

HOMESTEADERS CAN LEAVE CLAIMS TWO TIMES DURING YEAR

Congressman Sinnott's bill, which passed both houses and has been approved by the president, provides for leave of absence by homestead entrymen in one or two periods at the option of the entryman.

Under the old law an entryman was compelled to take his five months' leave of absence, if he desired the same, in one continuous period. The new reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the entryman mentioned in section 292, revised statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of June 6, 1912, 37th statute, 123, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two contiguous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commencing be at the time a citizen of the United States."

NO PROVISION FOR GERMAN WOUNDED

PARIS, Sept. 17, 10 a. m.—The pitiful state of the most of the German wounded is explained by some of the prisoners as due to a lack of nursing. They say the Germans were so convinced that they would cross France and take Paris at the double-quick that they did not provide for wounded. When the famous "75" gun of the French began to make ravages, the German commanders took from the ranks best qualified men for the work of caring for the wounded, but their services were quite insufficient.

Yesterday a trainload of wounded comprising a large number of men in the Imperial Guard, arrived in Bordeaux. Nearly all are in a grave state. They were accompanied by a German army surgeon and one nurse of the Imperial Guard. All of these wounded recognize the good care they have had since falling into the hands of the French.

NIGHT ATTACKS OF GERMANS MISTAKE

LONDON, Sept. 17, 11:10 a. m.—In a dispatch from the Paris correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says a Saxon officer now a prisoner at Troyes, France, admits that the Germans made serious mistakes in night fighting which they have indulged in since the beginning of the war.

Near Malines this officer says a detachment of German artillery annihilated a Prussian regiment under the impression that it was French infantry. Near a frontier village two battalions of the Twenty-eighth German infantry, mistaking one another for French troops, shot each other down to the last man.

The correspondent says that Gaston Doumergue, the French minister of the colonies, is going to the department of the Marne to organize relief for local populations.

INSULT CAUSE OF ITALY'S ENVOY LEAVING

PARIS, Sept. 17, 2 a. m.—According to an article in the newspaper Avanti of Milan, Italy, the military attaché of Italy has quit Berlin because of insulting remarks concerning the attitude of Italy in the war made in the official salon. It is stated that the Italian attaché vigorously resented the remarks.

HOLLAND STEAMSHIP SEIZED BY BRITISH

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 17, via London, 5:07 p. m.—The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, which sailed from New York September 8, for Rotterdam, was seized by a British warship and brought into Cork harbor today.

FEDERALS ISSUE CHALLENGE FOR WORLD SERIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The world series challenge of President Gilmore of the Federal League, to the National commission, is accepted here as merely completing the records of Gilmore's campaign to receive official recognition of his organization as being of major league caliber.

That the challenge would be sent was announced a month ago, and while President Johnson of the American League and President Comiskey of the White Sox could not be found here today, it was recalled that both of them had vigorously asserted they would have no relations with the "outlaws" except on a distinctly unfriendly basis.

This attitude has not been changed, it was said. Anticipating that his challenge would be ignored Gilmore said a month ago that in event of a refusal he would play a series with his own league and declare the winner world's champions.

Clubs of the Federal League have played to a total attendance of 1,750,000 persons to date, according to a statement issued today by President James A. Gilmore of the Federal organization.

The statement was made in support of the "gentleman's challenge," issued last night by President Gilmore to members of the National Baseball Commission, asking representation of the Federal League in the world's championship series. Gilmore proposed a post-season series between the pennant winners of the National, American and Federal Leagues to decide the world's championship.

STORY OF SINKING OF LINER A CANARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A circumstantial story of the sinking of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm by the British cruiser Lancaster, brought into this port by Pilot McCarthy aboard the Norwegian freight steamer Hermond, was proved today to be untrue. McCarthy said that the story had been told to him by Pilot Nichols, who yesterday boarded the warship off Ambrose Channel Lightship. Nichols admitted to newspaper men this afternoon that he had told such a story to McCarthy and several persons. He confessed that he had been romancing, not knowing the story would get into the newspapers.

LATIN-AMERICA TO SEEK OUR COMMERCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Consular representatives of twenty Latin-American republics who have formed an association for the purpose of encouraging trade relations with this country, will meet Saturday to formally launch their plans. The plans of the consular representatives include the opening of a permanent exhibit here of what their respective countries have to sell. This exhibit will also have a bureau for the benefit of American manufacturers, so that they can learn the needs of the Latin-Americans.

BRAZIL REFUSES STEAMER CLEARANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Pending receipt of a statement from the Brazilian government in regard to the status of the American ship Robert Dollar, whose clearance was refused in Rio Janeiro, officials of the state department declined today to give an opinion on the action of the Brazilian authorities.

NEW CAMPAIGN FOR GERMANS PLANNED

ROME, via London, Sept. 17, 7:20 a. m.—The Tribune states that the German headquarters staff has adopted a new plan of campaign which consists of maintaining the defensive against the allies in the west while undertaking an offensive movement against the Russians, in which 12 German army corps will be employed.

CARDEN ORDERED OUT OF MEXICO IS RESENTFUL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Reply from Sir Lionel Carden, former British minister to Mexico, now en route to England, as to the accuracy of an alleged interview with him criticizing President Wilson for ordering the evacuation of Vera Cruz, was awaited with interest in official and diplomatic circles here today in connection with revelations as to how the minister was forced to depart from Mexico City by General Carranza, constitutionalist chief. It also was learned in high official circles that but for the diplomatic intervention of the United States, Sir Lionel would have been given his passports by Carranza.

The facts in the latest diplomatic episodes were revealed following publication of the alleged interview. The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, has notified Secretary Bryan that Sir Lionel had no authorization to make a statement, and although he doubted its accuracy, he would try to ascertain the facts. Because of previous interviews attacking the Washington government's policy toward Mexico, high officials are not inclined to doubt that Sir Lionel had expressed himself freely again and ascribe it to the minister's resentment toward Carranza.

It was then suggested to Carranza by the Washington government, it is said, that whatever animosity he might personally feel toward Sir Lionel, would be exaggerated as an affront to Great Britain should the diplomat be handed his passports. In consequence of the incident, the minister was at once ordered to his new position in Brazil.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK SERBIAN POSITIONS

PARIS, Sept. 17, 4:20 p. m.—A Nish, Servia, dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "Resuming the offensive, the Austrians passed the Drina river to the south and southwest and marched toward Kroupani and Valievo (Serbian towns about ten and 35 miles, respectively, from the Bosnia border.)

"On a front of more than 60 miles, comprising Lin Bovia, Svornik, Lesnitsa and Lesnitsa, along the Bosnian frontier, desperate battles have been fought for days.

"The latest news declares that the situation of the Serbians is favorable in spite of desperate attacks."

GERMANS ABANDON FORTRESS OF LIEGE

LONDON, Sept. 17, 8:17 a. m.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states that it is officially admitted in Berlin that the Germans have abandoned Liege.

"HOUSE OF BONDAGE" AT STAR THEATER FRIDAY

Probably the most vivid description of the spectacular new photoplay drama "The House of Bondage" taken from Reginald W. Kaufman's book which is to be shown at the Star theater today, has been written by Ada Paterson, the foremost woman journalist in America, and a prominent social worker as well.

"It should be called, she explains, "This is what Might Happen to You or Your Daughter" and besides it there should be a pointing finger that would follow every woman in the country as the bullet hole seems to follow every one who sees the picture we all know of a masked man with a leveled gun.

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RETURN TROOPS WITHDRAWN TO RUSSIAN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 17, 9 a. m.—A Petrograd special dispatch to the Times says:

"According to the latest information available here, the Germans, realizing the futility of the withdrawal of eight army corps from their western front, are returning their first line of troops from East Prussia westward.

"Military writers here are still puzzling over the problem why Germany should have made the blunder of sending such an enormous army to East Prussia where it is bound to remain either inactive or make an attempt to invade Russia with the almost complete certainty of sharing the fate of the Austrian forces in Galicia.

"The real explanation seems to be that when half the population of East Prussia stampeded before General Rennenkampf, carrying the panic to Berlin, Germany felt compelled to tranquilize the population by sending a great army to the area occupied by the Russians."

SUMNER ELECTED BISHOP OF OREGON

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—His election to the Episcopal bishopric of Oregon came as a surprise to Dean Walter T. Sumner, when the news was given him by a newspaper man here today.

Dean Sumner recently declined calls to Cleveland and to the pastorate of the wealthy North Side parish of St. James, on the grounds that he had work in his present field to occupy him several years.

"The Oregon call," he said, "is important and I cannot announce my decision until I have given the subject careful consideration."

Dean Sumner is one of the most popular ecclesiastics in Chicago and for years has been in the van of the campaign for political and social reform.

WILD RIDE OF YOUTHS IN STOLEN KATY LOCOMOTIVE

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 17.—Escape from the reform school at Booneville, Mo., a wild ride at night on a stolen engine, pursued by detectives also in a locomotive, and in imminent danger of being hurled into a wreck through a dispatcher's orders, was the experience of four boys who are still at large.

Seven boys were in the party that evaded guards last night and left the school. Three were recaptured. According to the authorities, the four made their way to Sedalia. Engine No. 708, one of the largest used by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, stood in the yards with steam up. Soon railroad employes noticed it was moving. Another engine was quickly obtained and with detectives aboard, started in pursuit. But the race was one-sided. Number 708, with the boys, quickly drew away.

Orders were given by the train dispatcher here to derail the stolen engine at Pilot Grove, 35 miles south of Sedalia. With whistle blowing and bell ringing, the engine, at 60 miles an hour, reached Pilot Grove before the switch had been arranged and swept through the town. A mile further on, it was abandoned and the boys disappeared.


PARENTS-TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY

Don't forget the Parent-Teachers' meeting at the Washington school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The topic is "Problems Confronting Mothers on Pupils Leaving the Grades." The discussion led by Mrs. Moers. Come prepared to say something on this subject.

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