

THE DEBATE FOR PRISONERS WATCHED

U. S. Ambassador in Close Touch With Situation.

AMERICA MAY TAKE HAND

Physical Difficulty in Making Arrests of 800 Officials Complicates Conditions.

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Ambassador Wallace, as a member of the council of ambassadors, is keeping in touch with developments. As heretofore announced, Ambassador Wallace has no voting authority and can act on matters coming before the ambassadors only on specific instructions from the state department.

That the political situation in Germany as the result of the demand for the surrender of this long list of persons who played a prominent part in the war against the allies and associated nations is grave, is conceded in official circles here.

U. S. May Yet Participate. Inasmuch as the Versailles treaty makes provision for the surrender of an indefinite number of German officials and officers of the army and navy, and the United States is a signatory to the treaty, it is a matter of probability, only the fact that the senate has not ratified the treaty prevents active participation by the United States in the demand.

The physical difficulty of arresting here as a real one. The wisdom of the allies' demand that Germany comply with this provision of the treaty is recognized as a question of policy to be determined by the allied authorities.

Some fear is expressed that if the Ebert government should fall as the result of an attempt to comply with the allies' demands and fulfill this treaty obligation chaos might follow that would seriously affect all allied countries.

Grave Problem Presented. The fact that the partial list of names of army officers whose surrender is demanded for alleged war crime includes the names of many of the most brilliant field commanders and staff officers, the men who directed the severest fighting in the war, many of whom are extremely popular at home, is said to make compliance with the demand the more difficult.

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The new piece is like all of the gay little prima donna vehicles, just Mitzi put to music. Irresistibly funny Mitzi is cunning, perky ways, tricks of voice, amusingly carrying on with her eyes, eyes so big and wide they occupy the entire upper part of her sparkling little face. Mitzi isn't merely a joy to the eye. She is a comedienne with gray matter in her wise young head, and it radiates in her speech and manner.

In this new piece, written by Jerome Kern and Edgar Allan Woolf, Mitzi is the bright and sparkling star around which the other planets move and have their being. The music is tinkly and tuneful, but not particularly memorable, and it (meets it) in the brilliant voices of the ensemble. The music is lovely, and orchestrated beautifully and smoothly.

The story tells of Mitzi's distinction concerning a girl Lotharia who has met in Madrid while she was playing an engagement there. She meets him in New York, and when convinced of his fickleness, sheds a few tears, as only Mitzi can shed tears, a delightful little girl's proceeding, which captivates her.

Then she falls head over heels in love with the philanthropist's business partner, a certain young fellow who sighs and sentimentalizes in approved musical comedy manner. Mitzi qualified as a virtuoso in the gamboling, dancing like a weevil, clumping adorably or seriously, or mock serious on occasion, and making up with her unique personal ideas for whatever lack of wit the lines may have. When she is on the stage you do not see any one else.

In the few intervals, when she hurried away to change a gown, the action revealed a clever chap, Joe Keno, a brilliant farcure in the role of a publicity purveyor. His best moment arrived as a drill master of a chorus-girl army.

Edward Selts as Signor Bambinetti sang grandiloquently of his progenitor, and Boyd Marshall was the dignified and interesting hero of Mitzi's affections.

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MURDER OF GIRL

Use of False Mustaches by Suspect Revealed.

POLICE CLOSE ON TRAIL

Step-Mother of Victim in New York Is Near Collapse—Descriptions of Slayer Tally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The police obtained yesterday what they consider a definite clue which will clear up the mystery of the brutal slaying of a 17-year-old girl, Constance Hoxie, the 17-year-old girl found slain in her father's apartment at No. 72 West Eighty-ninth street Monday afternoon.

By process of elimination the detectives on the case have reached a point where all their efforts are concentrated on locating an individual who disappeared just after the body of the girl was found. The police said their evidence indicates he is the slayer of the young music student.

Several women who conduct boarding houses near where Miss Hoxie was murdered have given the police valuable information. In most cases the descriptions of the caller at the Hoxie home were given by his partner, and that she was in the habit of taking her stepdaughter, Miss Constance, with her to Coney Island when she went to sing. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie in the children's court denied they had ever struck Ralph, but Judge Levy adjudged the lad to be without a proper guardian.

Brother Taken From Home. It became known yesterday that Ralph Hoxie, a 10-year-old brother of the girl, was committed to the care of Protestant Big Brothers of Justice Samuel Levy early last June. According to the records, Louis Falk was being treated cruelly by his parents and that she was in the habit of taking her stepdaughter, Miss Constance, with her to Coney Island when she went to sing. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie in the children's court denied they had ever struck Ralph, but Judge Levy adjudged the lad to be without a proper guardian.

False Mustaches Found. A woman from New Jersey whose name is being withheld by the police called at the Hoxie home to tell of a man who boarded with her lately. She told Mr. Hoxie she has daughter about the same age as the murdered girl and that she sympathized with him. She thought she might be able to help him.

The woman's description of the stranger who lived with her fitted the description of the man who was said to have slept most of the day and was out all night. One day when she had occasion to clean his room she found a number of false mustaches there. She inquired his occupation and the only reply she got was: "It is a very peculiar one." He said he was in the children's court denied this, she obtained from the house.

Mrs. Hoxie Near Collapse. Mrs. Marie Hoxie, stepmother of the murdered girl, who was in New Orleans at the bedside of her sick daughter, Emily, who died in the hospital in the head of Miss Hoxie, arrived in New York last night. She was met at the station by her husband and daughter. The couple, with five detectives, entered a taxi and started uptown. The driver in the taxi ordered to go to the 100th street, where they were met at the station Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie were interrogated by Captains Carey and Hoxie. Mrs. Hoxie was very nervous and near a state of collapse. Whether the woman told the detectives anything that might help in the case is not known. The slayer of her stepdaughter could not be ascertained.

ELKS HONOR DR. NORDEN. NOMINATION FOR OFFICE OF EXALTED RULER MADE.

Julius J. Berg, Present Exalted Ruler, Nominated for Delegate to Grand Convention.

Dr. Ben L. Norden last night received the nomination for the office of exalted ruler of Portland lodge, No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for the grand lodge, serving as esteemed leading knight of the lodge. He has been a member of the Portland Elks lodge for 17 years and is one of its most active members.

Julius J. Berg, exalted ruler of Portland lodge, who retires from this office March 31, received the unanimous nomination as delegate of Portland lodge to the grand lodge convention to be held in Chicago next July.

William J. McGinn, now serving as esteemed loyal knight, and William F. McKenney, esteemed lecturing knight, were nominated as candidates for the office of esteemed leading knight.

George O. Brandenburg, chairman of the "pep" committee, both the Oregon State Elks' association and Portland lodge, was nominated as esteemed loyal knight. Judge Arthur C. Dayton, now serving as chaplain of Portland lodge, was also nominated for this position.

Hamilton Johnston, who in past years has filled numerous chairs in the Portland lodge, and Parke H. Dunne, all present, acquire of the lodge, received nominations for the office of esteemed lecturing knight.

W. E. McDonald and George P. Henry, the latter now president of board of trustees, were nominated for the office of trustee for a three-year term. Other nominations made last night were: George H. Spaulding, treasurer; Joseph Mauck; Tyler, Thomas Dowling; alternate delegates to the grand lodge, Charles Ringler and Dr. A. Marshall.

Nominations for officers in the lodge will remain open throughout February, but the election will take place on the first Thursday in March.

NEW TEACHERS ENGAGED. Board Fills Two Vacancies; Several Resignations Received.

Two new teachers, both of Portland, were filled yesterday by the school board to fill vacancies. They are Pearl L. Ellis and Emily L. Marshall.

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DRUG HELD AS EVIDENCE. TWELVE OUNCES OF COCAINE AWAIT EXPLANATION.

R. E. Bellinger and W. E. Terry Rest in Jail Charged With Violating Narcotic Act.

Twelve one-ounce bottles, containing the largest quantity of cocaine taken here by federal officers in many months, are being held as evidence against Ralph Bellinger and William E. Terry, alleged violators of the Harrison narcotic act. The men, who were captured by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson and Kendall at Tenth and Jefferson streets Wednesday night, are being held in the county jail in default of \$2000 bonds.

The prisoners declare they secured the cocaine near Linton not long ago. The story they tell is that they were walking along a road when they saw a man come up from a boat with a suitcase, which they thought contained liquor. At sight of them he hastily reached the bag and fled. Upon opening the case and finding cocaine the men say they sought information as to its value from a drug user.

Officers are inclined to connect the possession of the suitcase with a trip the men made on January 3 to British Columbia. They advised the officers say, that they had gone north for liquor but failed to secure any.

A few days ago the men were said to have attempted to sell the 12 ounces of cocaine at a drug store for \$700, not knowing at the time that they were negotiating with a special deputy sheriff.

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