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ADMIRAL EVANS IS FIGHTING MAD

Over Belated Publication of Some Rich Letters

MYERS IS IMPERTINENT

Head of the Navy Wrote a Hot Letter to Myers of the Jamestown Exposition Board of Governors, in Reply to His Allegation That It Was Distasteful for the High-toned Naval People Look Them Over!—Choice Expressions.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., is greatly incensed over a letter written by Barton Myers, a member of the board of governors of the Jamestown Exposition, to the New York Evening Journal and published some months after it was written, with comments, in the latest issue of the army and navy journal. The letter of Mr. Myers referred to the feeling of navy officers about their part in the Jamestown Exposition and the thing that particularly angered Admiral Evans was the following:

"If Rear Admiral Evans and certain officers who are taking their cue from him, now feel that it is a derogation of their dignity for a few months to associate with the common people of this country, and to allow them to come aboard of their ships and look them over, it will tend rather to react and create an antagonistic feeling such as is already cropping up among the papers of the country."

Admiral Evans in his letter to Mr. Myers, referring to this quotation, says in part:

"I desire to make most clear to you the fact that, as the fleet and officers and men under my command have been acting under the orders of the secretary of the navy, and in accordance with the well known wishes of the president of the United States, throughout our service in connection with the Jamestown Exposition, the personal opinion and desires of myself or of the said officers and men don't enter into the case at all.

"Whether or not we would have preferred to spend our summer on the New England coast or at Hampton Roads; whether or not our opinions of the exposition are favorable or unfavorable, are questions that don't enter into the case at all.

"A simple matter of duty was presented to us, and so far as I know it has been performed thoroughly and conscientiously and in a manner not only satisfactory to the president, but in such wise as to contribute most highly to the success of the exposition at a time when it most needed such help.

"Your assumption that what you call unjust and damaging articles, appearing in the service journals, reflecting on the Jamestown Exposition, correctly expressing my personal views, is not only unjust to me, but is, in my opinion, an unwarrantable piece of impertinence, which I most distinctly and emphatically resent."

CHURCHES DEFILED; PRIESTS ORDERED TO LEAVE.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, Sept. 14.—A La Presse special says that by the order of the prefect of the department of Finistere, sixty priests must leave their pastoral residences within fifteen days or be turned out by the troops. The church at Etampes has been sacked, the confessional upset and the tabernacle defiled, but nothing was stolen. The perpetrators are unknown.

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
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PATRONS DENOUNCE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Strong resolutions condemning the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company for inadequate service, and asking for relief were passed by the Memphis Cotton Exchange at a special meeting, presided over by Acting President A. J. Warwick yesterday. T. J. Keyer, prominent member, made a strong arraignment of the inefficient telegraph service furnished the Memphis Cotton Exchange. He said:

"The claims of the telegraph companies of a good or improved service are utterly false as far as the city of Memphis is concerned. As an instance, important cablegrams are received by the exchange from eleven hours to a day late."

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—On petition filed by the citizens of Gainesville, Griffin, Cedartown and Marietta, asking for an investigation of the telegraph companies in the state, the railroad commission will summon the officials of the companies for a hearing. The petitioners allege that since August 10 to the office in those cities have been "dead" or closed to business.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

SIMMONS DAMNS BRYAN WITH A BUT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—According to Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, Southern democrats believe in Mr. Bryan's honesty and sincerity of purpose and his profound sympathy with the people.

"They regard him as the greatest advocate of the people's rights and interests," said the senator, "and though they disagree with him radically on the questions of government ownership and the initiative and referendum they have confidence that he will submit to the judgment of his party associates on those questions, and if he is a candidate for the nomination for president he will have the support of the North Carolina delegation, and probably most of the southern delegates without serious opposition, most probably without any opposition."

"But,"

"I feel sure North Carolina and the south generally would support Mr. Bryan's candidacy should he ask the nomination. But there is a widespread hope in that section, shared by many of Mr. Bryan's warmest admirers, that he will not be a candidate, but will lend his great influence in the party to the selection of a ticket which will heal the factional breach in the party and draw to it the hearty and honest support of all elements in the party."

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Sept. 14.—"New York is as wicked as was Nineveh of old. This republic is doomed unless it obeys the law of God and of Jesus Christ."

These startling statements were made in old Trinity Church by the Rev. William Wilkinson of Minneapolis, in a sermon under the auspices of the evangelistic committee which has been conducting special open evangelistic meetings in Wall street and other parts of New York city.

Dr. Wilkinson said that in New York all things for good and evil centered. "The wave of crime which swept over the city during the summer," he said, "would not have occurred if the people had followed the advice of the poorest evangelist who ever preached. If this republic does not listen to the voice of God, it is doomed."

ASHEVILLE MAN DROWNED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Colin Gillis, of Asheville, N. C., died in the ocean in water not more than waist deep. He waded beneath the Steeplechase pier and disappeared. Life guards brought him ashore, but he did not regain consciousness. Surgeons say Gillis' death was not due to drowning, but to heart failure.

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FUTURE PEACE CONFERENCES

Next Meeting at Hague Twelve Years Hence

TERMS OF NEW PROPOSAL

New Agreements As to Duties Between U. S. and the Netherlands and Holland—No Differentiation Against American Goods in the Future—Lower Duties On Exported Meats and Imported Brandy. Count Neldoff Reads the Paper to the Peace Conference.

(By Cable to The Times.)
The Hague, Sept. 14.—Count Neldoff, the president of the peace conference, read at an informal meeting of all delegates in his apartments the text of a proposal regarding future meetings of the conference. The proposal recommends that the powers convene the next meeting in 1919 or thereabouts.

It calls attention to the necessity of preparing well in advance for the labors of the third assembly, so that the deliberations may be pursued with authority and rapidly.

An agreement has been reached between the governments of the United States and the Netherlands and it will be submitted to the Dutch parliament shortly for ratification.

It provides for a reduction of the American duties on brandies and other spirituous liquors imported from Holland to return for which Holland binds herself to impose lower duties on certain imported meats and to maintain the present tariff arrangements with regard to American tinned meat.

The import duty on the meats will be reduced ten cents per 100 kilograms.

Holland binds herself further not to differentiate unfavorably against American goods during the continuance of the armistice. The United States also consents to apply to Holland the new American regulations regarding the market value of goods which have no sale in the country of their origin.

(Special Cable to The Times.)
Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 14.—The Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company has definitely decided to undertake the construction of a steamship designed for the trans-Atlantic service and to cross the ocean at a speed of 30 knots an hour. It is announced that the new ship will be of about 14,000 tons register and about 580 feet in length. She is to have triple screws, two fixed as they are at present on twin screw vessels, the third in the rudder cavity, as in the ordinary single screw vessel. The two outside screws are to be driven with quadruple expansion engines and the central screw by a turbine engine. The company for which the vessel is to be built is not announced.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 14.—A telegram was received here this morning from Green Point, N. C., announcing the death of Mr. Romy Story, which occurred at his home near Boone last night.

Mr. Story, who was one of the most popular men that ever attended the University, had been ill with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks and only a few days ago news was received here that he was getting better and would be back on the Hill within a short time. The news of his death has cast a shadow over the University and the village. Mr. Story was captain of the football team last fall and was captain of both the football and baseball teams this year. As an athlete he was known throughout the south and east.

President J. J. Parker of the Athletic Association has appointed a committee to secure floral offerings and a mass-meeting is called for tonight, when suitable resolutions will be drawn up.

CAPTAIN STORY DIES AT BOONE

Was Captain of Both Football and Baseball Teams—End Unexpected. Chapel Hill in Mourning and the State Will be Shocked—Well Known in Raleigh.

MUCH KISSED MAN IS DEAD

Providence, R. I., Sept. 14.—J. Edward Allen, of Providence, prominently connected with the May Pepper-Vanderbilt sensation in New York, who had acted as Mrs. Vanderbilt's financial agent in this section of the country and whom she had kissed hundreds of times, according to her testimony in the recent hearing, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, J. P. Williams, this morning. Death was due to apoplexy.

RUSSIAN PRINCE & PRINCESS MURDERED

Tiflis, Russia, Sept. 14.—Prince Chavchavadze, a member of the council of the empire, has been murdered in the district of Buzhiev. The Princess Chavchavadze was wounded at the same time.

RENEWED EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN THE MOB

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Police precautions have been redoubled in order to prevent any outbreak tonight, when several meetings of protest against Oriental immigration are scheduled. In event of a clash, the police will have difficulty in preserving order, for the Orientals are fully armed.

There is absolutely no foundation for the charges that American labor agitators were responsible for the recent outbreak here. While it is true that several labor leaders from the American coast states were in Vancouver when the outbreak started, they were in no wise implicated. On the other hand they did all possible to restrain the mob after it had started on its work of destruction.

A. E. Fowler, secretary of the anti-Japanese and Korean immigration league, was in town that night, but when the riot began he was busy at the mass meeting in city hall. Other labor leaders also were there.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Hickory, N. C., Sept. 14.—The coming of State Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers to Hickory had the expected good effect and it is the general understanding that before the day ends the differences between the city and railway people will be satisfactorily adjusted.

All has been quiet since the release of the section boss under bail, who was arrested this morning for causing what might have terminated in a riot by his action in attempting to re-lay the C. & N. W. track which was torn up Thursday night by unknown parties, who are being sought after by the city officers. The mayor and board much regret the lawlessness and will see that the property of the railroad and the citizens are both protected until the matter can be settled, which is thought can be done.

The result of the conference given Capt. L. T. Nichols, general manager, by the city authorities and citizens at the city hall amounted to nothing, as everything pertaining to the adjustment of the matter was deferred until the action of the corporation commissioner today in carrying out the order for the removal of the C. side of the new Southern freight station, of which there has already been so much said.

It is said that the beginning Thursday of what seemed to be permanent repairs to the C. & N. W. Railway around the station provoked some of the citizens, after the long delay of moving of same, to the night's action. There is but little delay, as all C. & N. W. trains are being switched to the main track south of the station. Capt. L. T. Nichols, E. F. Fred, J. L. Davidson, J. W. Fletcher, Jr., and J. A. Martin are the railroad officials here. The citizens as well as the business men much regret the conflict between the railroad officials and its patrons.

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KINSTON LEADS FOR AUGUST

Largest Sales Leaf Tobacco in the State

THE TOTAL 8,756,096

Reports Something Over 1,600,000—Reports Made by Warehouses in Accordance With Law Passed by Last Legislature—Season in East Opens Early.

Reports have just been compiled at the department of agriculture from the reports received from the various warehouses in the state and show the sales of leaf tobacco during the month of August for this state. This is the first report of the kind ever given out, as the law requiring the warehouses to make the reports was not passed until the last legislature and reports with August sales.

Total sales for the month of August were 8,756,096 pounds, and of this amount 7,875,855 pounds were sold by the producers direct, 2,994 by dealers and 755,357 by warehousemen.

In the amount of tobacco sold from producers, Kinston led with something over 1,600,000 pounds, with Wilson holding second place, with something over 1,350,000 pounds. Fair Bluff, a town that has attracted no special attention in the past as a tobacco market, holds third place with 800,000 pounds.

The eastern tobacco market always opens up more than a month earlier than in the piedmont section, and consequently the piedmont section does not make much of a showing by the August report.

Under the warehouse law reports will have to be submitted in the future during every month in the year.

GEN. DRUDE'S ULTIMATUM

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, Sept. 14.—Advisers received by the government from Casa Blanca state that General Drude has given the tribesmen encamped before the city until this afternoon to visit him and accept the conditions which he specified. Several tribes have expressed a desire to know what terms will be offered them if they lay down their arms. The great majority, however, are bitterly opposed to capitulation and stubbornly adhere to their policy of harassing about the French lines and fighting.

If the tribesmen do not sue for peace by this afternoon General Drude will carry out the government's orders to advance and give battle.

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Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 14.—It is announced here that about twenty-five prominent bankers and manufacturers have begun the organization of a conservative political party to combat the so-called radicalism of the dominant democratic party in the state, particularly in its attitude toward corporations. The announcement is made in a local publication which says:

"The idea is to start with 100 citizens, manufacturers, capitalists, taxpayers, republicans, democrats, and prohibitionists, and declare for a conservative party regardless of politics. The idea of the conservative party is to make an appeal to the people, the small merchant, the tax-payer, the wage-worker, and to show them that the present attack on the commercial life of the state means ultimate destruction of all interests, and while the conservative party will have no office-holders or office-seekers, it will stand ready to deliver its vote to the candidate who stands for conservatism."

It is asserted that men of prominence in seven different towns already have given support to the new party. It is the plan of the conservatives to enlist the support of a strong daily newspaper already established or to subscribe money to the amount of \$200,000 to establish a paper somewhere in the state to espouse their cause.

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The explosion, which broke all the windows in the two buildings, destroyed the press and four typesetting machines and converted the newspaper into a pile of junk. After the police began to search the ruins two sticks of dynamite which did not explode were found.

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