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RIOT CAUSED BY HUMAN SACRIFICE

(By Associated Press)

Sindia, India, June 1.—The Governor reports that the Siraha riot resulted from the offering of a human being as a sacrifice. An old woman was being burned alive. When troops attempted to rescue her the crowd attacked the troops with knives and swords but scattered when a few shots were fired. Seven persons were killed.

NEW METHOD OF TEACHING HEALTH PRINCIPLES TO THE CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 14.—Up-to-the-minute methods of teaching health principles to children will be shown in the fifth annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association which will open here tomorrow. Every state in the union, and many part of Canada, will be represented at the convention by men and women prominent in the campaign to stamp out tuberculosis.

Marionette shows, a cardboard theater, motion pictures and pageants are some of the novel schemes to be advanced for inculcating in the minds of children the value of strict adherence to health principles.

As a means of teaching the proper use of foods "Tiny Tim's Theater" will be introduced for the first time to tuberculosis and health workers. The characters who play the principal parts in the little theatre are Mistress Bread, Mickey Potato, Cabbagey Onton and Fluffy Spinach.

The Modern Health Crusade, a system of health teaching in the public schools, through which children are taught to perform certain health chores daily, will be demonstrated at several of the sessions.

The history of the National Tuberculosis Association will be presented before the convention Thursday night through the medium of a pageant entitled "The Crusade of the Double Barred Cross."

"Humpty-Dumpty," the clown employed by the association, will, by clever clowning, show how to teach children the proper rules of health and hygiene.

Poster exhibits, newspaper publicity moving picture schemes and various other ways of teaching health principles will be subjects for discussion throughout the meeting.

Dr. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs, president of the association, will open the meeting tomorrow afternoon with his annual address to the 1,500 representatives who will attend the sessions.

Unemployment

(By J. E. Jones)

Washington, June 14.—Reports to several branches of the Government indicate that unemployment throughout the country is decreasing. At least 3,500,000 men and women were idle in January, and it is now believed that the number has been lessened to approximately 2,225,000. Coal production has recently increased, and the railroads are getting into the swing of summer track maintenance jobs and are hiring many men. Railroad shops are also showing increased activities. The Labor Bureau at Washington asserts that strikes and lockouts during May were fewer in number than for several years past. Of course prices, including that of labor, have been falling but on the whole normalcy has been on the increase.

THOUSANDS OF SHRINERS IN REVIEW

(By Associated Press)

Des Moines, Iowa, June 14.—Ten thousand Shriners passed in review in largest parade ever featured at a meeting of the Shrine Imperial Council. All of the one hundred and forty-seven temples in the order were represented.

Postmasters "Without Term"

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, June 14.—First, second and third class postmasters would be put in the civil service and after competitive examination, hold their offices "without term" under a bill introduced by Senator Townsend, (Republican) of Michigan.

Soldier Relief Inquiry

(By J. E. Jones)

Washington, June 14.—The Senate has provided for a thorough investigation of all the government agencies which deal with the sick and wounded soldiers. These include the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the United States Public Health Service, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education. A select committee of five senators is authorized to probe into the activities of all these bureaus and report to the Senate its findings, together with "recommendations for such amendments and changes in existing laws as it may deem necessary for the welfare of former service men and their dependents."

According to a chart which was published in the Congressional Record on May 27, there are about 25,000 veterans of the world war in hospitals, of whom 15,000 are in government hospitals and the other 10,000 in contract hospitals. There are 20,000 others in need of hospital treatment. At the last session of Congress \$18,000,000 was appropriated for new hospitals, which sum it is estimated will be sufficient to care for 7,000 patients, leaving 13,000 incapacitated veterans to be accommodated. Tuberculosis patients are increasing at the rate of 1500 a month.

Congress has been liberal in its appropriations for the care of the sick and wounded former service men and for vocational training. This is conceded by the most emphatic critics of existing conditions and by the veterans themselves. No charge of stinginess or ingratitude can lie against the government, so far as providing funds is concerned, so that it is the general opinion that the fault lies solely in the administration of the relief measures.

The Washington Post says in an editorial: "It is probable that a number of changes in the law will be found necessary in order to cut the red tape and make the relief provided by Congress more easily available to the veterans. Tuberculosis patients should not be compelled to furnish detailed proof that they contracted the disease in the service, before they are admitted to treatment at government hospitals. It is manifestly unjust that a soldier should be forced to let his insurance policy lapse because of non-payment of the premium, due to the delay in adjusting his allowance. The Senate committee can render an important service to the country in its investigation if it approaches the subject with the single purpose of correcting existing wrongs and permits no partisanship or prejudice to enter in. And it will find the executive branch of the Government ready and eager to cooperate in every possible way toward improving the lot of the man who made their great sacrifice for the nation."

DOUBT ACCEPTANCE OF SUBSTITUTE PEACE RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—Whether the senate will accept the Porter Peace resolution as passed by the House as a substitute for the Knox resolution is uncertain. Leaders of both sides expressed determination to stand firm, which would send the matter to conference.

The Porter resolution, passed yesterday by the House by a vote of five to one, terminates the state of war existing between the United States and the central powers, as a substitute for the Knox resolution already passed by the Senate. The attitude now taken by both sides indicates that this resolution will now go to conference, at least, before being accepted by the Senate.

Destitution Brings Out Hoarded Gold

(By Associated Press)

London, June 14.—The widespread destitution caused by unemployment here is bringing out the gold hoarded by many persons in more prosperous times. There has been a most noticeable increase in the number of sovereigns and half sovereigns in circulation in the last few weeks.

Previously it was only on rare occasions that a sovereign or half sovereign was tendered.

Training Camps To Be A Success

(By J. E. Jones)

Washington, June 14.—The Secretary of War has asked the Governors of the different States to cooperate with him in making the citizens military training camps a success. A great many people opposed the Plattsburg camp in 1916, but changed their minds in 1917. Secretary Weeks has suggested a vital asset in the broad scheme of national defense, and the peace-loving people of the United States who are disposed to rebel at the thought of maintaining threatening armaments to provoke any other nation to war, have in their own keeping the matter of making a large standing army unnecessary if they will only sustain efforts like that of the Secretary of War. This will assure a competent peace time military force of trained men throughout the country.

Several million fat men at this moment are going through violent forms of exercise in the nature of "physical exercise torture" in order to get rid of superfluous human frontage. There are almost equally as large a number of "skinny" ones fattening up on milk and using artificial methods in order to gain an extra pound. Experiments in public schools, colleges and other educational institutions throughout the country, prove conclusively that there is more real fun for men to be had out of military training than any other kind of physical exercise. It has also been demonstrated in institutions like Holton-Arnis in Washington, where a large number of girls have voluntarily chosen military training, that the so-called "militaristic idea" is a myth. These girls disproved of the customary methods of physician training, and Mrs. Frederick A. Holton one of the most capable educators in the country, substituted military training. She makes the positive statement that the objectionable features frequently charged by those who believe that this form of training instills the militaristic idea in the minds of the individuals, is wholly a mistake. This opinion is verified by the best civilian authorities of the country, in and out of educational institutions. Doubtless Secretary Weeks would himself accept this idea if interviewed upon the subject.

WILL ARREST WOMEN WEARING LOW NECKED DRESSES

(By Associated Press)

Zion City, Ill., June 14.—Overseer Voliva warns women who wear dresses which expose more than their necks to the juncture with the collarbone that they will be arrested, fined or imprisoned.

SENATE INVESTIGATES AGREEMENTS MADE BY RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—The senate committee resumes investigation of the railway situation; inquiry particularly into the effect of national agreements promulgated during the railroad administration.

AGREES TO VOTE ON PACKER BILL

Washington, June 14.—The Senate has agreed to vote on the packer bill regulating that industry, on next Thursday.

AGREE ON ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, June 14.—Conferees report that all differences have been agreed to except the size of the army in appropriation bill conference.

Citizen's Military Training

(By U. S. Press)

Washington, June 14.—Secretary Weeks has addressed a letter to the Governors of the nation asking their co-operation toward making the citizen's training camps a success. The Secretary of War requests the various state executives to bring the camps to the attention of their communities by official proclamation or in some other manner. He declares that the upbuilding of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves depends in great measure on these camps.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST ECONOMIC ILLITERACY

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, June 14.—Plans for an educational campaign against "economic illiteracy" to be conducted this summer by the National Association of Credit Men were announced today by J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer, in his report to the annual convention of the organization.

The entire machinery of 130 affiliated associations of credit experts will be utilized, Mr. Tregoe said. An effort will be made to cultivate a proper understanding of fundamental economic laws in business.

"The qualities of a real religion in business are the qualities for which we will strive," the report said. "American business men must typify always the highest commercial qualities and stand for something that can always be relied upon for the faithful and generous performance of contracts. This is the goal upon which we must fix our eyes."

JOHN G. EMERY NEW HEAD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—The executive committee of the American Legion is gathered here to elect Commander of the Legion succeeding the late Col. Frank W. Galbraith, Jr., killed a few days ago in an automobile accident.

Indianapolis, June 14.—John G. Emery, of Michigan former vice-commander, was elected Commander of the American Legion.

FRICITION BETWEEN IRISH FACTIONS IN LABOR CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

Denver, Col., June 14.—Effort is being made to prevent the widening of a breach between the two factions of Irish sympathizers attending the convention of the American Federation of Labor. One action wants official recognition of the Irish Republic, boycotting all British made goods, while the other wants a resolution demanding a recognition of the Irish Republic and opposed to the boycott.

Advertising Clubs Regard Future With Confidence

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—Optimism regarding future business conditions marks the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World here.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in East and central portions. Fresh north and northeast winds.

SUGGESTS SELF-DETERMINATION

Washington, June 14.—The Philippine Commission in Washington has very promptly met the reports from the Philippines following the visit of the Wood-Forbes commission in the Islands, to the effect that Filipinos do not really want independence with a proposition that we heard a good deal about in wartime, and that is "self-determination." The Commission says that "if Congress will pass a bill granting independence, with the qualification that a majority of the voters must first add their approval, it will be satisfactory to us. This is our answer to the old snopsworn canard that the Filipino people do not really desire independence." The Filipinos take the position that their independence is being opposed almost entirely by the foreigners in the Islands, and not the native sons. This opposition is further supplemented by the tremendous commercial and financial interest that regard their dollars as of more importance than the freedom of the Filipino people.

BUILDING AND LOAN STOCK-HOLDERS MEET TONIGHT

The regular annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held to night at the Mayor's Office at 7:45 o'clock.

This association has been one of the big factors in making this town what it is and the major portion of the work falls upon the shoulders of one man. It is hoped that the stockholders will show their appreciation of this man's work by attending in large numbers and help boost this splendid institution.

UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW ARMY FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 14.—A proclamation formally announcing the decision of the United States to withdraw its military government from the Dominican Republic has been issued there by Rear Admiral Robinson, Military Governor. The government expects to evacuate within eight months.

ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL COTTON GRADE URGED

(By Associated Press)

Liverpool, England, June 14.—The adoption of a uniform classification of cotton for the world is urged by W. R. Meadows, of the United States Agricultural Department, before the World Cotton Congress in session here.

Mexico Worried By Smoking Mountain

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, June 14.—Mexico has another smoking mountain to worry its native inhabitants. The long extinct volcano of Colima in the state of Jalisco is said to be showing signs of life, emitting much smoke and steam similar to its larger relative, Popocatepetl, which, for several months, has caused alarm in the state of Puebla because of its activity.

Geologists who have examined both mountains declare there is small likelihood of either erupting.

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'ash	\$35.80
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Cash	\$1.80
Mrs. W. R. Bond	\$2.00
Cash	\$1.00
Mrs. R. L. Hardy	\$2.00
Rebecca and Ann Dupree Bryant	\$2.00
Tuesday Afternoon Card Club	\$2.00
Trimu Class M. E. Sunday School	\$3.60
Willing Workers M. E. Sunday School	\$5.00
Tuesday Afternoon Card Club	\$1.00
Total	\$29.40

COTTON MARKET

July	12.31
October	13.13
December	13.52
January	13.73
March	14.10