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MEXICAN PRESS FLAYS WILSON

Newspapers in Southern Capital Severely Censure President for Lifting the Embargo on Arms.

FIRST STEP TOWARD FRONTIER SAYS ONE

"Is Friend and Protector of Rebels," Says El Pais—No Disturbance in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—President Wilson has dropped the false mask of the Puritan and declared himself the friend and protector of the rebels, is the seven column headline placed by El Pais over its account of President Wilson's action in raising the embargo on arms and munitions of war.

The newspaper declares that President Wilson's motive, while alleged to be based on high pretenses of neutrality, originates really in commercial interests. It continues:

"It was known that European and Japanese factories were turning out war materials for the Mexican government. Similar establishments in the United States were dissatisfied and brought pressure to bear on the government at Washington to put an end to the embargo and not block their business."

The article in El Pais continues: "The humanitarianism of President Wilson has been put aside to make way for mercantilism. The worthy Yankee believes that everything in life should be reduced to dollars and cents. He could not bear to see such a propitious opportunity pass without profiting to give us what he surely believes to be a decisive blow. To accumulate in our territory the elements of destruction is a labor which will soon facilitate American meddling with our affairs."

"It is the first step of the Yankees toward our frontier. Afterwards will come intervention. The phantom grows more distinct beyond the Rio Grande."

El Pais calls on the Mexican people to have faith in the good Mexicans and in the government of Huerta, declaring:

"The triumph which will crown his efforts will be not only a triumph over the revolution but another and more important one, because America as far south as Tierra del Fuego will ring with the hymn of victory and right over Yankee rapacity. The only thing President Wilson will accomplish will be to place in bold relief the figure of Victoriano Huerta; who, thanks to the Yankee intrigues, symbolizes today on this continent the soul of the honest Latin race."

El Imparcial, under the headline "President Wilson declares himself barefacedly and opprobriously the accomplice of bandits," says: "We can scarcely credit the news that the Yankee government permits the passage of arms to villains of Villa, who rob and assassinate. It is unbelievable that a cultured people under the influence of a headstrong functionary should become accomplices of such a horde of outlaws."

"It appears impossible that President Wilson can be a man devoid of conscience or shame. If the American people approve the stuporous measure of the White House it will deserve the execration of all honorable nations."

In Mexico City no evidences of hostility toward American residents was observed. The patrols on the streets were doubled, but there was no sign of apprehension on the part of the Mexican authorities that disorders would occur.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO PENSION EMPLOYEES

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 3.—Local agents of the Elder-Dempster Steamship company today announced that the company had inaugurated a pension system for its employees. The fund, amounting to \$284,750, includes a bequest of \$502,289 left by the late Sir Alfred Jones, who was a large stockholder.

Employees of the company, with the exception of those on the African west coast, may retire when they are about 55 years old. Employees in Africa may retire when they are 55 years old. Provision also is made for a superannuation allowance to employees more than 59 years old retiring because of ill health.

Engineer Scalded.
New York, Feb. 5.—The oil tank steamer San Gregorio in port today from Rotterdam, reported that on Monday evening a valve box in her engine room broke, firing the compartment with steam. William Kemp, an engineer, was scalded to death and three other members of the crew were seriously burned.

BREMNER IS DEAD AFTER LONG FIGHT

New Jersey Congressman Succumbs After Treatment For Cancer With Radium—Made Wonderful Struggle To Recover With Odds Against Him.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Robert Gunn Bremner, member of congress from the seventh New Jersey district and editor of the Passaic Daily Herald, died today of cancer at a local sanatorium, where he had been undergoing radium treatment since last December. He had been suffering from the disease for four years.

Mr. Bremner was 39 years old and married. Mr. Bremner came to a sanatorium here to try the radium treatment after physicians in this country and Europe had vainly tried to cure him. It was found that the disease had made such inroads that the fight against death would be made with all the odds against Bremner.

He was optimistic, however, and tubes containing \$100,000 worth of radium were applied to the growth. For a time the patient seemed to improve, and members of his family frequently expressed the belief that he would recover. They clung to this hope until a few days ago, when he was seized

with a sinking spell. From that time on Mr. Bremner grew steadily weaker, although he several times rallied in a surprising manner aided by his strong vitality and powerful will.

In his last days of suffering Mr. Bremner still fought on and insisted that he would get well. He declared that he wanted to go back to congress to fight for a bill to have a government owned radium institute so that this mineral could be at the disposal of the rich and poor alike.

Mr. Bremner was a warm personal friend of President Wilson who was kept constantly advised of his condition and who frequently sent him messages of sympathy and encouragement. Mr. Bremner's election to congress was accomplished while he lay in bed ill. He did not make a speech. The election was said to have been a tribute to his pluck.

Mr. Bremner was a native of Keels, Calthness, Scotland, whence his family emigrated to Canada when he was a youth.

CHARACTERIZES RADIUM SURGERY'S GREATEST AID

Dr. Cameron Says He Has Obtained Wonderful Results With Mineral.

New York, Feb. 4.—Characterizing radium as "one of the greatest aids which surgery could possibly have," Dr. W. H. Cameron, of the Pittsburgh Radium clinic today discussed the properties of the mineral as a therapeutic agent on cancer and orthrits at a meeting of the Radium society.

Many of the physicians present said the curative effects of the mineral as sketched in his experiments was more astounding even than the radium itself.

Dr. Cameron said his most astounding results had been obtained in cases of orthritis. "Nothing influences orthritis as much as radium," he said, "and in many cases I have secured results which I once considered and you would consider absolutely impossible. One of my cases, a joint incapacitated by venereal disease, was cured in two weeks."

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FIREMEN OF PITTSBURGH FIGHT STUBBORN FIRE

Said to Have Been Discovered Two Hours Before Alarm Was Given

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 5.—The stock of the Fifth avenue store of McCrory and company was destroyed and a number of nearby business places were damaged by a spectacular fire that kept all the downtown fire companies on duty from midnight until dawn today. Tons of water were poured into the burning store to prevent the spread of the flames to buildings filled with valuable merchandise. Scores of persons on their way home from theaters when the fire broke out were deluged with water before the police could control the crowd.

The loss today was estimated at \$200,000.

James F. Richards, chief of the fire department, announced today he would immediately investigate a widely circulated report that the fire had been discovered two hours before the first alarm was turned in, and that efforts to extinguish it were confined to the work of a few men from a private detective agency on duty at that time.

Among business concerns that suffered loss were Frank and Seder, the Hilton company, W. L. Douglas Shoe company, R. H. Long Shoe company, Sell brothers and the Davis restaurant.

ARREST SUFFRAGETTE ON ARSON CHARGE

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 5.—A suffragette giving the name of Rhoda Robinson was arrested here today and taken to Dunblane, Perthshire, in connection with the incendiary fires attributed to militant suffragettes "Arson squads" which occurred yesterday at Abercromby Castle, the "House of Rome," and St. Milan's mansion.

PREPARING FOR FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Mr. Wanamaker Will Attempt To Make the 1600 Miles In a Single Day.

New York, Feb. 5.—The success of Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat in crossing the Atlantic ocean is a single flight will depend almost entirely upon its motor, according to aviators and aeroplane constructors, who today revealed that other machines were either in process of designing or building with a similar object in view.

Through the Aero club of America Mr. Wanamaker last night announced that Glen H. Curtiss was building to his order an immense hydroaeroplane in which an attempt will be made this summer to cross the Atlantic.

When the order for the machine was placed Mr. Curtiss told Mr. Wanamaker that in his opinion a motor could be perfected of sufficient power and endurance for an over-the-ocean flight. He and other aviators experiences had proven, he explained to Mr. Wanamaker, that a motor can be run for 40 or 50 hours without mishap. The Wanamaker flier is designed to make the ocean flight in 15 hours.

Alfred Moisant, who today admitted that he was working on an airship for an ocean flight, was of the opinion that Mr. Wanamaker should modify his plans as to motive power, substituting a 500 horse power motor for the 200 horsepower which his announcement says he contemplates using.

Mr. Wanamaker in commenting upon the proposed flight declared that its accomplishment had been an achieved vision of his for years. His purpose, he said, was in the interest of world peace, and by this he expected a trip over the ocean in one flight would awaken the world to a realization of the tremendous importance of aviation in warfare.

In announcing that the flight will surely be undertaken this summer, the aero club of America on behalf of Mr. Wanamaker has asked for the co-operation of all persons interested in seeing America first to conquer the air routes between the United States and Europe and also the co-operation of the United States weather bureau, the navy and all owners of pleasure yachts and merchant vessels.

Wanamaker's route will be from St. Johns, N. F., to the Irish coast. It calls for 1,600 miles of continuous flying to be done, if possible, between dawn and night fall of a single day.

WILL EXAMINE SEN. BACON WITH X-RAY

Washington, Feb. 5.—Physicians will subject Senator Bacon of Georgia to an x-ray examination to ascertain if he is suffering from inflammation of the rib which recently was fractured when the senator fell in a bathtub. The nature of Mr. Bacon's illness, which has confined him to his home most of this week, has mystified his physicians. His absence has delayed consideration of arbitration treaties in the senate.

DISCOUNT RATE OF IMPERIAL GERMAN BANK IS REDUCED

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The rate of discount of the imperial bank of Germany was reduced from 4 1/4 to 4 per cent today.

White Eagle Dead

Ponca City, Okla., White Eagle, 111 years old, chief of the Ponca tribe, and said to be the oldest Indian in the United States, died yesterday.

ROOF GARDEN AT LANGREN TO OPEN

Owing to Delightful Weather Here, Roof Garden Will Be Open Tonight.

Visitors in Asheville just now can easily imagine that they are in Florida. Temperatures existing at the present time would never indicate that there is ever such a thing as snow or frost here in February. In fact the weather has been good so long that the management of the Langren hotel had overlooked the fact that this is winter in so far as to announce that the roof garden of the hotel will be thrown open tonight.

To have a roof garden attraction in Asheville at this season of the year is unprecedented in the history of the city but the Langren management is opposed to partiality between seasons, especially when there seems to be very little difference in them here. The roof garden will remain open every evening just as long as the weather man will permit it; and the hotel orchestra will furnish music for the visitors and people of the city who desire to go up and enjoy the refreshing breezes. There will also be vocal solos by T. R. Sanders, tenor.

MINISTER IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE

Dr. Aked Said He Would Not Support Doctrine of Miraculous Conception.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, president by unanimous election of the church federation of San Francisco, yesterday said that if there was dissatisfaction of even one per cent of the membership of his congregation, he would resign. He is pastor of the First Congregational church.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5.—When Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, a clergyman of international renown, takes the chair February 13 next, as president of the Church federation of San Francisco, he will be called to rule on a communication from the Presbyterian Ministers association of the San Francisco bay cities, asking for his resignation because of utterances from the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday. Dr. Aked said he would not support the doctrine of the miraculous conception and birth of Christ. "My conclusion upon this question," he announced, "is that the faith on Mark and John and James and Paul is good enough for me. It is good enough for any Christian. These men say nothing about Jesus having come into the world in a miraculous way."

"What do we mean by saying, 'He was divine'? It is a question of quantity and not of quality. There is divinity in us but so much more in Him that I prefer to call Him divine. Perhaps it would be better to speak of the divinity of man and the divinity of Christ."

After reading this quotation, the Presbyterian association sent to the federation a letter reading in part: "We believe that statements of his belief as given by Rev. C. F. Aked, D. D., thoroughly disqualified him to act as the official representative of the Evangelical churches of San Francisco."

"Therefore be it resolved that the executive committee of the church federation be requested to suggest to Mr. Aked, the wisdom and justice of his retirement from the presidency of the church federation, and in the event this is not secured as a protest against such leadership the Presbytery churches of the city be advised to withdraw from connection with the federation."

DOCUMENTS INDICATE AN ILLICIT COMPACT

Letters Allege to Relate to Dealings Between Japs and German Firm.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Photographic copies of stolen documents relating to alleged illicit dealings between Japanese naval officers and a German electrical firm were said to be in the possession of the state's attorney who prosecuted Carl Richter, the firm's stenographer, sentenced here recently for blackmail. The originals have been returned to the firm.

V. Herrmann, the representative in Tokio of the German firm, is under detention on the penal charge of destroying documents valuable to a criminal suit.

The documents are supposed to have implicated Admiral Kouchi Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attaché in Berlin. An official inquiry is in progress in Japan.

Peru Prefect, Friend Of President, Is Arrested

Oreste Ferrero Refuses to Recognize New Government—Three Newspapers, Semi-Official Organs of the Billinghurst's Government, Are Suppressed.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.—Oreste Ferrero, prefect of the important inland city of Curzo, today announced his refusal to recognize the new government of Peru, brought into power by yesterday's sudden revolution. The garrison of the town, increased at the prefect's attitude, placed him under arrest. Ferrero was a close friend and supporter of the deposed president, Guillermo Billinghurst, and was the leader of the revolt against President Leguia in 1911.

The newspapers Nacion, Accion and Popular, semi-official organs of President Billinghurst's government, were suppressed today and will not be allowed to reappear.

In Lima and Callao normal conditions were restored today.

OPPONENTS OF EXCHANGE BILL READY TO TESTIFY

Untermyer Reads Statement In Conclusion of His Plea For Regulation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Opponents of the stock exchange regulation bill before today to present their views when Samuel Untermyer began reading a statement which he said would conclude his case in support of the measure.

The report of the Pujo money trust committee on which the bill was founded, Mr. Untermyer said, did not suggest federal regulation as to all of the abuses revealed. Many of these, he said, were matters for state regulation.

Mr. Untermyer read from the Pujo committee report regarding a boycott maintained against the Consolidated exchange by the New York Stock exchange. The purpose of the boycott the witness declared, was to destroy a competitor. Senator Weeks challenged this conclusion and declared the Pujo report showed a "tendency" to seek to create such an impression on "insufficient facts."

Senator Weeks insisted there were other and legitimate reasons for the boycott which he proposed to bring out.

GIVE SILVER PLATE FOR CHURCH ALMS BASIN

Members of St. John's of Savannah Provide Family Silver for Purpose.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—St. John's Episcopal church with a very wealthy and representative membership will have an alms basin made from the silver plate of the families in the congregation. Some time ago this idea was advanced by some of the ladies of the church seeking a means of providing such a basin to be used at the services. The plan was considered and adopted.

The announcement was recently made by Rev. W. T. Dakin, the rector and the request made that those members of the congregation who desired to do so contribute such silver as would be useful for the purpose.

Since that time quite a quantity of the metal has been donated for this purpose.

The pieces of silver will be melted, then refined and made into a sheet. This will then be beaten into shape and appropriately engraved.

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF INCREASED RATES GIVEN

Witness Has No Objection if There Will Be No Discrimination.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The first testimony by shippers favoring an increase in freight rates was developed today before the interstate commerce commission in a hearing on protests against the five per cent advance asked by the eastern railroads.

T. A. Gantt, traffic manager of the Corn Products Refining company, testified that his company had no objection to the increase if the rates made no discrimination in favor of competitors.

The interstate commerce commission in its series of hearings on the proposed five per cent freight rate increase by eastern railroads, devoted today to those interested in the increases as they would affect linseed oil, cotton oil and similar products. Among those who noted their protests were the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, the Southern Corn Oil company, the Charleston, S. C., Mining and Manufacturing company, all of which were represented at the hearing by H. W. R. Glover of Richmond, Va.

SMALL POX CASES IN LEGISLATURE OF KY.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Numerous members of the Kentucky legislature and many residents of Frankfort are nursing sore arms today after vaccination due to a smallpox scare which developed yesterday when it was announced that Senator J. Forrest Porter and Representative A. J. Oliver were ill of the disease.

Both cases are declared by physicians to be slight. Health officers did not consider the situation serious enough to necessitate recess of the legislature contracted the disease from a negro waiter at a hotel.

HERE'S THE BOOK THAT TELLS YOU EVERYTHING YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR PANAMA CANAL.

Save it for a Copy of THE PANAMA CANAL by Frederic J. Haskin Author of "The American Government" Gazette-News Thursday Feb. 5 Colonel Goethals says: "Accurate and Dependable"

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It is bound in a heavy cloth. It contains 400 pages, 100 illustrations and diagrams, an index, and two maps (one of them beautiful bird's-eye view of the Canal Zone in four colors). IT IS ACTUALLY A \$2.00 VALUE.

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SEIZED ARMS ARE RESTORED

Contraband Guns and Ammunition Turned Over to Constitutionalists as Ownership is Proved.

ARMS MARKET SAID TO BE STIMULATED

Manufacturers Report No Rush However, Following Proclamation Lifting the Embargo.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of thousands of rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition under seizure along the Mexican border are being turned over to the constitutionalists as fast as they prove ownership.

During the two years that the embargo on arms has been in force agents of the department of justice have arrested hundreds of men in the act of transporting arms across the border and have seized car loads of ammunition. In many cases the ammunition so seized was turned over after it had been used as evidence.

Such arms as may be needed as evidence against persons still under indictment will not be released for the present. It was said today, however, that the department of justice, probably would not attempt to prosecute all the cases against arms smugglers.

New York, Feb. 5.—Manufacturers of arms and ammunition report through their representatives in New York city that the lifting of the embargo on exportations to Mexico had stimulated the market. No rush is reported, however. All companies report extra inquiries and some orders from border agencies, but it was explained that the merchants of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California who have been trading with Mexico discounted the action of the president. They laid in a large stock of cartridges and guns a month or more ago.

Constitutionalists will have no trouble obtaining any amount of cartridges in this country, it is said. Rapid fire guns, automatics and revolvers also will be available, but when it comes to field artillery there will be some delay. Europe supplies the artillery, except to the United States army, and it takes from three to six months to fill an order.

De Lama Will Return.
Paris, Feb. 5.—Adolfo de Lama, who in January resigned his position (Continued on Page Nine).