakota people registered at the North Dakota building at the exposition: Phil McDonald and wife, Bowman. W. F. Shaw and wife, Oakes. W. G. Wessener, Grand Forks. Agnetta Loftgaard, Williston. Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Fargo. Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Fargo. Mrs. W. A. Brown, Bismarck. J. J. Frockler, Fargo. Thos. F. Marshall and wife, Oakes.

POLITICS CAUSE LITTLE DISTURBANCE IN ENGLAND—SUFFRAGE TALK DROPPED

People so Concerned in Present Troubles that the Clamor of Parties has Died Down—Neither Inclination nor Courage to Consider what Future Has in Store.

London, April 22.—It is only at rare intervals nowadays that partisan politics appears to cause even a ripple in England and the leading conservative like A. J. Balfour and A. Bonar Law are working enthusiastically with the liberals in the prosecution of the war and the many issues of raising problems of the period. Even the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd George, who a year ago was viewed with alarm if not contempt in many conservative quarters, is daily meeting the leaders of financial and commercial enterprise and receiving their hearty co-operation. Yesterday Herbert H. Asquith passed his seventh anniversary as prime minister, and in a fortnight he will have equaled in length of tenure Lord Salisbury's term. Though the act passed by parliament in 1911 would require a general election during the year of 1915, it is accepted as proper in all party circles that the term of the present members be extended and there will be no considerable opposition to any extension that the cabinet may recommend, whether it be "till the end of the war" or a set term of one or even two years. There is no desire manifested in any quarter for an election during the war.

"Punch and Salad" At Governor's Function, Charged to State, Issue In the Texas' Coming Campaign

Austin, Tex., April 22.—"Punch and salad" may be the campaign slogan in the next state election. Texas is much wrought up over whether it is proper for a governor to serve those delicacies at a state function, and then charge them to the state treasury. This is what former Governor Colquhitt is alleged to have done. An injunction is now pending against the state comptroller, brought by Rep. W. C. Middleton of Raines county, who has earned the title of watchdog of the treasury.

He discovered the "punch and salad" item and "et cetera" account. He objected. The issue was raised in the legislative halls and in the courts. Now it's up to a judge to decide whether the comptroller shall be permitted to O. K. this account. Middleton's friends hold that he is a good candidate for governor on a "punch and salad" platform. Middleton is said not to entertain such ambitions—but you never can tell in politics.

COUPLE FAIL IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT GIRL

Called From School by False Message—Recognized Driver of Auto.

(Herald Special Service.) Bismarck, N. D., April 22.—Miss Hazel Thompson, aged 17, a high school student, was the victim of an attempted abduction here. She was called from the school house by a message stating her sister-in-law was severely injured, and she was met at the door by a woman who helped her into an automobile saying they would drive her home. Before the machine was started Miss Thompson recognized the driver as a man who had attempted to force his attention on her while she was living in Austin, Minn.

ROOSEVELT NOT ELIGIBLE WHEN MADE GOVERNOR

Interesting Sidelights Comes Out During Cross Examination Today.

Syracuse, April 22.—During the first part of his cross-examination Theodore Roosevelt today, William Irvin, chief counsel for William Barnes, who is suing for \$50,000 damages, started to make explanatory statements, but he was interrupted by the cross-examiner, and informed that answers, not explanations, were desired.

The colonel replied to his questioner with great deliberation, choosing his words carefully. William Loeb, Jr., private secretary to Roosevelt when the latter was president, was an early arrival at the court house. Loeb is under subpoena and it is considered probable he will be the next witness for the defense after the cross-examination of the colonel is concluded.

Wanted to Explain. Irvin, sitting or standing directly in front of the witness, questioned the colonel in a voice audible to the spectators in the rear of the court room. Several times the witness started to make explanatory statements, but he was interrupted by the cross-examiner, and informed that answers, not explanations, were desired.

ROOSEVELT BLUEBLOODS SHOWN. Philadelphia, April 22.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Philadelphia indoor horse show, opened here today at the third regiment armory. The show will be of three days' duration. The exhibition will surpass any of the others held here.

SNOW FALLS OVER ENTIRE NORTH PART OF ALBERTA—TWO-FOOT DRIFTS PREVAIL. Calgary, Alta., April 22.—From two to six inches of snow has fallen over the entire northern section of Alberta today. The night was very cold with drifting snow. The snow has been made as far south as Calgary.

FAMOUS BUCK-SEILER-KNAUF CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT; DISSOLVE INJUNCTION AND DISMISS ACTION

FARGO JITNEY BUSES ARE DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS BY HIGH LICENSE AND BOND

Fargo, N. D., April 22.—Jitney buses are a thing of the past in Fargo, the new city ordinance requiring \$10,000 bond of owners of such vehicles going into effect today, and resulting in all such buses being withdrawn from service. Jitney owners declare they can't operate under the high bond required, which is in addition to an annual license for each car.

BUSHAW MISSING SINCE TUESDAY SEARCH IS FUTILE

Sister Fears That Sewing Machine Agent Has Met With Foul Play.

Owen Bushaw, aged 22, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company in this city, has been missing since Tuesday morning, and his sister, Mrs. E. Meagher, 1409 North Fourth street fears that he has met with foul play. Bushaw was last seen Tuesday morning playing cards in an East Grand Forks pool room.

Mrs. Meagher says that she had given Bushaw, a check to cash for her the morning that he was last seen and that he must have had over \$100 in currency on his person as a result. Inquiry at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine company showed that Bushaw had not paid his accounts in any way, and there appears to have been no motive for his voluntary disappearance.

Men in Small Boats Shelled by Submarine

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 22.—The trawler Fuschia arrived here today with a crew of the trawler Envoy. It is reported the Envoy was shelled by a German submarine last night off the east coast. Men in the Envoy left the ship in small boats. The small boats, they say, also were shelled by the submarine. None were injured. It is not established whether the Envoy sank.

SAYS AMERICANS HAVE WRONG SPIRIT

To Stop Shipment of Arms During War Would be Violation of Neutrality.

Washington, April 22.—The American government, in reply to a recent memo of the German ambassador, Bernstorff complains that while the United States failed to maintain its right to export foodstuffs to Germany, it permitted the shipment of arms to the allies, was before the German government today. Shipment of arms, the ambassador asserted, is not in keeping with the real spirit of neutrality. An American note regarded here carefully framed the statement of the position of the United States, and is believed to clear up any doubt regarding that position. The attitude of the American government is that to stop the shipment of arms during the progress of war would be a violation of the neutrality of the United States.

STREETCAR HITS BUS OF CRIPPLES

Deformed Children are Run Down and Three Probably Will Die.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Eleven deformed children, enroute today to a school for cripples, were injured, three fatally, when the bus they were riding in was struck by a street car. The attendant and driver of the rig, aged 72, also may die.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. 56; maximum 81; minimum 50; southeast wind 10 miles; precipitation .05 inches; barometer 30.55.

JUDGE KNEESHAW HOLDS JAMESTOWN TRIO FAILED TO ESTABLISH GROUNDS FOR SUIT AGAINST CONTROL BOARD

Counsel for Defendant Body Made Motion Late Yesterday, Which Was Granted Today—Construction Operations May Now be Resumed at the Asylum.

Jamestown, N. D., April 22.—Judge W. J. Kneeshaw today dismissed the famous Knauf-Seiler-Buck proceedings against the state board of control, in which action the Jamestown attorneys sought to prevent the board from continuing its construction operations. Judge Kneeshaw granted the motion made by Attorney Andy Miller for the board of control, holding that the relators have failed to establish any case against the board.

This step dissolves the temporary injunction issued against the board late in February, by which all construction operations at the asylum have been held up. The relators are discussing the question of taking an appeal to the supreme court, but even such appeal, it is understood, will not continue in force, the injunction against the board.

Judge Kneeshaw's action was the result of a motion made last evening by the board's counsel, at the conclusion of the introduction of evidence in behalf of the relators.

PLENTYWOOD IS WINNER IN FIRST ROUND OF FIGHT

County Seat Honor Retained After Hearing at Glasgow.

Plentywood will remain the county seat of Sheridan county, Mont., under the ruling made Wednesday by District Judge F. M. Utter, who sustained the demurrer, entered by Attorney G. A. Bangs to the complaint in equity filed by Medicine Lake, Plentywood's rival for county seat honors.

Mr. Bangs, who returned to Grand Forks today, from Glasgow, where the case was heard, stated that the only recourse now left to Medicine Lake was an appeal to the supreme court of Montana, the district court action having been finally dismissed by Judge Utter's ruling.

The case arose shortly after the creation of Sheridan in March, 1913. At that time a county seat election was held in which five towns contested for the honor. Plentywood had the largest number of votes with Medicine Lake second, but neither had a majority of the vote cast.

As a result of this another contest between Plentywood and Medicine Lake occurred in November, 1914, the other contestants having been eliminated.

At this second election the vote was declared to be Plentywood, 1872, and Medicine Lake 1825. The Medicine Lake adherents wished to contest this election but it was found that there was no provision in the laws of Montana for contesting a county seat election in the ordinary manner.

Medicine Lake thereupon filed an action in equity against the county officials requiring them to remove their offices from Plentywood to Medicine Lake. In this action Medicine Lake was represented by Former Governor Norris of Great Falls, and C. H. Hurd of Medicine Lake, while Plentywood was represented by G. A. Bangs of this city and H. M. Lewis and Paul Babcock of Plentywood.

The action in equity was filed February 18, 1915. Mr. Bangs entered a demurrer to the complaint, which was argued at Glasgow Wednesday before Judge Utter.

St. Paul, April 22.—The Minnesota legislature adjourned sine die at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

CHILD DIES AS MOTHER ATTEMPTS TO PERFORM CRIMINAL OPERATION. Muskegon, Mich., April 22.—The body of Evelyn Steele, aged 13, was found partly buried in sand in an alley a short distance from the child's home today. Clothing had been stripped from the body.

Washington, April 22.—Dispatches from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency and General Obregon have reached a point 12 miles north of Irapuato, and still is pursuing Villa with an army of 46,000, including General Mier y Teran's command.

Obregon's Troops Still Pursuing Him, Says Carranza Agency.