IMPERIAL KNOTS NEED UNTANGLING BY GREAT BRITAIN

Ireland, Egypt and Lesser Problems Must Be Solved After Peace of World Is Arranged.

MAY BE NEW HOME RULE BILL

Nationalists of Egypt Demand Autonomy; Turkish and German Agents Stir Up Trouble.

By Floyd MacGriff

London, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—While Americans go home from the war to readjust many internal problems, the English will come from the peace conference at Paris to face knotty imperial problems as well as to adjust domestic tangles.

The first of these, of course, is Ireland. The second may well be Egypt. The third and fourth will be South Africa and India.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand seemingly offer no problems of major importance, through the agitations of Premier Hughes of Australia at the peace parley have been a factor in forcing through a policy of imperial preference in tariff and import regulations regarding the colonies.

In addition there was a recent whisper of Bolshevism in Australia and some disorders at Brisbane.

Irish Reject Offer

The policy of the government still remains undefined as regards Ireland. The government has proposed Irishmen for Irish affairs, but Ireland has replied that it will have nothing to do with a hand picked Irish colonial organization.

The Sinn Feiners have their parliament and cabinet and have announced a policy of resistance to the government at Westminster. Some of the Irish political prisoners, including Professor De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein organization, have escaped from jail with what looked like miraculous ease. One wonders whether attempts to recapture them were not more or less perfunctory.

Nearly 70 Sinn Feiners were elected to parliament in Ireland in the last election.

New Home Rule Bill Rumored

There are persistent reports that the government will make another attempt to frame a home rule bill. Meanwhile the Sinn Fein organization announces its intention of seizing the local government boards at the June election and the collection and administration of funds. Seizure of the taxes may prove the crux of their fight to prove that they have really declared their independence.

Nationalist difficulties are under way in Egypt. There have been disorders, carried out usually by students and hooligans. But the Egyptian nationalists enlisted the aid of the Bedouins, who did much damage to the lines of communication leading from Cairo. General Sir H. H. Allenby, conqueror of the Turks is in Egypt now.

German Agents Busy

The nationalists are demanding autonomy. An official explanation made in the house of lords was to the effect that the troubles at Cairo were precipitated when the government refused to allow a deputation of nationalists to come here to state their case.

It has been learned from Swiss sources that Turkish and German agents well supplied with money have been trying to stir up Bolshevist troubles in Egypt and throughout the whole Mohammendan world from Morocco to India.

In South Africa and India there has been serious labor unrest. In South Africa a nationalist movement has been launched and a delegation endeavored to sail for England to present their case, but British sailors refused to allow them to go on board the ship. In India the problem of self government is yet to be worked out.

Colonials Are Important

Little by little England has been changing her views towards her colonies. The leading statesmen of the colonies came to this country and helped decide important questions. They became dominant factors in British politics. They supported the mother country lavishly and were given a new recognition.

The status of the colonial empire has kept abreast of other progressive development during the war, but England must still solve some difficult colonial problems.

Longshoremen at Seattle Awaiting Order to Walk Out

Seattle, April 10.—(U. P.)—Longshoremen affiliated with the International Longshoremen's association are awaiting the word to strike and tie up Seattle's waterfront Thursday.

Union delegates declare the strike will be called soon unless the dock owners agree to obtain their help direct from union headquarters.

Dock owners say the government rules that there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union men.

A small crew of stevedores quit work at the Great Northern docks at Smith Cove Sunday and has remained on strike since. All other longshoremen, union and non-union, are still working.

WHIPPET TANK WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY FOR LOAN DRIVE STUNTS

Itinerary Through Western Oregon for Rest of Week Is Announced.

Uncle Sam's busy little Hun humper, officially known as the French whippet tank, now touring Southern Oregon, will reach Portland next Sunday night ready for its Victory loan stunts and antics.

It will remain here for virtually an entire month and will be put through all sorts of stunts by the squad of "Tom Cats" accompanying it.

The following is its itinerary during the balance of this week:

Lv.	Ashland Thursday, April 10..	9:30 a. m.
Ar.	Medford Thursday, April 10..	11:30 a. m.
Lv.	Medford Thursday, April 10..	1:05 p. m.
Ar.	Grants Pass Thursday, April 10	2:45 p. m.
Lv.	Grants Pass Friday, April 11.	6:20 a. m.
Ar.	Roseburg Friday, April 11...	9:20 p. m.
Lv.	Roseburg Friday, April 11...	8:30 p. m.
Ar.	Cottage Grove Sat., April 12..	12:35 a. m.
Lv.	Cottage Grove Sat., April 12.	1:15 p. m.
Ar.	Eugene Saturday, April 12...	3:55 p. m.
Lv.	Eugene Saturday, April 12...	9:00 p. m.
Ar.	Albany Sunday, April 13....	2:30 a. m.
Lv.	Albany Sunday, April 13....	7:40 a. m.
Ar.	Salem Sunday, April 13.....	8:55 a. m.
Lv.	Salem Sunday, April 13.....	11:10 a. m.
Ar.	Portland (Brooklyn), Sunday, April 13	7:00 p. m.

Owners of Tagged Cars Face Arrest

Fourteen John Doe warrants were issued this morning by Judge Rossman for the arrest of persons who failed to report to police headquarters with the little traffic violation tag placed in their automobiles by an officer. Captain Harms said he is determined to put a stop to the practice of taking the tagging of automobiles as a joke. A close record is being kept on every automobile that is tagged, as the officers are now required to turn in a carbon copy of every car they tag during the day.

Austrians Turn Down Demand of Italians

London, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—The Italians have demanded a reduction of Austria's armed forces in compliance with the armistice, but Austria has replied that the armistice was concluded with the old monarchy and does not bind the present government of German Austria, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna today.

St. Louis Bank Is Robbed This Morning

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—(U. P.)—The Baden bank of St. Louis was held up by eight bandits and looted of an amount estimated at $100,000 shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Two hundred policemen armed with riot guns pursued the bandits in 30 police automobiles. The highwaymen headed west, toward Kansas City.

Quebec Voting on Liquor

Montreal, April 10.—(U. P.)—The province of Quebec is voting today to decide whether beer and wine shall be eliminated from the provisions of the prohibition measure which will make Canada dry May 1.

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WESTERN SENATORS TO ASK PROTECTION FOR POTASH MAKERS

Fear Effect of Vast Amount of German Material if It Is Sold Here.

Washington, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson will soon be appealed to by western senators to prevent the shipment of German potash to this country if circumstantial cable advices from The Hague, stating that thousands of tons of the German mine product are to be sent here in American food ships now at Hamburg, are confirmed by the state department.

Senator Hitchcock, whose state of Nebraska produces the largest proportion of American potash, permitted it to become known here today that he was so incensed by the "threatened dumping of German potash, dug by half fed and abused prisoners of war, on the American people," that he had requested the state department for definite information regarding it.

To Protect Investments

Senator Hitchcock, who was chairman of the senate foreign relations committee until the Republicans wrested control of congress from the Democrats, joined with Senator Henderson in declaring that to "permit great quantities of German potash to be thrown on the American market would destroy an American industry fostered by patriotic Americans during the war when they were asked by the departments of interior and agriculture to come to the rescue of the American farmer when his supply of fertilizer was jeopardized by the shutting off of German potash supplies."

Before starting on his League of Nations speaking tour in the East, Senator Hitchcock took steps to insure full and adequate protection for American potash investors, of which, in Nebraska alone, there are 7000 representing an investment of $15,000,000 from what was described by him as "Germany's first serious and systematic move to secure her commercial and industrial rehabilitation at the expense of the rest of the world."

Other Senators Aroused

Senator Hitchcock was not the only member of the senate who was thoroughly aroused. Other senators, irrespective of party ties, were equally forcible in their opposition to American imports of German potash being allowed. They predicted that the next congress would be almost solidly arrayed against such imports, and that, if the administration did not act, means would be found to keep German potash out of this country, either by special tariff legislation like that already planned to protect the engendered American aniline dye industry, or by a bill like that sponsored by Senator Henderson, which would have permitted the secretary of the interior to have restricted or forbidden potash imports under a licensing system had not the measure been lost in the legislative jam during the final days of the late congress.

HEAR ARGUMENT IN OLCOTT CASE

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at length, citing strong authorities, the similarity between the provisions of the federal constitution relative to the presidential succession and the provisions of the Oregon constitution relative to the successor to the executive offices. Under the federal constitution it is cited that five times vice presidents have been called upon to occupy the room left vacant by the death of their superiors and that the vice president has universally held for the full term to which he succeeded.

Follows U. S. Constitution

The Oregon constitution is practically word for word in this regard a replica of the United States constitution. This fact was pointed out in the case of Chadwick vs. Earhart, which held that a secretary of state in this state, who succeeds to the office of governor, holds for the full unexpired term to which he has succeeded.

"The governor of the state of Oregon," said the attorney general, "has requested this court to define his powers and duties, and states that the welfare of the state demands that each of the three chief offices, namely: Governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, be filled. He asserts that the public welfare can be better served with three members on each of the important boards of the state.

"He has asserted that he wishes to resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor unless by so doing he automatically resigns as governor.

Brown Cites Authorities

"I have gathered together a few of the leading cases supporting the advice that I have heretofore given the governor, that in a proper proceeding this court can define his powers and duties as governor.

"That it is the duty of this court to settle this question definitely, I am submitting some cases from the leading courts of this country, including the supreme court of the United States."

In a large number of leading cases cited he pointed out where the courts have universally held that when matters of great governmental policy are involved that the courts may properly decide all questions which are so involved, even though it be not absolutely essential to the result that all shall be decided.

"Appellate courts not infrequently pass upon questions affecting public interests, even wherein the particular case in question has become academic," says a leading New York case cited by Mr. Brown. "And such amicable actions, so far from being objects of censure, are always approved and encouraged, because they facilitate greatly the administration of justice between the parties," states another case from the same state, which is cited by the attorney general.

SNOW, ICE AND GALES GRIP EAST

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Wednesday was completely lost today with no immediate prospects of direct leased wire communication with the East.

Oil Region Is Wrecked

Dallas, Texas, April 10.—(U. P.)—Nearly 100 dead, several hundred injured, with property loss estimated at several millions of dollars, was the toll taken by Wednesday morning's storms in Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma, according to information gathered early today. The known death list totaled 97 at the last tabulation. Indications were this will be increased when crippled communication lines are restored to the small villages in Northern Texas, where the heaviest loss of life occurred.

Damage to crops probably will run into millions, as the principal products raised in Texas were at the stage most easily affected by heavy wind and rain.

Fifty Derricks Destroyed

The wind wreaked havoc in one of the most important oil districts in the world. In the Oklahoma-Texas region, centering near Burnett, Texas and Walters, Okla., the damage will run into the hundreds of thousands, according to oil men. They said their figures were conservative.

Sections of the oil fields near Lawton, Okla., were reported a mass of tangled beams, pipes and battered machinery.

Fifty derricks were destroyed, boilers blown away and small buildings wrecked. Dispatches from Burnett reported similar scenes there. Fear was expressed here that oil production will be set back considerably.

Cars Blown From Track

Railways were heavy sufferers. More than 300 poles are down. Interurban service to Fort Worth is halted temporarily. Many cars were blown from the M. K. & T. tracks.

Communication lines were hopelessly out of action. Because of these conditions it was believed complete reports of casualties will not be available for several days. The death list was expected to exceed 100, with the injured over 600.

Five members of a family named Branch were killed in their home near Mount Pleasant, Texas, and three other members of the family were seriously injured.

Eight persons were killed at Ravena, Texas, and the first telephone call from the town was from City Marshal Russell of the town to a Forth Worth newspaper appealing for aid in caring for the situation. A large part of the town was demolished and many were homeless, including 26 seriously injured.

Five Negroes Killed

Five negroes were killed and 20 persons injured, some of them whites, when the storm struck Ashdown, Ark. Fifteen persons were killed in the vicinity of Winnsboro, Texas, 13 in the neighborhood of Mineola, and eight at Tundra, Texas.

Other reports of loss of life were: Durant, Okla., 6; Denison, Texas, 4; Woods county, Texas, 4; Reter, Texas, 3; Walters, Okla., 1; San Angelo, Texas, 1; Texarkana, 1; Delbay, Texas, 2; Spring Hill, Texas, 6; Blue Ridge, Texas, 7, accounting for a total of 89. Additional reports are expected to bring the total well past 100.

Rain Accompanies Storm

While Wright in Grayson county suffered considerable damage, other towns like Denton, Durant, Sherman, Greenville and Denison escaped damage except that usually accompanying a violent wind storm.

The storm was accompanied by heavy rain in the south and snow storms in the north portions of the devastated territory. Rivers and streams were bankfull and prospects of a hard freeze tonight added to the seriousness of the disaster. From Childress it was reported that the Pan Handle was covered by a heavy snow with a terrific wind blowing the drifts so that it will be impossible to clear railways for traffic inside of 18 hours. Two Fort Worth & Denver trains were snowbound near Amarillo.

Rumors Alarm German Artists

Hun Vandalism Is Denounced

Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.

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By Ben Hecht

Berlin, Germany, April 10.—A protest meeting of all German artists and all Germans interested in art has been called in the Academy of Art in Unter den Linden. The object of the meeting is to launch a propaganda against the propaganda started by the French academy. News, or alleged news, has reached Berlin that the French academy has started a movement of "art revenge" or "a Reubens for a Reims and a tooth for a tooth" attack upon German works of art.

"The French academy is endeavoring to stir up French officials to ransack German private and public art galleries in revenge for the destruction of Reims and Louvain", said Otto Grautoff, who will preside at the meeting.

"French artists or academy members endeavoring to instigate their country to such barbarism wilfully forget the fact that the German artists' societies protested against the bombardment of Reims and cried out against Louvain. They wilfully forget that the German artists' societies finally succeeded in overcoming the vandalism of the military and protecting the works of art in Brussels, Arras and other places. The facts of the German occupation show that not a single painting, piece of sculpture or book was destroyed by the 'terrible Huns'. This was owing to the propagands of the German artists. The destruction of Reims was a crime. No German artist is proud of this achievement and no German artist is proud of the Louvain victory. Those are things which happened in the war and they should have been avoided.

"Thousands of other incidents which would have been more fatal to French art were avoided, but now the mind of France is turned in only one direction—the desire and inordinate lust for revenge. The effort to rob Germany of all her paintings is a form of mental barbarism hitherto unknown, even among victor nations. As for the isolated works of art taken from France in 1870, that is another question. We are willing to return everything Germany took but all these grotesque activities on the part of the French are gradually filling even the most liberal minded Germans with uncontrollable hate."

Several thousand artists and writers are expected at the meeting.

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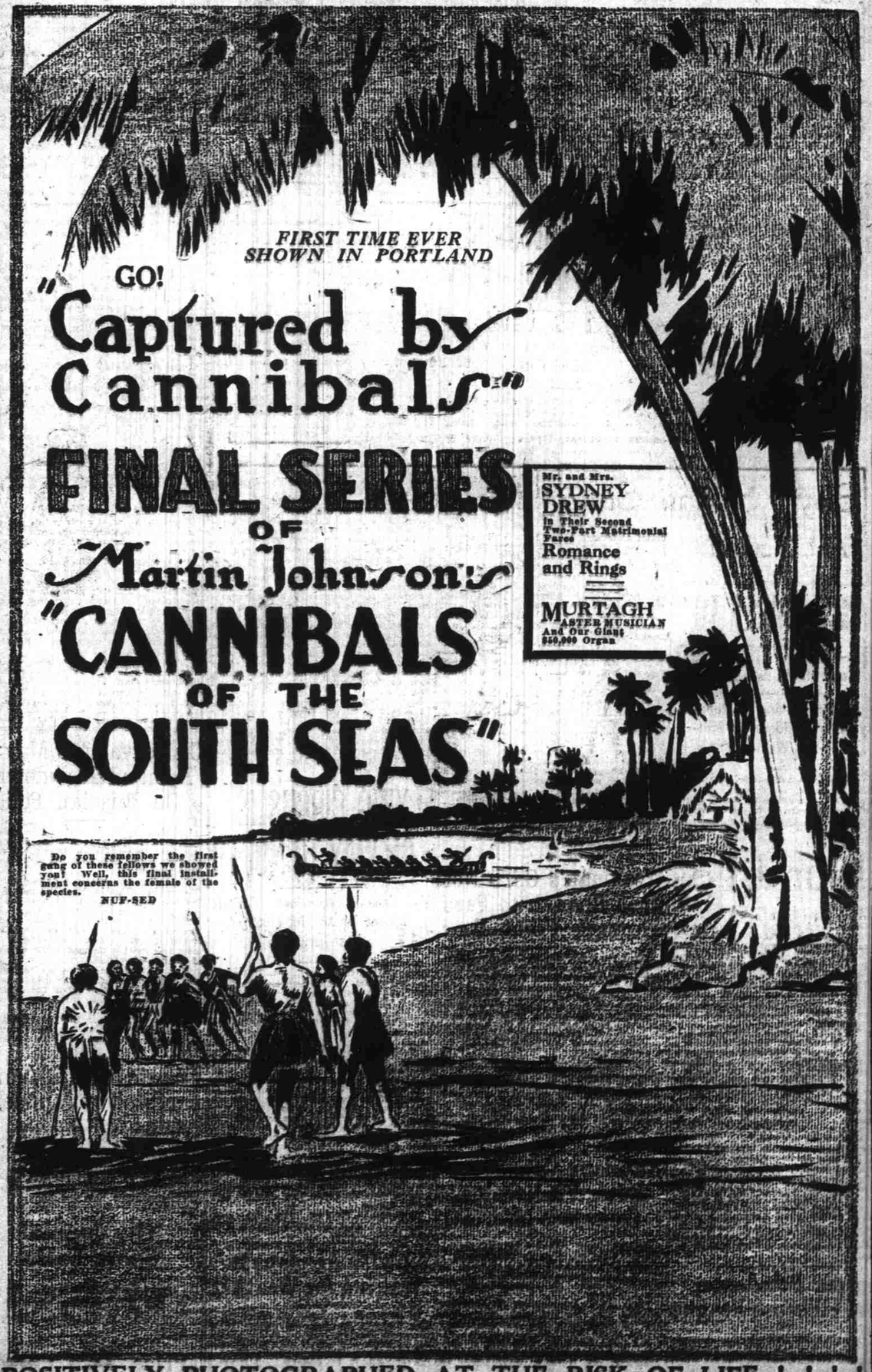
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