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BRITISH MINISTERS CONFESS MISTAKE

Marconi Scandal at Climax in Commons.

ISAACS TAKES ALL BLAME

Attorney-General Admits He Tempted Lloyd George.

CONCLUSION IS DRAMATIC

Leaders in Parliament Agree on Truce to Save Traditional Good Name of Body—Threats of Liberals Effective.

LONDON, June 18.—For the first time in many years British Cabinet members are compelled today to defend their personal honesty before Parliament. The Attorney-General, Sir Rufus Isaacs, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, excused their dealing in American Marconi shares on the floor of the House, and the final scene in the Marconi affair, which their political enemies had attempted to magnify into a scandal rivaling the Panama debacle, was tense and dramatic.

The two Ministers admitted that they had acted thoughtlessly and mistakenly, though without honest intentions, and excused their failure to divulge all the facts when they had made their denials to the House last October of buying English Marconi shares.

Partisans Cheer Departure.

Having finished their defense, in defiance to the tradition that the House should be left to discuss their conduct without the embarrassment of their presence, they walked from the chamber together. A great cheer from their partisans followed them.

The resolution introduced by George Cave, Unionist, in behalf of the opposition, which sought to prevent the regrets of the Ministers and the lack of frankness displayed towards the House. By expressing their regret, thereby agreeing with the resolution, the two Ministers spiced the game, and their interest opponents, who regarded the case as an opportunity to make political capital.

Leaders Declare Truce.

This comparatively tame ending to a fierce controversy was apparently the result of a truce between the party leaders to protect the good name of the Parliament. The Liberals were threatening, if attacked unreasonably, to resurrect all the buried shortcomings of the Conservative Ministers from almost forgotten graves.

Two more different types than the Ministers, practically before the bar of the House, could not be imagined—Sir Rufus Isaacs, with clear-cut, scholarly and ascetic features and the low-toned, earnest voice of a priest; David Lloyd George, whom aristocrats look on contemptuously as the "Welsh collector," and always theatrical and emotional.

Isaacs Shoulders All Blame.

The Attorney-General's statement was like that of a judge. He emphasized his desire to take all responsibility for tempting the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lord Murray, of Elibank, into the affair.

Chancellor Lord George could not refrain from denouncing the journalists who had spread rumors of corruption, and said:

"Although the charge of corruption has been exploded, the deadly aftermath remains and the noxious fumes are poisoning the blood of the people now engaged in considering the minor charges."

"I am conscious of having done nothing to bring any stain on the honor of the Ministers of the crown. If, if you will, acted thoughtlessly, I acted carelessly, I acted mistakenly, but I acted innocently, openly, honestly. That is why I am content to place myself with confidence in the hands not merely of my political friends, but of all the members of this great assembly."

Accuser Renews Charges.

After the two Ministers had retired there came an anti-climax. Lord Robert Cecil, who had made the minority report of the investigating committee, censuring the Ministers, caused a small sensation by replying to Chancellor Lloyd George's charges. He tried to make the case against the Ministers as bad as possible, saying: "If I wished I could have made a really flaming report. I could have said a great many more things, and I am quite ready to tell any member privately of some things I reflected because I did not consider that the evidence justified me in putting them before the House of the country."

Leo Chiosso Money, Liberal, shouted: "You ought to state them."

Lord Robert Cecil replied: "Do not think it fair to state in public things which there is not enough evidence to justify."

Liberal Member Moves Amendment.

Stanley Owen Buckmaster, Liberal, moved as an amendment that the House should express its reprobation of the false charges of corruption.

Sir Frederick Banbury, Unionist, representing the City of London, denied that the minority report was biased.

Right Honorable H. L. Samuel, Post-Office (Concluded on Page 2.)

COLLEGE GIRL WIFE DEFIES WAR PERILS

YOUNG MOTHER OF 4 DESERTED BY HUSBAND IN MEXICO.

By Feeding Mexicans, New York Woman, Accustomed to Luxury, Earns Passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—(Special.)—Forsaken by her husband in the midst of the Mexican revolution, Mrs. Lillie Miller, a pretty college-bred girl of New York, opened an eating house and earned sufficient money to pay the passage of herself and four babies on the refugee ship Collingham, which arrived in port this morning.

Mrs. Miller left her home in New York four years ago to accompany her husband, who was a mining engineer in Mexico. Two babies were born in the Southern country, the last only six months ago. The Millers lived 100 miles out of Guaymas.

As long as the district was peaceful all went well. Then the first siege of the surrounding villages began. That was three months ago. Shortly afterward Miller disappeared leaving Mrs. Miller and her four babies, Lulu, 9 years old; Eva, 8; May, 2, and Carolina, 6 months.

There were only a few whites within 60 miles of the little woman, and it was impossible for her to get a letter to her family telling of her plight. She opened a small restaurant which was patronized by Mexicans. They could afford only to pay a little, but by dint of saving every penny she accumulated enough to take her to Guaymas and there added to her store of funds.

Unable to get aboard a regular ship, she was taken on the Collingham. She will leave as soon as possible for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Miller had been accustomed before going to Mexico to a life of comparative luxury. Even the hardships she has endured has not taken from her the daintiness and evident breeding which are displayed in every action.

No hint of the treatment she had received was volunteered by her. It remained for the passengers aboard who knew her story to tell it.

SALMON FLIES HALT GAME

Baker-Walla Walla Ball Contest Interrupted by Pest.

BAKER, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Thousands of salmon flies, swept by a high wind full in the faces of a thousand fans today, stopped the ball game here, during the last half of the lucky seventh inning with the score 5 to 4 in favor of Walla Walla, and Baker at the ladies' day and 500 fair fans joined in the swatting.

After the wind died down and the bugs had been swatted away the game was resumed.

AMERICAN LOSS 14 MEN

Eleven of Those Killed in Jolo Are Philippine Scouts.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days of fighting on Jolo Island in the Philippines when General Pershing's command finally subdued and dispersed the rebellious Moros, according to a report today to the War Department.

On the list of dead were Captain Taylor A. Nichols of the Philippine Scouts, 11 scouts and two privates of the regular army.

IMPERATOR ENDS VOYAGE

Largest Ship Afloat Does Maiden Trip in Less Than Seven Days.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The steamship Emperor, the giant of the seas, completed her maiden voyage tonight, arriving off the Sandy Hook bar at one hour and 12 minutes before midnight.

The new Hamburg-American liner, the largest ship afloat, crossed from Europe in the unofficial time of 6 days, 18 hours and 8 minutes.

She left Cherbourg, France, last Thursday morning.

HARVEY STICKS TO BORAH

Editor Renews Prediction Idahoan Will Get Nomination.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 18.—Colonel Harvey, of Harper's Weekly, who several weeks ago printed editorial predictions that Senator Borah would be the Republican Presidential nominee in 1916, was in Washington today and invited Senator Borah to lunch with him.

Colonel Harvey told Senator Borah that he stood by his prediction and said he had no doubt whatever it will be fulfilled.

INDIAN BILL IS PASSED

Senate Takes Related Action on \$11,000,000 Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The belated Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913, was passed today by the Senate. It carried an appropriation of \$11,000,000.

The Senate committee adopted the provision that no contract made with an Indian relating to tribal funds should be valid unless approved by the United States, amended so as to empower the Secretary of the Interior to give the Government's approval.

SENATORS TO SEEK RAILROAD "LOBBY"

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MORE SUGAR LETTERS READ

Pressure to Accomplish Various Ends Recited.

LAWYERS PROTEST VAINLY

Committee Holds Correspondence Bears Directly on Efforts to Influence Legislation and Makes It Public.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Senate's lobby investigation reached out into new fields today when the Senate, acting on a resolution presented by Senator Norris, ordered the Overman committee to subpoena Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, to explain a published statement credited to him yesterday in New York that lobbyists had sought to secure employment from the Union Pacific on the ground that they would be able to influence a settlement of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution case in Washington.

Earlier in the day the committee had a published, over the protests of a lawyer representing Henry T. Oxnard and Truman G. Palmer, a series of letters written by these two best sugar representatives showing a long-continued effort to influence legislation in Washington, to control Congressional committees, and to direct National political affairs in support of the continuance of a protective sugar tariff.

Receipt of Letters Called.

Chairman Overman had not determined tonight when the railroad phase of the investigation would be opened. A summons was sent today to Charles E. Warren, of Detroit, president of the Michigan Sugar Company, and one of the men to whom many of the Hamilton letters, produced yesterday, were addressed. Mr. Warren asked to appear before the committee tomorrow, when it is expected he will be asked for more details of the best sugar publicity campaign.

Late in the afternoon the committee abandoned temporarily the sugar protection lobby and took up the free sugar side, calling Frank C. Lowry, of New York, who directed much of the sugar publicity under the association name of the "Committee of Wholesale Grocers." Mr. Lowry admitted he was employed by the Federal Sugar Refining Company and under (Concluded on Page 3.)

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WHEAT CUT BY MOONLIGHT

Kansas Crop Filled Out by Late Rains and Cool Nights.

WICHITA, Kan., June 18.—To hasten the harvesting, farmers around Wichita are cutting wheat by moonlight.

Reports from Mount Hope and other great wheat fields say late rains and cool nights have filled out the heads and that the average wheat yield is 15 to 30 bushels to the acre.

Senate Favors Oil Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Owen's resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to investigate whether oil prices in Oklahoma are being artificially fixed and by whom, was adopted by the Senate today.

DESPERADO CHATS HOUR WITH MINERS

Glendale Bank Robber Off for Coast.

CAMP WARNED OF FUGITIVE

With Careless Wave of Hand He's Off for Gold Beach.

MOUNTAINEERS JOIN POSSE

Sheriff Quine Works to Head Off Young Diamond, Whose Cool and Collected Demeanor Catches Near-Captors Napping.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Displaying that same degree of daring which characterized his movements at the time he held up and robbed the Glendale State Bank, early Monday and appropriated nearly \$3000 in cash, Ray Diamond, the youthful desperado, yesterday appeared at the Benton mine, 25 miles west of Glendale, and for more than an hour sat and chatted with a half dozen employees of the camp.

Although previously warned to be on the lookout for Diamond, the mine employees were caught napping, and made no effort to take the fugitive in custody.

When he arrived at the mine he was dressed much the same as when he left Glendale, and carried a pack of provisions and blankets on his back. His rifle was carried on his arm in the same careless manner as when he walked from the Glendale bank following the robbery. As he sat chatting with the mine employees he talked of his journey through the mountains and gave his listeners to understand that he was en route to the coast in search of employment.

Diamond Still Cool.

Although apparently cool and collected, Diamond carefully surveyed the movements of those about him and not once did he allow his finger to move from the trigger.

Concluding his chat with the miners Diamond made inquiries regarding the trails leading to the coast, and with a careless wave of the hand departed in the direction of Gold Beach.

As soon as Diamond had left the mine an employe was dispatched to Glendale, and after covering the rugged trail for a distance of 25 miles arrived there this afternoon. Information of Diamond's visit to the mine then was dispatched to Sheriff Quine, of this city.

With an undisputable clew upon (Concluded on Page 2.)

ALBEE ANNOUNCES PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. WARREN, NEWSPAPER MAN, EXECUTIVE'S CHOICE.

City Hall Reporter for The Oregonian for Seven Years Selected for Knowledge of City's Affairs.

W. H. Warren, a well-known Portland newspaper man, will serve as private secretary to Mayor Albee in the administration that comes into office July 1. This announcement was made last night by Mr. Albee, who said that Mr. Warren was really the first appointee selected, although he had not at once made his choice known. The position has been accepted and Mr. Warren will take up his duties in the Mayor's office with the advent of the new administration.

The new secretary to Portland's Chief Executive is a member of the editorial staff of The Oregonian and has been connected with this newspaper almost continuously for more than seven years. He has also been employed by other newspapers here and in Los Angeles and Seattle.

Because of his familiarity with municipal affairs Mr. Warren is well qualified for his new position. For a number of years he has had the City Hall detail for The Oregonian, "covering" that beat during the latter part of Mayor Lane's administration, all of Mayor Simon's term of office and during nearly all of the time that Mayor Rushlight has served. The work of gathering the City Hall news has brought him into constant contact with the various officials and boards.

"I am greatly pleased to secure the services of a private secretary who is so well qualified for his work," said Mr. Albee last night. "His knowledge of Portland's municipal affairs will be of great value."

WOMEN IN STORMY SCENE

Washington Federation Asks Congress for Duty-Free Meat.

ELENSBURG, Wash., June 18.—As a result of an informal ballot taken at today's session of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, a total of 264 votes favored meat, Mrs. J. S. McKee, of Hoquiam, Mrs. Frederick Keator, of Olympia, and Mrs. W. L. Adams, of Hoquiam, will be the three candidates for state president.

The candidates for trustee will be Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Seattle; Mrs. A. E. Larson, of North Yakima; and Mrs. W. F. Parikh, of Seattle.

A stormy scene attended the passing of a resolution asking President Wilson and Congress to do all in their power for free trade in all meat products. It is believed that an effort will be made tomorrow to reconsider the resolution. A debate is being made on the ground that the question is a political one and therefore forbidden by the federation's constitution.

WILSON CALLS AT CAPITOL

Crowd Cheers as in Campaign Days When President Waves Hat.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson made another trip to the Capitol today and this time did not get away as inconspicuously as on previous occasions. A large crowd had gathered to hear a band concert on the east front of the Capitol and when the President arrived there were cheers and applause, reminiscent of campaign days. The President rose in his automobile and waved his hat to the crowd.

The President had on his list 20 Senators, Republicans as well as Democrats, and saw them all within an hour. He consulted them about appointments of all kinds in their home states. It had been thought that he would take advantage of his opportunity to sound his callers on their attitude toward currency legislation.

WRITER TO BE DIPLOMAT

Author of "House of Thousand Candles" Named by Wilson.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the name of Meredith Nicholson, of Indiana, as Minister to Portugal. Mr. Nicholson is widely known for his writings, which include novels and poems. The best-known of his books is "The House of a Thousand Candles."

The President also nominated John G. Husey to be minister at Wallasea, Idaho, and W. W. Browning to be postmaster at Ogden, Utah.

THIEVES DROP BEE HIVE

Stolen 'Sweets' Hurriedly Deserted by Night Marauders.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Thieves, or possibly a thief, attempted to steal a hive of live bees from O. W. Storey, at Maine avenue and Cleveland streets, last night, but were driven away by the industrious insects. The thief had thrown a blanket over the hive and had taken it several feet, when it was dropped, blanket and all.

HESSIAN FLY APPEARS

Damage Reported in Wheat Fields of Southeastern Nebraska.

STELLA, Neb., June 18.—The Hessian fly has made its appearance in the wheat fields of Southeastern Nebraska, and reports of slight damage have been made by the farmers.

Seventeen year locusts are thick in the orchards of this locality, but have done no damage.

