

DOOM BRAVELY MET BY BRITISH NURSE

Miss Cavell "Glad to Die for Country."

NO BITTERNESS IS SHOWN

'Patriotism Not Enough,' Says Woman Near to Death.

STORY TOLD BY CHAPLAIN

British Clergyman Describes Last Visit to Prison and German Says She 'Died Like Heroine'.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British Foreign Office made public today the report of Rev. H. S. T. Gahan, the British chaplain in Brussels, who visited Miss Edith Cavell just before her execution, and a letter from Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, to Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador in London.

"On Monday evening, October 11, I was admitted by a special passport from the German authorities to the prison of St. Gilles, where Miss Cavell had been confined for 10 weeks.

"To my astonishment and relief I found my friend perfectly calm and resigned, but this could not lessen the tenderness and intensity of feeling on either part during that last interview of almost an hour.

"She said that she wished all her friends to know that she willingly gave her life for her country, and said: 'I have no fear nor shrinking. I have seen death so often that it is not strange or fearful to me.'

"She said that she thanked God for this ten weeks of quiet before the end. My life has always been hurried and full of difficulties; this time the rest has been a great mercy. They have all been very kind to me here.

"Patriotism is Not Enough." "But this I would say, standing as I do in whose God and eternity: I realize that patriotism is not enough. I have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone."

"We partook of holy communion together, and she received the gospel message of consolation with all her heart. At the end of the little service I began to repeat the words 'Abide With Me,' and she joined softly in the end.

"We sat quietly talking until it was time for me to go. She gave me parting messages for relations and friends. She spoke of her soul's needs at the moment and she received the assurance of God's words as only a Christian can do.

"Heroine," Says German Chaplain. "Then I said good-bye, and she smiled and said: 'We shall meet again.'"

"A German military chaplain was with her at the end and afterward gave her a Christian burial. He told me: 'She was brave and bright to the last. She professed her Christian faith and said she was glad to die for her country. She died like a heroine.'"

"Mr. Whitlock enclosed the letter he wrote to Baron von der Lancken, the German Governor, at the request of President Faider, of the Court of Appeals in Brussels, and president of the Belgian School for Nurses, asking that Miss Cavell's body be delivered to the school for Nurses, of which she was the directress.

"Body Interred Near Prison. 'I have not received a written reply to my note to Baron Lancken on the subject,' says Mr. Whitlock, 'but he came to see me yesterday afternoon, and said that the body had been interred near the prison of St. Gilles, where the execution took place, and that under the regulations governing such cases it was impossible to exhume the body without written permission from the Minister of War at Berlin.'

"He added that he had no authority to ask for permission to exhume the body, but that immediately on the return of the Governor-General he would request him to take the matter up."

"I shall hope to be able to tell you that we have at least been able to accomplish this small service."

"The Daily Telegraph, with a donation of 1000 shillings (\$250) has started a shifting fund to provide a memorial statue to Miss Edith Cavell. Sir George J. Frampton, the sculptor, has promised to execute the statue as a 'labor of love.'

ENGLISH DUKE BANKRUPT

Manchester, Son-in-Law of American, in Receiver's Hands.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—It was announced here tonight that an order for a receiver had been issued against the Duke of Manchester on the petition of a creditor.

The Duke of Manchester married Helene Zimmerman, daughter of the late Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

DR. AKED OFFERS WAY TO END WAR

PASTOR SAYS AMERICA SHOULD WITHDRAW SUPPORT.

Toast, 'My Country, Right or Wrong' Denounced as Mistaken Interpretation of Patriotism.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, in an address tonight on "An International Conscience," before the National Council of Congregational Churches, denounced as base and disastrous, immoral through and through, the sentiment contained in the toast, "Our Country, Right or Wrong."

"He urged that an international conscience, backed by a league of the neutral nations, with the United States at its head, could put an end to 'this devil's work' in two short months by refusing all intercourse with every one of the warring nations.

"Before the masses of Europe can shake from their limbs the chains of military despotism," said Dr. Aked, "they must first emancipate themselves from the impalpable and monstrous tyranny of a superstition which masquerades as patriotism. We, ourselves, in this land of the free, are not less superstitious slaves."

"To this day we drink the shameful toast, 'Our country in her intercourse with foreign nations—may she be always in the right, but our country, right or wrong.'"

"Such sentiment is base in its conception and disastrous in its results. It is immoral through and through."

LOADING BOYS SENT HOME

Berkeley Police Begin Drastic Enforcement of New State Law.

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—In a drastic enforcement of the new delinquency law passed by the last Legislature, the police today rounded up more than 100 high school boys loitering about billiard rooms during the noon hour and sent them home with a warning of prosecution if they repeated the practice.

Patrolmen visited every billiard room and tobacco store in the city looking for boys under 21 years old, who might be making the place a rendezvous. At the same time Chief Vollmer announced that every boy under 21 years old caught smoking cigarettes would find himself liable under the new law.

School Superintendent James and members of the various mothers' clubs joined in the crusade.

WOMAN IN KIDNAPING NET

Divorced Wife Wanted in North Yakima Arrested in Montana.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Telegrams from Great Falls, Mont., today announced the arrest there of Mrs. Bessie Carmichael Wilcox, divorced wife of R. H. Wilcox, night marshal of Sunnyside. She will be brought here to answer an indictment for kidnaping a 6-year-old daughter from the home of Wilcox last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were divorced in Oregon in 1910, the husband taking the daughter and accusing the mother of abandoning the child. Mrs. Wilcox moved from this city to Sunnyside to visit her daughter and fled with the child in Wilcox's absence. Information here is that Mrs. Wilcox will fight extradition.

PROHIBITION CASE DELAYED

Olympia Hearing Set for Monday Due to Death of Justice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 22.—Chief Justice Morris, of the Supreme Court, announced today that the prohibition case brought by K. and K. Gottstein in an effort to nullify the state-wide prohibition law that becomes effective January 1, 1916, would be heard Monday on account of the death of Supreme Justice Crow. The Monday calendar of the Supreme Court is continued until Friday.

The postponement was made with the consent of attorneys for both sides. The Crow funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, and the court adjourned until after the services.

CORDOBA MADE NEW COIN

Nicaragua Adopts Money of Standard of American Gold Dollar.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Oct. 22.—The final conversion of the currency of Nicaragua will be concluded October 20, after which the cordoba will be the only legal tender of the republic.

The cordoba, the new monetary unit of Nicaragua, is of the same weight and fineness as the gold dollar of the United States. It was announced recently that the final rate of exchange agreed on was 12 1/2 pesos of the old currency for one cordoba.

BRITISH LOSSES INCREASE

Casualties Since October 1 Average Nearly 2500 a Day.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—British casualties published since October 1 total 22,500 officers and 59,072 non-commissioned officers and men.

These figures show an average loss to the British army of nearly 2500 men a day. This is considerably in excess of the casualties earlier in the war, and reflects the heavy losses of the British in the recent severe fighting in Belgium. During the summer the losses averaged about 120 daily.

PRESIDENT BEGINS DAY WITH COURTING

Early Walks Lead to Home of Fiancee.

BREAKFAST HOUR IS GUARDED

Secret Service Men Keep Inquisitive Folk Away.

WEDDING PLANS MATURING

Mrs. Galt Gives Attention to Prospective Changes in Management of Jewelry Business and Other Pressing Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt are courting during the breakfast hour. The President has taken to early morning walks, which lead to Mrs. Galt's home, at 8:30 o'clock every morning, where the President is a breakfast guest.

While the President is enjoying breakfast, the secret service are seen patrolling the sidewalk, where they may intercept possible inquisitive sightseers or reporters.

The morning meal terminates shortly after 9:30, when the White House automobile takes Mr. Wilson back to the White House to begin the day's routine.

Mrs. Galt Guest at Dinner. At the close of the day Mrs. Galt is the President's guest at dinner at the White House.

With Miss Margaret Wilson at the White House after an absence of four months, arrangements for the marriage of the President and Mrs. Galt will be completed. It is understood that the formal announcement will be made in a few days.

Since leaving here last June for Cornish, the President's eldest daughter has entertained several visitors at Harlakenden House, where Mrs. Galt is a guest for the month of August, and kept up her study of music, with frequent visits to teachers at New York City.

Couple Play Golf Together. President Wilson and Mrs. Galt devoted this afternoon to playing golf at the Washington Club. They made the rounds of the links unattended. Mrs. Galt is much engaged with her correspondence, to which she devotes her personal attention. Plans for her trousseau occupy each day and she still finds time to walk, motor, play golf and go to the theater, whenever it is possible for the President to join in these pursuits.

Mrs. Galt also is devoting time and attention to arranging several business matters of importance, which are said to be connected with some changes in management of the jewelry business in which she is interested.

Proud Parents Not Subsidized. Proud parents of twins or triplets need not apply to the White House for a subsidy based on promises to name the babies after the President, his

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EX-GOVERNOR UNDER BAIL

Probable Cause for Criminal Libel Action Found Against Mr. Foss.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—Probable cause was found today against ex-Governor Foss in an action for criminal libel brought against him in the Municipal Court by Dennis D. Driscoll, a labor leader. Foss was held for the grand jury on \$100 bail.

Driscoll, who is secretary of the Trades Union Liberal League, alleged that Foss asserted in a recent campaign speech that while he was Governor Driscoll sought to be appointed Prison Commissioner and promised in return to call off a strike then in progress in factories owned or controlled by Foss.

RUSSIAN GENERAL RETIRED

Honors Won in War With Japan Lost Against Germans.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 22.—General Rennenkampf has been placed on the retired list.

General Rennenkampf was regarded as one of the ablest of the Russian commanders in the Russo-Japanese War. Early in the present war he led the Russian invasion of East Prussia. It was reported, in December, that he had been superseded because he was two days late in taking up a position through which the German armies advancing on Warsaw were to have been hemmed in.

Scout Cruisers to Be Fast. The 10 scout cruisers contemplated in the five-year building programme to be recommended to Congress will be the swiftest vessels of this class ever built, if tentative plans now under consideration by the general board are approved. They will be of greater displacement than the cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, the only craft of the kind now in service, but will have a sustained speed of 30 knots or more an hour and a maximum speed probably in excess of the 35-knot gait at which gait the giant battle cruisers to be built will be able to travel in an emergency.

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ARMY PLANS WAIT ON CONFERENCES

Wilson Still Consulting Congressmen.

COAST GUNS WILL BE HUGE

16-Inch Weapon Not Regarded as Final Word.

CRUISERS TO BE SWIFT

Speed of Scout Craft in Excess of 35 Knots an Hour Desired, With Oil Supply Sufficient to Outdo Great Liners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Formal announcement of Army plans in the National defense programme to be held before Congress by the Administration this Winter awaits word from President Wilson that he has concluded his conference with Congressional leaders on the subject.

While the President has approved the plan which calls for building up an Army of more than 1,200,000 in six years, he has not yet had an opportunity to discuss it with all those members of the House and Senate whose views he wishes to obtain.

16-Inch Guns Not Last Word. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, is en route to Washington from Oregon.

It was learned tonight that, although it has been determined to recommend establishment of several new harbor defenses on both the Atlantic and Pacific, armed with 16-inch guns, final designs for these giant weapons have not been completed. Army ordnance experts say the 16-inch gun in no sense represents the biggest weapon that can be designed. If ships are built that can withstand the blow of a 16-inch projectile, it merely is a question of building a bigger gun.

For that reason the new coast-defense guns will be designed only as they are authorized, so as to include latest ideas.

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Friday's War Moves

GREECE has declined, for the present, the allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attack against her former ally.

The reply of Greece to the offer, which reached the British Foreign Office at London last night, is a lengthy one, and, while it has not been made public, there is reason to believe that the Hellenic kingdom bases its decision not to join the allies on the ground that the Anglo-French force landed at Saloniki is not, in the Greek government's opinion, strong enough for the task, allotted it.

The refusal to accept the allies' offer was not unexpected, as it has been often declared in British official circles that both Roumania and Greece were withholding their assistance until the allies either won a decisive victory or proved to the Greeks and Roumanians their ability to do so, or until operations had reached a stage which would assure them that their countries would not be overrun by the forces of the central powers or their Turkish and Balkan allies.

There is no inclination in London or in the capitals of other members of the quadruple entente powers to minimize the seriousness of the situation of Serbia. The Austro-German and Bulgarian campaign is developing slowly, but the plans are now fairly clear. The Austro-German center is advancing down the Morava Valley from Semendria, while the Bulgarians have got across this valley to the south and command the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki railway. The Austro-Germans have three other forces engaged, one in the northwest near Shabatz, one at Belgrade and the third, which has not yet crossed the Danube, about Osowa.

The Bulgarians also have other armies moving across the frontier, near Zaitar, Pirov and Nish and farther south near Egri Palanka and Kohane, and say they are already in Veleze, on the Vardar River. It is this latter force that the French troops landed at Saloniki probably will encounter first.

On the other fronts the operations are considered to be more favorable for the allies. The Russians, taking advantage of the removal of German troops on other fronts to reinforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg for his drive at Riga, have been delivering some fierce strokes at the German center in the Styria and in Galicia. In all these they have had at least initial success.

The latest offensive by the Russians was assumed north of Tarnopol, where the carrying of Austro-German positions gave the Russian soldiers nearly 8000 prisoners, two howitzers and several machine guns. These prisoners, added to those taken near the Barovichi the day before, make a total of more than 11,000 Austrians and Germans captured in two days.

The Germans, on the other hand, declare that their counter-attacks, both on the Styria and at Baronovichi, were successful, and, according to the Berlin official communication, the Russian taken prisoner totaled upward of 4000. The Germans admit, however, the loss of six guns on the Styria.

In the west another German attack, according to French accounts, has been repulsed in Artois, while a contemplated attack in Champagne was prevented by the French artillery.

The Italians continue their offensive in Tyrol and Trentino, where it is progressing, and along the Isonzo. No advance is reported in the latter region.

During the week ended October 20, only one British steamer, the Salerno, was sunk by a German submarine. This is the lowest record in British ships sunk for months. Unofficial reports say that the British submarines have added three more ships to their bag in the Baltic during the last 24 hours.

Some mystery surrounds the sinking at Hamburg by the Germans of three British steamers, which have been interned there since the beginning of the war. They were all small vessels.

October 23, 1914. German cruiser Karlsruhe sinks 13 British merchantmen. Great Britain establishes monopoly on sugar. America ready to pay debts to British in gold.

YALE BARS CLUB DRINKING

Faculty to Prohibit Serving of Liquor After November 1.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Notices have been sent out by the Yale faculty to all clubs, secret societies and "frat" organizations to which Yale undergraduates belong, informing them that after November 1 they will not be allowed to serve liquor in their club, society or "frat" house.

The faculty order is expected to put an end to social drinking of undergraduates, which has been at times excessive. Action is taken in connection with a new state law, which provides that all clubs and similar organizations which wish to serve liquor must secure a special license.

MILK TRUST IS SUSPECTED

Federal Agent Investigates Alleged Control of Western Markets.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Leon Bone, special agent of the Department of Justice, stationed at Salt Lake City, arrived here today to pursue investigation of an alleged creamery trust which is said to be in control of markets in Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Arizona and parts of California.

Three or four big creamery companies, it is charged, dominate the dairy market and fix the prices of milk, cream and butter.

The investigator was reticent concerning the progress of the inquiry.

\$107,487 CUT FROM MR. DIECK'S BUDGET

Amounts Lopped Off on Percentage Basis.

ACT IS ACCEPTED GRACEFULLY

Only Right Asked Is Free Hand in Expenditures.

NO SALARIES TO BE RAISED

After First Whack Commissioner Votes With Majority and Prospects Is That Other Departments Will Suffer Also.

Commissioner Dieck failed to comply with the Council's request to trim his 1916 budget \$100,000, so the Council yesterday did it for him, and more. They looked on about 7 1/2 per cent for good measure and made a total cut of \$107,487 in just about the length of time it takes to relate the fact.

His department was taken as it stood, and the payroll was whacked off 1 1/2 per cent of the total, or \$42,000. This action automatically cut off \$25,648 in addition which amount was asked for in the budget in excess of the estimated expenditure for the present year. Then Mr. Dieck was given \$86,621 with which to take care of all items of supplies, materials and equipment. This is a reduction of \$36,339 from his budget. His request for \$42,008 was \$24,521 when they finished.

Cut is Deepest Made. The cut was the biggest of the kind made in any department of the city service during the whole two and a half years of Commission government in Portland and means that Mr. Dieck will have to reorganize his department so as to do all the next year's engineering and maintenance, at 15 per cent less cost than the total estimated for the present year. And this on top of the fact that municipal government will be greatly increased next year by reason of increased paved area coming under municipal maintenance.

At the outset Commissioner Dieck put up a hard fight, but when he saw the inevitable landslide he surrendered and not only said he would do his best, but actually voted for the motion to trim \$25,639 out of his budget of supplies. He did not, however, vote for the motion to cut down the payroll \$42,000.

Payroll Not Assigned. At Mr. Dieck's request the Council gave him a free hand to distribute his total remaining payroll of \$225,000 as he deems best. The only string placed on the lump sum appropriation for salaries was that no salaries be increased. Otherwise he can reorganize his department and place his men as seems best to him. The same holds true in the supply items.

At the outset the Council started in to trim out item by item in the budget. This plan was hindered by Mr. Dieck calling in the heads of bureaus, who gave explanations as to why increases were necessary.

There seemed to be good reason for everything.

Halt is Called. The Council had just finished hearing Building Inspector Plummer explain why it is necessary now to have a building inspection department cost 50 per cent more than in 1910 with 100 per cent less building going on, when Commissioner Baker stepped to the front.

"We are not getting anywhere with this sort of business," said he. "Mr. Dieck, what are the estimated expenditures for salaries in your department for the present year? \$225,000?"

"About \$259,000," replied Mr. Dieck. "I move, then," said Mr. Baker, "that we allow the Department of Public Works for next year 35 per cent of \$259,000 for salaries. In other words, a cut of 15 per cent under the payroll as existing at present."

"Oh, now," said Mr. Dieck, "be reasonable. That is too much of a cut. It is a matter of public safety."

"I second the motion," said Mr. Bigelow.

Mayor Albee put the question and it carried.

"How did you vote, Mr. Dieck?" asked the mayor.

"I voted 'yes,'" replied Mr. Dieck. "I'll show you I'm a good loser and a good sport. I'll do my best."

"There is no use of us trying to go through and cut out things item by item," said Mr. Baker.

"You're right," replied Mr. Dieck. "The jump sum cut was the only way out of it. Now remember you are pledged to let me have a free hand to reorganize and distribute as I see fit."

"Pass it Around," They Say. "Yes," said Mr. Daly, "provided you don't try to give it all to one man."

"Nothing like that," said Mr. Dieck. "There will be no salary increases."

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