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# OPPOSES U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

## Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany May Interfere in Nicaraguan Revolution.

### SENDS LETTER TO MADRIZ EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS

#### Germany Again Shows Opposition to United States Foreign Policy—Kaiser Recognizes Madriz Government—Sends Congratulations to Madriz on His Election—But Another Evidence of Germany's Hostility to America.

Washington, July 11.—It is believed that German opposition to the United States foreign policy may show itself by interference in Nicaragua following the receipt of a letter from the Kaiser to Madriz. The letter virtually recognizes the Madriz government, although it is known the United States holds Madriz not elected rightfully. The Kaiser's letter says he hopes the best relations may continue to exist between Germany and Nicaragua and congratulates Madriz upon his election.

Germany's unmistakable hostility to the American foreign policy was shown first in the Reichstag which invalidated American contracts with German mine owners, but later modified its action and allowed the contracts to stand. Another time the German-American exposition at Berlin was abandoned owing to the hostility of German manufacturers toward the project. A third time after Turkey had agreed to American concessions involving a hundred million dollars for railway construction, Germany protested alleging the road interfered with the German line to Baghdad, and violated the Turkish mining laws.

#### Maybe Serious.

With indications of German hostility, the state department officials are disposed to see in Germany's nominal recognition of Madriz a still further interference with this country's foreign policy. The affair has kept the state department uneasy and it is declared might result in really serious complications. Not only would the Monroe doctrine come to the front again, but the whole question of foreign rights in Central America might be threshed out.

### BELIEVE PREDICTION OF DEATH AT SEA IS TRUE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—The strange disappearance of Miss Charlotte Hitchcock, following a prediction that she would meet her death in the sea, and the discovery of her clothes in a bath house at Venice is responsible for the belief of her parents today that the girl has been drowned. She disappeared Friday. Near her clothing was found a magazine on which her name was penciled. In the magazine was a note addressed to a friend in which she said she intended swimming to a buoy off the beach to win a \$10 bet. A fortune teller said the body would not be recovered.

### BIG FOREST FIRE IN IDAHO UNDER CONTROL

Wallace, Idaho, July 11.—After causing destruction of timber to the value of half a million dollars, the fire in the Coeur d'Alene National forest on Pine creek, is reported controlled today. The settlers on Pine creek and fourteen rangers with others fought the fire for three days and are still battling. Smaller fires are reported in the Idaho mountains.

### May Strike in Chicago, Too

Chicago, July 11.—Members of the garment workers' union today are investigating the report that New York work is being sent to this city for completion due to the strike of 20,000 workers in New York. If it is proved true, there will probably be a walk out here of thousands of workers.

### HUGHES AND TEDDY CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Oyster Bay, July 11.—Governor Hughes visits Roosevelt tomorrow. When the conference is over, it is believed that Roosevelt will be ready to play the leading part in New York politics and also in the campaign for control of the republican state convention when it convenes. It is expected that Hughes will talk of his efforts to secure reform primary legislation. It is believed that Roosevelt, who favors it, will try to force the primary plank through the state convention.

### SEATTLE POLICE FIND SWINDLERS' HANGOUT

Seattle, July 10.—Ragged pieces of lead gilded to resemble gold nuggets, two rolls of confederate and counterfeit bills, a sealed Northern Express company envelope filled with counterfeit bills and marked \$2800, five checks for \$1,000 on Seattle banks, each endorsed and ready for use, and other appliances used by swindlers were found by the police today when they arrested Chas. Carter and W. J. Byron in a room in an apartment house on Union street.

Late this afternoon the police received a report that two men in an upper room in the apartment house were fighting desperately. Upon breaking open the door the police found Carter on the floor bleeding from a deep cut over the left eye, with Byron on top choking him remorselessly. The men are believed to have quarreled over the division of spoils.

A letter bearing a Tacoma postmark and signed "Your blackeyed devil," was found in the room. The writer made a piteous plea for money, in which she said "send it, Charlie, even if it is tainted."

### NEW SWINDLE PLANNED.

#### Bucket-Shop Men Run Out of London Return to Field.

London.—Many persons have good reason for remembering the sudden closing of a bucket-shop run by a number of smart Americans three or four years ago. When the crash came it was found investors had lost some hundreds of thousands, not a penny of which was recoverable as the principals had hid themselves back to the United States. The Scotland Yard authorities have received information to the effect that the same gang are again in London under a new alias and are shortly to commence operations. Whether they will be permitted to do so is open to doubt as their arrest may take place at any moment.

### NAVY SCORES OVER ARMY.

#### German Fleet Effort Landing in Secret Maneuvers.

Berlin.—The "Vorwarts," the socialist newspaper, publishes details of the secret naval maneuvers carried out by the German fleet in the North Sea at the end of May. Extensive landing operations, the journal says, took place on the island of Sylt.

The island was placed in a full state of siege, with thousands of troops—infantry, artillery, engineers and cavalry—guarding and patrolling the entire sea front. Notwithstanding the heavy defensive force and a brilliant moon a night landing (according to the "Vorwarts") was successfully accomplished. The invaders delivered their attack so stealthily that the defenders were totally taken by surprise.

# VITAGRAPH CO. BOWS TO THE PUBLIC WILL

### WITHDRAWS FIGHT FILMS FROM PUBLIC PLACES

#### Will Only Exhibit Jeff-Johnson Pictures to Stagg Parties in Order to Keep Children From Seeing Them—Takes Action in Deference to Agitation.

New York, July 11.—The owners of the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have doffed their hats to public opinion. The pictures will not be displayed in public places, at least not by the American Vitagraph Co. "We have refused large offers from New York roof gardens and vaudeville houses," said Vice President Blackton, "but we have decided the younger generation will not be allowed to see the films. Therefore the reels will be available only for clubs, and stag parties." It was intimated the action was taken to prevent the passage of laws making the exhibition of the pictures a crime.

### Millions Want See Them.

Boston, July 11.—Twenty-five million people have already been prevented from seeing the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures according to Secretary Shaw of the Christian Endeavor. According to Shaw opposition to the pictures made it impossible for the films to be shown to nine millions in Maine, Texas, Georgia, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He estimates 40,000,000 in American cities will not see the films, while millions in the countries outside this country will miss the exhibition.

### MISSISSIPPI BOAT GOES DOWN; PASSENGERS SAVED

St. Louis, July 11.—The steamer Girardeau lies a wreck in the Mississippi river today while the 125 passengers are landed safely at Chester, Illinois. The vessel went down yesterday. No news was received until today when the passengers landed. It is generally believed the steamer was overloaded, but it is reported she struck a sunken barge. The passengers were taken off in lifeboats.

Casualties were far less than for many years, indicating progress of civilization.

# LOEB CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

## Collector of Customs at New York Makes Official Visit to Taft

### BELIEVED HE BEARS A MESSAGE FROM TEDDY

#### Politicians Aroused by Call of Loeb Today—Much Speculation Regarding Contents of Message He Bears From Roosevelt Believed Taft Will Reply with Outline of Campaign—Some Think Loeb Has Gubernatorial Ambition.

Beverly, July 11.—Wm. Loeb called on the president today. Chatted for a time and then left. He took train for New York, while the president went golfing this afternoon.

### T. R. Is Quiet.

Oyster Bay, July 11.—Roosevelt is quiet today. Fred Hartridge of New York, lunched with him, but there is no political significance to the visit.

### LORD AND LADY DOUGLAS ARE REUNITED AGAIN

Spokane, July 11.—After a strange and tragic series of adventures, Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas, son and daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Queensbury, are for a time staying peacefully at Creston, B. C. Lady Douglas left this city Saturday night. She was despondent because she believed her husband was trying to steal her son from her. She had been under treatment at a local hospital Saturday but she escaped and was found wandering through the railroad yards. She was arrested and jailed, where she declared she would drown herself in the bath tub. The lord telegraphed money to her and jail matrons put her aboard the train. Lord Douglas is practically broke and is seeking his fortune in the west.

### CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER LEFT OVER A MILLION

Chicago, July 11.—The will of the late Chief Justice Fuller and his wife's were filed for probate today. They represented a joint estate of \$1,150,000, which consisted principally of real estate in Chicago. Their seven daughters are sole beneficiaries.

### NO LIQUOR FLOWS WHERE ANTILHERD HERD CONVENES

Detroit, July 11.—The Grand Lodge of Elks opens convention tonight with 20,000 Elks present. Detroit is dry, and the antierd herd is enduring the drought with startling fortitude.

### WHOLE NORTHWEST SWELTERS UNDER OPPRESSIVE HEAT WAVE

The hottest and most oppressive weather Pendleton has seen this season, is being experienced today. At 2:30 the mercury in the official thermometer registered 103 and at the rate it was going up, 105 will be recorded by 4 o'clock, the hour of the day when the maximum temperature is usually recorded in Pendleton. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was an even 100. There was one day early in June when a temperature of 104 was recorded, but the weather was not nearly so oppressive then as it has been today.

Reports from the country indicate that the fall wheat is beyond all danger of harm, but that the spring grain is being slightly damaged today. If the weather should continue indefinitely, more damage will be sustained. The following dispatch from Portland indicates that the present high

temperatures are general all over the northwest; Portland, July 11.—A hot wave is making the temperature torrid in the northwest today. The indications are that it will be cooler weather soon however, as it is not so warm today as yesterday. In the Willamette valley there is a general average of 90, while in eastern Oregon and Washington and in a part of western Idaho the temperature fluctuates from 90 to 108. The general reports indicate that crops are not damaged as they are so far advanced. If the heat continues the experts say the crops will be slightly hurt. One protrusion is reported from Seattle, the victim being a laborer. Yesterday the hot weather record was broken in Seattle and indications are that it will be hotter in northwestern Washington this afternoon.

# HARMON OUSTS NEWARK MAYOR

## Governor of Ohio Suspends Atherton for Gross Neglect of Duty.

### SWOOPS DOWN UNEXPECTEDLY ON OFFICIALS

#### Governor Fires Mayor for Failing to Prevent Lynching of Young Anti-Saloon Detective—Sheriff May Also Be Ousted—Governor's Unexpected Arrival and Personal Investigation Causes Consternation in Official Ranks.

Columbus, July 11.—Governor Harmon announced today he had decided to suspend Mayor Atherton of Newark for gross neglect of duty in his failure to prevent the lynching of Detective Atherton. Notice will be served on the mayor immediately. The governor has requested the signatures of five responsible persons to the charges of neglect of duty against Sheriff Lincke also.

Governor Harmon, Adjutant Weybrecht, Secretary Lord and Lieutenant Ben Chamberlain of the governor's staff, arrived at the county jail in an automobile at 3:15. Their arrival was absolutely unheralded and the officials were taken completely by surprise. The governor demanded to be taken over the battered jail and for 20 minutes the party examined the structure minutely the sheriff explaining in detail every step of the mob. The governor presently tested the bars and examined locks.

### Star Chamber Session.

Following the survey he ordered Sheriff Lincke to summon Prosecuting Attorney Phil B. Smith and the mayor, Herbert Atherton. On their arrival the party held a star chamber session. "I will have to take time to consider this matter more thoroughly and any comment I have to make will be given from the governor's office in Columbus," was the governor's only statement to the reporters. Sheriff Lincke and Mayor Atherton reluctantly discussed the meeting.

"The governor questioned me as to why I did not stop the mob by firing if necessary," Lincke said. "I told him that I was inexperienced in mob procedure and did not realize the seriousness of the situation until the door had been battered down. I then looked out and saw facing me 500 guns. In addition, there were dozens of women and children in the jail yard."

### Would Have Been Murdered.

"Had I ordered the boys to fire into the yard, the slaughter would have been frightful and my family, as well as myself and deputies would have been murdered. I told him I did not realize the danger then. He asked many other questions, but I answered them all."

Mayor Atherton declared that Mr. Harmon questioned him relative to the recent non-enforcement of the law and his failure to call for troops when he learned the true situation.

"I told him that I was enforcing the law to the best of any man's ability and that after I addressed the mob home and went to bed and thought they would do likewise."

The mayor said both of the officials told the governor that although they had faced the mob at different times during the evening they failed to recognize a single face among the participants.

# Victim is Buried.

Springfield, July 11.—The body of Carl Etherington, the young detective lynched at Newark, was buried this afternoon here. The father and mother collapsed and could not attend the funeral.

### FREEMASONS ARE ACTIVE.

#### Young Turks Are Taking Up Secret Work for Propagandist Purposes.

London.—A correspondent recently in Egypt writes: "The Constantinople correspondent of the Times recently referred to certain phases of the spread among the Young Turks of Freemasonry of a political type. During the last few months the local press of Cairo and Alexandria has published several allusions to the goings and comings of Turkish and Egyptian Freemasons. As is well known in Alexandria, the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress has allied itself with political Freemasonry, which it apparently uses for propagandist purposes, with the object of obtaining support in the neighboring Moslem countries and perhaps in certain European states. It would seem that some months after the deposition of Abdul Hamid, an Ottoman grand orient was formed, affiliated more especially to the Grand Orient of Egypt, believed to be identical with the Turkish minister of control of the lodges recently founded in Turkey and Syria.

"An effort was made to bring local Egyptian lodges under the control of the Ottoman Grand Orient, which, under some curious inspiration, nominated as one of its delegates in Egypt for that purpose no less a person than Mahomed Bey Ferid, the chief of the Egyptian Nationalists. Many local members of the craft were naturally much perturbed by such an appointment, the political nature of which was evident. Dissensions broke out, and it was said that the Grand Orient of Turkey has endeavored to undo the appointment of Mahomed Ferid by founding another Ottoman Grand Orient in Egypt as "sister lodge" to the Grand Orient of Turkey.

"These ramifications and occult workings of a type of Freemasonry which is generally believed to be connected with certain political, if not revolutionary secret societies need no comment. Attempts have even been made to bring it "into communion" with the grand lodges of Scotland and England, but it would appear that British Freemasons have been better advised, and have decided to hold aloof from what is manifestly not genuine Freemasonry. One can only imagine that the object of the committee of Union and Progress and its Grand Orient is to create a secret link between itself and the extreme political parties in the valley of the Nile."

### Intense Heat in New York.

New York, July 11.—Intense heat continues though the temperature is lower. Ten deaths have been reported in the past day.

# GOUGH'S DARK TOWN HONORS BLACK JACK

### THOUSANDS AT DEPOT TO GREET CHAMPION

#### Surging Mass of Black Faces at New York Grand Central Station When Johnson Arrives—Begins \$5000 a Week Engagement Tonight.

25,000 Greet Him.  
New York, July 11.—Johnson was greeted by 25,000 niggers when he arrived this afternoon. Niggers from all parts of the state were present. He was carried triumphantly along 42d street to Wilkins saloon where an elaborate lunch was given. Later he motored to Hammersteins where he appears on the stage tonight.

New York, July 11.—As the time for the arrival of Jack Johnson drew near today 16,000 negroes from San Juan Hill, the black belt district, swarmed to the Grand-Central station. The reception committee awaited in the corridors. The waiting blacks were doomed to remain on tenterhooks as the train from Chicago was three hours late. One hundred patrolmen were sent to the station at train time, and reserves are held in readiness for a hurry up call. One hundred automobiles, decorated, stood in waiting. In them were seated the upper crust of New York's darkey population. Johnson will be in the hands of his admirers throughout the day and makes his first appearance at Hammersteins tonight, where he is paid \$3000 weekly.

#### Jeff Goes Fishing Again.

Los Angeles, July 11.—Jim Jeffries starts this afternoon for Catalina Island on a fishing trip. When he returns he may have something definite to announce regarding a return engagement with Johnson. Jeff's right eye is troubling him much, and is still discolored, but the sight is improving.

# CHORUS GIRL FATALLY HURT

## Portland Footlight Favorite Run Down By Suburban Train.

### FALLS ON TRESTLE AND HAS HER LEGS SEVERED

#### Wife of Well Known Vaudeville Actor Who Plays Under Name of Majorie Mahr, Victim of Accident Near Portland—Walking With Companion on Trestle When Train Suddenly Appears—Falls Between Ties and Is Fatally Injured.

Portland, Or., July 11.—Mrs. Majorie Hutig (Majorie Mahr) of Indianapolis, Ind., a young woman employed in the chorus of a local theater, was run over and probably fatally injured by a suburban passenger train on the west side division of the Southern Pacific railroad near here, late yesterday. With several companions Mrs. Mahr was walking along a trestle and the approach of the train was not noticed until it was upon the party. All ran and reached the end of the trestle in safety except Mrs. Mahr, who slipped and fell between the ties. The young woman's left leg was severed near the body and her right foot cut off. The train brought the injured woman to Portland where she was taken to a hospital. At the hospital it is said she cannot live.

Mrs. Mahr is the wife of Louis Hurlig, a vaudeville actor, now said to be in San Francisco. She is 19 years old.

### QUEEN MOTHER "TOUCHY"

#### Edward's Widow Insists on Maintaining Monarch's Status.

London.—Queen Alexandra's nervous condition since King Edward's death is worrying King George. She is irritable to a degree and most touchy on the subject of her status in the land.

Contrary to all precedent, she has continued to live at Buckingham Palace and to fly the royal standard, the banner reserved for the monarch alone. When remonstrated with, she retorted that she intended to fly the flag till one was provided of a special design for her use, as to Buckingham Palace, she is greatly attached to the place, and also to Sandringham but she has no regrets about Windsor Castle, which she never liked any more than King Edward.

She has been very angry also about a picture of herself published a few days ago in an illustrated paper and seeming to have been taken quite recently. King George, even, was deceived, and asked the Queen Mother's constant companion, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, to persuade her not to pose just now. That roused the widowed queen from her reveries in the palace garden and a frightened newspaper proprietor has since been explaining volubly that the published photo was taken long before King Edward's death.

### SUICIDE CAUSED BY JESTS.

#### Parisian With Old-Fashioned Name Blames "Silly Godfather."

Paris.—Very queer is the story which is related of a workman to whom an old-fashioned name had been given when he was baptized. His comrades made such fun of the name that they ended by driving the poor man ill. When he returned home last Saturday he found a cruel jest scrawled on the wall of the house where he dwelt, and having accused a fellow-workman of the trick he got sadly beaten in the fight that followed. He then went to his room, wrote on a scrap of paper, "My silly godfather was an idiot, and is the cause of my death," and hanged himself. Life was extinct when his wife came home some hours later.

The black man is pugilistically by far the better man; that is all there is to it.

### NEW R. R. REGULATION ACT WILL BE TESTED.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The first important action of the interstate commerce commission under the new railroad regulation act is expected this week when the commission considers the rate increase filed by the most important eastern and western lines. The first meeting will be held tomorrow. Wednesday it considers the new tariffs filed by the eastern and western trunk associations. Increasing freight rates practically 30 per cent. It is expected the commission, under the new law will suspend the rates pending an investigation.