

U. S. WILL NEVER FIGHT FOR ITSELF ONLY—WILSON

America's Battles Must Be for Humanity, President Tells D. A. R.

POINTS TO TRADITIONS

Pacifists Suffer Defeat in Contest on First Day of Convention

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In an address of welcome to the D. A. R. in annual convention here this afternoon, President Wilson said that when America "forgets human rights she will have lost her title to her own high tradition."

With Continental Hall crowded to the doors and his audience of women tensely silent, the President said: "America will never fight merely for herself. The only excuse America can ever have for asserting her physical force will be to fight in the interest of humanity."

Throughout his brief address the President spoke solemnly of the traditions upon which the Government was built. He interpreted the D. A. R. organization as a "spirit of reverence for great traditions—to keep a beautiful sentiment warm and vital in the heart of America."

"Tradition," he said, "is a beautiful thing so far as we live up to it. If we forget the traditions of our fathers we have become unconscious of the things for which this country was founded."

The President said the birth of this nation was singular in that no other nation ever was born into the world "for the purpose of serving the rest of the world as much as itself."

Charges that certain factions of the preparedness members of the Daughters of the American Revolution were "too closely connected" with League National Headquarters led to an acrimonious clash when the annual convention of the D. A. R. opened at Continental Hall today.

The first row on the first day started when Mrs. Walter E. C. California, asked that the program report submitted by Mrs. John Newman Cary, of Indiana, be changed regarding the preparedness meeting set for Wednesday night. Mrs. Reed insisted only one faction was represented among the speakers—the preparedness faction.

"I don't want to see the D. A. R. made an adjunct of the Navy League," said Mrs. Reed.

"This preparedness program," retorted Mrs. Storey, president general, "is very close to my heart. I think no fault can be found with the program as laid out. The motion pictures to be given called 'America Unprepared' are an exact showing of the conditions that exist. This is no political question. Furthermore, in a wide experience with the subject, I have failed to find any member of the Navy League who has profited either in a pecuniary or political way from his connections with the organization."

Mrs. James Ross Mellon, of Pittsburgh, is being promoted by Pennsylvania's representatives to the convention for vice president general. Pennsylvania is well represented in the convention.

Put to a vote, an amendment that would have changed the program to permit pacifist speeches was defeated.

THREE PAIRS OF BLACK EYES

Husband, Wife and Policeman All Suffer Same Punishment in Two Battles

Six black eyes resulted today from the arrest of Daniel Shea, 30 years old, 731 South 59th street, on the accusation of having committed assault and battery on his wife. Shea is a nephew of the late Bartholomew Shea, retired saloonkeeper, whose will provided for the erection of a \$140,000 mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery. The courts recently cut the sum to be expended for the mausoleum to \$75,000.

According to the police of the 6th and Pine streets station, neighbors phoned the station that Shea was engaged in the arduous work of "pounding Mrs. Shea." When Policeman Forbes arrived at the Shea home, he says he found Mrs. Shea lying on the kitchen floor with both eyes blackened. After a struggle Forbes succeeded in transferring Shea to the patrol wagon. On the way to the station, it is alleged that Shea suddenly hauled off and gave Policeman Forbes a "John L." punch between the eyes. Policeman Forbes came back at once with a vigorous blow between Shea's eyes. When Shea was arraigned before Magistrate Harris his eyes were quite as black as those of Policeman Forbes. He was held in \$400 bail for court.

ARNOLD FAMILY LAWYER IMPRESSED BY STORY

NEW YORK, April 17.—John S. Keith, lawyer for the Arnold family, when shown today the alleged confession of the Rhode Island convict, said: "The confession seems logical in a way. The story will be investigated thoroughly. If Miss Arnold's body has been buried, we can identify it by her teeth."

According to information which reached New York today, the man who says he had a hand in disposing of the body of Dorothy Arnold was convicted in Rhode Island under the name of Edward Glenorris.

Will Probe Collision of Battleship

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered an investigation of the recent collision between the battleships South Carolina and Michigan on their way north from Philadelphia. The damage is now estimated at \$800.

Child Smothered as It Sleeps

The mother of Catherine Tarnell, 11 weeks old, 4118 Reno street, awoke early yesterday to look at the child, who slept in the bed by her side. She felt her cheek and it was cold. Doctor Hammond, of 48 North 53d street, was called. He said the baby died from suffocation. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Confesses Starting 35 Fires

PASSAIC, N. J., April 17.—Joseph Shedd, 29 years old, confessed to the police last night that he had set 35 places on fire in this city since January 1. It is thought he is demented.

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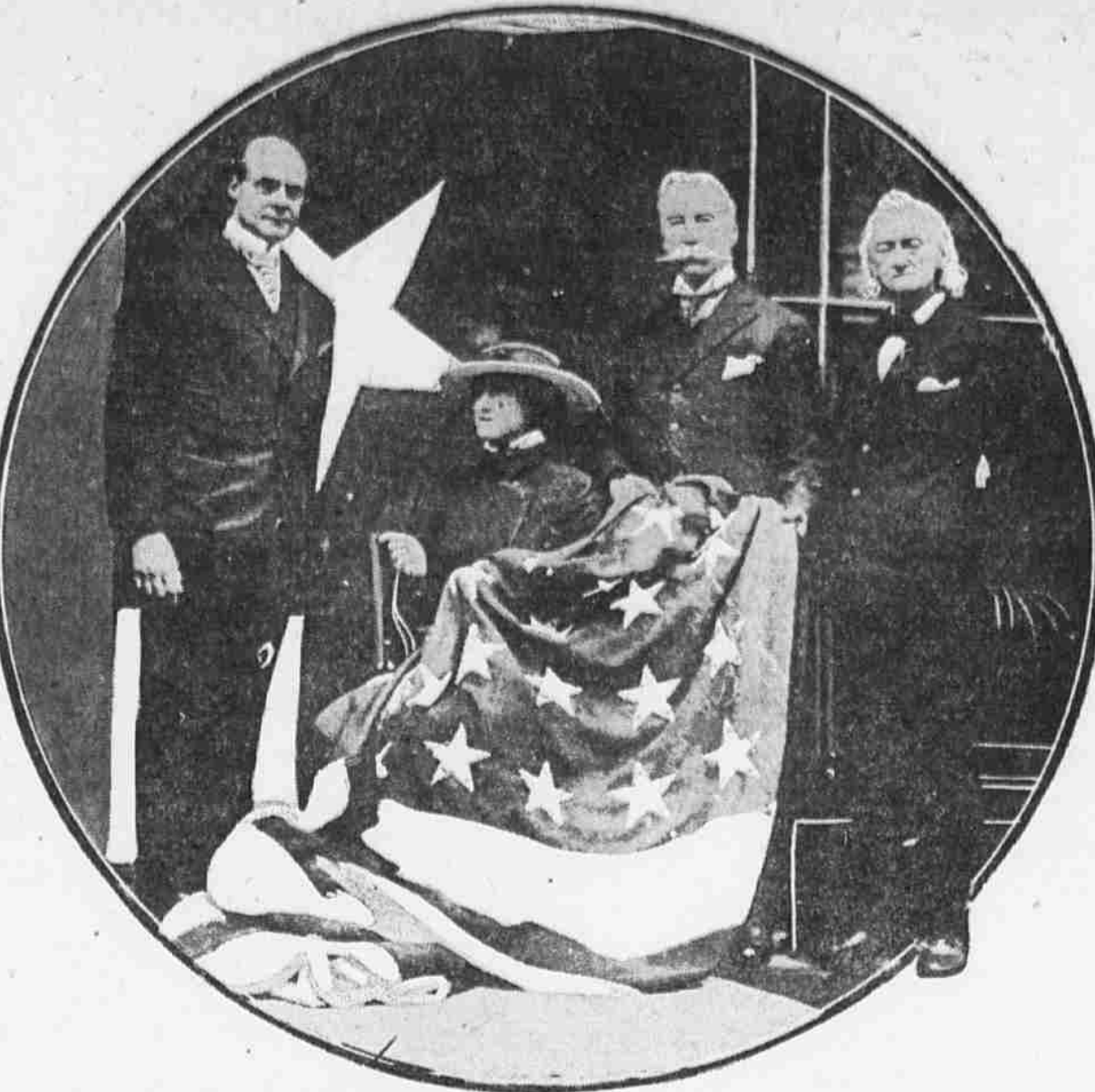
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FLAG MADE IN THIS CITY PRESENTED TO TEXAS



This American flag, which was completed in the Betsy Ross House, 229 Arch street, was sent today to the Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, by the Citizens' Committee and the Bailey Company, of the A. J. Drexel Biddle Military Corps. The last star on the flag was sewed on by Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle in the Betsy Ross house. Last week the City of Philadelphia received the flag of Texas from the Alamo Chapter with the request that it be displayed at Independence Hall on San Jacinto Day, April 21. This day is celebrated in Texas in honor of the heroes of 1835. The exchange of flags was brought about through the efforts of Charles W. Alexander, who, several years ago, started a movement through which a flag of every State in the Union may be placed in Independence Hall. Left to right in the picture are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Col. J. Campbell Gilmore, and Charles W. Alexander.

PITTSBURGH AUTOISTS HAVE PROTEST PARADE

Cars Are Placarded With Denunciations of "Gasoline Trust"

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Placarded from stem to stern, hundreds of automobiles were driven about the city today as a protest against the high cost of gasoline. "Bust the Gasoline Trust" was the slogan under which the parade was started. The parade started at Motor Square Garden and traversed every section of the city. It was under the auspices of the Automobile Dealers' Association, the first organization in the country to declare war openly against the Standard Oil Company.

DOROTHY ARNOLD MYSTERY REVIVED

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In New York city, and has served terms in Elmira, Sing Sing and Auburn. About the time he became religious he confided to another inmate that his conscience bothered him and he wished to get a load off his mind. The other inmate urged him to confess and he did so.

MISSING GIRL'S FATHER SKEPTICAL REGARDING STORY

"Takes No Stock" in Narrative of Rhode Island Convict

NEW YORK, April 17.—Francis R. Arnold, father of the missing Dorothy Arnold, said this afternoon that he takes no stock in the story of a convict in the Rhode Island State prison that he helped bury his daughter's body.

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AVIATION CHIEFS SEVERELY REBUKED

General Scriven Censured by War Department and Colonel Reber Relieved

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary of War Baker has censured General Scriven and relieved Colonel Reber from duty in connection with aviation as the result of the army board's inquiry into the "aviation scandal." Scriven, head of the signal corps, was censured for "his failure personally to supervise the disciplinary feature of signal corps aviation."

HELD AS \$600 JEWEL THIEF

Deliveryman Accused of Robbing Man to Raise Cash to Wed

William Rownholtz, of 28 East Ashmead street, was arrested by district detectives of the Germantown avenue and Haines street police station yesterday accused of stealing jewelry worth \$600 from the home of Frank Campion, 221 Hansberry street. According to the police, the man confessed the theft, explaining that he wanted the money to get married.

FLORIDA POSTMASTER SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

First White Man in That State to Pay Death Penalty Under Lynch Law

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 17.—Getting the drop on the deputies, a masked mob of 20 men took John Dykes, postmaster of Greenhead, from the Washington County jail at Vernon this morning and shot him to death.

STORE BURNED; OWNER SOUGHT

Grocery Proprietor Missing at \$1500 Fire—Kerosene Causes Incendiarism Suspicion

Following a \$1500 fire in the grocery store and dwelling of Louis Stike, at the southeast corner of 22d street and River avenue, Camden, the police of that city are searching for Stike. They have no trace of him since the blaze was discovered by a passerby. Kerosene oil detected by fire inspectors in their investigations led to the theory of incendiarism.

BORAH'S RAP AT GUARD ASSAILED IN SENATE

Conferees Deny Graft Charges. Idaho Man Defies Lobby

WASHINGTON, April 17.—By a vote of 31 to 37 the Senate this afternoon rejected Senator Reed's amendment to the Chamberlain army bill establishing 12 military or naval training schools throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Senate engaged in a battle royal today over the National Guard. The fighting opened when the National Guard deluged the Senate with protests against Senator Borah's charge of Saturday, that the \$8,000,000 Federal annual appropriation to the guard was "shamefully and disgracefully wasted and some of it actually embezzled."

Senators Pomerene, of Ohio; Reed, of Missouri; and McCumber, of North Dakota, championed the National Guard cause and delivered a joint assault on Borah. Borah stood his ground and shouted: "I challenge the National Guard lobby to controvert any of the specific charges I have made. I made no general charges. I gave names, dates and amounts, and I am prepared to back them up."

Senator Reed had read a sweeping denial by the Executive Committee of the National Guard Association.

Senator Pomerene submitted a letter from Benson W. Hough, adjutant general of the Ohio National Guard, characterizing Borah's charges as "very unfair."

The Senator from Idaho has been misled," said Pomerene.

"The Senator from Idaho has not been misled," retorted Borah.

Mexican Phone Bonds Are Deposited

BOSTON, April 17.—More than a majority of the 5 per cent, two-year sinking fund gold coupon bonds and more than a majority of the first refunding and extension mortgage 5 per cent, two-year sinking fund gold bonds of the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company having been deposited under the bondholders' agreement, the committee has voted to declare the agreement operative.

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