



NAVY OFFICERS TOLD TO GO TO THE LIMIT

President, in Personal Instruction to The Officers of The Atlantic Fleet on August 11, 1917 Bid Them "Throw Tradition To The Wind," Strike The Word Prudent From Their Vocabularies, "Do The Thing That is Audacious To The Utmost Point of Risk and Danger"—Spoke His Disapproval Of The Efforts Which Had Up To That Time Been Made To Crush The Submarine Peril.

AND HE WAS READY TO SACRIFICE HALF NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—President Wilson's hitherto unpublicized instructions to the officers of the Atlantic Fleet given in person on the quarter deck of the flagship Pennsylvania on August 11, 1917, and bidding them "throw tradition to the winds," strike the word prudent from their vocabularies and "do the thing that is audacious to the utmost point of risk and danger," were made public here today by Secretary Daniels.

The President spoke as commander in chief of the Navy at a time when the German submarine menace was menacing. In taking the text of his instructions before the senate naval investigating committee Secretary Daniels said: "The President's policy is outlined for the navy."

"Do not stop to think what is prudent for a moment," the President said. "You will win by audaciousness of method when you cannot win by circumspection and prudence."

"I think that there are willing souls to hear this in the American navy and the American army because this is the kind of folks we are."

"There will have to come a new tradition into the service which does not do new and audacious and successful things."

The President also expressed his dissatisfaction with the progress then being made toward crushing the submarine campaign.

"We are hunting hornets all over the ocean," he said. "I am willing for my part and I know you are willing because I know the stuff you are made of—I am willing to sacrifice half the navy, you have to crush that menace because if we crush it that way it is won."

The British admiralty had met American suggestions with what amounted to statements that "it never had been done," the President said, adding that he felt like saying "well, nothing we ever do so systematically as nothing is being done now."

ROCKY MOUNT SCENE OF A COSTLY FIRE

Blaze In Business District of The City Does Considerable Damage

(By Associated Press) ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 11.—About \$150,000 damage was done to the stock in the stores of G. F. Harrell and the United Woolen Mills, located in buildings in the business section of Rocky Mount by a fire here early today. Damage to the buildings was about \$5000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ADDITIONAL CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN OUT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The census showing an increase of 5.333, increase of 2.691, increase of 2.691, increase of 2.691.

WARSHIP TO BATUM

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The navy is sending an American warship to Batum on the Black Sea to protect American lives and property and to assist the allied forces.

SIMS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DELAY IN LAYING OF BARRAGE

Daniels Makes Another Grave Charge Against Rear Admiral

MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE WAS AN AMERICAN PLAN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—A counter-charge that establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty was made before the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels in presenting the second part of his reply to the officers' charge that the Navy Department had unnecessarily prolonged the war through failure to cooperate fully at first with the allied naval forces. The barrage, Mr. Daniels added, was the most effective measure that could have been taken to check the submarine and was wholly an American idea.

LUTHERAN SYNOD IS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT

(By Associated Press) CHINA GROVE, N. C., May 11.—A sermon by President J. L. Morgan, public confession and Holy Communion are features of the opening session here tonight of the 117th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina. The sessions of the convention will continue through Sunday.

SHIPS ARE PREY OF WORLD-WIDE GANG

Thieves Steal Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Cargoes From U. S. and British Ports

LONDON, May 11.—A despatch to the London Times from Sydney, New South Wales, says that recent experience has indicated that a gang of men with world-wide ramifications is engaged in stealing from cargoes on their way to Australia from English and American ports. The cost to shipping companies and merchants, it is said, has aggregated thousands of pounds sterling annually. The pilfering has taken place prior to shipment from the points of origin, during transmission and after their arrival at destinations. At Sydney \$75,000 worth of goods has been stolen since Christmas time, and other ports have suffered in a similar manner.

As an indication of the extent to which the thieves are carrying out their work, it may be mentioned that a piano shipped from London was taken from the shipping case and the case filled with bricks. Other cases, supposedly containing costumes of silk goods, arrived at their destination stuffed with newspapers, while boxes of merchandise from New York were found to be filled with shavings.

Owing to the fineness of the thieves in extracting cases and re-sealing them, says the correspondent, it is almost impossible to detect those that have been tampered with. The correspondent asserts that an American sea captain remarked when the situation was brought to his attention that he was pleased to bring his vessel into port with his funnels intact.

MORRISON TO PAY NEW BERN A VISIT

Candidate For Governor Is To Make An Address Here Saturday Night

Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for Governor of North Carolina, is to make an address at the court house in this city on next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and his friends here are predicting that one of the largest audiences ever gathered in that edifice will be on hand to hear him.

AMBASSADOR MORRIS INTENDS TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, May 11.—According to the Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press it was reported that Rowland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan intends to resign in the near future to participate in the presidential election in the United States.

REPRESENTS REBEL SONORA GOVERNMENT WHICH REFUSES COMPROMISE WITH CARRANZA



General Salvador Alvarado.

There will be no compromise with the Carranza Government of Mexico by the rebel government of the State of Sonora, except on the basis of the resignation of President Carranza and his withdrawal from Mexican politics, according to General Salvador Alvarado, representing the Sonora government at Washington, D. C.

CONFEDERATES ARE TO BE HONORED

Names of Lee and Jackson Be Included in Arlington Memorial

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Names of some of the great Confederate generals including Lee and Jackson would be included in the inscriptions on the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater within the discretion of the commission under the joint resolution pending in congress.

The measure was introduced in the house by Representative Sherwood of Ohio, one of the few veterans of the civil war remaining in congress and offered in the senate by Senator Overman of North Carolina.

GEORGIA SURRENDERS TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Bolsheviks Recognize Independence of Caucasus State, Which Will Disarm

LONDON, May 11.—A peace treaty has been concluded between Soviet Russia and the Republic of Georgia, according to a wireless message from Moscow. The treaty provides that Russia shall recognize the independence of Georgia and undertake not to interfere in Georgia's internal affairs.

That republic shall comprise the following territory: The Tiflis, Kutais and Batum Governments, the Districts of Zakataly and Sukhum and a portion of the Black Sea Government.

Georgia is to disarm all its military forces, groups and persons hostile to the Soviet Government and intern them in concentration camps, to be handed over subsequently to Soviet Russia, whose Government undertakes to spare their lives. All their military supplies, valuables and funds, however, will be confiscated without compensation.

ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOL WORKER HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press) ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., May 11.—T. H. Battle, for thirty-five years a member and chairman of the Rocky Mount school board, has tendered his resignation effective June 15th.

FAYETTEVILLE IS HAVING HARD TIME WITH ITS MAYORS

Charles Rankin Resigns After Serving Twenty-Four Hours

(By Associated Press) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 11.—After serving the city for the brief term of 24 hours, Mayor Charles Rankin handed in his resignation this morning. He gives as his reason that the board of aldermen have denied him responsible and declined to allow him to name the committee; named as mayor pro tem chairman of the finance committee, city tax collector and city treasurer, employees of a certain bank in this city which would make the financial part of the city nothing but a partner of that bank and refusing to allow him to make his term of office of any service to the people.

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FRENCH LABOR BODY MAY BE DISSOLVED

PARIS, May 11.—The French cabinet at a meeting today instructed the Ministry of Justice to open proceedings against the general federation of labor with a view to the dissolution of the organization which has been supporting the work of the French railway men in calling other strikes.

CALL WILMINGTON RECTOR TO LYNCHBURG CHURCH

WILMINGTON, May 11.—Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, has been elected rector of Grace Memorial church, Lynchburg, Va. Mr. Gribbin has informed the vestry of the call to the Virginia city, but has not yet reached a decision concerning it. Mr. Gribbin has been in charge of St. John's since December, 1916, coming here from St. Luke's, Atlanta, Ga. Prior to that time he was assistant rector of Grace Memorial church, Lynchburg, Va. During the war he served overseas as chaplain of an infantry regiment.

SALVATION ARMY IS WAGING DRIVE

Securing Funds With Which To Carry On Its Work

ATLANTA, GA., May 11.—Throughout the United States the work of raising \$10,000,000, needed by the Salvation Army to carry out its plans next year for aiding the poor and unfortunate, was started Monday.

The organization has laid its budget before the people, who are asked to provide the required funds within the next ten days. Franklin K. Kane, former secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet, is national chairman of the second home service fund appeal of the Salvation Army and the volunteer workers and Salvationists throughout the country are being urged to carry the appeal of the great organization they serve to the hearts and homes of the American people.

Salvation Army officials hope not only to continue all their present humanitarian activities, but to widen the scope of many of them. If the answer falls short the plans for expansion and extension must be abandoned and the present work perhaps curtailed.

Only a small portion of the work is self-supporting. The rescue homes for unfortunate women; the hospitals, including the "mother's" hospitals which care for thousands of mothers of the poorer classes; the slum settlement demand constant financial aid. The fresh air camps, the prison work and the founding homes are supported wholly from the service fund. The evangelistic work, the bureaus, which yearly give away great quantities of food, clothing and other supplies to those in dire need, as well as many other activities and institutions, derive their support from the same source.

The amount sought was not determined arbitrarily, but by compiling the estimated financial needs of the various districts and corps. These individual amounts are required to carry on the work in the different localities. The effort of each community, therefore, will be to raise the sum named in its own budget, and practically all the money raised in a given section will be spent there.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON ON HIS RETURN TO OPPOSE BEER AND WINE MOVEMENT



William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson

England will be dry in ten years, said William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, leader of the American Anti-Saloon League's campaign in Britain when he returned to this country recently to help offset the move to bring back beer and light wine. He expressed himself as highly satisfied with the progress of the prohibition movement in the British isles and said that the loss of one of his eyes as the result of being struck by a missile thrown by a London hoodlum had resulted in public sentiment that could not be otherwise than helpful to the cause he advocates. This photograph was taken just before he stepped ashore at New York.

TO KEEP MEASURE IN SENATE'S FACE

Senator Lodge Declares He Intends to Keep Resolution Active

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The republican resolution to declare the war with Germany and Austria at an end was called up in the senate today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who announced that he would keep the measure continuously before the senate until a vote.

Opening the debate against the resolution Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a republican member of the senate, republican relations committee, declared in the senate today that such a step would bring dishonor upon the nation as it would involve desertion of the American issues in the war.

KNIGHTS OF KHORASSON TO HOLD CEREMONIAL

(By Associated Press) ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. The spring ceremonial Suez Temple of the order Knights of Khorassan will be held here tonight. A large number of candidates from this and nearby cities will be initiated. A parade and banquet late today will precede the ceremonial.

PRESIDENT TAKES TIME TO SEE CIRCUS PARADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—President Wilson, always a devotee of the circus, reviewed the season's opening circus-parade today from the east portico of the White House. Seated in a chair with Mrs. Wilson standing beside him, he laughed at the antics of the clowns and several times removed his cap in acknowledgment of greetings waved to him by the circus folks.

JOHN, JIM, JOE AND ALL OF 'EM THERE

Smith Family Made Up Fifteen Regiments in American War Army

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Smiths made up fifteen regiments in the American war army. John, James, Jones and Miller made up more than seven each.

Records at the Bureau of War Risk Insurance where the names of 4,622,422 former service men are indexed also show Anderson and Davis families were represented in sufficient numbers to compose more than five regiments each and the Wilsons, Moores and Taylors four each.

PLAN CONSOLIDATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 9TH TOWNSHIP

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Has This Plan in View

STATE EDUCATIONAL DEPT. IS TO GIVE AID IN WORK

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Mr. L. C. Brogden of the State Department of Education will be in Craven county to assist Supt. Proctor in a school consolidation project in No. 9 township. Mr. Brogden was in New Bern several days ago and went over the proposition with Supt. Proctor. He says that No. 9 has one of the finest opportunities for a big consolidated school that he has seen in any county in the state.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday the scheme for a big consolidated school in No. 9 township was heartily endorsed. The County Board of Education is anxious for this project to go through, and it desires to see erected somewhere in the township a modern brick building that will correspond in beauty and utility with a city school building. Craven county's Board of Education is for the consolidation of schools wherever practicable. It realizes that the times is at hand when larger school advantages must be given the rural children. The action of Craven's Board is in line with that of all progressive boards of education in the State. The idea of consolidation is of state and nation-wide in scope.

The meetings planned for Mr. Brogden's visit are as follows: Tuscarora, Thursday night, May 13 Spring Garden, Friday night, May 14 Ashbury school, Saturday night, May 15.

All people from the Jasper neighborhood are asked to attend the meeting at Spring Garden, and all people in the Wadsworth or Perfection neighborhood are asked to attend the meeting at Ashbury school.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday the new salary schedule arranged by the State Department of Education was approved. The teachers next year will receive material increases in salary. The salary schedule is based on the kind of certificate the teachers holds and the number of years of experience he or she has had in school work. Supt. Proctor states that he is busy now securing teachers for next term.

The indications are now that there will be few new teachers in the county. A large percent of last year's teachers will return. It is believed that practically every teacher in the county will attend a summer school. A large number will attend State summer schools where they will raise their certificates from the elementary grade to Grammar and primary grades. These grades carry an increase of salary from twenty to forty dollars per month.

TRANSPORT AGROUND JUST OFF SAN JUAN

"Northern Pacific" Which Went Aground Yesterday, Hard and Fast

(By Associated Press) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 11.—The United States Transport Northern Pacific which went aground yesterday afternoon at the mouth of the harbor here still was hard and fast in the mud at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The sea was calm and all the passengers still were on board. The freight steamer Cornelia was standing by.

On board the Northern Pacific is a full list of cabin passengers including General Pershing and his personal staff.

PROVIDE TO OCCUPY CITY CONSTANTINOPLE

This Taken Care of in The Treaty Today Handed Turk Envoy

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Permanent occupation of Constantinople which is left under the sovereignty of the Sultan by a small international force of allied troops is provided for in the treaty which was handed today to the Turkish representatives at Paris. And official summary of the treaty has been received in Washington.

A similar international guard is provided for the garrison of the straits as a guarantee of free passage through the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmora to ships of all nations.

FATE OF CARRANZA IN DOUBT

Dispatches From Vera Cruz Say He Had Broken Through Revolutionary Lines—Revolutionists Declare He Has Been Captured

While the advices coming through from Mexico on the revolutionary situation are fragmentary and conflicting, they cause considerable doubt of the republic who was making an effort to reach Vera Cruz. Carranza has been made a prisoner. A Vera Cruz dispatch from the newspaper El Dicitamen, a member of the Associated Press, bearing Monday's date declared the fugitive president of the republic who was making an effort to reach Vera Cruz had broken through the revolutionary lines and was standing at bay with 4,000 men at San Marcos, twenty-seven miles north of Puebla.

On the other hand the revolutionary leaders along the border are still claiming that Carranza has been made a prisoner.

These reports, however, give few details of the capture except to declare that the convoy had been taken with the President, that three generals who were with him had been executed and another general wounded.

It was added that General Carranza had been ordered returned to Mexico City will all consideration and that none of his party was to be killed or mistreated.

It would appear, however, from advices pre-supposing the accuracy of the reports that Carranza is still at liberty, that the situation he finds himself in, according to the Vera Cruz advices is precarious, the announcement that the government troops in Vera Cruz have deserted their commander and gone over to the revolutionists making that state apparently no longer a safe refuge for the President.

Mexico City dispatches report the situation there as quiet with the troops of General Obregon in full possession. All Mexico, in fact, with the exception of a few localities is declared to be in the hands of the revolutionists.

The overthrow has been effected with little bloodshed all advices indicated.

SEEK RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The revolutionary government in Mexico will ask for immediate recognition by the American government. A movement to this end already has been inaugurated by the revolutionary regime which has its headquarters in the state of Sonora where the revolution was first launched.

QUIET AT TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Captain Long, commanding the destroyer division in Mexican waters reported from the Destroyer Purzair at Tampico today that all was quiet there. He said no Americans or foreigners were threatened or in danger and the immediate prospects in the Tampico area were peaceful.

Communication Restored

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz by land telegraph was restored yesterday. A private message received here today from Mexico City via this line and cable said all was quiet in the Mexican capital and that perfect order was being maintained by the revolutionists.

Case Concern

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—Activities of Carranza forces in the region about Tampico which is held in rebel hands are causing the United States government considerable concern according to a dispatch from agents of the Mexican revolutionists to agents of the movement here received today. No details were contained in the message.

Interest Shifts

With practically all of Mexico dominated by the revolutionists and Carranza reported a prisoner, official interest shifted today from the military phase of the situation to the expected political developments. Agents of the rebel government professed to believe that steps would be taken immediately toward the establishment of a provisional government to be succeeded as soon as possible by a constitutional regime. Reports received through official channels as well as those sent to the revolutionary agents continued to indicate the absence of serious disorders although the dispatch of a battle ship and additional destroyers to southern waters suggested the determination of this government to afford foreigners protection in the event of serious trouble at any of the port towns.