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OUR EUROPEAN POLICY

GERMANY'S submarine warfare against passenger steamers and neutral merchantmen along lines previously conducted has ceased, for the time being at any rate, in response to the American ultimatum.

Yet the president is abused by the sympathizers of the entente allies for not declaring war upon Germany on account of the submarine episodes, and by the German sympathizers for holding Germany to account and not declaring war against Great Britain because of the blockade embargo.

The difficulties that beset the administration in its relations with the belligerents were summed up concisely by Secretary Lansing in a recent speech as follows:

Germany having developed the submarine as an offensive engine of destruction, asserts that she cannot, on account of the resulting conditions, conform to the established rules of naval warfare and we should not, therefore, insist on strict compliance.

On the other hand Great Britain declares that on account of the new conditions resulting from the submarine activity and the use of mines and from the geographical position of Germany, she cannot conform to the established rules of blockade and contraband and we should not, therefore, hold her to strict compliance with those rules.

The only alternative is for this government to hold firmly to those neutral rights which international law clearly has defined and to insist vigorously on their observance.

This attitude has made the work of the administration most difficult, and when foreign propaganda is actively fanning the embers of discontent and agitators are emboldened by the attitude of unscrupulous politicians unpatronically seeking personal and political vantage, the work of the state department is seriously handicapped.

The secretary called attention to clamor raised by commercial interests because the government does not place human life and property upon an equality and has not exerted as much pressure to protect property as it has life, and asks if the sensibilities of Americans "have become so blunted by materialism that they think as much of the loss of their property as they do of the loss of the lives of their fellow Americans."

Mr. Lansing replies to critics by asking them what they would do if the responsibility was placed upon them, and concludes: "Would they make demands when it was questionable whether they could compel compliance? Would they count the full cost of their action? Responsibility makes a world of difference in a man's point of view."

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OPPOSE DUPONT AS COMMITTEEMAN

CHICAGO, June 7.—Opposition to the re-election of Coleman Du Pont as national committeeman from Delaware developed today at the belated caucus of the state delegates.

The delegates declared that the failure to select Coleman Du Pont as national committeeman would not affect the presentation of his name to the convention as a presidential candidate.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN IOWA BY 5000

DES MOINES, June 7.—Figures arriving today from outlying districts failed to change last night's estimates that the constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage had been defeated by a majority in the Iowa primaries of more than 5000.

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RECALL PETITION AGAINST GREER FILED IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, June 7.—The recall petition directed against Bert R. Greer, chairman of the springs water commission, was filed with City Recorder Gillette yesterday afternoon.

This is the second instance of a recall being launched against a city official of Ashland. The first was directed against Mayor Snell several years ago in connection with paving complications.

MERELY MARY ANN AT PAGE THEATRE

Israel Zangwill's play, "Merely Mary Ann," the movie attraction at the Page theater, today and tomorrow, has been built into an entertaining comedy drama which exploits the charm of Vivian Martin in the role of the slavey.

FRENCH DESTROYER SINKS IN COLLISION

PARIS, June 7.—The French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision. Her crew was rescued.

J. GRANT LYMAN GUILTY OF FRAUD THROUGH MAILS

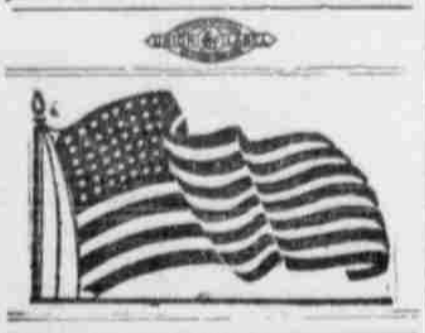
NEW YORK, June 7.—The jury which has been trying the case of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, charged with using the mails to defraud stock investors, brought in a verdict of guilty today after deliberating fifty minutes.

DEATHS BY STORM SOUTHERN STATES NOW TOTAL 150

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—Additional reports from communities which have been cut from the outside world since Monday's storms were expected today to increase the death lists well above 150.

Early today the deaths of 126 persons in Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee and Illinois had been reported, with a number of others missing and believed dead and several injured, some of them so seriously that little hope is entertained for their recovery.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 7.—Divers early today began a search for the bodies of the thirty or more persons who are believed to have been drowned when the Mississippi river steamer Elanore capsized near Pleasantview, Tenn., twenty miles north of Memphis, in Monday night's storm.



EM-TEES

Black and White. One of the season's most charming receptions was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin at their beautiful home on West Main street last Saturday evening.

Ben Eaton butchered Tuesday, and the same old crowd was there.—The Hays (Kan.) Free Press.

Things Are Not What They Seem. Hogadone's confectionery is the place to buy your groceries, cured meats and fish.—The Kanogan (Wash.) Independent.

Not Entitled to Pick. The story is being circulated that I was discharged from the office of deputy sheriff because I disobeyed the law.

ABNER JACKMAN, Lexington, Mich.—Adv. in the Lexington (Mich.) News.

Convention Strings. When the frosts is on the boomlets and the favorite sons are shocked, when the bosses pick the winner with the darkest hooks docketed—

When the writers and telegraphers begin to tap their keys, and the smitten hopes are uttering their last despairing pleas—

Here is how the coalition will accommodate the jam.

Here is how the beetle multitude will congregate to see how they nominate a leader for the frantic G. O. P.

\$10,000 HOME WILL BE BUILT ROSS LANE DISTRICT

Walter Downe has purchased 20 acres of the old Nichols place, north of the Britt place, from William Wells, and will erect thereon a \$10,000 residence, plans of which are being drawn by Architect Clark.

JURY SECURED TO TRY ORPET FOR MURDER

WAUKESHA, Ill., June 7.—A jury to try Will Orpet on the charge of murdering Marion Lambert, his sweetheart, was completed this afternoon. David R. Joslyn of the prosecution began the opening statement to the jury.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. Includes an illustration of a hand holding a cigarette, a tin of Prince Albert, and text: 'You pay for quality when you buy P. A. PRINCE ALBERT has real value that premiums or coupons can't produce—quality!'

Advertisement for 'Healthgrams' On Skin--Flashed to Thousands. Text: 'One of Nature's signals is an unhealthy skin. It is a scientific fact that the skin indicates the condition of the blood and the blood is the building material for the body and all its vital parts.'

Advertisement for Hotel Austin. Text: 'HOTEL AUSTIN After June 6 The building formerly known as the HOTEL BARNUM will be known to the public as HOTEL AUSTIN'

Advertisement for Teachers' Course and Summer School. Text: 'TEACHERS' COURSE Preparing for June examinations. Now in session. SUMMER SCHOOL Half-Day Sessions—June, July and August. Special rates. Coaching class for grade pupils now being formed. Phone 15-L. Medford Commercial College'

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker and Medford House Movers. Text: 'JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant Wm S. Bartlett. Medford House Movers WE MOVE HOUSES, BARNS, GARAGES, MACHINERY, ETC. Phone 488-M 612 S. Newtown, 737 W. 14th St.'

Advertisement for Weston's Camera Shop. Text: 'WESTON'S Camera Shop 208 East Main Street, Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J We'll do the rest. E. D. WESTON, Prop.'