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RAID ON A CHICAGO CLUB IMPLICATES MAYOR THOMPSON

State's Attorney Hoyne Delivers His Promised Blow at Politicians Graft.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB INDEX

To the Membership Seized By Raiding Officers.—Charge \$140,000 Collected By False Representatives.

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, October 2.—The threatened blow of State's Attorney Hoyne at graft and protection by the present county administration was struck today through a raid on the Sportman's Club of America which is sponsored by Mayor Thompson, and some of his close personal and political friends.

States Attorney Hoyne tonight made the following charges against the Sportman's Club:

That the club was organized for the purpose of fostering and promoting games of graft in the interest of the city administration.

That between \$100,000 and \$140,000 was collected for membership by the representation that such a membership in the club would put the subscribing member in good standing with the administration. It was charged that none of this money is accounted for on the books of the club.

That gamblers and saloon keepers were virtually forced into subscribing for life membership by solicitors of the club.

That the saloon keepers whose licenses for law violations were induced to pay \$100.00 for life membership, on the ground that it would aid in having their licenses restored.

It was further charged that the slot machine graft incidentally investigated by the civil service commission which was blamed on the police department captains was really engineered by the Sportman's Club and that Chief of Police Healey and other members were interested in the installation of gambling devices in saloons throughout the city.

The authorities seized in the raids the books and records of the club with a full index of the membership.

To Survey System of Railroads in China

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 2.—As a preliminary to beginning work on the railroads in China, the American International Corporation has loaned the Chinese government \$500,000.00 for the cost of investigation and surveying and initial expenses in connection with this great project.

A year will probably elapse before the lines will be located and the cost of construction definitely determined.

New U. S. Japan Ship Line is Prediction

(By International News Service.)

Tokyo, October 2.—A direct freight service between Portland, Ore., and Yokohama is a possibility of the near future, according to Fred Douglas Fisher, United States consul at Tientsin, China, who passed through Yokohama on his way back to Tientsin from a furlough in America.

RUSSIANS GAIN IN DRIVE ON LEMBERG

Capture 2,000 Prisoners While the Armies of Leopold Strike Back Hard.

SOUTHEAST OF LEMBERG

Scenes of the Heaviest Fighting on the Heights on the Right Banks of the Lipa—Austrians in Counter Attack.

(By International News Service.)

London, October 2.—The armies of Prince Leopold are striking back furiously at the Russians who have resumed their drive on Lemberg. Despite heavy attacks the Russian armies have been able to maintain their gains in all but one sector and have captured nearly 2,000 additional prisoners.

The heaviest fighting occurred southeast of Lemberg on the heights that go up from the right banks of the Lipa river. Turkish troops here are fighting side by side with the Austrians and the Germans and it was against these forces that the Russians registered a gain.

The Austrian war office reports the repulse of Russian attacks northeast of Lemberg. The Austrians have launched a counter attack and the war office claims that progress is being made. The Berlin war office officially claimed that a position was recaptured from the Russians and 1,500 prisoners taken south of the Brody and Lemberg railroad.

JOINT COMMISSION IN SESSION AGAIN

Consider Joint Patrol of Border With Right to Pursue Limited Distance.

(By International News Service.)

Atlantic City, N. J., October 2.—The American and Mexican Commissioners resuming their deliberations today took up consideration of plans for a joint patrol of the Mexican border with the right of troops to pursue a hot trail a limited distance of probably twenty miles over the line.

The details of the plan were not revealed but it was said on good authority that the plan contemplates an equal number of constabulary troops on each side.

Bar High School to Boy "Joy-Riders"

Indianapolis, Ind., October 2.—Joy-riding boys are not welcome in the public schools here, although their parents are prominent persons. The board of commissioners has upheld the action of George Buck, principal of Shortridge High School, in denying admittance to the school to two pupils who appeared recently in police court. Mr. Buck told the boys who were convicted in police court of "joy-riding" in automobiles that did not belong to them, that although the judge had suspended their sentence during good behavior he did not think their actions would be good examples for other high school pupils.

PACKERS EMPLOYEES GIVEN VOLUNTARY INCREASE IN WAGES

One Hundred Thousand Employees of Stock Yard Packers Given Increase.

BUSINESS ON INCREASE

And Good Business Conditions the Reason, Says a Big Packer for Granting a Voluntary Advance to Such Large Number.

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, October 2.—100,000 employees of the stock yard packers were given an increase in wages today of two and one half cents an hour. Every employe in the United States, no matter where located, will receive the increase which will aggregate \$25,000,000 a day or a total of more than \$7,000,000 a year.

The increase went into effect today. The packing house teamsters of Chicago although working under an agreement will receive the advance. The packing companies making the voluntary increase are Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Morris and Company and Wilson and Company.

The big packers announced that their employes were entitled to the advance because of good business conditions. It is said to be the largest number of employes ever given a voluntary increase in wages at one time. Armour and Company alone has 30,000 employes throughout the country affected by the increase.

Germans Build New Belgian Railroad

(By International News Service.)

The Hague, October 2.—News is received here that the Germans have built a new well constructed direct railroad line from Liege to Antwerp, avoiding the detour through Brussels. This is taken as a sign here that the Germans expect to hold Belgian permanently.

RENEWAL OF GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE

American Consuls Report Renewal of Ruthless German Submarine Warfare.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 2.—Reports from American consuls in Europe show that there has been within the past two weeks a renewal of German submarine warfare on an unprecedented scale.

The reports however show that the Germans have not attacked any vessel having Americans aboard. A dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London reported seven new cases of submarine attacks within five days of corroborating the reports of consular agents.

Weather for North Carolina.

Fair in west portion, rain in east portion Tuesday, with northeast to north gales on the coast. Wednesday probably fair.

FALL OF THE GREEK CABINET REPORTED PLEDGE TO ACTION

By Constantine and the Subsequent Plunge of Greece Into the Conflict.

CABINET NOT RECOGNIZED

And Had Been in Power Only Two Weeks Before Taking the Route Before Followed By Other Greek Ministries.

(By International News Service.)

London, October 2.—Complete silence as to developments in Greece has continued since early tonight when a dispatch reporting the fall of the Greek cabinet was received by the Central News. This report although unconfirmed at a late hour is generally accepted in well informed circles. It is believed to be a prelude to action by the King in joining the entente powers.

The new cabinet was in disfavor with the allies. Formal recognition of it had been withheld. The entente representatives at Athens had neglected to make the customary call.

After a short life of little more than two weeks the new cabinet has gone the way of other Greek Ministries. The reason for the disapproval indicated by the allies is generally conceded to be that the cabinet included in its membership several persons publically opposed to the entente policy.

Indianapolis Frowns On Billy Sunday

Indianapolis, Ind., October 2.—The chances of "Billy" Sunday coming to Indianapolis are remote. As the result of the action of the Church Federation in making a demand for "save evangelism" this winter. It is understood that the federation wish to stop the agitation of several ministers for the engagement of "Billy." The federation has not attempted to define "save evangelism."

SINCLAIR TOSPEAK AT FOUR OAKS SAT.

Will Speak in Asheville Friday, October 13, Prior to a Tour in the East.

Arrangements have been made for Hon. N. A. Sinclair, to speak at the following places: Four Oaks, Saturday October 7, Jacksonville, Onslow county, Monday, October 9, and Asheville, Friday, October 13.

Mr. Sinclair is spending this week at home attending to legal matters but will return to the stump as the above indicates the latter part of this week.

Mr. Sinclair is being met by large crowds wherever he is billed to speak and from the number of places Mr. Warren has mapped out for him to speak at the state chairman also has great faith in Mr. Sinclair. A full list of engagements of Mr. Sinclair's will be published in this paper later.

HOLD 26 AMERICANS IN A MEXICAN JAIL

Report That Twenty-Six American Soldiers Are Held in Mexican Jail at Nogales.

RIOTS BETWEEN SOLDIERS

Guardsmen are Said to Have Sought Vengeance for the Murder of Captain Wilson By Assaulting an Officer.

(By International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, October 2.—Reports reaching here tonight from Nogales, Arizona, stated that twenty-six American soldiers and truck drivers are held prisoner at the Mexican jail at Nogales, Sonora, just across the border following several riots between Americans and Mexicans.

The rioting was precipitated by the shooting of Captain Wilson, of the Idaho National Guards. The guardsmen are said to have retaliated by assaulting some Mexican official who came across the line.

Mexican officials acknowledged the shooting of an American officer but claimed that it was accidental.

Washington, October 2.—The State Department has received no official notification of the reported riots between American and Mexican soldiers at Nogales, Arizona. The department has not received any notification of Americans being held in a Mexican jail.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN TRAIN STARTS TOUR

Women's Hughes Campaign Train, Pioneer Enterprise of Sort Leaves N. Y.

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 2.—The Women's Hughes Campaign Train, the pioneer political enterprise of the sort on the part of the fair sex in this country and probably in the world, left here today on a month's whirlwind tour of twenty-eight states.

It carried dozens of notable women spellbinders, who expect to show the country its interest would be served better by Charles E. Hughes than by President Wilson. Prominent among those who will speak on part of the itinerary are Mrs. Raymond Robins, wife of the Progressive leader of Chicago; Miss Maude Minor, well known in probation work for girls; Miss Mary E. Droier of the Women's Trade Union League; Miss Helen Todd and Miss Francis Keller.

The states to be visited are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

A committee of ten women will hold up the special at Minnesota's boundary and as it pulls in to St. Paul station there will be a big demonstration.

Then the local Hughes alliance will

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PROMINENT MEN OF THE STATE ENDORSE THIS CITY'S BRIEF

Letters of Endorsement Arriving on Every Mail.—Interest in Fayetteville.

MEN OF ALL VOCATIONS

Have Endorsed This City as the Site for the Eleven Million Dollar Government Armor Plate and Projectile Plant.

Yesterday's mail brought a great number of endorsements for this city as the site for the government's eleven million dollar armor and projectile plant. Miss Bessie Marsh, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that every mail brings more endorsements than even the train before. Prominent men over the country are heartily endorsing this city and offering their aid in any way that the central committee or the chamber may see fit to have them aid.

Among yesterday's endorsers were some of the most influential citizens, business men and politicians of both parties. A map, compiled by one of the leading railroads of this section, showing the exact location of this city, giving the distance from the coal fields and also from the leading ports and the navy yards, was submitted to the Chamber and it will be sent to the Naval Board with other information which is being compiled, and will be added to the former brief.

The following letters, which are from most prominent men, each of them in a different vocation, voice the sentiment which prevails in every part of the state: the first is a copy of the letter Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, sent Senator Overman.

Letter of Mr. Reynolds.
Hon. Lee S. Overman,
U. S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:
The citizens of Fayetteville, N. C. are making an effort to have the Government Armor Plate and Projectile plant located in their city. From a strategic standpoint, they seem to have an ideal location, situated as it is 140 miles inland, about midway between the navy yards and ship building plants on the eastern coast, north and south, and having splendid transportation facilities by both water and rail. I think it would be a great thing, not only for Fayetteville, but for the whole state if this plant could be placed in that city, and feel that the government would make no mistake in choosing the location. I trust that you will give the claims of Fayetteville the serious consideration they deserve and shall appreciate any effort you may make in having this city selected as the site for the proposed plant.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,
Mr. Butler's Endorsement.

R. J. REYNOLDS.
Mr. Bion H. Butler, of Southern Pines, sends the following personal letter to Mr. T. H. Sutton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, heartily endorsing Fayetteville and enumerating

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