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THE WRECK.

Out of day and the peaceful sleep  
Of calm on the blue and vasty deep,  
A gallant steamer rode;  
Into the dark of a stormy night;  
Into the ocean's rage and might  
That howling tempest's god.  
On with the winds and pitiless waves;  
Dashed on the rocks where the mad sea raves,  
The noble vessel's lost,  
And through the storm and darkness wild,  
The last voice heard was the wail of a child,  
On the crest of a billow tossed.  
—William Lightfoot Vasscher,  
in "Poems of the South."

THE CASE OF ARCHIBALD

NEWS dispatches of yesterday tell of the contemplated arrest of Archibald, the American citizen who was acting as secret agent for Dumba in the effort to get letters through to Vienna. Archibald is now on his way home and will probably be taken into custody as soon as he arrives.

There is an act of congress which makes it a penal offense for any citizen of the United States to carry on a correspondence with any foreign government with an intent to defeat the measures of the government of the United States. It is further provided that—

Every person, being a citizen of or resident within the United States and not duly authorized, who counsels, advises or assists in any such correspondence with any such intent shall be fined not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned not more than three years.

There can be no question about Archibald's act. What he did was to attempt to defeat a measure of the United States. He was a citizen of this country. He acted with authorization. He assisted in carrying on a correspondence that is forbidden so far as he was concerned. He has no claim to leniency. His action was un-American, unpatriotic and traitorous. The punishment should fit the offense.

ENDING A CONSPIRACY

IN demanding the recall of Dr. Dumba, President Wilson has done more than rebuke an indiscreet diplomatist who was found guilty of grossly reprehensible conduct, says the New York World editorially.

He has served notice upon both Germany and Austria that there is an end to the anti-American conspiracy which they have subsidized in this country in flagrant disregard of international good faith and international decency.

The president's note of dismissal will be read with no less attention and interest in Berlin than in Vienna. The punishment falls directly upon Dr. Dumba, but the president's action in its entirety is directed to all whom it may concern.

President Wilson in dealing with the Dumba matter has again shown that clearness and steadiness of purpose which have characterized his foreign policy throughout the war. There was no unseemly haste, but there was no needless delay. When all the facts were in his possession he acted, and acted in accordance with the honor and dignity of the republic. While Washington was still guessing what course he would adopt, the note to Vienna was on its way. In the end the president's disposition of the Dumba incident will make for a better understanding between the United States and Germany and Austria. It will clear the air. Both Berlin and Vienna have had to learn that the United States is a nation. Hitherto they have regarded it as a congeries of European immigrants of various races and conflicting sentiments who were to be dealt with as pro-German or pro-British, as the case might be.

The Dumba incident has given the president the long-needed opportunity to disillusion Germany and Austria and to assert once and for all the dignity and the sovereignty of the republic. The awakening may be painful both in Berlin and Vienna, but if Germany and Austria are at all desirous of maintaining friendly relations with the United States, the most formidable obstacles—which were of their own creation—are now out of the way. President Wilson's note demanding the recall of the Austrian envoy will give them a clearer idea of the temper and purposes of the American government and the American people than they have yet had. There is still time for them to change their methods and their point of view toward this country.

The president has ended an intolerable situation, and has ended it in a manner that reflects the highest credit upon himself, upon the government of the United States and upon the American people.

It can rain bucketsful all week and not a round-up booster will complain. It will put the roads in good shape for automobile travel to the biggest show on earth.

The biggest Masons in the state have been secured to wield the trowel when the cornerstone of the federal building is laid.

CARLSON CALLS  
WALSH MONTEBANK



GOV. G. A. CARLSON.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—Governor Carlson has attacked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations in a statement issued here. He says that Walsh has not presented the true facts about Colorado and the recent mining trouble.

He says of Walsh, "By nature a mountebank and sensationalist, he doesn't tell the truth, because the truth is not wanted by the yellow press of the country."

SAYS FRANCE KILLED IN BATTLE MADE HER RICH PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The



MRS. GRACE FITCH CONGER.

recent death of a British major to whom she was betrothed will bring her a fortune of several million dollars, says Mrs. Grace F. Conger, daughter of the late Col. Henry S. Fitch, U. S. A., and a niece of the late Clyde Fitch, playwright. On March 12, last, she secured a divorce from Ray N. Conger, New York banker, after a seven-year litigation. She refuses to give the name of the officer who left her his fortune, but says she met him in 1908 with Mr. Conger on their honeymoon. Conger was her second husband. She married, at fifteen, a British army officer in California. He died a month later. She is now twenty-six.

For several years she thrived Broadway in New York, with her marvelous gowns, both on and off the stage. She had prominent parts in several of the Winter Garden productions.

Last September she was found wandering "in a dazed condition" on the French line pier in New York and was sent to the Bellevue Hospital.

It's just one darned thing after another for Uncle Sam. Having disposed satisfactorily of the submarine warfare perplexity and having pretty well solved the Dumba situation, now comes the announcement of Gompers that offers of a million dollars for a strike of longshoremen in America have been made from Germany.

The submarine warfare developed in Europe bids fair to create a new style in the calling of football signals. It will be quite in order for the quarterback to call "U-39" when signalling the fullback to plow through the opposing line.

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT FOR CAMPBELL CARNAVAL

FIRST NIGHT IS RECORD BREAKER—MIDWAY IS CROWDED WITH ATTRACTIONS.

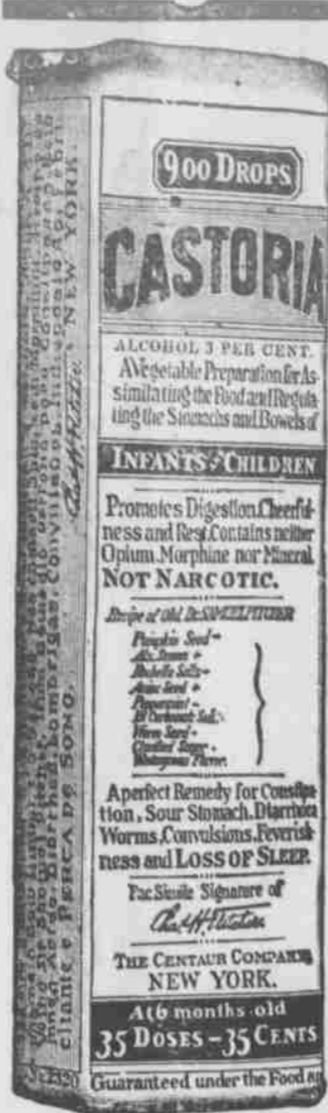
With a midway 100 feet long, lined with 12 shows of various character, three riding devices and with all the entrancing atmosphere of the carnival, attractive to both old and young, the Campbell shows opened last evening on the grounds in Alta street at the junction of East Court. One of the largest attendances for an opening night was reported by the Campbell management and the crowd found ample means to enjoy itself to the fullest capacity.

As is customary with the Campbell company, the mayor, chief of police, sheriff and other city and county officials were invited to inspect the shows and pass upon their fitness. Mayor Dyer and Chief Kearney both were said to be satisfied with the nature of the entertainment and told

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management that they did not find a single instance of anything objectionable.

British Cause Defended.

BRISTOL, Eng., Sept. 13.—The British Trade Union Congress, now meeting here, adopted a resolution expressing belief in the complete justification of the position of Great Britain and her allies in the war.

U. S. Judge Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—John A. Marshall resigned as U. S. district judge of Utah. No reason has been assigned for Marshall's sudden resignation. He was formerly a promi-

nent mining attorney in Utah and was appointed to the office which he resigned by President Cleveland in 1896.

To Discuss Allies' Campaign.

ROME, Sept. 14.—Consideration of new plans for the entente allies' campaign against Germany and Austria will be the subject of the next meeting of the Italian cabinet, according to a report here. The recent visit of General Joffre to the Italian front and Czar Nicholas' assumption of command of the Russian forces were made in connection with the new plans.

Villa Takes Terminal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Villa agency announced that General Villa's forces had captured Puerto Mexico, the gulf terminal of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec railroad.

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