

U. S. MAY STOP ALLIES' LOAN TO KEEP NEUTRALITY

Washington Sees Governmental Interference Unless Collateral Is Offered

OPPOSE BOND SECURITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A portentous, new complication was injected today into America's international relations:

Shall the United States Government become "banker" for the Allies?

This was the question raised by the proposal of the Anglo-French banking commission in conference with New York financiers. It was an issue which was looked upon as ranking in importance with the submarine controversy.

The two questions were inter-related. That Germany and Austria might protest against the proposed mammoth loan as unneutral was reported in diplomatic quarters.

Intimations from high officials that the Washington Government would disapprove, if not actually forbid, the loan to the Allies if it is made solely upon bonds of the nations asking it.

The Government is represented in the conferences, although unofficially, it was learned today. A Treasury official is meeting with the European and American financiers. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is watching the course of the negotiations carefully.

It was reported today that the American bankers will sound out the Administration before completing any loan. A committee may come here to meet McAdoo.

Officials pointed out that the Government has already indicated that it frowns on loans to any of the belligerents. Thus it has not actually stepped in to prevent a loan, however. But there is excellent authority for today's report that if the national bonds, otherwise unsecured, are the only security offered for the Allies for the proposed \$1,000,000,000 advance, the Administration is disposed to prevent the transaction as grossly unneutral.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID BRITISH EAST COAST

Sixth Foray in Week Officially Reported by London—No Casualties

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A Zeppelin airship bombarded the east coast of England last night. It was officially announced today by the Government Press Bureau.

There were no casualties and no damage was done.

The report of the Press Bureau follows:

"A Zeppelin bombarded the east coast last night, but there were no casualties and no damage was done."

This was the sixth German air raid over British soil within a week.

It was officially announced that seven persons were wounded, two women probably badly, during the German air raid over Kent yesterday afternoon.

PLAN WATERWAYS MEETING

Atlantic Association Will Hold Convention in Savannah, Ga.

Members of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association from this city, New Jersey and Delaware, met at the offices of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation, in the Bourse Building, this afternoon, to devise plans for the eighth annual convention, which will be held in Savannah, Ga., November 9, 10, 11 and 12.

50 Pupils Barred From High School

Fifty pupils, victims of a drastic new ruling which is being enforced at the Central High school, were notified today that they must leave school, otherwise under the school laws that no student who fails twice in one term's work can continue at the school. The faculty is determined that "no more money or time will be wasted" on students whom they consider mentally deficient or too lazy to come up to the requirements. No mercy was given, except in the case of the athletes, who will fall under the new ruling next year.

Thief Gets Three-Year Sentence

Henry B. Smith, of Collingswood, N. J., was sentenced to serve three years in the county prison by Judge Staples in the Quarter Sessions Court today, when he pleaded guilty to stealing two traveling bags, the property of M. E. Feigert, of LaJoyce, Pa., and Samuel B. Tucker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., while the owners were waiting for trains in Broad Street Station last month.

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WIDOW A BRIDE AT 75

Youngster of 50 Succeeds Spouse of 90 and She's Now a "Bird"

PATCHOQUE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Caroline Green, aged 75, a widow, and Oscar F. Bird, aged 50, were married here today.

"My first husband was 90 when he died five years ago, and I am getting a youngster this time," said the blushing bride. "I am now a 'bird' and I know I have got a perfect 'dove' of peace."

500,000 STRAW HATS TO VANISH TOMORROW

They Would Make Four Stacks, Each Towering Far Above Mt. McKinley's Summit

It is midsummer, as far as the heat is concerned, but it is also September 14, therefore, the straw hat must make a hasty exit tomorrow.

Incidentally, statisticians could do many things with these cast-off straws. The average straw hat is about three inches in height. If the half million hats were piled one on top of the other, they would extend upward of 1,500,000 inches, or 125,000 feet. Therefore, if one could sit on top of this straw tower, Mount McKinley would look like a small plate of ice cream in the distance.

Placed end to end at tangent these 500,000 straw hats, averaging 14 inches in length, would cover 7,000,000 inches, or more than 1225 miles, reaching all the way to Topeka, Kan. They would make straw rugs for many hundreds of carpetless rooms in tenements. If thrown on the surface of the Delaware, they would clog the stream from Trenton to Chester (perhaps) and would make thousands of market baskets, which may be filled as long as orders from abroad keep piling in daily.

OBJECT TO COAL DUST

Camden Housewives Do Not Approve of P. R. R. Storage Scheme

Housewives in East Camden are up in arms against the Pennsylvania Railroad for its action in storing thousands of tons of coal on property it owns in the rear of Howard street, between 35th and 37th streets. The dust from the coal, the housewives say, has ruined clothing hung out in backyards to dry and has penetrated in many instances into the houses, coating the furniture.

When the unloading and dumping of the coal was continued Sunday it was reported to the police as in violation of the Camden Sunday ordinances. The dust did not interfere, however. Residents nearby talk of a suit against the railroad. It is reported that the company plans to store 30,000 tons of coal there in anticipation of a coal strike at the termination of the agreement between the miners and their employers in the spring.

U. S. Will Bury Veteran

The United States Government will honor a dead army veteran of 30 years if no relatives are found who are able to bury him, according to army officers who viewed the body at the Morgue today. The dead man is C. August Willard, 62 years old, who was found yesterday in his room at 277 North 9th street, where he lived six years. In an old trunk the police found many papers showing that he was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising. Official commendations for bravery were written on many of his discharge papers. He was a quartermaster sergeant.

Porter Asked to Stop R. R. Danger

Director Porter's aid was asked today in order to minimize the risk of injury to children of Elmwood who have to cross the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when they go to school. Nathan Fisher, of 3511 Eastwick avenue, called on the Director today and told him of conditions in that section, the extreme southern part of the city. He said that three boys had been killed on the tracks.

Hope for Victims of Lumber Swindle

Stockholders swindled by the promoters of the International Lumber and Development Company, now in jail, may yet recover some of their money from the property of the company in Mexico, according to the report of John O. Sheatz, the receiver. Mr. Sheatz spent a month inspecting the property, and filed his report in the United States District Court today.

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CANDIDATES DODGE CONTRACTORS' DINNER

Three Leading Men in Mayoralty Race Absent from "Good Humor" Affair

Not a one of the three candidates of the mayoralty appeared at the luncheon of the Contractors' Association of Philadelphia in the Hotel Adelphi today. Director George D. Porter, Thomas B. Smith, and Colonel Sheldon Potter had all been invited and it was expected that they would all meet at the luncheon.

Mayor Blankenburg was represented by Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, who praised the association and its purpose. This purpose is to promote friendly relations between the contractors and the people of the city and to promote co-operation with the city government.

The Director said there was too much delay between the time a public project was conceived and the time of its completion.

"The city is frequently at fault in this work," he said. "There is too much red tape. Much of this can be done away with by your help. Sometimes the officers of the city government are to blame. I admit that I am often at fault, because I am unavoidably called out of town."

"There should be more city inspectors. Any honest contractor profits by high-class inspection. You don't want cubes or crooks to inspect your work, but you do want high-class men. If there should be more open than it is. There should be competition from outside the city. This would make it easier for you to get contracts in other cities."

"You can call on the administration at any time for aid. We have spent \$4,000,000 in my department, and I am pleased that I can look in the eye of every man and know that I never helped him do anything he shouldn't have done."

Director Cooke said he regretted that the administration had but three months to carry out the new plan of co-operation. Among the speakers at the luncheon were David Peoples, president of the association; R. A. Manwaring, secretary, and Senator Vare. The latter was the only prominent figure in the political world who was present. About 75 attended.

Among the contracting firms represented were the American Sewer Pipe Company, the Bath Portland Cement Company, the Vulcanite Cement Company, Coplay Cement Company, Eastern Paving Company, Keystone Brick Company, and the Pearson Ladascher Lumber Company.

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City Suffragists Pleased

Suffragists were elated today over the announcement that the next State convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association will be held in this city on November 30. "If we win on November 2," said Miss Patterson, State chairman, "the 1915 convention will be the form of a jubilee. If we lose it will be a short session, with merely official reports and elections. The invitation to hold the 1915 convention in Philadelphia was issued by the Woman Suffrage party of Philadelphia, and was signed by Dr. E. M. Helstand Moore.

Battleships to Go to Vera Cruz

The second-line battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky will sail from the Philadelphia Navy Yard the latter part of this week for Vera Cruz to replace the Louisiana and New Hampshire, which will come north for the war game off Hampton Roads, it was announced today.

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These Autocars hauled both men and material—sand, cement, earth, broken asphalt, wood blocks and Belgian blocks, carrying loads over the torn-up paving, car tracks and rough roadbed, as well as over soft dirt.

They made 12 trips each in every 10-hour day and worked double shift—both day and night. Each traveled up to 91 miles in 10 hours, and could do more but for the inability of the men to load any faster with their shovels.

Mr. McNichol was astonished by the work of the Autocars—especially as, he says, he did not consider it was possible for any truck to do what the Autocars accomplished. He has just placed an order for two more Autocars.

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GIRL, FEARING FATHER'S WRATH, TAKES POISON

Victim Tries to End Life, Dreading Parent's Anger. Will Recover

Fear that her father would punish her because she had visited her aunt after she had been forbidden to do so worked upon the imagination of 15-year-old Catherine O'Brien that she attempted to commit suicide last night by swallowing poison. She is recovering in the Samaritan Hospital today, and doctors believe that her act will bring about a reconciliation with her father.

The girl took the poison last night just as her father was telling the sergeant in the Germantown and Locusting avenues police station that he wanted his daughter taken from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Nagel, at 3825 Nice street. An officer telephoned for the patrol and asked for the wagon on a "rush call." When the father, John O'Brien, heard the address of the aunt he gasped and jumped aboard, saying he thought it was his daughter who was the victim. The house was made in short time and the girl was rushed to the hospital on her father's lap.

Law Saturday, according to the story told the police, the girl was severely rebuked by her father and forbidden to visit her aunt. The girl immediately went to her aunt's and stayed there until last night. The father, missing his daughter on Sunday, followed her to her aunt's, but was told that his daughter was not there. He stayed around the neighborhood all day Sunday and Monday in order to get proof that Catherine was there, as he thought.

The girl saw him from the windows and became hysterical. Her aunt quieted her, saying it was all right, but each time the girl saw her angry father on the corner she became hysterical, crying: "He's out there and knows I'm here."

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BULLETS GO ASTRAY IN KITCHEN BATTLE

Intruder's Shots and Those of Member of Germantown Family Miss Their Targets

Inaccurate shooting by a burglar and George Mallison, son of Harvey P. Mallison, superintendent of a Dobson mill in Germantown, was the only thing that averted fatalities early today during a fight in the kitchen of the Mallison home. George Mallison, asleep on the third floor of the house, at 599 Chew street, his mother and sister on the second floor, heard suspicious footsteps. George Mallison went to investigate. He carried a revolver in his right hand, a pocket flashlight in his left. As he reached the second floor there was a sound of terrified scuffling, and Mallison made out the form of a man running down the front stairs. At the foot he called to the man to stop, but the other failed to halt him and the chase progressed into the kitchen.

There Mallison found the burglar wrestling with the outer kitchen door. He turned and fired at Mallison, who replied with two bullets from his own weapon. By that time the burglar had the door open. Mallison fired twice more through the half-open door, but missed. Mallison is not sure whether the man was a burglar or a striker who had threatened him and his father, who is in Cincinnati.

Heat Closes Pittsburgh Schools PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—Schools were closed here this afternoon because of the heat. The official temperature was 92, breaking September records.

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