

SEYMOUR IS BOGUS LORD BARRINGTON

MAN IS THE NOTORIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL.

WIFE HIDES FROM HIM

New York, Sept. 23.—"Major J. E. Hastings-Seymour," who came to New York Sept. 10, representing himself as the friend and executor of "the late Lord Barrington," the notorious international criminal, has been positively identified as the audacious "Lord" himself.

Photographs of "Barrington," or, to use his real name, George Frederick Barton, taken when he was serving a life sentence for murder in the Jefferson City (Mo.) penitentiary, were sent by the prison authorities for the purpose of confirming the belief of duplicity the "major's" actions and stories had created.

Suspicion that "Major Hastings-Seymour" and "Lord Barrington" were one and the same began when the prison authorities denied the major's statement that Barton was dead. It developed that Barton was paroled in 1918 providing he leave the United States. The parole terminated January 1, 1920.

"Major Hastings-Seymour" came to New York from England this month. He carried an apparently authentic passport, letters of introduction and a card he claimed was membership certificate of the Old Colony Club. He was quartered at the Claridge hotel under his newly acquired military name and title, but visited Brooklyn to search for Elaine Elizabeth Barton, "the daughter of that very unfortunate young man who chose to call himself Lord Barrington" and who died thirteen months ago.

"Mr. Barton left an estate without a will," he said, "and naturally it goes to Miss Barton, who was the daughter of Celestine Elizabeth Miller-Barton, a Brooklyn girl and one of Barton's several wives.

"If you would help a young woman to receive some reparation for the troubles her father caused her," he said when he visited a local newspaper office seeking information of the Bartons, "you will give my search no publicity. Publicity will not help my search and it will do th girl harm."

FORMER OFFICERS MAY WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS

Vienna, Sept. 23.—A former officer of the Austrian army was walking through a poor quarter of the city in full uniform when a workmen's councillor ordered him to remove his clanking spurs. An altercation ensued leading to a suit by the officer for defamation. The court gave him damages to the amount of 1,000 crowns and told him he could wear the splendor of his former estate when and where he would. The workmen's councillor pleaded that he and his neighbors objected to such a reminder of the old time authority of the military class.

Since the ratification of the treaty officers in the full uniform of the old army with breastloads of medals and decorations have become very much in evidence on the promenades. Many of them say their uniforms are the only decent clothes they have.

JOHNSON ON WHIRLWIND TOUR FOR HARDING

New York, Sept. 23.—Senator Hiram Johnson will make a whirlwind tour for Harding, it was announced, and will invade the Alabama seventh district, North Carolina and western Maryland in October.

WILSON CONFINES HIMSELF TO LEAGUE

Washington, Sept. 23.—A White House announcement is made that President Wilson would participate actively in the democratic campaign when the proper time comes. It is probable that the president will confine himself to statements on the issues, particularly the League of Nations.

RALEIGH SENDS OUT FIRST WOMAN SPEAKER

DR. DELIA DIXON CARROLL, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN, AND SISTER OF TOM DIXON, THE AUTHOR AND PLAYWRIGHT, TO "OPEN UP" AT HER OLD HOME IN CLEVELAND.

(By LLEWXAM.)
Raleigh, Sept. 23.—People and politicians especially here are on the quiver over the announcement that Raleigh is to furnish the first woman stump speaker of the campaign this year.

Doctor Delia Dixon Carroll, practicing physician of Raleigh for the last twenty years, especially among the students at the female colleges here, and an ardent advocate of equal suffrage for years, a woman of strong personality and considerable ability, has been assigned to make a political address to the women especially at Shelby, Cleveland county, her old home, next Saturday. The county chairman of the Shelby democrats has issued a call to assemble the newly enfranchised women voters at Shelby for the purpose of hearing Dr. Dixon-Carroll, and the prospects are that the Cleveland women democrats will whoop up things immensely on that occasion.

There are two doctors Carroll here, it may be stated for the benefit of those who care to know, the other being the husband of Dr. Delia. He is a dentist, however, and son of the late O. J. Carroll, for some time U. S. Marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, and a most excellent gentleman. There are no children to the union. They occupy a flat on Fayetteville streets, with connecting offices, and each actively prosecutes his or her profession—and both do it successfully.

HOOVER CONFERS WITH THE RELIEF BODIES

New York, Sept. 23.—Conferences are progressing here between Herbert Hoover and the officials of the Red Cross, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and various church bodies, with a view to joint cooperative action towards meeting the needs of the two and a half million destitute European children this winter.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY FUSION PROPOSED

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The Arbeiter-Zeitung published a sensational report, which it states is authentic, showing that Hungarian delegations are spending large sums on a propaganda for the down-fall of the socialist government with the object of a fusion of Austria and Hungary.

OLIVE THOMAS' FRIEND A SUICIDE

New York, Sept. 23.—It was the death of her closest friend, Olive Thomas, which provided the motive for the suicide of Miss Anna Daly, 25 years old, who took veronal at the Hotel Seville, the police declared after an investigation proved the young woman's true identity and the fact that she and beautiful Olive Thomas had been friends since childhood.

At the Seville, where she registered, she had given her name as Elizabeth Anderson. Anna Daly is the second New York woman friend of Miss Olive Thomas to take her life since the noted film actress died in Paris. Both drank poison.

Just before Olive Thomas died Miss Daly had a quarrel with her sweetheart, who is in Chicago, according to Miss Martin, and this coupled with the death of her friend, Miss Martin believes, proved too much for her mind.

AUSTRIA IS PLANNING CITY OWNED MOVIES

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Municipally-owned movies are contemplated in negotiations now proceeding between the city authorities and a German producing concern. The company is proposing to establish cinemas all over Vienna without paying licenses. When a certain portion of the investment is recovered the city would become part owner and finally be permitted to buy out the entire concern.

ESCAPE WITH \$10,000 FROM MSTANLEY BANK

Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 23.—Robbers blew open the safe and vault of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Stanley, N. C., today and escaped by automobile with ten thousand dollars in cash and Liberty bonds.

WAR CHIEFS ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The American Legion convention here Sept. 27, 28 and 29, is to be an international affair.

Paris, Coblenz, the Canal Zone, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Alaska, where American soldiers are stationed, are to be represented in the parade which will open the convention and in the sessions where the future policy of the legion and the questions which confront it are to be fought out.

Although Marshal Foch, who was invited as an honor guest with Admiral Beatty, commander of the allied navies at the close of the war, will not be able to attend, he will have as representative here General Fayolle.

Admiral Grant, of the British grand fleet, will be the personal representative of Admiral Beatty, Bascom Little, chairman of the distinguished visitors' committee of the legion, was informed in a communication from England.

Officials of various associations of veterans of the world war from other countries will attend, among these being Vice President Isaac of the Union Des Combattants, and President des Seneschal of the Comrades des Combats, both to come from Paris.

WOULD SUBSTITUTE GROSS SALES TAX

Maplewood, N. H., Sept. 23.—The present system of Federal taxation is declared to have created "an intolerable situation" and to be responsible for the continued high price of many articles, it was stated at the opening session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

ZULUS HUNTING WITH ASSAGAIS

Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept. 23.—A great game drive is in progress in Zululand, with the object of stopping the ravages of the tsetse fly, which is fatal to equines and bovines.

Whole tribes of Zulus, attracted by the prospect of unlimited meat, are taking part in the drive. They are mostly armed with assagais, the native spears.

It is thought, however, that the size of the drive is defeating its own object. The wild creatures have become panic stricken and the ludicrous situation now exists of the hunters having become the hunted.

RADICALS SEIZE A RUMAN CHURCH

London, Sept. 23.—A Rome dispatch says that persons unable to obtain dwellings have started a movement to seize unoccupied homes and other buildings.

The Observatore Romano says that this movement gave a cue to the socialist element who at once attempted to invade a church but postponed action saying they would first attempt to occupy the Lateran Palace at once with hopes of eventually taking the residence and nunneries.

FLAME TYPE BOMB USED IN WALL ST.

CANS OF OIL AND ACID WERE PACKED WITH THE EXPLOSIVE.

New York, Sept. 23.—Besides being jacketed with heavy iron slugs, the bomb which exploded with such disastrous results in Wall street last Thursday was packed in about twenty gallons of highly inflammable oils and acids, according to three experts of the American Tin Corporation, who examined the fragments of the infernal machine at Police headquarters.

This confirms, in a measure, the opinion of some investigators that the perpetrators of the outrage intended the blast should be followed by a conflagration.

It has been the contention of competent experts all along that the bomb was inflammable as well as highly explosive. This theory—and it was nothing more until now—was based on the declaration of eye-witnesses that the flames from the explosion leaped a good seven stories high and the revelation that some of the pedestrians whose clothing was burned from their backs were standing at least fifty feet away.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Department of Justice agents, seeking clues in connection with the Wall street explosion, speeded their inquiry after discovering that one hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite had been stolen from the Aetna Explosive Company warehouse at Lambert, Illinois, on September 5.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 23.—The farthest east, west, north and south points on the United States mainland have been determined by the United States Geological Survey which announces that the easternmost point is west Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine; the westernmost point, Cape Alva, Washington; the farthest north, a small detached land area of northern Minnesota ending in latitude 49 degrees, 23 minutes, and longitude 95 degrees, 9 minutes, the southernmost point, Cape Sable, Florida while the Florida keys extend farther south.

Data determined and compiled by the Geological Survey contains some interesting facts not generally known and some of these are:

The gross area of the United States is 3,626,789 square miles. The land area is 2,973,774 square miles. The water area, exclusive of the Great Lakes, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico, within the three-mile limit, is 53,015 square miles.

From the easternmost point, West Quoddy Head, due west to the Pacific ocean the distance is 2,807 miles. The shortest distance from Atlantic to Pacific, between points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Calif., is 2,152 miles. The Canadian boundary is 3,898 miles long. The Mexican boundary is 1,744 miles long. The Atlantic coast line is 5,560 miles long. The Pacific coast line is 2,730 miles long. The Gulf of Mexico coast line is 3,640 miles long.

Cuba, if transposed directly north, would extend from New York City to Indiana with Havana farthest west than Cleveland.

The Panama Canal is due south of Pittsburgh, Pa. Nome, Alaska, is farther west than Hawaii.

MASKED BANDIT ROBBED PASSENGERS OF TRAIN

Denver, Sept. 23.—Passengers on the Sante Fe railroad train were robbed by a masked bandit near Las Animas, but later the robber was captured, the passengers being returned their valuables and the bandit turned over to the La Junta police.

VIRGINIANS FIND RULING BY I. C. C. "TOO DRASTIC"

DYNAMITE WITH FUSE BURNING ON STATION

New York, Sept. 23.—The police this morning found some dynamite with the fuse burning on the platform of the Reed Avenue elevated station in Brooklyn.

The fuse was stamped out and the package taken to the Bureau of Combustibles. Efforts are being made to connect the crime with one of those who had recently passed the turnstile.

ARMS SMUGGLING RIFE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Gun-running and arms smuggling has become a bigger trade in Austria than it was on the Mexican frontier in Villa's palmist days.

The country is full of military material while Hungary, Poland and Jugo-Slavia are munitions hungry and the result is to make a market so tempting that the risks are disregarded. If the Socialist organs are to be credited, however, at least some of the trade is done under the auspices of certain entente governments as well as the conservative element of the Austrian government.

Within the last few days the police made known that they had discovered an organization for running military material into Hungary and made two arrests. One of the men was an employee of the Wollersdorf munitions factory, a government plant. Workmen's councillors have a good organization and are constantly on watch for railway shipments of arms and cartridges, but in one government office it was admitted that for every carload detected and stopped nine got away over the frontiers.

Frederick Adler, the Socialist leader, has declared that great quantities of arms were being smuggled from the country and it was the duty of the workmen to find a way to stop it.

DANES CRITICIZE OLYMPIC AWARDS

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—Danish papers have been outspoken in their criticism of alleged partiality in the judging of the Olympic games at Antwerp. They complain that the awards were given on the principle of "Let the best man win if he is an ally."

The National Tidende's special correspondent at Antwerp charges that all games were umpired with a bias in favor of the allies. Typical in this respect, the correspondent says, was the sword combat between Denmark and Italy. All experts were agreed, he states, that Denmark was superior; nevertheless, the umpires gave the victory to Italy.

EX-CLERGYMAN SELLS HIS EAR FOR \$10,000

Washington, Sept. 23.—E. H. Donner, of Charlotte, N. C., having heard the call of \$10,000, is perfectly willing to part with one of his ears in exchange for that sum. Donner announced that he would sell his left ear to Frank J. Quesada, wealthy Cuban planter who is now in New York advertising for an ear to replace, with the aid of surgery, one lost years ago by an injury.

Donner formerly was a clergyman, but abandoned the ministry for manual labor. "I can use \$10,000 better than I can two ears," he said. "I tried to earn a living as an ordained minister, but learned that these are the days when brain work, unless it is an exceptional brain, does not command a living wage."

SOCIALIZATION OF GERMAN MINES

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The preparation of a bill for the socialization of all the mines in Germany has been decided upon by the cabinet.

REOPENING OF N. C. FREIGHT RATE CASE REFUSED, AS TO NEW EVIDENCE, BUT ARGUMENTS HEARD SEUT. 30 MEAN MILLIONS TO N. C.

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—There is much satisfaction felt here by the state corporation commission, and by shippers all over the state, in the news just sent here from Washington that this state won in the skirmish with the Virginians and railroad authorities in the effort to reopen the old freight-rate discrimination case which the Interstate Commerce Commission decided in favor of North Carolina recently.

Under this ruling of the I. C. C., there will be no hearing of new evidence and what is done at the hearing will be confined to argument of counsel, the Virginians claiming the decision of the commission was "too drastic." This hearing has been set for September 30.

It is estimated that this decision means millions of dollars annually to shippers and receivers of freight in North Carolina, and a delay of six or eight months would mean a considerable loss to the state as a whole and the North Carolina Traffic Association through its attorneys and officers have resisted this effort consistently having filed various replies to the briefs of the railroads and Virginia authorities.

Col. Albert L. Cox, attorney for the traffic association, stated upon receipt of information of the action of the I. C. C., that he firmly believed the association would be able to retain the full decision of the I. C. C., previously rendered and might gain a little more concession in view of the fact the increase granted recently produced a situation that in his opinion might cause the commission to grant a little more than 30 cents to the North Carolina cities.

The original decision of the I. C. C. granted relief to North Carolina cities from severe discriminations in favor of Virginia and ordered the discriminations to cease and the new rates to become effective Sept. 10, 1920. A few weeks prior to the establishment of the new rates the railroads and the Virginia Corporation Commission petitioned the I. C. C. to give them a further opportunity for argument as they felt the decision of the commission too drastic, claiming at the same time that North Carolina had not been discriminated against, and that they had additional evidence to prove their contention. In answer to the railroads and Virginia, the I. C. C. temporarily suspended its original order and set Sept. 30 as the date for argument by the railroads and Virginia authorities at the same time granting the North Carolina Traffic Association, Chambers of Commerce and North Carolina Corporation Commission the privilege of offering an answering argument.

Within the past ten days the railroads and Virginia Corporation Commission again petitioned the Washington authorities not only to reopen the case for argument but for the purpose of taking additional testimony, which stated briefly meant the abrogation of the North Carolina victory entirely and starting anew. The Corporation Commission of Virginia and the railroads requested the I. C. C. to postpone any further action until December 15, 1920, which necessarily meant an ultimate decision could not possibly be rendered until some time in the coming year.

TRADERS BOOSTING AUSTRI GRAIN PRICE

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The partial decontrol of grain has sent prices up to 300 per cent above the official price. Bands of traders are walking through the rural districts making contracts for wheat at 3,000 crowns for 100 kilos (220 pounds) while the government price for the requisitioned grain is 1,000 crowns the 100 kilos. As the wheat is not yet threshed the trades take the form of options.

U. S. COMMISSION TO SOLVE PROBLEM

LAW SUIT FOLLOWS PASSAGE OF ANTI-JAPANESE BILL.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—The United States will be asked to appoint a commission to solve the Japanese-American problems. If the California anti-Japanese bill passes the legislature it is announced that Japan will arrange for a law suit against the California legislature on ground that the bill is unconstitutional and violates treaty rights, the leading newspapers here announce.

NEGROES POISON TWENTY FOUR HOTEL GUESTS

Greenville, Ala., Sept. 23.—Five negroes are being held on suspicion for responsibility of poisoning twenty-four guests at the hotel here, who all became ill after the evening meal.

FRENCH HYGIENE BY PUNCH - JUDY

New York, Sept. 23.—A method of teaching simple fundamentals of hygiene to children in France is described by the Rockefeller Foundation. Through attending an amusing Punch and Judy show, called a "Guignol" in France, 67,000 young citizens of the republic took their first lessons in the science during 1919.

The American anti-Tuberculosis Commission built a little Punch and Judy, copied from those in Chambray, France, writes George E. Vinson, president of the Foundation. Made Gressigny has written a play for the wooden actors and his puppets and the puppets and make the conversation for the heroes of the little drama. The piece has been played in 30 departments. Thousands and thousands of children have heard it.

The play is simple. A little boy on his way to school meets a little girl in the street. The boy starts to talk of hygiene.

"Do you know what a microbe is?" he asks.

"Yes," replies the little girl, "It is a big animal."

Then the boy explains how microbes are spread and how to avoid them. A soldier appears who tells how to keep the house clean and how to air it. While he is speaking a drunken man reels in, shocking the children. The soldier scolds the man. "You mustn't drink alcohol," he admonishes. The drunkard falls down.

"See what becomes of a man who drinks," cries the little girl with scorn. "We must not imitate him. We must take care of ourselves for we are necessary to France."

PROBE FINANCING OF JOURNAL'S BOOKS

Washington, Sept. 23.—A complete investigation of the financing of the book "Republicanism of 1920" published by the Albany, N. Y., Journal, has been ordered by the Senate Investigating Committee.

William Barnes, Jr., son of the republican boss of New York state, is publisher of the Journal and has been ordered to produce the subscription lists for the book.

DEMOCRATS ASKED TO MATCH THE PRESIDENT

New York, Sept. 23.—Democratic Chairman White announced that the national committee would raise five hundred thousand dollars additional to "match the president" in subscribing to the campaign fund.

One thousand friends of the League of Nations, he said, would be asked to follow the president's example in giving five hundred dollars apiece.

COAL DEALERS ARE SEEKING RELIEF

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 23.—Fuel dealers met with the state and municipal representatives today with the view to securing relief from the acute coal shortage.