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NEWTON D. BAKER CHOSEN FOR SECRETARY OF WAR

Mayor of Cleveland Selected Today by President Wilson to Succeed Lindley M. Garrison---Has Been Offered Cabinet Place Twice---Good Lawyer.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 6.—Newton D. Baker, former mayor of Cleveland, has been selected by President Wilson for secretary of war.

Mr. Baker has accepted the position and is now arranging his affairs in Cleveland preparatory to assuming his duties here.

When President Wilson was making up his cabinet in 1913 he offered the place of secretary of interior to Mr. Baker twice. Mr. Baker then was mayor of Cleveland and declined for that reason.

The president and Mr. Baker have been close friends for some time and have corresponded frequently. Mr. Baker is said by his friends to be in close sympathy with the president, and is said to have had the support of some members of the cabinet for the post of war office.

The thirty-day limit which Gen. Hugh S. Scott was designated as secretary of war ad interim will expire March 11. It is believed Mr. Baker's nomination will be sent to the senate before that time. Mr. Baker is 40 years old. He was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., and at the age of 25 was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Wilson in President Cleveland's cabinet. He practiced law in Parkersburg, later moving to Cleveland, where he was prosecuting attorney. In 1911 he was reelected mayor for a two-year term.

At the time of the Baltimore convention Mr. Baker was prominently mentioned for the vice-presidential nomination because of his advocacy of Mr. Wilson for president.

Mr. Baker has been a leader for years in Ohio and is regarded by the president as a lawyer of high ability. Mr. Wilson wanted the place filled by a lawyer because of the legal questions arising in the war department.

Mr. Baker is a member of the Ohio state Democratic executive committee and is chairman of his county committee. He has the record of having been re-elected 11 consecutive years without having been defeated.

GETTING READY FOR RELIEF WORK

Four Hickory pastors yesterday named members of a committee which will canvass the town Friday, March 17, in aid of the Belgians, and the other churches, it is thought will take action in a few days.

Rev. Jas. L. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church, named Mrs. C. M. Shuford and Mr. W. J. Shuford; Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church appointed Mr. J. J. Willard; Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. J. H. Patrick and Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. J. W. Shuford.

It is planned to make the canvass Friday, March 17. The committee will work only on that one day, but it is hoped by them that they will get results. The German government has given its consent for aiding the nearly 3,000,000 Belgians made desolate by the war, and the relief will be administered under the auspices of an American commission.

NAME CANDIDATES COUNTY CONVENTION

Newton, March 6.—The Democratic county committee met here Saturday afternoon in answer to the call of Chairman C. M. McCorkle, and decided to call a mass meeting of the Democrats of the entire county on April 8, when nominees for county offices and a candidate for the house will be named.

The committee took this step under the plan of organization which provides that the chairman may give 20 days' notice, and each precinct shall have its separate caucus, it being what is known as the "third method," which allows the nomination of candidates in convention without a primary. This is a departure from former methods, but it is explained by the fact that the last representative from Catawba expected this county from the effect of the state primary and rather than hold two primaries the committee decided on the convention plan, which is in accordance with the Democratic authorities.

The committeemen who met here today are hopeful that Catawba will go Democratic this fall. It is not understood that there will be anything in the nature of a walkover, but all are confident.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

Peking, March 6.—State Councilor Chang Chong-hsun has been designated by the Chinese government to proceed to Hongkong and Singapore for the purpose of enlightening the prominent Chinese in those places concerning the present crisis, and to discount any assistance they might be prompted to give to the Yunnan revolutionists.

The government charges that rebel agents are offering prominent Chinese in Singapore and Hongkong all sorts of concessions in return for financial assistance, and are representing the success of the revolution as assured if sufficient fund can be realized.

DEATH OF A CHILD

Elizabeth, the year-old daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. G. Jewell, who resides on Eighth street, died yesterday at noon following an attack of bronchial pneumonia. The parents have the sympathy of many friends, Captain Jewell being a popular conductor on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad and one of the best known men in this section.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from the First Baptist church. The father and mother are comforted in their great loss by the tender sympathy of a very large circle of friends and good neighbors.

GERMAN RAIDER RETURNS TO PORT

Berlin, March 6. (via London.—The German commerce raider Moewe has returned to a German port with 199 prisoners and 1,600,000 marks in gold bars, according to an official announcement today by the naval general staff. The statement follows:

"The naval general staff states that T. M. S. Moewe, commander Capt. Burgrave Count von Dohas-Scholdien, after a successful cruise lasting several months, arrived today at some home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

"The vessel captured the following enemy steamers, the greater part of which were sunk, and a small part of which were sent as prizes to neutral ports:

"The British steamer Corbridge, 3,687 tons; Author, 3,496 tons; Trader, 3,608 tons; Arcadne, 3,035 tons; Dromonby, 2,647 tons; Farringford, 3,146 tons; Clan MacTavish, 5,816 tons; Westburn, 3,300 tons; Horace, 3,335 tons; Flamenco, 1,629 tons; Saxon Prince, 3,471 tons.

"The British sailing vessel Edinburgh, 1,073; the French steamer Maroni, 3,100 tons.

"The Belgian steamer Luxembourg, 4,322 tons.

"At several points on enemy coast the Moewe also laid out mines to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim."

Twelve Persons Killed in Zeppelin Raid Over London; 33 are Injured

(By Associated Press)

London, March 6.—Twelve persons were killed and 33 injured in last night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out today.

An official statement issued from London last night said two hostile Zeppelins advanced over the north coast of England. At that time their movements had not been defined. Some bombs were dropped into the sea, the statement said.

The number of casualties reported is much smaller than that of the last Zeppelin raid, when several were killed and 117 were injured. The raid on January 31 was over the east coast of England.

ASSAULTED PAIR WITH RIFLE AT NIGHT

Recorder B. F. Cmapbell today endeavored to impress on Henry Peterson's mind two facts—that nobody is allowed to get on the warpath in Hickory and that intoxicating liquors are barred. Henry, who is a militant colored citizen, was accused of making an assault with a rifle Saturday night on Tate Hooper and his wife in south Hickory, and Henry was given six months on the roads. He gave notice of appeal.

Chief Lentz and officer Peterson Saturday night intercepted Lude Young, John Walker and Bud Hill, three negroes, as they were proceeding into the city with a buggy containing two and one-half gallons of corn liquor, manufactured contrary to the laws and statutes of the state and nation. They had been, the officers believe, to the South mountain section of Burke county, and the stuff must have been mean.

Recorder Campbell squared himself for another session of court this afternoon.

WILSON VICTORY ASSURED IN HOUSE

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 6.—The house rules committee today agreed upon and will bring into the house tomorrow a special rule for 4 hours debate on the McLemore resolution warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents. This action puts the resolution into a parliamentary position where administration leaders are confident they can kill it.

The action today of the rules committee was a preliminary victory for the administration.

FEELING AND RACE RIOTS ARE FEARED IN ROBESON

Raleigh, N. C., March 6.—Feeling against negroes at St. Paul, in Robeson county, is running high, according to a telegram to the News and Observer last night from Lumberton, and fear is expressed that race riots will result from trouble, which began when Officer Townsend of St. Paul was over-powered and beaten by several negroes, when he went to the home of one to make an arrest, and reached its height Sunday afternoon when three negroes, who were engaged in the earliest trouble, were shot in a pitched battle between a posse of citizens and the negroes.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning Townsend and Tew, another member of the St. Paul force, went to the home of one of the negroes to quell a disturbance reported by neighbors. Townsend entered the home to make arrests and was intercepted by several negroes, who overpowered him, took his gun and beat him viciously about the face and head. While that was going on, other negroes covered Officer Tew with pistols and prevented by rendering assistance.

After disarming the officers the negroes escaped, but were soon pursued by several hundred citizens. They were overtaken at Lumber Bridge, eight to twelve above Sat large several miles away, fired upon the posse, all of their shots going wild.

The pursuers returned the fire and two of the fugitives fell, the other running away. A little further on another skirmish resulted in the wounding and capturing of a third negro. A fourth was captured with no bloodshed and the quartet is now lodged in Robeson jail.

No one of the wounded negroes is considered to be in danger from his wounds.

BRITISH SCHOOLS HURT AS RESULT OF WAR

(By the Associated Press)

London, March 6.—It is absurd to talk about capturing German trade and meeting foreign competition after the war when much harm is done to the British elementary schools in the name of public economy, declared T. Gautrey, secretary of the London Teachers' Association in a recent interview.

"Education is being raided because it is so easy to do it," he said, "but those who are doing it have no vision for the future welfare of the empire, which must rest first on national efficiency. A sound elementary education is the base on which all forms of higher education must be built, especially those of a more practical character than are now supplied."

The war savings committee of the London County Council has instructed the education committee to effect a saving of $2,000,000 in the coming fiscal year beginning April 1. This also means the stoppage of all building projects, which in normal times amounts to at least $2,500,000. The county would thus save $4,500,000, on education the next school year.

Mr. Gautrey says it is not shown how this saving would aid the war, and implies that it only eases the burden of the taxpayers.

A congressional committee expressed surprise at the hazy ideas of one or two New York grand jurors upon legal points. But none of them thought, like a congressman of recent fame, that torpedo-boat destroyers are built to catch torpedoes. —New York World.

BRITISH DID NOT WARN THEIR SUBJECTS

Washington, March 6.—That the British government never issued instructions to its citizens that they would sail on belligerent vessels at their peril was stated by Senator Lodge, Republican, in the senate Saturday afternoon.

Senator Lodge said he had investigated the alleged notice served on British subjects by the British consul at Shanghai, and that the congressional library couldn't find it. He also inquired of the British embassy, which received word from the London foreign office that British subjects were not warned during the Russo-Japanese war.

The statement, according to Senator Lodge, first appeared in the New York Sun, under the signature of C. L. Schlens, was later reproduced by the Gaelic American, the Fatherland and other pro-German publications.

The information is particularly interesting at this time because of widely-published statements that Great Britain warned her subjects that if they took passage on belligerent vessels during the Russo-Japanese war they would do so at their own risk. Senator Lodge brought out the facts, which cannot be disputed, he told the senate.

FRENCH OUINION

Greatly Pleased at "Wilson Victory Over German-Americans."

Paris, March 6.—Great pleasure at what is generally called "a Wilson victory over the German-Americans" is unanimously expressed by the French press, regarding the submarine-Armed ships controversy in America. The senate's action, according to the Journal, shows that the American people are behind their president.

According to the Petit Parisien the vote will make a profound impression on the European neutrals "as it is the greatest neutral which has spoken."

President Wilson, according to the Figaro, now is armed by the senate and is certain to act.

The opinion is expressed by Gaulois that after this President Wilson is hardly likely to settle differences with Germany diplomatically "as it is clear that American opinion will not stand for American citizens being sent to the bottom of the sea, whether the vessels they sail on are armed or not."

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press)

New York, March 6.—The week on the stock exchange opened with confidence, this being noted by the generally higher level of prices. Material changes were again confined to specialties, however, such as Mexican Petroleum, Butte and Superior Anaconda Copper, Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Cars, Baldwin Locomotive and Westinghouse. Prices were steadier. Dealings are considerably moderate, with sentiment nervous over the international situation.

COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 6.—The cotton market was quite early [illegible] after opening at an advance of five points, active [illegible] to twelve above Sat[illegible] [illegible] seemed to meet a little [illegible] [illegible] but the mar[illegible] towards the middle of [illegible] The [illegible] close [illegible]

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STREET CARS IN WASHINGTON TIED UP

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, March 6.—The capital of the United States realized firmly that a strike was on hand today.

When the company began running cars this morning the few men who stuck to their posts and the recruit crews of machinists and other employes managed to run 25 per cent of the cars. The result was that between 8 and 9 o'clock 100,000 persons moved to their offices crowded in cars.

So far the strike has proceeded without violence. The strike leaders have urged the men to be peaceable. The men demand a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour and ten hours work. One company now pays 22 1-2 cents an hour and the other pays 25. The men contend that some of them are as the result of interrupted runs so arranged to meet the rush hours of traffic obliged to be on duty from 16 to 18 hours.

STATES CAN TAX COUPONS BY DEALERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 6.—The power of states to impose taxes on coupons redeemable in premiums was upheld today by the supreme court. The effect is to declare the legality of premiums given by merchants, amounting to $125,000,000 annually. These can be taxed by the states.

WHAT ENGLAND WOULD DO

If This Were English Baby Saving Week—What Europe Would Do

"If England and all other European countries had the opportunity that is this week before the United States," says a bulletin from the state board of health," nearly every mother of Europe would be told how to feed and care for her baby that she might raise it to manhood, and neither time nor money would be spared in a baby-saving campaign to save all possible of the country's future citizens. England isy already keeping count of every baby born and is providing as best she may for its best health and growth. Other European countries that are being weighted down with war and its horrors are also doing [illegible] sible to raise their [illegible] nations realize [illegible] most important [illegible] and the [illegible] would [illegible] tional [illegible]

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[illegible] person entered an inn with a [illegible] and an Irishman asked what [illegible] it was.

The owner looked the questioner insolantly up and down, and then replied, with a drawl:

"It is a cross between an ape and an Irishman."

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GERMANS BEGIN ATTACKS ON FLANKS OF FORTRESS

French Centre Apparently Is Holding Firm Against Desperate Assaults---Artillery Action Intene in Woevre Section---Big Cavalry Movement on Foot.

(By Associated Press.)

With the French center in the Douaumont sector apparently still holding firmly against the desperate assault of the crown prince's armies, the Germans are again making attacks on the flanks of the big fortress.

Intense artillery action in the Woevre region was reported in the Paris bulletin last night, the fire centering in the region of Hauduomont and Fresnes, about ten miles southeast of Verdun.

The testing of the French strength by furious assaults on the main defenses is continuing. Illustrative of this was yesterday's attack on the left of the Douaumont sector, near the Cote Du Poivre. There the French lines held firm, according to Paris, while in the immediate front of Douaumont the German assault was temporarily suspended, the French artillery continuing its answer to the rain of giant shells, which the Teutons guns are pouring on thep lace.

Correspondents quote French military men as declaring that the German achievement in the Verdun battle merely as restoring the military lines they occupied in 1915 before the French in a series of local attacks began extending their lines. Verdun itself is not damaged.

Indications that the Germans may be plannng another offensive on the western front are contained in reports from Dutch sources that important troop movements are going on behind the front in Belgium. Forty thousand German cavalrymen are said to be on their way to the battle line near Ypres, in which sector the famous German attempt to break through and reach Calais occurred in April 1915.

From the French front to Asia Minor there have been no developments of a military way so far as the reports show. In Armenia the Russians report continued pursuit of defeated Turks who are being driven southward towards the Tigris and far-off Bagdad.

The German commerce raider Moewe, the exploits of which have been sensational, has run the entente allies' blockade and entered a German port, unofficially declared to be Wilhelmshaven. Aboard the raider were 119 prisoners from vessels she had sunk, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars. In addition to sinking, capturing nearly a score of British, French and Belgian vessels, it is report that the Moewe laid mines, one of which sunk the battleship King Edward VII.

YOUTH SEVERELY INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Master Long Hefner, the 12-year-old son of Mr. John Hefner, was seriously injured about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The lad with other boys was in the southern part of the city, and had thrown the cap against a rock. The ends of his thumb and forefinger on the left hand were blown off, the palm severely lacerated, the right hand injured by parts of the cap or gravel, his face and forehead skinned, and his chest injured. This was the second accident of the kind in two weeks here.

It was considered lucky that his eyes were not put out, but fortunately none of the pieces from the cap or rock hit in his eyes. He is getting along all right today.

Drs. H. C. Menzies and F. S. Steele dressed the injuries.

AMERICAN DRIVERS SET GOOD FASHION

(By Associated Press.)

Pont-A-Mousson, France, March 6.—The clean-shaven American motor ambulance drivers, mostly Harvard men, who have served in the operations around the Bois le Petre for nearly a year, have set a fashion in Pont-a-Mousson. The "Mussipontains," as the inhabitants of this old Lorraine town are called, have purchased [illegible] the soldiers resting [illegible] two turns in the trenches [illegible] hardless in honor of the [illegible]

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