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BLOODSHED IN BAVARIA CONTINUES

PRISONS HAVE BEEN OPENED BP SPARTACANS IN RIOTS AT NUREMBURG.

COUNCILLOR JAPRIES KILLED AND MANY OTHERS WOUNDED

Entire Bavarian Delegation at Weimar Left for Munich Following News of the Death of Herr Auer, Minister of Interior.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Spartacan riots have taken place at Nuremburg, Bavaria, where prisons have been opened. Streets fighting is progressing, the dispatch says.

Councillor Is Killed.

MUNICH, Feb. 24.—Ministerial Councillor Japries has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

Delegation Leavee Weimar

WEIMAR, Feb. 24.—The entire Bavarian delegation to the national assembly left for Munich Saturday morning on receiving reports that Herr Auer, minister of the interior had died from his wounds received in the shooting of the land tag and that a state of chaose existed in Bavaria.

Their absence may postpone still further committee consideration and debate on the new constitution, which was scheduled for next Tuesday, as it is considered more important to restore order in Bavaria than to debate the proposed constitutions on a date arbitrarily set.

Royalist Behind Plot.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Count Arco Valley, slayer of the Premier of Bavaria, was not acting independently, says a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Parisien, and it is becoming more and more evident that the Wittelsbach dynasty and its adherents are behind an organized movement to destroy the Bavarian republic. The dispatch adds that is was in anticipation of an armed attack against national assembly and existing institutions that the Majority Socialists, Independent Socialists and Spartacans of Munich signed a pact to stand together.

The action of the Munich Socialists and Spartacans, the correspondent adds, probably will not be pleasing to President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidenmann, whose policy, it is said, takes another direction.

Communication between Munich and Switzerland has been severed, the dispatch adds, and news reaching Switzerland by way of Berlin is vague.

SENATOR LEWIS DEFENDS LEAGUE

SAYS POLITICAL ANTAGONISM IS BEHIND OPPOSITION.

Covenant for Peace Among Nations Not Contradictory to Washington or Monroe Doctrines.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, the Democratic whip, spoke in defense of the league of nations in the senate today. Senator Lewis declared that the league of nations covenant would not contravene the advice in President Washington's farewell address to "beware of entangling alliances."

Neither is it inimical to the applications of the Monroe Doctrines, the senator declared.

Senator Lewis intimated that political antagonism to the president lies behind the opposition in congress to the league of nations.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS NO DOUBT OF THE VERDICT OF AMERICA

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier at 11:40 o'clock. His address is scheduled for 2:30 this afternoon.

Thousands of persons from all New England thronged the streets.

While approaching land in a dense fog yesterday, the George Washington was suddenly found heading directly for Thatcher's island off Cape Ann. The engines were reversed and the George Washington stopped a thousand yards from shore.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt who arrived with the president, announced the practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in European waters.

The sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government for approximately four million dollars has been made.

Does Not Doubt Verdict.

When President Wilson arrived at Mechanics' hall this afternoon John McCormack sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Governor Coolidge greeted the president. The president, in his speech, invited the critics of the league of nations plan to "test the sentiment of America." He declared that men who would have America fail the world in its hopes, saw only beyond the nearest horizon.

"They do not know the sentiment of America. I no more doubt the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me. The greatest thing I have to report to you is that this great country is trusted throughout the world. I have not come to report the progress of the peace conference. That would be premature. But the Europe I left was full of hope."

Had a Rough Trip.

President Wilson had a much rougher trip coming home than he did going over. Some of the days half the party was confined to cabins, but the president proved himself an excellent sailor and surrendered only once, when the waves and spray were dashing over the bridge and he got a wetting while watching the destroyer escort bury itself plunging about in the heavy seas.

There was a lively epidemic of la grippe and Spanish influenza on the ship, many of the members attached to the party being confined to their state rooms or the ship's hospital for the entire voyage. None of the principals, however, were affected.

ALL IS READY FOR LUNCHEON

ROAD QUESTION WILL BE THE TOPIC OF THE ASSEMBLAGE

G. L. Larison Is to Preside at Gathering of Business Men at Noonday Feed Tomorrow.

OVERSEAS MAN TO SPEAK

Donald E. Shelton of the 834th aerial squadron, who has just returned from Europe will be one of the speakers at the Tuesday luncheon tomorrow at the Foley hotel.

He will give a lot of facts about the old world and will prove to everyone where America and England stand. Mr. Shelton is an excellent talker and everyone should hear what he has to say. He will address the meeting prior to the consideration of the good roads movement for which the meeting has been called.

All will be glad to know that the Tuesday noon luncheons have come back. The regular coonday gathering at the Foley hotel will be on tomorrow, with Past Grand Worthy Hustler "Larry" Larison at the head of the board.

Of course the luncheons would not amount to anything unless there is something to talk about and that thing tomorrow will be roads in general with the tendency toward good road for poor ones and better roads for good ones, so on up the lines toward the best highways that can be had. It is expected that there will be some experienced speakers and new and practical ideas will be advanced.

If by chance there is any one has grown lukewarm in the cause of community advancement that person is particularly urged to come out tomorrow and get again in touch with the old-fashioned La Grande spirit—the kind that will be conspicuously on tap.

MARATHON RUNNER IS DECORATED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Sidney Hatch, famous Marathon runner, has been given a distinguished service cross for his extraordinary bravery on the battlefields of France. Hatch, as a first class private, was messenger bearer for the 132nd infantry and got even after being wounded did he halt his work. Only when one of his superiors noticed he had been wounded was he forced to go back of the lines. Hatch has competed in many Marathons all over the country.

FREQUENT RAINS FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

Pacific States: Frequent rains over northern portion and generally fair over southern portion with nearly normal temperatures.

SALARY RAISE IS DEFEATED

STATE SENATE OBJECTS TO THE RAISE TO $3000 PER YEAR.

Bill Removing Fivty-Six Degrees on Gasoline Is Approved by the Upper House at Salem.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SALEM, Feb. 24.—The bill to raise the salary of the secretary of the board of control to $3000 per annum failed to pass the senate today.

Howell's bill removing the requirement of fifty-six degrees specific gravity on gasoline and providing that the degree be labeled on all containers was passed by the senate.

TOTAL DEATHS IN WAR WERE 107,044

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The war department has announced that deaths during the war in the entire United States army here and in France from all causes numbered 107,094.

AMIR KHAN WAS MURDERED FEB. 20

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Habibulenh Khan, amir of Afghanistan, was murdered February 20th, it was officially announced.

News received here today from Kabul states that the ruler was shot down at a camp, but details of the affair are lacking.

UNION YOUTH HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIME

Frank Wilson, a twenty-year-old youth, from Union, was arrested at that place on Friday, charged with having committed a statutory crime against a girl fifteen years of age. Wilson's hearing will be held in the Justice Court, before Judge A. C. Williams, tomorrow, February 25th. He is being held in custody here, awaiting his hearing.

SPEEDING UP PLANS FOR PEACE

HOPED TO HAVE PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF PEACE TREATY READY VERY SOON.

DOCUMENT WILL COVER ALL MAJOR QUESTIONS

Resolutions for Hurrying Work Contemplates Having All Preliminaries Ready by Time of Return of President Wilson to Paris by the Middle of March.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Results of far-reaching character were obtained at the meeting of the council of the great powers Saturday when resolutions were adopted requiring such a speeding up of all work of the peace conference as to permit the formation of a preliminary peace treaty by the time President Wilson returns to Paris in the middle of March. To accomplish this all commissions dealing with the big questions of reparations, boundaries and economic and financial issues must report to the supreme council within the next two weeks or by March 8 at the latest. These reports, in turn, will form a basis for the drafting of the treaty.

An extensive program had been carefully matured within the last few days and it was brought to a culmination Saturday afternoon when A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, and Col. E. M. House of the American delegation called on Premier Clemenceau. Each found the wounded statesman dressed and sitting up and keenly alert and fully agreed on the plan for rapid acceleration of work.

MANSLAUGHTER IS THE CHARGE

Former Business Man Faces Serious Charge of Crime—Bound Over to the Grand Jury.

Facing the charge of manslaughter in connection with another criminal charge, Jack O'Neal, former business man of this city, has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1000 which was furnished and he is at liberty.

This is but another chapter in a series of charges which O'Neal's friends stoutly claim is but a frame-up and when complete understanding is had of the whole matter, it is alleged that O'Neal will be proven not only innocent, but the victim of a plot.

On the other hand the prosecution felt there was ample ground for the suit and District Attorney Hodgin will fight the case to the end, according to announcement made today.

NINETEEN MEN EXECUTED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 24.—Nineteen men, eight of whom are from the same community, 20 miles up the Rio Grande from Matamoros, have so far been summarily executed by shooting or hanging by the state police of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.

A campaign is on to end banditry along the lower Texas-Mexican border according to reliable information in Matamoros.

BURNING STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The army refrigerating ship Sixaola was sunk at her pier in Hoboken Sunday night to save her from flames raging in her holds. Two members of the crew, an officer and a boatswain's mate, are missing and are believed to have perished. The vessel was loaded with beef and was about to sail for Brest.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS AMONG THE SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Twenty-five suffragists were arrested here today in front of the reviewing stand, just before President Wilson was due to pass. The women had announced their intention of staging a demonstration and refused to move away from the vicinity when ordered by the police to do so.

The women carried banners, one of which was inscribed, "Mr. Wilson, what are you going to do for suffrage?" Another one said, "Mr. President, you have the vote. When are you going to give us equal liberty."

Among the women taken into custody were Mrs. H. E. Russian of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Betty Cram of Portland, Ore. The rest of the number were New England women.

INCOME TAX MEN ASSIGNED HERE

WILL BE AT COURT HOUSE IN LA GRANDE IN MARCH.

Are Being Sent as Result of Many Requests from Taxpayers for Expert Advice.

Urgent requests having been made to the treasury department of the Internal Revuenue service at Portland, by taxpayers throughout the state of assistance in preparing income tax returns, Milton A. Miller, collector at Portland, announces that he is now authorized to assign income tax officers to such work. In making the assignments, Mr. Miller states, every consideration has been given in arriving at the most advantageous locations, with the result that this district will be served as follows:

Income Tax Officers Maloney and Prim will be stationed at the court house at La Grande, from and including March 3rd, to and including March 8th, 1919, and Mr. Harper will be at Enterprise from March 3 to 5, inclusive.

Where forms have bent out, the parties receiving same should produce the forms to the officers as a reference number is assigned, essential to the returns of such party.

The treasury department has extended the time for filling income tax returns to March 15th, 1919, and anyone not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the income tax law and their obligation thereunder, should at once make inquiry of the above mentioned officer or write the Portland office direct, as this will be the last opportunity to do so in connection with the filing of returns of income for the year 1918 prior to the due date or filing.

As soon as possible after March 15th an extensive "drive" will be made, taking in the entire state, and heavy penalties will attach where persons liable to tax have failed to disclose their liability and make return on or before March 15th, 1919.

LOOKING TO END WIRE CONTROL

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Right of way for action on a resolution to end the government control of telephone and telegraph systems December 31st next, will be proposed by the house rules committee this week.

CHECK FORGER ARRESTED.

BAKER, Feb. 24.—Word has been received from Enterprise that Lester Graham, who was charged with forging a check here has been apprehended there and would be held until information was received from the office here.

Upon receiving the information Deputy Sheriff Herbert was sent after him and is expected to return with his prisoner tomorrow.

CIVIL STRIFE IS IMMINENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lloyd George declaring that the United Kingdom is faced with the prospects of civil strife, introduced a bill for a committee to inquire into the conditions of the coal industry.

HALF OF ONE PER CENT IS THE LIMIT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house judiciary committee approved the measure banning any beverage containing over one-half of one per cent alcohol, in connection with the war time prohibition act.

CROWN PRINCE IS SUSPECTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is reported to have been at the head of the monarchical plot resulting in the assassination of Premier Eisner. Police are seeking him.

BRIGANDS GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

DOKIES DROP STRAIGHT INTO HOT TIME AT VALE.

Cracked Rib, Damaged Noses and Faces Bear Testimony to Sincerity of Feeling.

The thirty-odd Dokies who made the trip to Baker and Vale, to hold ceremonials there Friday and Saturday, relate stirring tales of their encounters with the brigands and tyros at those places. The expeditions proceeded famously as far as Baker, where Friday night the brigands led a good sized class of tyros over the torturous paths that lead into the secluded oasis they inhabit, but when they hit Vale they dropped right into the middle of an old-time ambuscade. Subsequent events were fast and furious, and while the hours following were probably not filled with the sunshine the visitors were looking for, they were undoubtedly filled with the visions of stars and imagined pyrotechnical displays.

As fast as the invading brigands could be rounded up after their arrival at Vale, they were hustled off to the lockup and stowed away there, half a dozen in a cell. The brigand chieftans, however, who were Jack Clark, of Portland, representing the Imperial Palace; Fred Johnston, of Astoria, the grand chancellor; and Walter Gleason, of Portland, the grandkeeper of the seals and records, were honored each by a cell for himself.

The plan of the embryo brigands of Vale of shutting up a bunch of old-time fighters in one cell was almost fatel to their cause, however. When the door of the jail was opened on one occasion for the incarceration of another captive, 12,000 inside made a rush and came nearly overpowering their captors. The Vale forces were superior in number, however, and their attempt at escape was thwarted. Some of the brigands, as they were arrested, were taken into police court and assessed fines of several dollars each.

Later on, when the invading corps had all been rounded up, the Grande brigands were taken before the county court judge, with practically the whole population of Vale, they say, were waiting in the court room to hear their trial. It was in the court room that the rough house stunt proper was pulled off. A dozen of the prisoners, who had been stationed behind the judge, took a sudden notion to kidnap him and make their escape with him snatched him out of it, and were well on their way to the door with him before the crowd saw what was

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SUSPECTED OF PLOT ON PRESIDENT

ARE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH CIRCULATING SEDITIOUS LITERATURE.

STRANGE PIECE OF MECHANISM IS FOUND

Two of the Men Arrested in Philadelphia Frankly Admitted That They Are Anarchists—Were on The Way From Philadelphia to Boston When Intercepted.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Fourteen Spaniards, members of the I. W. W., arrested yesterday, are suspected of a plot to attempt to kill President Wilson in Boston. Ten more were arrested at Philadelphia today.

While they are charged formally with having seditious literature in their possession government agents claimed to have evidence they were hatching a terrorist plot.

The grave nature of the alleged plot and the imminent attempt to carry it into action, it was declared, made it essential the men be imprisoned at once.

After being questioned at police headquarters, where their finger prints were taken, the prisoners were locked up without bail, pending arraignment before a United States commissioner Monday.

Find Complicated Machine.

Meanwhile mechanical experts have been assigned to assemble a complicated machine found dismantled in one of the rooms raided. The secret service agents said they were at a loss to explain its purpose. Translators were put to work on a mass of papers and pamphlets seized. One of the houses raided had been under police surveillance for several days as a result of meetings held there, it was said.

According to the police two Philadelphia men frankly admitted they were anarchists. They stopped here on their way to Boston.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held in La Grande, Union county, Ore., on March 22, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at La Grande and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable time.

CLEMENCEAU IS IMPROVING.

TEMPERATURE HAS LOWERED SOMEWHAT TODAY.

French Premier Is Informed That the Peace Treaty May Not Be Signed Before June.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Premier Clemenceau's temperature has fallen somewhat today, and he was able to receive callers and to converse with them. An official bulletin issued by his attending physician said that his temperature was 97.88 degrees. M. Clemenceau was somewhat restless during the night, but he got good intervals of sleep.

M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, has informed Premier Clemenceau that President Wilson believes it will not be possible to sign the peace treaty before June.

LINES OF FOREIGN BORN SEEK PASSPORTS TO NATIVE LANDS

Many Americans have been of the opinion that with the coming of peace and the opening of seas again to traffic, that immigration to this country would hit the high water mark. It is just the reverse—so far this year. Instead of coming to America many foreign-born are returning to their native lands. Here is a new picture from New York showing Greeks and Italians seeking passports at the custom house that they may return.