

PRESIDENT EXPECTED BACK IN WASHINGTON BEFORE END OF WEEK

Both Wilson and Lansing Are Preparing Tentative Notes to Germany on Divers.

Washington, July 12.—(U. P.)—President Wilson will probably return to Washington the latter part of this week, Secretary Tumulty said today. He added that this was a "guess" but spoke of the president's early return confidently. Secretary of State Lansing is keeping his own counsel regarding the answer to be made to Berlin in the strained situation resulting from the latest unsatisfactory note from Germany. So far as can be learned the secretary has not a single confident idea as to what answer will be made. It is as yet under similar conditions. All indications are that when the president returns from Cornish two notes to Germany have been prepared by Lansing. But no one will have a particle of information as to the contents of the notes except the authors. The president and secretary of state will then compare and discuss their replies, draft a final answer and consult the cabinet as to its terms. There is no doubt that the president will reiterate all demands that have heretofore been made upon Germany as to the safety of Americans at sea. The imperious government has not yet disclosed the striking of the Lusitania, and sharp comment may be made on the destruction of the liner and consequent loss of American lives. While previous communications have been referred to as President Wilson's notes, it was learned authoritatively today that Secretary Lansing has had more to do with these communications than has been generally credited. Hitherto they were thought to be the president's ideas and language, but it is now believed that Lansing furnished many of the ideas as well as the language in which they were expressed.

Bombs Fall About Palaces of Venice

Austrian Aviators Bomb Adriatic City, Wrecking Two Buildings; Bombs Fall in the Grand Canal.

Milan, July 12.—(U. P.)—Austrian aviators again dropped bombs upon the ancient city of Venice Sunday, it was stated here today. The fourth aerial raid that has been made on the city. Two buildings were wrecked and three women and children were injured. Bombs were hurled from the sky and exploded near many historic buildings. Several bombs dropped near the Doge's palace, and others fell in the Grand canal.

German at Italian Front.

Geneva, July 12.—(U. P.)—A transport carrying the German front advanced on the Italian fighting front arrived at Constance, Baden, Monday, according to advices received here today. The transport carried nine officers and 357 men.

A. Thomas New Director.

New York, July 12.—(U. P.)—Augustus Thomas, playwright and man of public affairs, has been selected as director of the new Charles Frobenius company, formed to continue the theatrical work of the late manager.

What and Why Corner? BY JONATHAN HADLEY

Copyright by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc. What Makes the Bee Buzz? "O-o-w, o-o-w, o-o-w" somebody was howling loudly out in the yard. "Help! h-e-l-p! O-o-w," came the voice of distress. Twinkle Eyes dropped the lollipop she was gradually reducing to a mere stick and ran without a moment's delay. Uncle Ben practically slid down stairs and bounded after Twinkle. Uncle Ben came loping straight up to Twinkle and said: "Where's mother?" Mother shot through the hall, her eyes wide with fright. "O-o-w" cried the voice, evident pain in its childish tremor. Uncle Ben turned in the direction of the honeysuckle arbor and quickened his pace. In a second Twinkle and Sister Bell and Mother were on the scene. There stood Scuffy, his face puckering up into strange shapes, his mouth opened to emit new and bloodcurdling howls, while he danced about briskly on his feet and then on the other. Close to his chest he hugged his right hand, successfully combating all Uncle Ben's efforts to examine the injured member. "A bee," cried Scuffy, indulging in a fresh outburst of hopping. "A great, big, old, nasty, stung me. He stung me. I pulled out the stinger." Mother turned and hastened away for first aid to the injured. Twinkle and Sister Bell stood dumbly by, torn between pity and curiosity. Uncle Ben gradually persuaded Scuffy to let loose of his hand and submit to examination. Sure enough, there on the back, was a tiny red puncture enclosed in a white ring on a rapidly rising ridge. "Come to the house, boy," said Uncle Ben gently. "We'll have it all fixed up good as new in the jerk of a lamb's tail." The group slowly sought the cooling shadows of the veranda where Sister Bell straightened out the cushions in the big chair to receive the invalid, and Twinkle hastened to place a hassock under his feet. In the midst of all this attention mother appeared.

British Invoke Munitions Act to Stop Strike

Welsh Coal Miners Threatening to Tie up Collieries Face Sample of Compulsory Arbitration.

London, July 12.—(U. P.)—The government today took drastic steps to avoid a strike of 42,000 miners ordered to begin in South Wales Thursday. The provisions of the munitions act, which makes compulsory arbitration and the strikers liable to fines, will be invoked. Announcement of this decision was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Water Houseman, president of the board of trade. A strike of miners at this time would greatly cripple the manufacture of munitions.

Germany to Tax War Profits.

Berlin, July 12.—(U. P.)—(Via London, July 12.)—The special taxation of war profits has been considered at a meeting of the finance ministers of the federated states of Germany. It was decided at the meeting that the imperial government was entitled to levy a special tax on increments of property arising through and during the war.

Italy Grapples With Munitions.

Paris, July 12.—(U. P.)—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome dated Monday says: "The king has signed a decree establishing a supreme committee, composed of the president of the council of ministers and the ministers of foreign affairs, finance, war and marine to work on munitions problems."

Berlin Regulates Sale of Coal.

London, July 12.—(U. P.)—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, says: "The handsrath has authorized the central authorities in the provinces to form a combine of mine owners with a view to compulsory regulation of the production and sale of coal."

Gay Impersonator Used Chief's Auto

Randolph Wilson of Philadelphia, who Was Arrested Here a Few Months Ago, Has Fine Time With Tin Badge.

Los Angeles, July 12.—(U. P.)—After having been arrested in Los Angeles police department, borrowing the chief's automobile and utilizing a city detective to "stall" for him while he robbed a bank, Randolph Wilson of Philadelphia, was today placed in jail on the strength of a tin badge inscribed with the words "Secret Service." Randolph Wilson of Philadelphia, was today placed in jail on a charge of impersonating a federal officer. Wilson had represented himself to the officers as the son of a former Pennsylvania congressman. Following a confession, Wilson is alleged to have confessed working the same plan in San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

According to Captain of Detective Baty, Randolph Wilson was arrested in Portland for passing bad checks four months ago. He was convicted in the municipal court but on an appeal to the circuit court was acquitted.

Watchful, Cleveland Leader.

While Uncle Sam's ear has been close to the ground for a long time his eye has been on the old musket hanging over the mantel.

FOOD FOR BABIES IN MEXICO CITY NEEDED WIRES U. S. CONSUL

General Carranza Organizing New Government at Capital; Looters Executed.

Washington, July 12.—(U. P.)—In the first official dispatch received from Mexico City since its recent occupation by the forces of Carranza, American Consul Shanklin this afternoon notified the state department that 15,000 bushels of corn should be rushed to the capital at once.

"All food suitable for babies," said the cablegram, "is needed in great quantities. Present prices in Mexico City are prohibitive. I am opening a subscription list for emergency relief." General Carranza this afternoon notified his agency here that the personnel of the treasury, interior and postoffice department were hurrying to Mexico City on a special train, and that a telegraph department already had been established there. Civil officers of the dispatch said, already have been appointed.

Take Formal Possession.

Mexico City, July 12.—(U. P.)—(Delayed in transmission)—Cable communication with the outside world was reestablished today when the Constitutional force took formal possession of the capital with a guarantee to preserve order. Pending instructions from General Carranza, a city council, to be in charge during the term of Raul Madro, was elected.

Carranzistas Take Coal Fields.

Washington, July 12.—(U. P.)—Carranzistas on Monday captured Hermosillo, giving them control of the Coahuila coal fields, the agency announced here today.

U. S. to Front as Airship Exporter

Washington, July 12.—(U. P.)—Asoplanes and parts valued at more than \$1,000,000 were shipped to the allies up to May 31, according to the department of commerce. In May the United States sold to belligerents 10 aeroplanes, valued at \$85,950. Since war began, 30 craft, valued at \$774,000, were exported.

Paris of aeroplanes, valued at \$445,238 were sold up to May 31, and in May alone exports totaled \$104,412. If the war continues much longer it is believed the United States will take first rank as an exporter of aeroplanes.

Nicholson Is Chosen Grand Ruler of Elks

Springfield, Mass., Man Wins Coveted Position; W. F. Shad of Milwaukee Leading Knight.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—(U. P.)—Baltimore is the 1916 convention city of the B. P. O. E. It was selected in preference to Atlanta at this afternoon's grand lodge session here. Atlanta received only 259 out of 1000 votes cast.

Los Angeles, July 12.—(U. P.)—James R. Nicholson, of Springfield, Mass., was elected grand exalted ruler of the B. P. O. Elks at their grand lodge meeting here today. Other officers elected were: William F. Schedel, Milwaukee, grand esteemed leading knight; Fred Robinson, secretary, Dubuque, Iowa, re-elected; Grand treasurer, C. A. White, also re-elected; E. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, elected grand esteemed lecturing knight; Oliver C. Black, Oklahoma City, elected grand inner guard; Thomas Donahue, New London, Conn., chosen grand Tyler.

CHARTER VESSELS TO CARRY WHEAT FROM THE PORT OF ASTORIA

Grain From Inland Empire Carried on Open River Will Be Cargo.

Astoria, Or., July 12.—The first two sailing vessels to carry wheat from Astoria to Europe have been chartered. This announcement was made by C. B. Stout, general manager of the Astoria Flouring Mills company, who returned last evening from New York city, where he completed arrangements for financing a proposition that will be a big factor in developing the shipping resources of the Port of Astoria.

HONEST PORTLANDER

Oakland, Cal., July 12.—(U. P.)—A letter prompted by an accusing conscience was turned over to the police today by Henry Falk. The letter was from Clydes B. Wells, a carpenter, formerly in Falk's employ and now in Portland, Or. Wells confessed the theft of tools from Falk and says he pawned them for \$250. He asked forgiveness and promised to make restitution.

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The United Press dispatch from Berlin yesterday in which Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman suggested that Germany would consent to the George Washington, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and Imperator being placed under the American flag excited great interest in official circles, but the unanimous opinion was that the allies would not entertain such a plan for transportation of Americans through the war zone. It was pointed out that such a scheme is in violation of the Declaration of London, signed by both Germany and the United States.

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ing arguments, Attorney T. D. Johnson will be on the bench as acting judge, Judge Howell having left for Los Angeles. Today's morning session was devoted to evidence in rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. Two spectators in the courtroom testified they saw Mrs. Ellen Stoddard Eccles, plural wife of the financier, signal an answer to one of the witnesses for the defense on the stand several days ago.

Earthquake Kills Many.

Madrid, July 12.—(U. P.)—Scores of lives have been lost and heavy damage done by earthquakes which have shaken the island of Forteventura, in the Canaries, according to advices received by the government here today. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed by tremors which continued for 24 hours. All survivors of the earthquake have sought refuge in fields.

Hit Targets Eight Miles.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—(U. P.)—Gunners at Fortress Monroe smashed targets eight miles at sea yesterday with General Strong, department commander of the South Atlantic Artillery school, looking on.

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The targets were anchored in Chesapeake bay. The practice will continue today.

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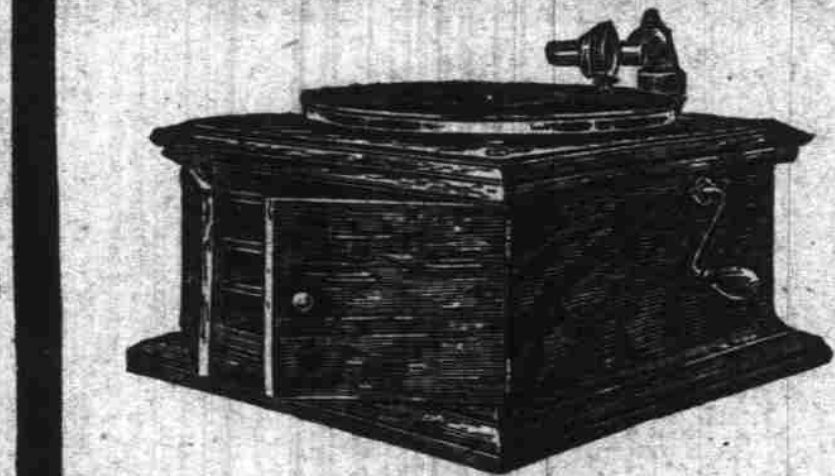
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