

WILSON QUOTED AS NEUTRAL PARIS, GIVES DENIAL

French Journalist Cables Interview, After Call With Ambassador Jusserand.

COMPACT IS VIOLATED

Understanding Had in Advance That Visitor Came Merely to Pay Respects and Not in Capacity as Newsmen.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Following the receipt of cable dispatches from Paris today, saying that the Paris Temps printed today an interview with President Wilson on European and American affairs, the President last night authorized the statement that he had given no such interview.

The cable said that Gabriel Alphonse, secretary-general of the Temps, had interviewed the President, who was quoted as saying that the war will not last forever, and that nations might be glad when it was over that the United States had pursued the course now being followed.

The President let it be known that M. Alphonse, who was invited to the White House yesterday by the French Ambassador, came merely to present his respects, and although he was secretary-general of the Temps, it was distinctly understood in advance with the Ambassador present that there was to be no interview.

WILSON QUOTED AS NEUTRAL Purported Interview Enjoins French Not to Fall Into Error.

PARIS, April 2.—Gabriel Alphonse, secretary-general of the Temps, who was introduced to President Wilson at the White House on Wednesday by the French Ambassador in Washington, has sent to the Temps an interview which he says he had with the President.

BERLIN HONORS BISMARCK German Capital Fests on Centenary of Statesman's Birth.

BERLIN, April 1, via London, April 2.—Almost for the first time since the outbreak of the war, Berlin today witnessed the appearance of festivity, the occasion being the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Bismarck's birth.

TAXI PASSENGER IS HURT Mrs. D. E. Forest's Eye Cut When Car Is Struck by Automobile.

Mrs. D. E. Forest, of the Y. W. C. A., received a cut in the eye and a severe nervous shock Thursday night in a collision between an automobile driven by C. A. Taylor and a taxicab driven by E. B. Postage, at Broadway and East twenty-seventh street.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S DISAPPROVAL OF ENCAMPMENT PLANS NOT FINAL

Although the War Department, in a letter to Adjutant-General White, sounds a note of disapproval of plans of the Oregon National Guard for visiting San Francisco and the Exposition on a maneuver this year, it was announced last night that the General Staff would open negotiations at once with the hope of removing possible obstacles.

AGED GET BACK SAVINGS Men Accused of Swindling Turn Over \$10,000 to Mill Owners.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—A deposit of \$10,000 placed in the Second National Bank, Frankford, on Wednesday, March 10, to the credit of Miss Josephine Kruger, 78 years old, relieved to a degree the mental anguish and privation of herself and her two aged sisters, who it was charged, five years ago were swindled out of \$32,000 of their savings of a lifetime, by Henry C. Stewart and Michael Shea.

KITCHENER BANS LIQUOR FROM HOME

War Secretary Among First to Respond to Suggestion of King George.

CANADA APPROVES STAND

New Impetus Given to Prohibition Movement in Dominion—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Consider Taking Action.

LONDON, April 2.—War Secretary Kitchener is among the first of the prominent men in England to respond to the suggestion of abstention from the use of alcohol contained in the letter sent yesterday by King George to Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

SWOBODA'S FRIENDS ACT DEPARTMENT MAKES INQUIRY IN BEHALF OF AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was called on by the State Department Thursday for a report as to the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Raymond Swoboda, an American citizen, charged with having set fire to La Touraine, a French liner, on her recent trip from New York to Havre.

EARLY FIRE CHIEF DEAD

ROBERT HOLMAN SUCCEUMS TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY. Resident of Oregon Since 1863 Is Stricken at His Farm Home at Rockwood at Age of 75.

Robert Holman, who came to Oregon in 1853 and who was one of the early chiefs of the Portland fire bureau, died Thursday at his home at Rockwood, eight miles east of the city. He was 75 years old. Death came as a result of apoplexy, with which he was twice stricken in the last two years.

HONEST AD BILL PASSES

Truth Required in Paid Statements Under Missouri Measure.

HAZING STUDENTS OUSTED

Other Freshmen in Cleveland University Are Apprehensive.

\$3 DAY WAGE CONSIDERED

Central Labor Council's Request on County Contracts Heard.

MAN WANDERS OFF TRAIN

Passenger Found in Depot Tries to Figure Out How He Got There.

2 WOMEN CATCH ROBBERS

Lawyer and 11 Policemen, However, Help in Philadelphia Town.

TURK SAID TO ASK PEACE

Djavid Bey's Mission to Geneva Reported to Be to Ascertain Terms.

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Advertisement for J. B. L. CASCADES, featuring 'FLOOR FINISHES', 'EASTER CANDY', 'REDUCTIONS FOR TODAY', 'TOILET PAPER SPECIALS', 'Hunting and Fishing Licenses on Sale Cashier's Desk—Basement'.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co., Alder at West Park, featuring 'TOILET SUNDRIES', 'SPECIAL OFFER', 'YOUNGER'S SISTER DIES', 'LITTLE WHEAT IN CHICAGO', 'CONSCIENCE PAY ORDERED', 'MAN IS WHIRLED TO DEATH'.

Large advertisement for Roselawn Brand Fertilizer, featuring an illustration of a woman in a garden and text describing the benefits of the fertilizer. Includes 'At Small Expense', 'Make your lawns attractive and healthy—your rose bushes prolific and strong. Apply "Roselawn" Brand Fertilizer', 'Animal in origin, it contains the right amount and the right kind of food to make your roses bloom as never before.', 'Union Meat Company, NORTH PORTLAND, ORE'.