

U. S. DOUGHBOYS VISIT VATICAN IN SPITE OF RULES

ROME, May 19.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Cardinal Merry Del Val laughed over what he termed "a genuine American trick" when a group of American soldiers and sailors visiting the Vatican under the direction of Rev. Father Edward Wallace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who served with the Eightieth division, brushed aside formalities, entered the hallowed watchman at the cardinal's palace and gained an audience with the prince of the church without either invitation or announcement.

The men were sightseeing in the Vatican when Father Wallace pointed out Cardinal Merry Del Val's residence.

"Let's call on the cardinal," suggested a Philadelphia lad serving with the Keystone division.

They all agreed and bolstered up their claim to call by the fact that the cardinal had visited America, and this would only be in the nature of a return call from hosts of his.

Headed by Father Wallace, they met the watchman in his vari-colored uniform and halberd and made known their mission.

"But you cannot call upon the cardinal except by invitation," said the guard.

"We do not use invitations to call upon another in America," returned Father Wallace in Italian. "All of us are Americans and Cardinal Merry Del Val will understand. He knows our customs for he has lived in America."

The guard accepted the situation and made known the identity of the callers to the cardinal who ordered the men shown up to the reception rooms, where he went to meet them.

"I am so glad to see you, gentlemen," he said to them. "It is not often people get to see me but you have done it by a genuine American trick, which I enjoy immensely. I am always glad to see Americans."

LABOR REFUSES RECOGNITION OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 17.—Organized labor struck a blow at the Bolshevik elements in its midst when the American Federation of Labor, in convention here, adopted a resolution here denying American labor's recognition of soviet Russia.

This memorial, voted for after the radical element had attempted to have adopted resolutions calling for the withdrawal of troops from Russia and the lifting of the blockade in Russian waters, expressed the convention's "well considered conviction" that while the troops ought to be withdrawn as soon as possible "we refuse indorsement or recognition of the soviet or any other form of government until the people of Russia by a constitution or other form of national assembly have a truly democratic government."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 17.—A resolution urging congress to recognize the Irish republic and recommending that representatives of the Irish republic be given a hearing at the Paris peace conference was adopted today by the American Federation of Labor, in convention here. The memorial placed American organized labor as being in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

REPORT VILLA TROOPS SOUTH OF JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—A force of approximately 25 Villa troops were reported a short distance southwest of the San Lorenzo church, eight miles southeast of Juarez, today. A Carranza cavalry command was in pursuit, but no fighting had taken place at noon, according to this report.

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DRY LAW CAUSES WASHINGTON LAND MARK DESTROYED

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Another landmark of George Washington is to go into the discard.

The historic Washington House, noted as a hotel since 1746, is to be torn down as soon as prohibition becomes effective, it is announced. In its place will be erected a modern hotel, office building and theatre.

The place is filled with reminiscences of Washington and revolutionary times. Washington retreated to it after the disaster of Brandywine. A bronze tablet reads: "In this room September 11, 1777, Washington wrote the only report of the battle of Brandywine."

Previously Washington had been a guest in this hostelry then known as the Washington Arms and again, when making the journey from Washington to New York when he was elected president, he with his retinue had breakfast in the hotel's dining room. To commemorate this event the daughters of the American Revolution erected a tablet reading: "This marks this house as the place where Washington wrote at midnight the only report of the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777. Here Washington also received the congratulations of the people of Chester upon his election as the first president of the United States, April 20, 1789."

After the evacuation of Philadelphia by the British army the name of the hotel was changed to the Washington House.

On each occasion when Washington stopped at the hotel the best room in the house was placed at his disposal. The fine mahogany chairs which were in this room are still preserved as historic relics.

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No Indian princess so fair as this daughter of a Kansas senator in whose veins runs pure American blood. She'll be the bride on July 9, of Webster Knight of Providence, R. I. Senator Curtis is Republican whip of the Senate.

Schuman-Heink Appears in Concert at Ashland Tomorrow Night



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General Francisco Gonzales did not ask, either, the assistance of the United States soldiers who entered Ciudad Juarez. It is hoped that the situation created by the latest occurrences in Juarez will be satisfactorily adjusted between the two countries. President Carranza's government is strongly endeavoring to put an end, as soon as possible, to the activities of the Mexican rebels, and to guarantee the lives and property of foreigners and Mexicans residing in Mexico. Telegrams reaching the state department today indicated a feeling of apprehension that the Villistas would make reprisals on Americans in that part of Mexico controlled by Villa.

CIGAR STRIKE IN PORTO RICO FELT IN UNITED STATES

SAN JUAN, May 28.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Porto Rican cigars are practically out of the United States market as a result of a strike of cigar makers and tobacco workers which has been on since the first of January. Approximately 15,000 employees are idle and all surplus stocks of cigars in the United States are reported to have been exhausted.

The making of cigars is the largest manufacturing industry in Porto Rico and the continued idleness of the cigar makers here is causing much hardship among them. Last year one company alone manufactured 175,000,000 cigars for the American market. This company, the largest in the field, has been idle since the strike started.

Not all of the cigar makers here are members of the union but many of them are and the cigar makers unions in the United States thru their international organization are paying strike benefits to the union strikers here. Although there has been no work now for five months, the strikers say they are prepared to remain idle until next year if necessary in order to gain their demands of increased wages.

Another demand is that all the cigar makers be re-employed. On this point the Porto Rican American Tobacco Company has stated that it would give employment to all operatives capable of making cigars for which the company now has a demand. A profit sharing offer of the company was refused by the workers.

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