

EDITOR OF MANILA PAPER WARNING OF RACE WAR DANGER

Only Wise Diplomacy Will Avoid
Struggle Between White
and Yellow Races.

THE PRELIMINARY STAGES

Although Bloodless Have Been
Entered Upon on the Shores of
the Pacific Declared Manila
Editor Before Conference.

(By International News Service.)

Manhokk Lake, N. Y., October 19.—That a great armed struggle between the white and yellow races for control of the Pacific can only be avoided by wise diplomacy and act was the declaration here tonight of Norbert Lyons, an editor of the Manila Bulletin, speaking before the Conference of the Indian and Other Dependent Peoples.

Mr. Norbert praised American treatment of the Filipinos, and condemned the European attitude of essential superiority to yellow races. He said, in part:

"A better understanding of the laws and principles underlying the harmonious contact of races would be of incalculable benefit to the world. Moreover, the great religions, adopted by a large majority of the human race, would seem to be ethically sound enough to have precluded some of the disastrous and deplorable racial classes of history.

"Yet, unless something is done to prevent it, the greatest and bloodiest politico-economic conflict, that arising out of the contact of the white and yellow races, is bound to take place in the not very distant future. Its preliminary bloodless stages have already been entered upon on the shores of the Pacific.

McKinley Policies.

"The instructions of President McKinley to the first Philippine Commission, in which our Philippine policy was outlined, laid down a definite policy as affecting the relations of peoples of two different races, based on purely altruistic grounds and entirely at variance with the European practice.

"Now what is the essential difference between the conventional European theory of race contact and that of the United States? The European in dealing with other races regards racial prejudice as a legitimate and controlling factor, while the American colonial policy discounts racial prejudice and attempts to work out its problems on a basis of justice and equality. Aside from the comparative practical results of the two schools of colonial administration, the European policy is fundamentally wrong in principle. There is no such thing as absolute racial superiority.

"The only academic comparative statement as to the general quality of races that we can make, is that each race is best adapted to life in its own natural habitat. From this standpoint each race may therefore be regarded as being superior to that extent. It is unnatural and unwholesome for one race to attempt by physical force to enslave or supplant another race in its natural habitat.

"There need not be and there should not be any human passion as bitter unreasoning race prejudice. Patience, adherence to established ethical stan-

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ALLIED ADVANCES FURTHER ENCIRCLE PERONNE IS REPORT

Steady Progress During Series
of Attacks Lasting Twen-
ty-Four Hours.

FRONT MOVE ON BAPAUME

Counter Attacks By Germans
Repulsed.—Germans Declare
British Gains Were Not Com-
mensurate With Their Losses.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 19.—Closing in on Peronne from the south, the troops of General Foch have maintained for twenty-four hours a series of attacks, all of which have resulted in steady progress. The main blows are being delivered on the Baches-La Mazonette front, a sector of about a mile and a half.

Meanwhile they have firmly consolidated themselves in the ruined village of Sully-Saillial astride the Peronne-Bapaume road north of the river, while the British, despite stormy weather, have pressed forward for some distance.

The Germans have attempted several severe counter attacks against Sully-Saillial, all of which were repulsed. The new allied advances marked a further step in the bottling up of Peronne and a direct frontal movement against Bapaume.

Berlin discounts the allied gains declaring that they were not commensurate to the losses suffered.

TO HAVE MAP DRAWN OF CAPE FEAR RIVER

Showing Sites Suitable for Gov-
ernment Plant Between
This City and Rockfish.

Mr. John J. Strange left last night for Wilmington in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce which is securing additional data to be submitted to the General Naval Board.

Mr. Strange will consult with the engineer in charge of the project of the canalization of the Cape Fear river, who will prepare a map showing every available site on that river between this city and Rockfish.

This step is an exceedingly wise one as it will be the means of bringing the facts to more than mention, and will thoroughly establish the fact that a most ideal location can be found near this city.

Expense of the making of the map of the river will be borne by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Central Committee.

New Magazine Makes Its First Appearance

Raleigh, N. C., October 19.—The state's newest publication "Everywoman's Magazine," made its appearance today.

A novel cover design and sixty pages make up a very attractive magazine. The editor Mrs. L. E. Covington, formerly society editor of The News and Observer, is editor and publisher of the magazine.

MUNITION STEAMER SUNK BY MINE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Captain and Majority of Crew
Saved.—Only a Few
Missing.

20 AMERICAN CITIZENS

As Has Been Customary During
the War the Passengers Dis-
embarked at Falmouth and
Probably Thus Were Saved.

(By International News Service.)

New York, October 19.—The new thirteen thousand four hundred ton armed munition and passenger steamer Alaunia of the Cunard line was sunk today by a mine in the English channel between Falmouth and London.

Cable advices in this city by the Cunard Company stated that the captain and a majority of the crew were saved although some still are missing.

The 243 passengers that the Alaunia carried from this port on October 7, were landed at Falmouth on Wednesday night and probably owe their lives to that fact.

The Alaunia had a cargo of 10,000 tons of war munitions but examination of her manifest filed at the custom house the day she sailed revealed she had no explosives on board.

The Alaunia left New York on the day that the U-55 arrived at Newport and news of her safe arrival in England has been anxiously awaited here. While today's cable made no mention of the passengers the Cunard line officials explained that it has been customary for all London bound travelers to disembark at Falmouth and finish their journey by rail.

Among the passengers were about twenty American citizens distributed between the cabin and steerage.

The Alaunia is the third vessel lost by the Cunard line within the last year and a half.

ENTENTE FORCES TO INTERIOR, GREECE

Entente Officer is Placed in Com-
mand of the Greek State
Police.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, October 19.—The allies program with regard to Greece is now nearing the stage of completion.

While sullen crowds still fill the street of Athens the initial excitement following the landing of foreign machines has now died down.

The government has submitted to the demands of the French that an entente officer be placed in command of the Greek State police.

It is reported tonight that entente forces are being sent into interior Greece where uprisings are feared. The entire country will practically be placed under martial law.

The crowds are in a bitter frame of mind and new outbreaks are likely at any time.

Dispatches from Saloniki indicate that former Premier Venizelos, the revolutionary leader is about to place an army of 50,000 Greeks at the disposal of the entente.

THE BIGGEST JAIL DELIVERY HISTORY OF INSTITUTION

Six Long Term Prisoners Escape
From Prison Yard In
Automobile.

ONE CONVICT CAPTURED

Near John D. Rockefeller's Es-
tate After Being Shot.—Other
Five Escaped Prisoners Are
Thought to Be Hiding There.

(By International News Service.)

Ossining, N. Y., October 19.—Six long-term prisoners escaped from Sing Sing today in the biggest jail delivery of the institution's history.

Tonight at nine o'clock the leader, Marquis Curtis, was captured by the guards within a quarter of a mile of John D. Rockefeller's estate. Curtis was shot through the stomach when he attempted to open fire on the pursuing guards.

At midnight a number of guards were combing the Rockefeller estate and surrounding sections. It is believed the other five escaped convicts are hiding in the estate.

They motored out of the prison yard in a prison motor truck. Four were concealed in a large tool chest in the auto. One wore the cap and rubber raincoat of a keeper, and the sixth pretended to be no more than he was—a convict in grey uniform.

The prison gate was opened by Keeper Huyler, on duty in a watch tower on the south wall. The officer was fooled by the appearance of the bogus keeper on the truck. Huyler has been suspended pending an investigation.

At a late hour tonight no trace of the six men, two of whom were "lifters" had been found. Guards in automobiles are searching the country around Ossining for miles.

REPORT SUBMARINE IS SUNK NEAR U. S.

Officials Believe the Report Was
Merely Warning That U-
Bout Was Near.

(By International News Service.)

Norfolk, October 19.—A report was received here today that a German submarine, which may have been the U-55, had been destroyed off Nantuxet Shoals.

The British steamship North Pacific while coaling here reported that she had been signaled by a British cruiser off the coast and that the cruiser reported by wireless the sinking of the submarine.

British officials pointed out that a British cruiser would hardly report the sinking of a submarine to a freight ship and expressed the belief that the wireless message was merely a warning that a German submarine had been sighted.

WEATHER

Fair, somewhat cooler Friday. Saturday fair, cooler. Moderate southwest to northwest winds.

BRITISH REPLY TO THE U. S. BLACKLIST PROTEST EN ROUTE

Great Britain's Reply Was Pre-
sented to the American
Embassy in London.

ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK

Expect England to Reiterate She
Instituted the Blacklist Under
Municipal Regulations and
That It is Not Illegal.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 19.—It was announced at the State Department today that the British reply to the American blacklist protest had been presented to the American Embassy in London and is now on its way to this country by mail. It will arrive here next week.

Officials would not discuss the character of the reply as disclosed in the Embassy dispatch but the impression gained was that it was a rejection of the principles declared by acting Secretary of State Polk, in his note of July 26 last. He served notice on Great Britain that this government would not tolerate the continuance of the British blacklist policy.

Great Britain it is understood reiterates that she has instituted the blacklist under her municipal regulations and that it is not illegal.

INVESTIGATION OF CUMNOCK COAL BEDS

Investigator After a Few Days
On the Coal Fields Decides
to Remain Longer.

Following from News and Observer: Mr. F. A. Lane, of Brockwayville, Pa., was a visitor yesterday at the State Fair. He says it is worth coming all the way from Pennsylvania to see, if a man has no other object in view. But he has another purpose in his visit to North Carolina.

Mr. Lane is interested in an investigation of the coal at Cumnock, and has been putting in a few days looking over the beds. His report is that it is worth further investigation and he will stay some time until he has a comprehensive knowledge of the situation, and if it is as good as it looks from a superficial examination it is rather probable he will undertake the development of this property on an extensive scale.

Mr. Lane is a coal man of Pennsylvania and knows what coal means and how to operate a mine. He has met with much encouragement from some of the leading men of the State in his proposed project.

Railway Mail Pay On Space Basis Rejected

(By International News Service.)

Washington, October 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied the petition of the commission representing the railroads of the country for the establishment of an exact method of computing railway mail pay on a space basis.

SENATOR SIMMONS ADDRESS DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

Leader of the United Senate is
Greeted By a Large Crowd
of Citizens.

DISCUSSED STATE ISSUES

As Well as Those Pertaining to
the Nation.—Defends Lacy
and Legislation of the Demo-
cratic Administration.

Hon. F. M. Simmons addressed the people of the Upper Cape Fear yesterday, at the LaFayette Theatre.

Mr. R. H. Dye, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee called the meeting to order and requested Rev. J. S. Snyder to lead in prayer. After which Hon. John A. Oates, candidate for state senate, in a most appropriate speech introduced Senator Simmons. Mr. Oates discussed national issues and paid due tribute to Democratic legislation under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson and Senator Simmons.

At first Mr. Simmons appeared to be laboring under some disadvantage and explained that he had been sick, was not feeling very strong and was under a promise to his wife not to exert himself, too much, however, after discussing state issues awhile he began warming up and made a very strong and logical defense of the Wilson administration.

There were several ladies in the audience. Mr. Simmons thanked them for their presence and for the handsome bouquet presented, which he said showed the hand of a woman.

Synopsis of Speech.

The Senator said that every time the Republicans had been in power in this state they had brought disgrace upon themselves as well as the state. He said that when the Democrats came in power, just after the Butler fusion regime, North Carolina stood at the bottom as the most illiterate state in the union. But since that time the Democrats have built a school house every day in the year, until now, North Carolina has more children in school in proportion to population than any state in the union. He said he challenge any state or anybody to show a better governed state than North Carolina. The only thing that even Republicans can criticize is the bookkeeping of Ben Lacy, and the failure to charge interest on state deposits. It may be that said he that Mr. Lacy is not an up-to-date bookkeeper as some of them, but they never dared charge him with any dishonesty, not any of his clerks. But this can be said of his Republican predecessors, for one of them was caught stealing while in office and sent to the penitentiary for the offense. Still the Republicans say we ought to be tarred and feathered and they turned in on their record.

Understand you have a fellow going over this district as a Republican candidate for Congress, who makes such wild statements that no other man would want to be responsible for, said Senator Simmons.

Let me tell you, my friends, Ben Lacy is perhaps the only state treasurer who is charging interest on state deposits, and your National Treasurer is the first treasurer that ever received interest on deposits, although the Republicans placed millions of dollars in banking institutions for years.

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