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NOTE REFUSING TO DELIVER WILHELM ARRIVES IN PARIS

Holland Tells Allies That She Doesn't Consider Herself Bound By Treaty

CONSIDERS IT DUTY TO PROTECT EMPEROR

Neither Dutch Institutions Nor Tradition Permit of Her Acceding To Demand of Allied Powers To Extradite Kaiser; Note Declares It Would Be Betrayal of Confidence

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Dutch minister delivered Holland's reply to the allied demand for extradition of the former German Emperor to the foreign office at 5:30 p. m.

Following is the reply of the Netherlands government to the Entente: "By verbal note, dated January 21, 1920, given to the envoy of the Queen at Paris, the Powers, referring to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, demand that the Government of Holland give into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, so that he may be tried.

"Supporting this demand they observe that if the former Emperor had remained in Germany the German government would under the terms of Article 228 of the treaty of Peace have been obliged to deliver him.

"They emphasize the special character of their demands, which contemplate not a juridical accusation but an act of high international policy and they make an appeal to Holland's respect for the moral and political principles of Germany of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations.

"The Queen has the honor to observe, first, that the obligations which Germany could have assumed from Article 228 of the treaty of Peace cannot serve to determine the duty of Holland, which is not a party to the treaty.

"The government of the Queen cannot view the question raised by the demands of the powers except from the point of view of its own duty. It was absolutely unconnected with the origin of the war and has maintained and not without difficulty its neutrality to the end. It finds itself then face to face with facts of the war in a position different from that of the powers.

"It rejects with energy all suggestion of wishing to cover with its sovereign right and its moral authority violations of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations; but it cannot recognize an international duty to associate itself with this act of high international policy of the powers.

"If in the future there should be instituted by the society of nations an international jurisdiction competent to judge in case of war deeds, qualified as crimes and submitted to its jurisdiction by statute, ante-dating the acts committed, it would be fit for Holland to associate herself with the new regime.

"The government of the Queen cannot admit in the present case any other duty than that imposed upon it by the laws of the Kingdom and National tradition.

"No Basis in Law or Fact. "Now, neither the constituent laws of the Kingdom which are based upon the principles of law universally recognized, nor a respectable secular tradition which has made this country an asylum a ground of refuge for the vanquished in international conflicts, permit the government of Holland to defer to the desire of the powers by withdrawing from the former Emperor the benefit of its laws and this tradition.

"Justice and National Honor, of which respect is a sacred duty, oppose this. The Netherlands people, moved by the sentiments to which in history the world has done justice, could not betray the faith of those who have confided themselves to their free institutions.

"The government of the Queen is pleased to believe that the powers will recognize the good grounds of these considerations which rise above any consideration of personalities and which seem to it so preponderant that they could not reasonably give rise to wrong interpretations.

"Pershing-for-President" Boomer From Nebraska, and General's Brother



James Pershing, left, and George J. Woods.

While he was on the Pacific coast General Pershing issued another statement saying that he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination, but his friends are going on with the "Pershing-for-President" movement. One of the principal workers is George J. Woods, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been in New York City making plans for a country-wide campaign. He was photographed while in New York with General Pershing's brother, James Pershing, whose home is in that city. He closely resembles his soldier brother.

ATTORNEY RESIGNS BECAUSE OF RAIDS

Pennsylvania Lawyer Quits Government Service "As a Matter of Principle"

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—Declaring the punishment of "munition manufacturers seeking to dodge payment of taxes, fraudulent contractors who during the war have grown rich and corrupt government agents using their offices for illicit gain" is infinitely more important than the pursuit of "radicals," Francis Fisher Kane, United States attorney for Eastern Pennsylvania, has resigned.

Mr. Kane quit the government service, he said, as a matter of principle. He also sent a letter to Attorney General Palmer outlining his views on the treatment of so-called radicals. He protested against the contemplated Communist party raids, but the Attorney General wrote he was too late.

Mr. Kane disagrees with Mr. Palmer's statement and says there does not seem to be any question of policy involved in the raids.

"As I read the manifestos of the Communist party," he wrote, "it does not expressly stand for the overthrow of this government by force and it is surely a question of policy, not one of law whether the Department of Justice should take the initiative and make raids against the alien members of the party."

"It is one thing to debar an alien into this country by administrative methods, but it is quite another to deprive a man who has been in the country a long time, and who perhaps has a wife and children here of what we are accustomed to think of as constitutional rights.

HOTEL AT RESORT BURNED TO GROUND

Mountain Park Hotel, Worth \$100,000, Had Unique War History

(Special to The News and Observer.) Asheville, Jan. 23.—Whether the village known as Mountain Park Hotel at Mountain Park, N. C., was completely destroyed by fire this morning would be rebuilt, had not been decided by its owners today. The loss sustained in the building and its contents is estimated at \$100,000, less than half of which was covered by insurance. The fire which was discovered at 6:45 this morning, burned the structure to the ground, and the ruins were still smoldering tonight.

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"The biggest atrocity in this country," he said, "is that which stopped this bill." He added that if members of Congress would vote their judgment they would pass the measure and "let Mr. Gompers go to hell."

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REPUBLICANS PLAYING POLITICS, HE CHARGES

Texas Congressman Plays G. O. P. For Dodging Consideration of Bill

Washington, Jan. 23.—Republicans in Congress were accused today by Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, of playing politics in the consideration of a bill proposing diplomatic recognition of the Provisional Irish Republic.

ATTACKS AGAINST BILLS SPREAD TO FLOOR OF CONGRESS

Republicans and Democrats Join in Opposing Proposed Anti-Sedition Measures

OTHERS DEFEND BILLS IN VIGOROUS REPLIES

Attorney General Palmer Denies Ever Having Promised Support To Either of Pending Measures Texas Congressman Denounces Labor "Autocracy"

Washington, Jan. 23.—Attacks on pending anti-sedition bills not only continued today before the House Rules Committee, but spread to the floor of the House, Republicans and Democrats joining in opposition to the measures, which were in turn defended by members of both parties.

Republican members of the Rules Committee at the resumption of hearings on the Sterling and Graham bills charged that Attorney General Palmer had "side-stepped" the issue after asking for additional legislation to prosecute radicals. Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, one of the Republican members of the committee, after charging that the Attorney General had developed "a plain case of cold feet," announced that tomorrow he would offer a motion requesting Mr. Palmer to appear before the committee.

Next Promised Support. The Attorney General, in a statement later in the day, denied that he ever had promised his support for either the Sterling or the Graham bills, and said that the measure introduced by Representative Davy, Democrat, Ohio, embodied his ideas on such legislation.

The conference with Senator Lodge which lasted nearly three hours prevented the scheduled session of the bipartisan committee. This committee will meet again tomorrow but with the compromise prospects thrown into confusion by today's developments.

Another offset of the opposition to compromise was a speech in the Senate by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, in favor of immediate ratification.

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SECRETARY DANIELS DOES NOT AGREE WITH BRYAN

Thinks Chairman Cummings Acted With "Perfect Propriety" At Dinner

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"Every Democrat is entitled to his own opinion. I have already expressed mine." This was the only comment William Jennings Bryan would make today regarding Secretary Daniels' action in attending the Governor Edwards' inaugural banquet.

STRONG PROTESTS BY REPUBLICANS AGAINST PARLEYS

Severe Setback To Compromise Negotiations Given By Hiram Johnson and Others

CONFERENCE SENATOR HEADS THE DELEGATION

Belligerent G. O. P. Senators Hold Long Conference With Lodge and Declare That Future Solidarity of Party Now at Stake; Taft Confers With "Mild Reservationists"

Washington, Jan. 23.—Protest by a large group of influential Republican Senators against further compromise on reservations to the peace treaty today gave the compromise negotiations a severe setback and Senators affirmed, in a statement today, that "there is no authority or sanction for any organization work in the form of Hoover clubs or any other similar organized effort."

Eight Republican Senators, headed by Senators Johnson, of California, and Borah, of Idaho, and claiming to represent other Senators called Republican Leader Lodge into conference and delivered what was declared to be an ultimatum against proposed compromises of the informal bi-partisan committee of Senate leaders.

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ADMIRAL KNIGHT TAKES ISSUE WITH SECRETARY

Senior Member of Board on Naval Awards Suggests New Legislation For Medals

Washington, Jan. 23.—Legislation designed to differentiate sharply between decorations awarded naval officers and men for "meritorious and distinguished" service and for "valor," was proposed today by Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, senior member of the board, that passed recently on medal recommendations to the Senate sub-committee, investigating decoration awards.

Big Fire At Langley Field

Newport News, Va., Jan. 23.—Damage by fire estimated at more than \$25,000 was done today to a portion of the barracks of the photograph division at Langley Aviation Field.

Old Port Workmen Strike

Asheville, Jan. 23.—One hundred and fifty workmen in the tanning plants at Old Fort, near here, walked out on a strike this afternoon when the owners of the mills refused to grant an increase of ten cents per hour.

NO ORGANIZATION BACKING HOOVER, BARNES DECLARES

New York, Jan. 23.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, who intimated in a speech two weeks ago that Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, might be "drafted" for the presidency announced in a statement today that "there is no authority or sanction for any organization work in the form of Hoover clubs or any other similar organized effort."

NO LEGAL PRICES FOR SUGAR FIXED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Answering a request for information bearing on the legal retail price for sugar, the Sugar Equalization Board today informed a constituent of United States Senator F. M. Simmons that the price at seaboard refining points is 15 and 16 1/2 cents a pound, and to this may be added freight to destination and a fair and reasonable profit provided for in the food control act.

EQUALIZATION BOARD WIRES SENATOR SIMMONS GIVING CONSTRUCTION ON LAW

Profit, however, must be a reasonable one. The construction of the Equalization Board and its direct bearing on profiteering was obtained by Senator Simmons and forwarded to his constituent, whose name the office would not make public today. In the light of the indignities against the dealers, however, the interpretation of the board is said to be applicable to the cases pending there.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS MUST DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT PROFITEERING IS BEING ENGAGED IN; VIGOROUS ENDORSEMENT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS BY ELIZABETH CITY LAWYER

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JURY FINDS THAT BOOK BY HARPERS IS IMMORAL

New York, Jan. 23.—Clinton T. Brainerd and the publishing house of Harper and Bros., of which he is president were found guilty today in the court of Special Sessions of publishing an immoral book. Sentence was deferred for a week.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO LAND POWHATAN PASSENGERS IN NEW YORK EARLY TODAY

Halifax, Jan. 23.—Wireless messages to the United States Shipping Board tonight stated that the steamers towing the disabled Powhatan have increased their speed, and that the tow is now averaging five and a half knots per hour. If the weather conditions continue favorable the Powhatan should reach Halifax on Saturday afternoon.

MILWAUKEE BOXING MATCH

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 23.—Arrangements have practically been closed for a return boxing match between Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, and Jack Sharkey, New York bantam, the affair to take place in London probably in May. Dave Ingles, backer of Wilde, announced today. Sharkey was given a newspaper decision over Wilde in their recent meeting in Milwaukee.

MEXICANS NEVER WOULD HELP THEM, OFFICERS STATE

Never Succeeded In Getting Any Co-operation In Suppressing Border Raids

WITNESSES CORROBORATE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS

Carranza Soldiers Declared To Have Been Raiders In Many Instances, According To Testimony Before Hearing By Senate Sub-Committee At San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 23.—County sheriffs, officers of the ranger service, customs collectors and district attorneys testified before the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation today they never had succeeded in obtaining co-operation in the prevention of border raids. The declarations of these witnesses was supported by that of others who added to the committee's record details of numerous attacks made by Mexicans during the "border war of 1915-1916."

Testimony corroborative of charges that Carranza and other Mexican officials were aware and encouraged the raiders who were operating under the "plan of San Diego" was given. Sheriff Octavio Guerra, a naturalized Mexican of Starr county, told of a confession made to him by one of the raiders whom he captured in which he was informed Carranza soldiers were the raiders and their movements were directed by Carranza officers. Documentary evidence to the same effect was presented.

"DISGUSTED" WITH COST PLAN, CONGRESSMAN SAYS

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