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LEO FRANK WILL NOT BE HANGED; SLATON ALTERS DEATH SENTENCE

Macon, Ga.—Leo M. Frank arrived in this city at 2:44 a. m. under heavy guard on his way to the state farm at Milledgeville, which is located in South Georgia, about 150 miles south of Atlanta.

Sheriff Mangum of Fulton County, who had Frank in charge, said that Frank's sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton.

The sheriff and his prisoner were transferred to an automobile and immediately left for the state farm, Frank was not handcuffed.

There were only a few persons at the railway station here when Frank and his custodians arrived. Frank appeared to be nervous and his gait was unsteady. He was pale and at times had to be steadied by Sheriff

She went to the river with the wine and water of her christening tricking rivets down her bow from two broken bottles that swung, bound together by a long red, white and blue cord of silk. Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz., the sponsor made a fall throw as the big hull quivered and all slowly forward; the splash of the wine splattered her gown and the wishes of those in her party.

From the grandstand the christening was witnessed by Secretary Daniels, army and navy officers, Governor Hunt, Senator Ashurst and others.

Germany Angry Over Sinking U-29. Berlin, via London.—A statement given out by the German Admiralty to the effect that the German submarine U-29 had been rammed and sunk by a British tank steamer after the vessel had been ordered to stop, is expected to have an important bearing on the German-American negotiations. German naval officers and the public at large ask how it is possible for German submarines to treat merchantmen in the way requested by the United States of ships displaying neutral flags in the war zone.

Votes Full Crew Bill. Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Brumbaugh announced he had vetoed a bill designed to repeal the Pennsylvania full crew law. The bill was passed by the Legislature recently after an extensive publicity campaign. Under the terms of the measure which was opposed by railway employees and labor organizations, the public service commission would have been empowered to require railroads to employ an adequate number of men upon trains. The governor issued several state messages with the veto.

BRITISH PREPARE ANSWER

REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE OF MARCH 30 PROTESTING AGAINST BLOCKADE.

Expected That England Will Soon Dispatch Explanation of the Cause For Her Big Blockade.

GERMANS MOVE FORWARD

RUSSIANS ARE MAKING HEADWAY ON ONLY ONE PART OF THE LINE.

Heavy Fighting Over a Considerable Area.—More Zeppelin Raids on English Coast Towns.

London.—For the first time in weeks there has been heavy fighting over a comparatively extensive line of the British front in Belgium and France. Berlin describes it as an Anglo-French movement synchronous with Russian reverses in Galicia. To win a mile of front, and then to lose it before terrific German counterattacks was the experience of the British recently near Passchendaele. In a statement, Frank if brief, Field Marshal French records this incident, but does not state the losses, which must have been heavy on both sides.

The Germans are as frank in conceding the loss of ground near Ypres, but do not mention having been forced to retreat temporarily, to yield a mile of their Passchendaele stronghold.

In the East the Austro-German advance continues to swing forward with the exception of the section between the Danube marshes and Zuzawa, where the Russians holding the bridgeheads are making some headway.

General von Mackensen, according to dispatches, has given himself no respite in which to capture Lemberg, and it would seem that, at the rate his co-ordinated forces are going forward, this time limit will be ample if the Russians are unable to initiate a stiffer resistance than they are showing now.

The latest Zeppelin raid on England created hardly a ripple of excitement. Air craft protection was one of the subjects discussed in the House of Commons, Williams Joynton-Hicks urging an increase in this branch.

Not to Answer Plea For Joint Action. Washington.—General Carranza has declined for the present at least to accept overtures for peace in Mexico made by the Villa-Zapata faction. Three such offers have gone unanswered. The latest was made through the medium of the United States. A few days ago the convention government, Francisco Lugo, Carranza president, formally presented to the Brazilian minister, as representative of the American government for transmission to General Carranza a proposal for a 30-day armistice, during which arrangements could be made for establishing a provisional government. The plan called for a popular election. The proposal was communicated to General Carranza. On inquiry as to whether there would be any reply, General Carranza is understood to have said there would be none.

Think Nebraska Was Torpedoed. Washington.—Ambassador Page at London has forwarded a complete report of naval experts who examined the American steamship Nebraska, fragment of metal found in ship, which are said to strengthen the conclusion that the ship was torpedoed and did not strike a mine. State department officials said that portions of the report, which is coming by mail, might be made public.

French Torpedo Boat Sunk. Cherbourg, via Paris.—The French torpedo boat No. 321 sank after a collision with the British steamer Arleya. Six of the warship's crew were drowned. The others were rescued by torpedo boat No. 327.

Was Dr. Gerard Supply Purchaser. Washington.—Published charges that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, for whom the United States arranged a safe conduct with the Allies that he might return to Germany with a personal message from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, who had been secretly in the United States for some time buying munitions of war, are to be investigated by the state department in the near future.

Chickens have no sense of affection for their owners but they will repay kindness of warm, dry quarters and good food and clean water by laying more eggs. A hen is all business.

Pekin of Chinese Origin. The Pekin duck is of Chinese origin. Like the Ayerling, it is a white-plumaged duck and the legs are set far back, giving them an upright carriage.

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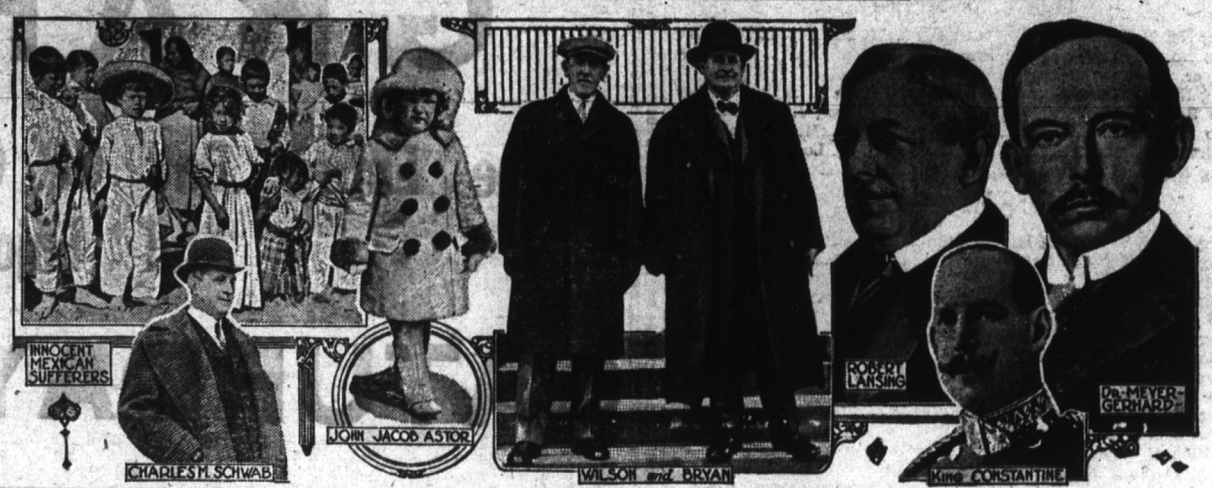
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News Snapshots Of the Week

ASTOUNDING THE WHOLE WORLD came the revelation that friction existed in President Wilson's cabinet over the new note to Germany, culminating in the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan. A statement issued later gave as his reason for the break Robert Lansing, counselor state department, became Bryan's successor.

ANXIOUS TO SECURE PEACE. Villa-Zapata Convention Willing to Cooperate With Other Factions to End War.

Washington.—The United States Government was informed by Francisco Charazo, President of the Villa-Zapata convention in Mexico City, that if President Wilson's recent warning to Mexican factions to compose their differences should signify "pressure or threat" the Convention Government—"still harboring the conviction of its sacrifices, will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people."

After declaring a willingness to make peace with the Carranza faction on the note says in part: "The Convention Government does not see, does not wish to see, in the substance of the declarations made by President Wilson anything more than an advice, a friendly suggestion to induce the contending groups to wipe out their differences and lead them into the path to the end pursued by the revolution. Coming to the declaration that if we Mexicans can not settle our differences within a very short time, the Government of the American Union will find itself constrained to decide as to what means it shall use to bring it about, the Conventionist Government can not understand how President Wilson previously declares in the same note that the United States does not desire or claim any right to settle the affairs of Mexico and more to the same effect. The same chief of the American Nation made at Indianapolis the following categorical declarations:

"I am proud to belong to a powerful Nation which says that Mexico which we could crush, will enjoy the same liberty in its management of its affairs as we enjoy. If I am strong I should be ashamed to dictate to the weak in the measure of my strength. My pride consists in keeping my strength free and not in oppressing another people with it."

"If contrary to the interpretation which in the most important areas the Conventionist Government puts upon President Wilson's declarations, this closing part should signify a denial of the instinctive sympathy generously demonstrated to the Mexican revolution and should further signify pressure or threat, the Conventionist Government still harbors the conviction of its sacrifices will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people. We continue, however, to conjecture that the general idea of the Government of the United States is to help us in a friendly way to bring to an end our fratricidal struggle which would be for the greatest good of the country. The government is ready to bring about by all means consistent with its dignity the fusion of all the contending groups, to initiate all the economic, political and social reforms aimed at, by the revolution and to establish a strong stable government with which all legitimate private legitimate interests will find the fullest favor and enjoy the guarantees which our fundamental law provides."

USE FOR IMMATURED CROPS. If Dry Farmer Keeps Herd of Cows Crops Not Fully Developed Can Be Economically Utilized.

If the dry farmer does not keep stock, he must rely entirely upon the income from his crops. If an unfavorable season should come and the crops only partially mature, either through lack of rainfall or from early frost, he has no means by which he can derive a substantial income from the farm. While, if the dry farmer keeps a herd of cows, these immature crops can be economically utilized. While we do not expect to see any unfavorable seasons the wise dry farmer keeps his light burning and prepares himself to meet any conditions which may arise.

Further, these crops, be they mature or immature, can be made to bring the maximum cash returns by feeding them to the dairy cow. This reduces the risk in crop raising and enables the dry farmer to do an all-around cash business. There never is so unfavorable a season but that plenty of feed of some kind can be raised for the dairy herd.

USING ALFALFA FOR A LAWN. Most Satisfactory Plant of Drought-Resisting Grass—No Manure Must Be Used.

(By E. E. PARSONS.) While some have made a success of some of the drought-resisting grasses, such as meadow fescue, Australian ryegrass, etc., I believe the most satisfactory is alfalfa.

This has to be grown in a mat, and cut with a lawn mower. The ground is first spaded about a foot deep, and the seed planted thickly on a nice silted surface. No manure must be used because it lifts the soil and lets too much air, which burns the young plants.

The alfalfa must never be allowed to grow so high that a lawn mower cannot be used on it. The idea is to keep it close to the ground, forming a beautiful green mat. For this reason it has to be planted very thick and continuously sown.

In consequence of no growth being allowed the consumption of moisture is low and the alfalfa lawn will stay green in the driest weather and also late in the season.

A top dressing of black corral dirt in winter will keep the soil rich and set as a much in summer.

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NOT SINCE BEFORE BATTLE OF MARNE HAVE ALLIES BEEN SO CONFIDENT.

Kaiser Takes Up Command

German Emperor Has Established His Headquarters as Near Front as is Practicable.

London.—After seven weeks' baffling across Galicia during which the Russians have been thrown back more than 150 miles the Austro-Germans are as close to Lemberg as were the Germans to Paris last Fall. Never perhaps since before the battle of the Marne, have the Teutonic Allies appeared so confident of success. Having failed in their original plan of crushing France and then returning to Russia, they have reversed the order of their strategy and now judging by the expenditure of life and ammunition in Galicia they have pinned their whole faith on paralyzing the Russian army to permit the throwing of a tremendous weight of men and metal into the west, there either to break through the Franco-British line or force an in-terminable period of sanguinary warfare.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says that the German Emperor himself has taken supreme command of the Galician campaign, establishing his headquarters in Silesia as near to the front as is practicable.

Meanwhile the German official communication reports the further progress of the German-Austrian troops toward Lemberg. It claims as well that the Russians have been cleared from parts of the Dniester.

ANTI-GERMAN MOBS AT MOSCOW

Wreck 500 Stores; \$20,000,000 Worth of Damage.

Petrograd, via London.—Moscow suffered damage to the amount of \$20,000,000 during the recent anti-German demonstrations in which nearly 500 stores and factories and more than 200 private lodgings were wrecked.

The infuriated mobs turned the city into wild disorder, according to eye-witnesses. From music stores, pianos and other musical instruments were hurled into the streets until the piles of wreckage made traffic impossible.

The rioters, heated with liquor found in the demolished wine stores, became reckless in their pillaging, burning many stores and apartments, the owners of which were Russians. Of the total number of buildings destroyed only 113 belonged to Austro-German subjects.

The demonstrations beginning early on June 9 lasted more than 24 hours. Buildings were burned and crumbled to ashes and the fire departments although active throughout the disturbances found it impossible to cope with the flames.

Bryan Speaks at Carnegie Hall. New York.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing a labor peace meeting at Carnegie Hall here, attacked former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft as leading sponsors of organizations which stood for the use of force in international affairs, and which the former secretary of state had declared were inimical to the true interests of this country and to the cause of international peace.

New Orleans Gets Federal Bank. Washington.—After several weeks' delay the federal reserve bank here intends to authorize the Atlanta Federal reserve bank to open a branch in New Orleans. No final vote has been taken on the proposal, but it was understood there is practically no opposition to it among the board members.

Floods in Middle West. Kansas City.—Twenty-four hours of only negligible rain in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri gave some relief from fears of large flood damage by waters of the Kansas and Missouri Rivers.

Automobiles for Rural Routes. Washington. Automobile rural mail delivery routes will be established in many parts of the country beginning August 2. It was announced that orders had been signed by Postmaster General Burleson authorizing the operation of 105 machines on that date. Preparations are being carried forward for installation of the automobile in the rural mail service wherever the roads will permit. Already some carriers are using automobiles on their routes.

Carranza Will Not Interfere. Laredo, Texas.—Gustave Espinosa Mirales, private secretary to General Carranza and General Alfarado Ricaut, Carranza commander of Nuevo Laredo assured Gen. A. C. Devol of the American Red Cross, that Carranza officials would not oppose the transportation of Red Cross supplies through territory controlled by the Constitutionalists. The Mexican officials declared, however that reports of food shortage in Mexico were greatly exaggerated. Two hundred refugees including Americans arrived here in one day.

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Mangum and the deputies as he walked. Several persons recognized the prisoner as he left the train.

Atlanta, Ga.—Reports that Leo M. Frank had secretly been moved from the Fulton county jail and sent on a Central of Georgia train to the state farm at Milledgeville, Ga., persisted early in the morning. Officials at the terminal station asserted that Frank was on a train leaving here shortly after midnight. Governor Slaton declined to discuss the report and all efforts to confirm it in official quarters were unavailing.

The governor stated that Frank had been removed from Atlanta to the state farm at Milledgeville, Ga., by his order.

Big Battleship Launched. New York.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Arizona shares with her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Newport News, the honor of being the world's largest battleship.

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