

WILSON'S STANDING ON GERMAN QUESTION IS PROVED POPULAR ONE

Comment of Noted Visitors in San Francisco Largely Favorable to President.

NATION WITH EXECUTIVE

Much Criticism for Bryan Because He Resigned During Crisis But Some See Action Was Necessary.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—(P. N. S.)—Interest in the break between President Wilson and William J. Bryan is very great among scores of national figures who are here at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and, with few exceptions, most of them commend the president's stand and deplore Bryan's leaving the cabinet during the German crisis. Here are some of the expressions made public today:

Reed Smoot, United States senator from Utah: "The resignation of Mr. Bryan was the culmination of misunderstandings covering more than a year. I think President Wilson is right. If war is declared Germany, not the United States, will declare it."

Swagart, congressman from Kentucky: "The country is with the president in this or any other matter that may arise from foreign affairs."

William P. Borah, congressman from Missouri: "I sympathize entirely with President Wilson. Bryan should have stood by the president when confronted by such a crisis."

Madison Not Excited: "I think the average public man should not talk at a time like this. The president is not pursuing a belated course and the nation is not excited."

Lucius Pinkham, governor of Hawaii: "My sympathy has been with the president throughout his differences with Mr. Bryan."

Frank W. Mondell, congressman from Wyoming: "I find it hard to figure out why Mr. Bryan, after having been in the administration so far, could not find it possible to support the president in the first real crisis which has arisen."

C. R. Randall, congressman from California: "In view of the conciliatory nature of President Wilson's note to Germany, I see no justification for Mr. Bryan's resignation or his attitude."

Norman E. Mack, New York commissioner to the exposition: "Bryan seems to be criticised rather severely for resigning at this particular time. I cannot agree with him. I have any particular effect so far as peace is concerned."

Clark, U. S. too lenient: "I believe the policy of the United States in this matter has been too lenient. I would agree with the president's last message."

Charles G. Heifner, Washington commissioner to the exposition: "Both president and Mr. Bryan are right. The president is right in calling on the nation to account for the loss of lives on the Lusitania. On the other hand, Bryan has negotiated peace treaties. He could not have signed the loss to Germany without stilling himself."

Man Is Given Away By His Wooden Leg: After successfully concealing his identity for two days, Walter Park gave himself away to Police Detectives Meloney and Swennes early yesterday as the result of his removing his two wooden legs when he went to bed in his cell in the city jail last night. Park is wanted at Salem on a charge of larceny, and the police have been notified. Park was arrested at Sixth and Morrison streets Thursday in company with Dan Young, an alleged pickpocket. He was to have been released today. The lineup of prisoners was delayed because Park was still adjusting his artificial limbs. Detective Meloney was notified, and found that Park answered the description exactly of the man wanted in Salem. Park admitted the identity, but denied the robbery. Salem police officers called for the prisoner.

Bryan Not Needed, Says Bishop Cooke: Tacoma, Wash., June 12.—(P. N. S.)—"Woodrow Wilson does not need Bryan. The trouble with Bryan is that his resignation was about two years overdue."

So declared Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Portland in an address at a reception and banquet tendered him at the Mason Methodist church here last night. "No protest since Lincoln has had the difficulties to face and the burdens to bear that Wilson has faced and borne. Many persons have said that the European war is the downfall of Christianity. It is not Christianity's downfall, but the downfall of modern materialism. It is God's verdict upon a materialistic civilization."

Boiler Explodes In Camp; 1 Killed: Chehalis, Wash., June 12.—The pump boiler of the donkey engine in the logging works of the Meskill Lumber company, Meskill, blew up this morning at 10:40, instantly killing G. W. Hoskins. The engine had just been started for the day's work.

Sheriff Foster and Acting-Coroner Hill went to Meskill this morning to investigate.

Pastor Yonel Resigns: Sellwood, Or., June 12.—Rev. J. E. Yonel has handed his resignation to the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church, to begin his work at the First Presbyterian church of Tillamook June 20. The congregation will hold a meeting after the services tomorrow morning to consider the resignation. The church here will have no services until some action is taken.

ADVANCE OF ITALIAN FORCES ON TRIESTE



NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE LOOPING OF CARS PLANNED

Stark Tracks to Be Used for Making the Loop From Second to First Street.

Tracks of the United Railways on Stark street between First and Second streets are to be transferred to the Portland Railway, Light and Power company and will be used by its cars to loop from Second to First streets. An ordinance authorizing the change was given first and second readings by the city council this morning.

The United Railways has already relinquished its rights to the franchises for Stark street and the tracks from Second street west to Twelfth street are to be removed.

Many Make Application: About 200 applicants for positions in the police bureau are expected to take the municipal civil service examination to be held in the city on Tuesday. About 375 have filed applications but it is thought that many will fail to take the test.

GERMAN LOSS 40,000 IN DNEISTER BATTLE, SAY RUSSIAN REPORTS

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The Russian line of communications, it was declared today, the Slav army withdrawn from Bukovina is said to be responsible for the overwhelming of von Linsingen's forces.

The belief is now expressed that Lemberg has been saved from immediate assault. Until reinforcements are brought up, it is not believed the offensive will make another thrust at the city.

Not only has the movement upon the Lemberg from the direction of Strzyb been stopped, but the Austro-German Mackensen, is now declared to be on the defensive. Men and guns have been captured by the Russians and the enemy is reported to be desperately endeavoring to reform his lines.

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RECORD CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE FIESTA YESTERDAY

Trains Run Extra Cars and Thousands Come in From Outside Points.

That yesterday's attendance at the Rose Festival was the largest in the history of the carnival, is admitted by every agency that has to do with the transportation or entertainment of visitors. As for an approximation of the number of out of town visitors here for the big day of the season, none could venture a statement.

All the railroads ran their night trains on Friday night, in extra sections or with all the extra cars to the regular trains could haul. Interurban lines, the Oregon Electric, Southern Pacific and Portland Railway, Light & Power company, were taxed to their utmost capacity. Trains for Forest Grove and beyond, Oregon City, Gresham, were run with six or seven cars. Extra service was put on and the people were still trying to get aboard late trains far into the night.

Some observers ventured the opinion that fully 25 per cent more people witnessed the electric parade than last year. Others put it at 10 and 15 per cent.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former European Manager of the United Press.

New York, June 12.—The capture of Gorizia by the Italians is the beginning of the second phase of the campaign upon Trieste and is assuming the proportions of Italy's major offensive. The culmination of the first phase was the capture of Montefalcone.

A railway runs from Trieste, northward through Montefalcone to Gorizia. Gradiska commands the railway from Gorizia to Montefalcone and dominates the main road between the two. It was therefore necessary to capture Gradiska to isolate Gorizia.

Gorizia will be in danger of becoming another Premysl. Sound strategy for the Austrians demands that they refuse to be bottled up. The time for abandonment of Gorizia must be made, but if left too long, retreat may have to be taken in a northern direction. This would compel the Austrians to retreat upon the second Italian offensive along the upper waters of the Isonzo river. The situation is becoming more and more dangerous for the Austrians.

ter written by Duval West, investigator for the state department. This letter, written on March 10, stated:

"It gives me pleasure to assure you of the splendid impression I have received from the complete tranquility and good order that I have observed at the facilities and quarters of the signers and sons of your own country in pursuit of their labor."

A letter from Ambassador Sprague, dated June 11, under date of March 27, was also quoted. This expressed appreciation for the "prompt action taken in the protection of British interests."

Villa's statement continued: "It is not true that misery is universal, that fields are not cultivated, crops are destroyed and that famine confronts the nation."

Battle Ends in Draw: Washington, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—General Villa, despite his retreat, is still in a position to fight. He is now in Leon to "Libera," virtually fought a drawn battle with General Obregon, according to the report made to the state department today by American Agent Carothers.

Carothers, who is en route from Villa's headquarters to Chihuahua City, also stated that Villa succeeded in retaining all the stores and munitions captured from Obregon at Silao, taking 20,000 horses and 17 large wagons of ammunition with him when he made his getaway.

"The Carranzistas are too weak to advance against Villa at Silao," Carothers reported. "Villa is also content to recuperate himself before attempting another movement."

Carothers explained Villa's retreat by wiring: "His withdrawal was caused by a flanking move by the enemy just when victory seemed assured. The right wing was forced to retreat and Leon became untenable."

But I wish to strongly refute the charge that in my territory there are no guarantees for protection of citizens and foreigners.

Villa's statement then quoted a letter from the state department.

Now Comes Sir Oracle

How to Bring About Peace in Europe?

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Father Shows Fight; Robber Shoots Son

F. G. Braswell Uses Umbrella on Highway and Later Responds to Shooting Son in Leg.

Boyd Braswell, 17 years old, was shot in the left leg last night by a robber who tried to hold up F. G. Braswell, who is a farmer in the Pleasant Valley district, and his son were returning home when the robber accosted them, drawing a revolver from his pocket. The elder Braswell, instead of holding up his hands as directed, struck at the robber with his umbrella.

The boy was taken to the home of E. F. Jenne and Dr. J. Hughes, of Forest Grove, and taken to his home. He was later taken home but it has been impossible to learn whether the bone of the leg was injured. Braswell of this side attended the electric parade last night and left the car on the way home about midnight.

Deputy Sheriff Beckman, Ward, Christian and Tichenor, and Sunday for the robber but could not find him. The robber was described as about 25 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 150 pounds in weight, plump face and wearing dark clothes and a light hat.

Sixty Girls Seek Title of Beauty

Winner Among Boys Representing All States Will Be Most Beautiful in America; Rose Named After Her.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—(P. N. S.)—Beauty of every type—blonde, blue-eyed blondes and dark, sparkling brunettes—today vied for the title of the most beautiful girl in America.

Sixty American beauties, representing every state in the union in California, arrived in Los Angeles today, paraded before a committee of judges at motion picture camps.

There was the willowy, blue-eyed blonde from California, the dark-eyed beauty from Alabama, the vivacious, pink-cheeked representative of the west.

As a compliment of southern California, a new rose, the creation of Luther Burbank, will be named after the beauty who is chosen as the most beautiful of the sixty.

The judges were: H. O. Davis, director-general of the San Diego exposition; Mayor E. M. Capps of San Diego; Max Wierzbicki, Antonio M. Villa and A. Keathly, Los Angeles artists; and Maud Davis Baker, Los Angeles photographer.

Monday the party will go to San Diego, returning to Los Angeles Tuesday and Wednesday morning they will leave for San Francisco.

Gallipoli Battle Is Proving Bloody

Allies Making Effort to Surround Turkish Trenches North of Gallipoli; Tanks Shot Across Straits.

Athens, June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Sanguinary fighting along the front on the Gallipoli peninsula was reported in advice received here today.

North of the town of Gallipoli the allies are making a desperate effort to encircle Turkish trenches. The battle around Malde continues.

The Turks are bombarding trenches near Sed-el-Bahr from the opposite side of the Dardanelles.

Woodmen of World Float Applauded

The float of the Woodmen of the World, which attracted much applause in the Rose Festival parade last Friday, was the representation of a large time log, with two mascots seated in it under the sign "the coming giants."

The mascots were Doris Gordon and Lloyd H. Fisher. Consul Commander Glen of Arleta camp near Sed-el-Bahr from the opposite side of the Dardanelles.

Heavy Fog Quits Guns Near Arras

Paris, June 12.—(U. P.)—A thick fog north of Arras has completely stopped operations on the battle front, the war office announced today.

Mrs. Burt was born and reared in Oregon. Her father was the late A. D. Burton, who settled in Lane county in 1852, and who was prominent politically in that section.

Mrs. Burt is an attorney connected with the Burrell Investment company, and has four sisters survive. Mrs. Burt: Mrs. B. Avery of Portland; Mrs. W. W. Avery of Eugene; Mrs. Irving Doane of Bellingham; Mrs. M. B. Bohn of Seaside, and Miss Carrie Burton of Portland.

Railway Trainmen Leader Is Coming

W. G. Lee, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive here next Saturday for conference with the local trainmen's organizations. This is his first visit to Portland in 25 years. He will be entertained by local brotherhood No. 129 at a banquet at the Hotel Oregon.

Letter Carriers' Band Gives Dance

A Rose Festival dance will be held tonight at the Council Room open air pavilion under the auspices of the Letter Carriers' band. A seven piece orchestra will furnish music and dancing will commence at 8:15. The pavilion will be lighted by Japanese lanterns. It is planned by the band to hold dancing parties every Saturday night on Council Creek during the pleasant weather.

Candidates Are Invited: S. P. Lockwood and Dr. R. E. Sommer, candidates for school director, have been invited to address the school teachers at the supper to be held under the auspices of the Letter Carriers' band next Thursday night. It will be at the Hazelwood.

BRYAN STATEMENT IS DEFENSE OF RECORD IN DEVOTION TO DUTY

Next Week He Will Issue Another Correcting Two Mistaken Statements Abroad.

Washington, June 12.—(U. P.)—Former Secretary Bryan today issued a statement defending his record as to the time he had put in at his desk while at the head of the state department.

"The next two weeks will be devoted largely to rest," Bryan's statement declared. "During the two years and three months which have elapsed since I entered the state department, I have had little vacation—considerably less than the law gives all government employees."

"If any historian is interested enough to outline the records, he will find that no former secretary of state has been at his desk a greater number of hours daily or a greater number of days during the past two years and three months than I have."

"It has been a long, severe strain," Bryan has written. "I have both felt the need of rest and shall avail myself of this opportunity."

"We will go to Old Point Comfort tonight, spend Sunday and Monday there and return Tuesday. Then we will have plans matured for the remainder of June and possibly longer."

Bryan said he would give out later short statements correcting "two mistaken statements" which have gained circulation.

Thieves Make Good Haul in Cafeteria

Hiding Place of \$190 Discovered and Money Is Taken Away; Saloon Also Robbed of \$42.80.

The hiding place of \$190 in silver in the Puritan cafeteria was discovered by police officers early today, and the money was taken. Reports last night were divided into two parts. The first part, agreed by one of the proprietors, H. C. Brandes, to the imperial hotel, while W. V. Glascock, the other proprietor, took the silver and hid it in the storeroom in order to have change when the place of business opened today.

Thieves also found a secret hiding place in the Nick Calomach saloon, 211 Couch street, early today, and took \$42.80 in small change that Joseph Gochi, a bartender, had hidden away.

Dr. A. Stewart, a local physician who resides at Lakewood station on the Oregon City line, reported that thieves entered his home yesterday and besides taking a quantity of jewelry, stole two railroad tickets from Portland to Fairfield, Iowa. The tickets belonged to Mrs. Robert Israel and her son, who had been guests of Dr. Stewart's family during the Rose Festival.

Eight Examined For West Point

Congressman C. N. McCarthy is today giving a preliminary examination to eight applicants for appointment to the West Point military school.

Congressman McCarthy will have the privilege of naming an Oregon boy to enter the famous military school June 14, and the test being given by him today is a preliminary test for his own aid in selecting the best qualified youth.

He will recommend the one receiving the highest rating. The one receiving the next highest will be selected as first alternate and the third highest as second alternate. The test will then be a rigid physical examination, will be given by the U. S. Army board next Monday.

The test today is being given at Lincoln high school.

Mrs. Edward Burt Dies at Her Home

Jessie L. Burt, wife of Edward A. Burt, died at their home, 1181 East Couch street, early this morning. Her child, a boy, died at birth.

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Jitney Bus Bill Not Signed Yet

Time for Signature Expires at Midnight; California Measure Provides \$7 License for Each Seat.

Sacramento, Cal., June 12.—(U. P.)—The jitney bus bill, one of the most important before the governor, had not been signed up to 2 o'clock today.

The bill provides that jitneys be licensed at the rate of \$7 a year, another important measure is the vocational school bill.

Film Is Argument For Fresh Air Cure

A proclamation against patent medicines and in favor of cleanliness and fresh air for the cure of tuberculosis is the theme of "The White Terror," that was shown in private showing to medical authorities and club women at the Columbia theatre this morning.

The picture was made by the Universal company in cooperation with Dr. Philip P. Jacobs, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The effects of the epidemic and the effects of the conditions in the making are strikingly set forth with the climatic, a showing of right methods. A strong cast appears in the film.

Military Ball Is Given by Marines

The crew of the United States cruiser South Dakota gave a military ball at the Army last night that was attended by many military, naval and National Guard members and their wives. The supper was given by the band of the cruiser furnished the music.

Queen and Governor Guests at Banquet

Cherchians of Salem Celebrate in Elisabethan Room of Imperial Hotel; Drum Major Is Most Conspicuous.

Queen Sybil, the princesses and their attendants, Governor Withycombe, state officials and many others helped the Cherchians of Salem celebrate at a banquet given in the Elisabethan room of the Imperial hotel last night. Although many prominent people were there by far the most conspicuous was Dr. H. C. Epley, drum major of the Cherchian band. He was conspicuous only because of his size, however. He was the longest man Portland has seen for some time.

Besides Queen Sybil and her royal party and the governor, others who attended the banquet were: J. E. Allison, Carl Abrams, J. F. Allison, S. Barton, E. L. Billingsley, E. C. Bishop, W. C. Brown, Fred Byrd, Dr. P. W. Byrd, John D. Coughlin, Curtis B. Cross, Dr. W. H. Darby, F. S. Deckerbach, C. L. Dick, W. G. Dyer, S. B. Elliott, Dr. H. C. Epley, W. D. Evans, D. W. Eyer, R. L. Farmer, Carl D. Gableston, P. E. Graber, Ray D. Grant, G. H. Graves, C. S. Hamilton, W. M. Hamilton, E. C. Hingee, R. E. Houston, D. I. Howard, Augustus Huckelstein, Thomas B. Kay, C. E. Knowland, S. A. Koser, J. H. Lauterbach, W. H. Lusk, J. C. MacCall, Fred Mangia, Rev. H. E. Marshall, M. L. Meyers, F. G. Myers, Gordon McCord, Christ, Dr. H. H. Olinger, E. C. Patton, J. J. Peters, C. J. Pomeroy, Dr. B. F. Pound, R. T. Richardson, George R. Rodgers, John R. Edlund, Theodore Roth, G. Shipley, Watt Shipley, Edith Slade, Paul Stege, J. L. Stockton, Fritz R. Townsend, F. L. Waters, George E. Waters, H. O. White, Arthur R. Wilson and J. E. Young.

Postmasters Hold Banquet at Close of State Session

Convention Members Listen to Addresses by Senators Chamberlain and Lane.

Covers Are Laid for 93

Portland Is Selected as the Meeting Place for the Convention Next Year.

The Presidential Postmasters' convention adjourned last night following a banquet at the Portland hotel at which addresses were delivered by Senators Chamberlain and Lane and others. Postmaster Myers of Portland, president of the association, was toastmaster. Shortly before adjournment it was