

NO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN LANSING AND PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Lansing today denounced as wholly untrue published reports that he and President Wilson's political advisers had disagreed over legal phases of the retaliatory legislation aimed at Great Britain's interferences with trade. He added that the views of the state department regarding the legislation were not in dispute to be discussed and that no conclusion had been reached as to enforcement. It has been known for several days that while no course had been determined on by Secretary Lansing, some officials of the department believed that part of the legislation is of doubtful legality and unenforceable.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson has arranged to confer late today with Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain. It is understood that the blacklisting of some American firms and interference with American mails are to be discussed.

Ambassador Page has been in this country several weeks, but the president has been too busy to discuss details of the work being done by the American embassy at London.

ASSERT BULGARS BROKE THEIR WORD

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The reports which have been current for some time that Bulgaria had agreed not to attack Rumania when the latter nation declared war on Austria-Hungary are supported by a statement made today by a Rumanian official in London. Discussing the Russo-Rumanian victory over the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobruja he said General Averesco, formerly Rumanian war minister, who led the forces which invaded Hungary, was transferred from Transylvania to Dobruja only after evidence had been obtained that the Bulgarians intended to break their word.

"The German plan of capturing the town of Constantza and the galled bridge over the Danube has failed definitely," he continued. "The Bulgarians will realize the mistake they made in following national instincts and being unable to keep their word."

TWO ENGLISHMEN SHOT BY VILLAISTAS

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—Two British subjects were taken from their home and shot and thirty-six of a party of thirty-eight Carranza soldiers were killed in a raid September 16 on an Aquila oil camp near Tuxpan by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report received here today by the steamer Topila from Tampico.

The Carranzistas put up a hard fight, it was said, but were outnumbered and overpowered. Two of the Carranza officers took refuge in the houses of the Englishmen. They were discovered and put to death and the Englishmen killed for having given them shelter, the report adds.

PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS IN HUNGARY OVER

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Hungarian diet has rejected the motion of Count Andrássy and Apponyi, leaders of the opposition, for the convocation of the delegations, according to a Budapest dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

The storm which Premier Tisza is now reported to have weathered reached its height on the entrance of Romainville into the ranks of the allies. The matters which the opposition demanded should be referred to the delegations were the alleged incompetency of the Austrian government in the administration of foreign affairs and the inefficiency of the Austro-Hungarian army administration.

ANDREWS TO LEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

George Andrews has been engaged by the Presbyterian church to direct the chorus choir. The present choir will be augmented by Mr. Andrews' students and others. A beautiful musical program will be given at every service. Mrs. C. C. McQuindly will play the pipe organ.

VILLA PURSUED BY CARRANZISTS FROM CHIHUAHUA

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Sept. 22.—Carranza troops are pursuing the band of Villistas which attacked Chihuahua City last Saturday southward, according to official announcement here today. The Villistas are reported passing along the road to Jimenez, southwest of Chihuahua City. Ranchers arriving report Villa's forces were discouraged at failure to obtain loot promised by Villa when he captured the city.

Reports from the district through which the band passed, it was given out, say Villa has lost considerable prestige because of failure of the attack.

Prisoners taken by Villa, who have returned, say Villa's plan was to surround the palace during the independence day celebration, kill General Jacinto Trevino, commandant at Chihuahua City and his staff, and to disorganize the garrison.

Villa last was reported in the Sierra de la Silla district near Santa Ysabel.

AUTHORS PROTEST JOINING FEDERATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Ninety members of the Authors' league of America have signed and issued a protest against a proposal to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Included in that number are many well known writers, such as Jack London, George Ade, Cyrus Townsend Brady, John Burroughs, Winston Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Emerson Hough, Joseph C. Lincoln, Brandt Matthews, Ray Stannard Baker, Samuel G. Blythe, Irvin S. Cobb, James S. Flagg, Will Payne, Ida M. Tarbell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Owen Wister and Edward Mott Woolley.

They denounce the proposed affiliation as "inappropriate, disadvantageous and dangerous."

PROHIBITION CAUSES PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Rev. Newton E. Clemenson, pastor of the Benicia Presbyterian church, has asked the synod of California to release him from the ministry, it was learned here today, with the declaration that "ecclesiastical questions are making the prohibition dogma a test of orthodoxy," and "are turning the churches into political convention halls for campaigns in enmity and hate."

Rev. Clemenson gave a series of eighteen lectures two years ago throughout California for the California Grape Protective association. He charges differences between himself and the Oakland Presbytery arose as a result of criticism of his lectures.

GLASS WORKERS GET 20 PER CENT RAISE

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—An increase in wages of 20 per cent for workers in the hand window glass factories was decided upon today at a conference held in Cleveland between the wage committee of the National Window Glass Workers' association and representatives of the factories, according to official advice received here.

The new scale will affect approximately 5000 men in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indiana.

ASK SPECIAL SESSION FOR FOOD EMBARGO

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Petitions asking the president to call a special session of congress to meet the increased cost of food by placing an embargo on foodstuff exportation were distributed today among some 20,000 retail grocers, bakers and other small dealers throughout the city. Efforts will be made to get the petitions signed by 1,000,000 consumers. The Master Bankers' association, which launched the movement here, has decided to make a nationwide campaign.

BILLINGS CASE FRAME-UP STATES DEFENSE LAWYER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The attempt of the prosecution to convict Warren K. Billings of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loon, one of the ten victims of the preparedness parade bomb explosion of July 22, was characterized today by Maxwell McNutt, chief counsel for Billings, in his plea to the jury, as a "monument to egregious stupidity and incapacity."

"The prosecution's theory, McNutt said, was 'nonsense—utter nonsense.'"

"I say that in this case," continued McNutt, "it was the hope of the district attorney to 'frame' a case that would fit Warren K. Billings and Thomas Mooney without any effort to find the actual man who did the job."

McNutt also referred to the case as "this historic theory, formed in the brain of Private Detective Martin Swanson, hatched in the superheated, perfidious imagination of the Estelle Smiths, the McDonells and reared to maturity by the Fickerts, the Bremmans and the traffic squad—God save the mark."

Charles Fickert is the district attorney, James Brennan assistant district attorney, and Mrs. Estelle Smith and John McDonnell were the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

McNutt contended that the defense had established a perfect alibi. "At the very time the state says Billings and Mooney were going through their antics at Stewart and Market streets," he said, "the state also says that Billings, Mooney and Mrs. Mooney were going through similar antics at 721 Market street; and photographic evidence, with as perfect an alibi as was ever offered in this court, proves that Billings and Mooney at that hour were nowhere near either of those spots."

"Tell me if McDonald, on the farther side of Stewart street, with a crowd in front of him, could see a five foot four-inch man going through the antics he describes. Let us leave poor McDonald to his drug-store dream."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

- Circuit.**
 - W. L. Van Houten vs. Rogue River Public Service Corporation, Demurrer.
- Real Estate Transfers.**
 - Mary J. Smith et al to P. A. Decker et al, lot in Ashland 10
 - Pacific Land Co. vs. Seymour H. Bell, land in sec. 4-39-2E 10
 - Raphael C. Messner to J. E. Crews, lot 5, sec. 21-36-3W. 1
 - M. Jaeger et ux to John Bamford et ux, land in twp. 39-1E. 4-150
 - Tom Bushong to Lincoln Gray, same 10

SUBMARINE SINKS HOSTILE TRANSPORT

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The admiralty announced today that a hostile transport was sunk in the Mediterranean on September 17 by a German submarine.

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NATION ABLE TO STAND SHOCK OF AFTER WAR CRISIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—American business men added by the federal reserve bank system will be able successfully to withstand the shock of European competition after the war, in the opinion of Charles Hamlin, member and former governor of the federal reserve board. His views were expressed at the annual dinner of the Institute of Accountants last night. He spoke as follows: "I estimate that the wealth of the United States has increased during the last two years by \$40,000,000,000. Bank deposits have increased between \$6,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 and the stock of gold has increased more than \$700,000,000. Since the first of the year the importations of gold have amounted to \$60,000,000. "No nation of the world has ever enjoyed the prosperity that this country now enjoys."

COLLEGE LEAGUES TO DEBATE POLITICS

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Hughes National College league has accepted the challenge of the National Woodrow Wilson College Men's league for a series of debates on the issues of the campaign and has appointed a committee composed of Karl Behr, chairman; Amos J. Peaslee, Lloyd P. Stryker, Elihu Root, Jr., and Emory R. Buckner to meet a committee representing the democratic organization to arrange details.

NO AUTHENTIC INFORMATION OF VILLA'S ACTIVITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker let it be known today that the war department was not disposed to accept as authentic the report of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday transmitted by Brigadier General Bell yesterday on the strength of information that had reached him in El Paso.

"We have no military information as to renewed Villista activities," Mr. Baker said, indicating that it was assumed that General Bell's account was based upon rumor and reports current in border towns and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico. He declined to discuss in any way what effect the reappearance of Villa, if it were confirmed, might have on the movement of American troops in Mexico.

So far as is known the war department has made no effort to learn from General Bell the sources of his information. General Funston is expected to transmit promptly without additional instructions any authentic news of the activities of the bandits upon which any change in plan involving General Pershing's expedition might be founded.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 22.—General Funston today said he placed full credence in the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City sent to the war department by Brigadier General George Bell Jr., and given out for publication yesterday.

He said that he had been informed that General Bell's information was gained from reliable persons who had come to El Paso directly from Chihuahua City immediately after the battle.

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