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INVOLVED IN PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Five Members of the Aviation Corps at San Francisco Are Taken Into Custody On This Charge.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME LAST NIGHT

Authorities Refuse to Divulge the Nature of the Alleged Participation of Officers in the Plot.

(By The Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Five members of the United States aviation corps...

The authorities refused to divulge the nature of the alleged participation of the army and navy officers in the plot.

PRESIDENT SAYS THE MATTER IS ADJUSTED

Impossible Now to Break Off Relations With Germany.

(By The Associated Press.) Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.—The President is preparing a message in reply to the request made by Congress...

JOHN LONG SURRENDERS

Accused of Shooting Miss Nellie Ball Week Ago.

(By The Associated Press.) Durham, Sept. 28.—John Long, the white man who is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Miss Nellie Ball...

THEATORIUM TO-DAY

ALLEN HOUBAR And LOUISE LOVELY In "THE REED CASE"

A thrilling detective story and romance; with a pretty love story.

A Butterfly Picture of Merit 5—ACTS—5

CONTEMPT DECISION NOT RENDERED BY JUDGE WEBB

He Will Render Formal Decision at Charlotte Monday.

(By The Associated Press.) W. T. Ross, in Greensboro News. Gastonia, Sept. 27.—Unmistakably leaning to the view that there is nothing new before him in the latest move of the Gaston Means counsel...

The Means attorneys had moved to attach these New York witnesses and the assistant district attorney who is alleged to have the papers that Gaston Means owned when his apartments in New York were raided.

"This case is of more than passing interest," Solicitor Clement said. "I have had brought here from New York in the case against Gaston B. Means a number of witnesses, most of them experts. We desired to have the evidence continued in these papers. We caused a notice to be served on Gaston Means to produce papers, cancelled checks, etc., signed by Mrs. Maude A. King. That order was not obeyed."

"I am ready to turn over for inspection by counsel for the defense these papers but I do not wish to have it go out that men who came here to testify for the state shall be harassed and humiliated."

"If such a rule is to be served on men who have come here at my suggestion, then I cannot get these witnesses to come back here to give testimony. They came here voluntarily in the interest of public justice and to give testimony in a case in which a citizen of New York has been brutally murdered."

Mr. Causler declared that the Judge (Cline order is void and that he and his associates hoped to show Judge Boyd the error in his own. The Means attorneys had proceeded in the state courts. But if I am informed correctly by the New York newspapers, when the county officers of Cabarrus went to the room of the district attorney's assistant and demanded the surrender of these papers which your honor had ordered turned over to the sheriff for court, these private detectives of the district attorney of New York back themselves up against the wall and said they were armed. They were violating the statute against carrying concealed weapons."

"These papers were unlawfully seized in New York and held. When under your honor's order we went to the room of the assistant district attorney under the advice of the solicitor and the attorney general they told the officers that they were armed and refused to obey that order."

"We only asked that we might be given the privilege of refuting the vile slanders of these newspapers which seem to be the only people who have been given any consideration. We think the solicitor and the attorney general gave bad advice."

Michaelis Spouts Some More.

(By The Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Sept. 28.—Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, in a speech today to the main committee of reichstag said Pope Benedict's peace proposals were inspired by moral seriousness, a purpose of justice and neutrality, which were lacking in the reply made by President Wilson to the pope.

One of Our Battleships Aground in Home Waters.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Navy Department at noon today authorized an announcement that a battleship of the fleet is aground in home waters, but is resting easily, and probably will be floated soon.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE BROKEN UP

Futile Attempts to Break Into the New Ground Won By British in the Flanders Offensive.

BRITISH FIRE TOO MUCH FOR THEM

Russian Democratic Congress Begins Its Sessions at Petrograd With 1200 Delegates Present.

(By The Associated Press.) Efforts to break into the new ground won by the British in the renewal of the Flanders offensive on Wednesday are being continued by the Germans. Failing to shake the British anywhere last night they tried it out at Zenebeke, where the British have pushed far along the road to Roulers. The British artillery machine gun and rifle fire was too much for them, however, and the attack was broken up.

Zenebeke is an important point for the British and the previous efforts to reach and maintain a hold of it has been desperately resisted by the Germans. Their present position in the village places them in half a dozen miles of the important northern and southern railroad lines connecting Lille with Ostend on the coast, the cutting of which, or its domination at even a medium range artillery fire would seriously handicap the Germans in Flanders operations.

In the Tower of Hamlets and Polygon wood regions towards the British right flank, the clearing up process which followed yesterday's battle was carried not further last night and the Germans were driven from isolated positions to which strong parties of them were clinging.

There has been little other military activity of a nature to call for mention in official statements except in the Argonne region on the French front. The Crown Prince's forces made an attempt last night to break into the French lines in this sector, attacking three times.

These assaults were repulsed three times with heavy losses, says Paris reports today.

In the Caucasus front the Russians are showing renewed aggressiveness in engagements with the Kurds, detachments of these hostile forces have been driven back in the Russian region where the Russians today reported the capture of the town of Oromara, 24 miles west of Meri.

The Russian admiralty reports the loss in the Baltic of a Russian destroyer which struck a mine.

The Russian democratic congress has begun its sessions in Petrograd with 1200 delegates in attendance. Premier Kerensky met with a mixed reception when he addressed the body, the principal applause for him coming from the less radical delegates. The conservatives taunted the extremists, who have great strength in the congress, with friendliness to the Germans.

SAYS NAME WAS FORGED.

To Receipts Acknowledging Sum of \$5,000 From German Embassy.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—James F. J. Archibald, a writer, made public yesterday a letter he had written to George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information at Washington, charging that his signature had been forged to a receipt acknowledging the sum of \$5,000 from the German embassy, in payment for propaganda work. A copy of the receipt was made public last week by the committee on public information in connection with other revelations dealing with German plots and intrigues in America.

Emden's Skipper Escapes From Prison.

Washington, Sept. 27.—According to news received here today, Captain Muller, who captained the Emden, and twenty-two associates, including Lieutenant Thelme, tunneled their way from a British prison camp in England.

Nine of the prisoners were recaptured, including Captain Muller and Lieutenant Thelme. The latter made three previous escapes. With Lieutenant Emil Thelmann another of the recaptured prisoners, he fled from the detention barracks at Chelmsford last May. The Germans made dummy locks on the cell doors. Dummy figures to deceive the sentry were made from bedclothes and some of their own garments. To make these figures the more realistic they were decorated with shocks of hair from their mattresses.

Dr. G. T. Rowe will preach at Central Church this evening at 7:30. This will be the last sermon of a series of very strong sermons which Dr. Rowe has preached, and all who can do so should go out to hear him.

THE GULF STORM

Street Car Traffic Suspended at Gulfport—Worst Storm in Years.

(By The Associated Press.) Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 28.—The barometer here at 11:30 this morning had dropped to 29.55, and the falling, and the wind was blowing from 40 to 65 miles an hour. Street car and other traffic in the city has been practically suspended.

Worst Storm in Years. Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 28.—The worst storm in years is approaching this port and the Mississippi coast according to Capt. J. Clairrie, in charge of the lighthouse on Ship Island, where the wind is blowing at a velocity of 75 miles an hour.

Five fishing schooners are reported out with their crews, and the steamer Louisiana has been seen in search of the vessels. Ship Island is reported to be almost covered with the high sea. Preparations are being made for the coming storm here, and other shippers and packers are engaged in removing goods from canning factories to places of safety.

The wind was blowing from 30 to 40 miles per hour with increasing velocity.

DOES NOT INDICATE AN EARLY PEACE

Collection of Data on Peace Being Made by Col. House.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—The collection of data on peace, now being made for President Wilson, by his close friends and adviser, Col. E. M. House, it was explained at the State Department today, does not indicate that the United States is looking forward to an early peace. Neither does the government plan to participate in the readjustment of boundaries or political affairs in Europe when peace is declared.

The interests of the United States, it was reiterated, continued to have no direct connection with the war aims of the entente allies, and remains unchanged.

BENNETT STILL LEADS MITCHELL IN RACE.

Latest Figures Give Him a Majority of 4 to 31 Points.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—William M. Bennett, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor continued to maintain his lead over John Purroy Mitchell in the unofficial recount of the ballots cast in last week's primary when a recess was taken early today. The latest figures gave Bennett a majority over the mayor of 374 votes. The inspection of the ballots is expected to be completed by Saturday night.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Prices 9 to 23 Points Lower During Early Trading.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—The action of the cotton market early today suggested that the development of the tropical storm had been pretty well discounted. The market opened easy at an advance of 12 points to a decline of 13 points, and sold about 9 to 23 points net lower during the early trading today.

Cotton futures opened easy, October, 24.55; December, 23.90; January, 23.70; March, 23.77; May, 23.85.

12,000 Men to Go on Strike Saturday

Seattle, Sept. 25.—A strike at 1 o'clock Saturday morning of 12,000 members of the 15 metal trades unions employed in Seattle shipyards and allied contract shops, was ordered today by the Seattle metal trades council, the central organization of the 15 unions. The strike call, it was said, is the result of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "show down" on the long pending wage increase controversy.

Turkey and Bulgaria Answer Vatican With Demands

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—The correspondent at Vienna of the Darlinger Tageblatt says, under date of yesterday: "The replies of Turkey and Bulgaria will be forwarded to the Pope to-day. Turkey demands that her territory shall not be violated. Bulgaria demands that her frontiers shall be regulated in accordance with the principles of nationality."

U-Boat Toll Is Smallest Since February

London, Sept. 27.—Thirteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons and over, and two vessels of less than 1,000 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly admiralty statement issued today. In the aggregate this is the smallest number of vessels sunk during any one week since Germany began her intensified submarine warfare last February. Two fishing vessels also were sunk last week.

Two Congressmen Fought.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—A fight broke out on the floor of the house this morning between Representative Hefflin of Alabama, and Representative Norton of North Dakota. Friends soon separated them.

Selling Hints for Business Farmers. One of the greatest aids to successful marketing in the telephone. Have one installed in your home and then use it to keep in touch with local markets.

Representative Jennette Rankin, of Montana, has been invited to speak at the dedication of the new women's building at the North Carolina State Fair.

150 INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE I. W. W.

Found By the Grand Jury in Chicago Investigating Activities on Evidence Secured in Recent Raid.

MAY BE MORE INDICTMENTS YET

Evidence Shows Conspiracies And Plots to Hamper the Government in Its War Activities.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—More than 150 indictments have been found by the federal grand jury in Chicago, investigating the Industrial Workers of the World activities on evidence secured in a recent federal raid.

Indictments which actually may exceed this number, have been drawn and voted upon, it is understood, and all that remains is to report them to the court which may be done at any time.

The evidence upon which the jury has acted is said to show conspiracies and plots to hamper the government in its war activities and to show connections with German sources.

It is understood that the indictments will be formally reported to the federal court in Chicago sometime today, charging seditious conspiracy against the government.

The evidence laid before the grand jury which was of such volume as actually to weigh a ton or more, is said to show a nationwide conspiracy to hamper the government almost every conceivable way, with ramifications in practically every State.

REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR EACH DESERTER

Drive Begun to Round Up all Drafted Men Who Have Not Reported.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter, the provost marshal general's office today began a drive to round up at once all drafted men who have not reported to their local boards as directed, and all who have not reported to the adjutant general of their respective states when ordered.

All such are considered deserters. Where delinquency is shown to be not wilful they will only be delivered to proper camps. Wilful deserters will be taken before court martials.

Liberty Bonds Make New High Record.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 28.—Liberty bonds made another new high record at the outset of today's trading, selling at 100.16 two points above high mark reached yesterday.

READY?

This big little word means much.

It leads in effort and is willing for the test.

It is first in peace and foremost in war.

Like a thief in the night the test may come.

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Office in The Concord National Bank.

KENANS TO FIGHT \$5,000,000 CODICIL TO BINGHAM WILL

Proceedings to Wrest From Judge Money Bequeathed to Him by Wife to Be Begun in Kentucky Courts This Week.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—The codicil to the will of the late Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham bequeathing \$5,000,000 to her husband, Judge Bingham, will be attacked in the Kentucky courts this week.

It is understood that the attorneys employed by the Kenan family to contest the codicil have about completed their study of the case and that the suit will be filed in a few days.

Relatives of Mrs. Bingham, it is understood, are on their way to Kentucky now, presumably to begin the legal fight. It is believed a few days ago that the contest would be dropped and the codicil allowed to go into effect.

The Louisville Post, a leading newspaper, publishes the following editorial: "It should be said at this time in view of the wicked, dastardly and inhuman course of a gang of character assassins, that Judge Bingham is a man above reproach, whom the City of Louisville delights to honor."

"He has rendered the public great service by his political career and by his personal conduct."

"When Mrs. Flager engaged to marry Judge Bingham, Judge Bingham, of his own volition, wrote and delivered to her and her guardians, actual and self-constituted, an ante-nuptial contract, divesting himself of all interest in or control of what had then come to be considered the Kenan fortune."

"It was an act beyond the reach of these assassins of character, and when the wife of her own free will undertook to give to her husband one year's income from her vast estate, spies, burglars and grave snatchers were employed in an attempt to show that the codicil is void, either because of the 'undue influence' of the husband or because Mrs. Bingham was mentally unable to make a new will, or perhaps to reaffirm the old one."

"In any event, the processes of the law have been prostituted in the very beginning of the diabolical campaign to destroy the character of a man whose self-sabotage deserved the respect of his assailants."

Attempt is Made to Poison and Injure Horses at U. S. Camp.

Newport News, Sept. 27.—Reports that an attempt to poison and otherwise injure horses and mules in the government corral at Camp Hill early this morning were unofficially confirmed today. General Groves-Bushinson, in command here, stated that he had heard of the attempt but had received no official report regarding the affair. Other officers declined to discuss the matter.

It was learned, however, on good authority that early this morning during a heavy fog a guard at Camp Hill fired on a civilian who refused to halt when challenged. The stranger disappeared in the direction of the James River. Later on, a number of horses and mules were found dead in the corrals. Soldiers stationed at the camp stated that some of the animals had died of poisoning and one was found with its neck broken.

Large Deficiency Expected in Conscripts.

Washington, Sept. 27.—There is little doubt now that a large deficiency of men will be shown when the first increment of the National Army—687,000 men—has been mobilized.

Seventeen National Guard divisions must be brought up to full war strength and several forces organized out of this reservoir, so the number of drafted men remaining at the cantonments hardly will be sufficient to organize the sixteen National Army divisions at full war strength basis. Whether incomplete divisions will be formed or whether a call for more men will be issued has not been indicated.

Mrs. Gales Pickard and son, Master John A., left today for Brown's Summit and Danville to visit friends for several weeks.

CARD INDEX OF MILITARY SOLDIERS

Every Man in the Army, Officer And Private, Will Be Indexed By Name And in Alphabetical Order.

EACH SOLDIER TO HAVE A TAG

To Be Worn Around Neck.—The Plan of Giving Each Man a Number Virtually Abandoned.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—A card index of all American soldiers at home and abroad is to be compiled by the War Department. Congress has appropriated money for this purpose in the general deficiency bill.

Every man in the army, whether officer or private, will be indexed by name and the record filed in alphabetical order for immediate reference, should he appear in army orders or casualty lists. With the description of each soldier will be given the name of his next kin and emergency address.

The plan of giving each man a number virtually has been abandoned, and it is understood that each soldier instead will be supplied with a small aluminum tag, bearing his name and company. It will be worn around the neck.

MR. A. B. SCOGGIN SUCCEDES AT 67 YEARS

Drops Dead While Working in Warehouse in Roxboro.

Durham Sun, 28th. Mr. A. B. Scoggin, aged 67, prominent tobacco dealer of Roxboro, widely known throughout Durham county, dropped dead at a Roxboro tobacco warehouse yesterday morning. He died while weighing a pile of tobacco. Placing his hand to his throat he complained of feeling queer and fell to the floor. He was dead before friends could assist him.

For a number of years the deceased conducted a tobacco warehouse in Durham and he had many friends in this city. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and six sons, as follows: Misses Alice and Mattie Scoggin, of Roxboro; Messrs. J. A., of Concord; D. B., of Winston-Salem; J. L., of Pulaski, Va.; G. W., of Lynchburg; Robert, of South Boston, Va., and Ingram, who is with the Person county drafted boys at Camp Jackson.

(Mr. Scoggin was the father of Mr. J. A. Scoggin, of Concord. The latter returned this morning from Roxboro, where he went to attend the funeral.)

REFUSE TO ACT ON HELFIN'S CHARGES

That a Number of Members of Congress Had Acted Suspiciously.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 28.—After a heated session today the House Rules Committee refused to act on resolutions proposing Congressional investigation of Representative Hefflin's charges that a number of the members of Congress "had acted suspiciously" about the time Count von Bernstorff asked his government for authority to spend \$50,000 to influence Congress on the submarine warfare issue.

At the Elysee Madame Poincare, wife of the French president, occupies the suite of the Empress Josephine, the same in which Marie Louise lived for a brief period. It was from there very young that Eugenie de Montijo went to Notre Dame to be married to Napoleon III.

New Interest Quarter In our Savings Department will begin October 1 All Deposits made before the 10th, bear interest from the 1st. Call at Bank and get particulars regarding Safes displayed in our window. CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY CHAS. B. WAGONER, President. JOHN FOX, Cashier. M. L. MARSH, Vice President. A. F. GOODMAN, Asst. Cashier.

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