

PRESIDENT HOPES NEVER WILL BE ANOTHER WAR

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Harding today told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that the American government "did not want American industry destroyed to build up the commerce of some other land."

The United States does not wish to hold aloof, he added, "but we must always be right at home," before we can go abroad on great problems.

The president said he doubted if there would ever have been a world war if America had commanded a merchant marine commensurate with the government's importance. Commerce had much to do with the bringing about of the world war and it was not forgotten in the negotiations of peace, he added.

Conviction was expressed by the president that no business could permanently succeed that was not honest and that no enterprise could succeed that was not honorable. Discussing the war and its resultant effects, Mr. Harding said it was his earnest hope "that the day will never come when we must again resort to war."

Children in Spring Time

Mrs. C. Osborn, 7812 Hillside Rd., Cleveland, O., writes: "My granddaughter was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. She took Foley's Honey and Tar and her cough is now gone. It loosened the phlegm so she could raise it easily." Foley's Honey and Tar is just what children should have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles" and tight, wheezy breathing. Be sure to get Foley's. It checks cough and whooping cough, too. Sold everywhere.

WIDOWS OF SPY SEEK HIS MONEY

PARIS, May 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Two widows of Bolo Pasha, who was executed at Vincennes in 1918 after having been convicted of espionage, faced each other in court today. Bolo's second wife, Madame Muller, is seeking to recover from sequestration and the heirs of Bolo, 2,500,000 francs she inherited from her first husband, but entrusted to Bolo.

The first wife of Bolo, Madame Soumalle, demands her share of Bolo's fortune of 20,000,000 francs. The sequestrator contended he held the fortune as the confiscated proceeds from Bolo's treason.

Experts testified that only 11,000,000 francs of the money left Bolo seemed to have gained through Bolo playing the traitor but the court decided to postpone judgment pending a decision whether the other 9,000,000 francs were not the result of the profitable investment of the 11,000,000 francs Bolo earned as a spy.

LUMBER PRODUCTION ON COAST INCREASES

SEATTLE, May 18.—Lumber production in west coast states continues to exceed normal, according to the weekly report of the West Coast Lumberman's association, made public today. One hundred and thirty-two affiliated members' mills for the week ending May 13 cut far above normal. Sales for the week totaled 98,406,401 feet and shipments 88,650,211 feet. Production, sales and shipments were higher than for the previous week and set a new record for two years.

GIRL'S KIDNAPER IN POLICE TOILS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 18.—Jack Cosby, held here on a charge of concealing a criminal conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of Miss Rexroat, Ardmore, Okla., heiress, today waived extradition and is being taken to Ardmore by a deputy sheriff. U. T. Rexroat, father of the girl who came here when it was reported that his daughter had been found with Ludie E. Kinney at an isolated ranch in the mountains near here, is awaiting advice from Houston, Texas, where the couple were arrested last night.

Rexroat asserted he believes his daughter was kidnapped and forced to accompany Kinney.

Cosby had on his person when arrested mortgages signed by Miss Rexroat totalling \$27,300.

ADMIT OATH CHARGE

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strike its colors to any man, or any organization.

"I am not picking out Abbott, because he is Abbott, but because he is an individual, and a member of an organization and as such seeks to put above the law of the state the organization he belongs to and the oath he has taken as a member of that order."

"Until Abbott answers the question or questions put to him by the grand jury, as an inquisitorial body, he will remain in jail, and as a warning to others, I will say that the same fate awaits any and all of them regardless of whom they are, if they come into my court, and willfully take a stand such as Abbott has taken and declare openly and avowedly in court that they will not answer questions put to them by properly constituted inquisitorial body, because it is against the oath they have taken as members of an order."

"No individual and no order can come into my court and say because an oath they have taken as a member of a secret organization they will not answer questions and get away scot free and unscathed."

"My hand is not against any individual or any order as such, but my hand is for the law and the enforcement of the law in letter and spirit, and anyone who cares to defy the spirit or the letter of the law in my court will meet the same fate that I have meted out to E. A. Abbott," concluded Judge Harvey.

After a short sojourn in jail Abbott reconsidered and decided to answer the questions.

JAP MENACE TO AUSTRALIA, REAL SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

LONDON, May 18.—(By Associated Press.) Lord Northcliffe told the Australian and New Zealand luncheon club today that he wanted to be very frank about the Japanese menace to Australia. He said that all who realized how the Japanese were getting nearer and nearer to Australia and how fast was the natural increase in population among the Japanese would understand that a country like Australia, which was practically empty was in great danger.

"The Japanese," declared Northcliffe, "are the Germans of the east, perpetually burrowing, working, propagandizing, emigrating and spying all over the world. They are busy penetrating North America and they are casting covetous eyes on the British dominions."

WILD RIOT IN BELFAST BREAKS UP A BAPTISM

BELFAST, May 18.—(By the Associated Press)—A wild night of firing in the Marrowbone district of Belfast, with police and soldiers battling gun men was followed by further shooting today as the working people were on their way to the shops. At least four men are dead as a result of these disorders and several others wounded some seriously.

While last night's firing raged outside of the People's hall, a Baptismal service was in process inside and the whole congregation was thrown into a panic, several women becoming hysterical. The baptism of two babies which had begun in front of the platform, had to be finished in another hall, which was sheltered from the rain of bullets.

Another tram car murder occurred this afternoon under circumstances similar to those surrounding the killing of two tram car passengers this morning. This afternoon's victim was a bookmaker's clerk. The assassin escaped.

WALL OF WATER DESTROYS CITY

NICOLA, B. C., May 18.—With a sound like that caused by a huge windstorm, a wall of water many feet high swept through this little town this morning when the dam holding back back-water for the Nicola Lake stock farm suddenly gave way under the pressure of flood waters. The Nicola river rose thirty feet in less than twenty minutes. It is not known whether any lives were lost.

All government roads and bridges in the vicinity were swept out in the first rush of the waters, and at least three small houses were carried away. Through the streets of the town the waters plunged swiftly with a roar that terrified inhabitants.

Damage to property will be large. It is feared farmers in neighboring creek bottoms suffered heavy losses. They are cut off from all communication with the town.

CAT AND SARDINES PREVENTS ESCAPE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 18.—A cat and a can of sardines stood between Frank Owen, Folsom state penitentiary convict, and freedom, according to the testimony of Owen who is on trial today in superior court on the charge of escaping from the prison.

Owen made a cache of food and bedding under an old stairway of a guard's house. He planned to remain there a week or ten days, but on the fourth day he opened a can of sardines which soon attracted a cat. The cat began to try to gain entrance to the hidden place and Owen, fearing the animal's action might lead to his detection made a break for liberty. He was caught a few miles from the prison.

EIGHT MONTHS PEACE SIGNED

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force for a period of four months after the conclusion of the work of the commission.

The pledge concerning propaganda will oblige the governments not to interfere in any way in the internal affairs of other states, and not to assist financially or by other means political organizations in other countries and will oblige them to suppress in the territory "any attempt to commit acts of violence on other states or aiming to disturb the territorial or political status quo."

DAUGHERTY TO MEET OFFICERS STEEL COMBINE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Attorney General Daugherty today invited representatives of the eight steel companies named in the senatorial resolution directing an inquiry into a proposed merger of independent companies to meet him Saturday to discuss their plans for the proposed merger.

The attorney general, who with the federal trade commission was directed to take cognizance of the merger a portion of which was affected yesterday, addressed his invitations to the presidents of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, Inland Steel and Tube, Brier Hill Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Midvale Steel and Ordnance, Republic Iron and Steel, Lackawanna Steel and the Steel and Tube company of America.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Merger of the Consolidated Steel and Iron corporation with general offices here, and the Hoosier Rolling Mill company of Terre Haute, Ind., will be consummated shortly it was stated today. The former company is capitalized at \$7,000,000 with assets listed at \$12,000,000 and the Indiana firm is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RUSSIA

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having a population equalling nearly one-tenth of the world, has been exhaustively studied only to be referred to further study by The Hague convention.

"Owing to the prohibition on discussing more important subjects, the immediate economic significance of Russia has been absurdly emphasized. Under the most favorable agreement with Russia that country would not be able to make any important contribution to Europe for several years. An agreement with Russia when obtained will for a long time furnish only an opportunity to send goods no credit. Little or no Russian production can be returned in exchange for several years."

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