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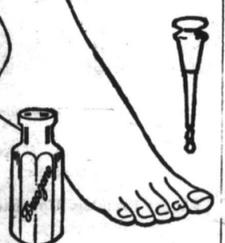


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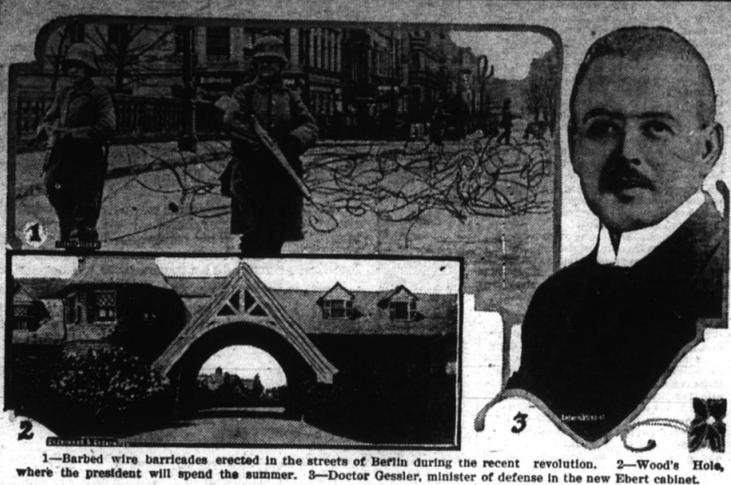
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1—Barbed wire barricades erected in the streets of Berlin during the recent revolution. 2—Wood's Hotel, where the president will spend the summer. 3—Doctor Gessler, minister of defense in the new Ebert cabinet.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Herbert Hoover Clears His Political Position and Announces He Will Accept Republican Nomination.

GERMANY GROWS MORE QUIET

Enir Feisel an Accomplished Troublemaker—Mustapha Kemal Stirring Against Christians—Denmark in the Limelight—Daylight Saving Confuses.

Mystery regarding the political position and party affiliations of Herbert Hoover has been dispelled by the announcement of his conditional willingness to accept the Republican presidential nomination.

By E. F. CLIPSON. "If the Republican party—with the independent element, of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward-looking, liberal, constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues, and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and is backed by men who undoubtedly assure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support."

Although Mr. Hoover's declaration created somewhat of a sensation, it relieved the tension existing in the camps of other candidates. Surrounded by silence and secrecy, his attitude had occasioned more or less quaking in both Republican and Democratic staidness.

The action of Mr. Hoover has brought the political pot from a more or less simmering state to an actual boiling point. His entry makes him a strong contender for the Republican nomination, and his declaration of principles will have much to do with preventing both parties from adopting either extreme reactionary or extreme radical viewpoints.

The money question, as usual, enters into the political situation. Senator Borah charges the managers of General Wood and Governor Lowden with using unwarranted sums. Denials come from both candidates, with an expression of willingness to have their expenditures probed.

Daylight saving has become a local issue throughout the country, with the prospect of rather chaotic conditions in regard to time reckoning and many consequent dilemmas. New York city, which by the sun is only one hour ahead of Chicago and other mid-western points, by the adoption of daylight saving, becomes two hours ahead.

difficult to see how any candidate can make much of a showing without them. Former Secretary McAdoo reflects this condition when he states that he has no funds, therefore is not a candidate.

In Germany, the coalition cabinet headed by Herr Mueller promises to remain in power until the elections, early in June. Concessions to the labor element had much to do with stifling the radical crisis in the Ruhr basin. Spasmodic hostilities in that and adjacent areas had not been completely suppressed, but the outbreaks had taken on a guerrilla aspect, with the red forces disintegrating under lack of supplies, poor discipline and inefficient leadership.

Settlement of the German crisis is not absolute. Factional disturbances are occurring, and are likely to continue, but that an ultimate condition resembling order will be brought about is not unlikely.

The international monetary situation has been eased considerably through the shipment of British gold to the United States. This has lessened the strain on British credit and while it has depleted to some extent one of their most valuable home resources, it has improved their position abroad and increased the standing in international markets of the British pound.

Defeat of suffrage in Delaware leaving the amendment short one state of the 36 necessary for ratification, puts the issue in the hands of the voters in that state.

Columbia, S. C.—Although ten persons lost their lives when a boat capsized on a ferry on the Savannah river turned over at Harper's ferry, not one of the bodies has been recovered.

Culebra Cut in Panama Canal is Now Much Narrower and Shallower. Panama.—The slide in the Culebra cut which has created considerable trouble recently became active again, narrowing the channel and decreasing its depth from 40 to 30 feet.

Mexican Embassy Receives Advice That Bonillas Has Not Been Killed. Washington.—The Mexican embassy announced receipt of advice from Mexico City, officially denying recent reports that Ambassador Bonillas had been killed or wounded during a political demonstration.

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The freak tornado which visited Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio took a toll of nearly 200 lives, with hundreds more injured. Chicago and vicinity suffered heaviest, with Georgia next in the number of casualties.

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FILIPINOS WANT AMERICA TO GIVE INDEPENDENCE

Maximo M. Kalaw Declares U. S. Cannot Consistently Refuse "Self-Determination."

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission, Author of "The Case for the Philippines," "Self-Government in the Philippines," etc.

"When they show sufficient capacity, 'When they are able to govern themselves,' 'When they are educated enough.' Thus run the answers of many Americans pressed with the question as to when the Filipinos should be granted their independence. Now, 'ability,' 'capacity,' and 'sufficient education'—What do they mean in black and white?"

Senator Shugart may think no people is capable of self-government that does not establish the judicial recall, or that has no Billy Sunday. John Smith of Somerville may think no people is capable of self-government that does not vote his democratic ticket, or go to church on Sundays.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Salisbury.—The republican convention for the eighth district will be held at Statesville April 10.

Wilmington.—Wilmington Kiwanis pledged themselves unanimously to support the crusade for increased salaries for the school teachers of the city and New Hanover county.

Rutherfordton.—Rural Policeman J. A. Connor and Deputy Sheriff G. H. Hemphill captured a large 40-gallon capacity copper still in Chimmey Rock township. About 400 gallons of beer were also destroyed.

Rocky Mount.—J. B. Cuddington, and son, Reb, Cuddington, of Holly Springs were instantly killed when an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train struck their automobile at a road crossing south of Kenly.

Winston-Salem.—Five highwaymen, who operated in this city for several weeks, before being caught, holding up and robbing many persons on the streets of the city were given penitentiary sentences in Superior Court here.

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RENT CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

VICTIMS OF RENT PROFITEERS APPEAL TO THE COURTS OF BRONX AND BROOKLYN.

Tenants Are Granted Time Trial Magistrate Receives Rent From Tenants Which He Considered Fair Refused by Landlords.

New York.—New York landlords have lost the first round in the battle being waged between tenants and rent gougers when the new anti-rent profiting laws were given their first court test.

Chicago.—Fifty thousand stockyard employees will be thrown out of work as a result of the strike of switchmen in the Chicago railroad yards, the packers announced.

London.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, according to official announcement.

New Orleans.—Woman suffrage leaders here, after learning of the defeat in the lower house of the Delaware legislature, stated Louisiana, whose legislature meets May 10, would doubtless prove the pivotal state.

Washington.—Action of the Maryland legislature in directing the attorney general to seek before the supreme court an injunction restraining the Secretary of State of the United States from proclaiming the federal suffrage amendment, if it should be ratified by 36 states, until its validity is established, was said by the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage to be a novel step which might affect the presidential election.

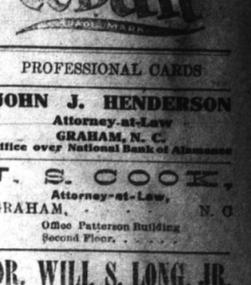
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