

TEDDY'S HAT GOES INTO RING IN FORD'S CITY

Speech at Detroit Names Terms of His Candidacy

AGAINST IGNOBLE POLICY

Cites Belgium as a Horrible Example of National Unpreparedness

Colonel Seeks Support on "American" Platform

Does not want support except under the clear understanding that the principles for which he stands are straight-out "American policies," not in the interest of some other nation.

Belgium's present woes attributable to opposition of employers to preparation for war. Pacifists of today like the Copperheads of Civil War days and Tories of the Revolutionary period.

"Peace-at-any-price" comes within the probability of making this Republic a hissing and byword among the nations of the earth.

Congress and Administration have refused, through popular indifference, to prepare adequately against a cataclysm like that which has swept Europe.

Americanism and preparedness the only two great issues. William Loeb, who was Roosevelt's secretary when the latter was President, visits Washington and confirms report that "big business" would support Roosevelt for the Republican nomination as against Justice Hughes.

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt invaded Pacifist Henry Ford's town today with his message of preparedness, and in characteristic fashion threw his hat into the ring as an entrant in the presidential lists.

The Colonel and his party arrived at 11:0 a. m. and found a couple of thousand Detroiters assembled at the Michigan Central depot. A Michigan committee of 50, headed by Henry B. Joy, extended official welcome.

A crowd of several hundred youngsters, including several troops of boy scouts, blocked the party's progress to the station exit.

"Hi, Teddy," shrieked one, and then the Colonel made a speech. "Boys," he said, "don't be mollified. It is above anything unmanly or unclean."

Except for a block of seats reserved for 40 Detroit mothers who are willing to offer their sons "for the defense of the country," all seats in the opera house were open to the public.

HIS HAT IN THE RING. At the outset the Colonel professed reluctance to speak just before the conventions, "because it is very difficult to make people understand that speeches at such a time are not of the ordinary political type made in the interest of some particular individual candidate."

Belgium's Fate a Lesson. The colonel expressed great admiration for Mr. Ford's character and his treatment of his employees, and referring to these latter said that the philanthropic Belgian employees of Ford type were popularly known as Copperheads. Many of these Tories and Civil War pacifists were men of fine character and upright purpose, who sincerely believed in the cause they advocated.

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PEACE POSSIBLE NOW, IF U. S. ACTS, GERMANS BELIEVE

Poincare and Grey Statements Called Opening Guns in Discussion

NATIONS WEARY OF WAR

Berlin May Reply to Speeches of British and French Statesmen

By CARL W ACKERMAN

There is a feeling here that if a strong neutral, such as the United States, undertook to negotiate peace it might succeed.

Diplomatic circles regard the recent statements of President Poincare and Sir Edward Grey as the opening guns in an informal discussion of peace, though the expressions from the Allied leaders, when ranged against the German Chancellor's recent Reichstag speech, do not appear altogether conciliatory.

No decision has been reached here as to whether any official reply to these statements will be made public by the German Government, though it is possible this will be done. One official with whom I talked today declared that making peace at this stage of the war would be more difficult than adjusting the recent German-American submarine dispute.

PEACE SENTIMENT STRONG. I have just returned from a visit to Holland where I found that Dutchmen believe the English, French and German people all desire peace. The general impression in Holland is that the time for a decisive victory for either side has passed, although the belligerents may attempt a summer offensive.

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WANT U. S. TO LEAD. The Hollanders are outspoken in their regard for America, considering the United States their friend.

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\$722,200 FOR ARSENAL HERE RECOMMENDED IN APPROPRIATION BILL

\$50,000 for Postoffice Equipment in This City Also Included in House Committee's Measure

\$80,000 FOR DELAWARE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—An appropriation of \$722,200 for Frankford Arsenal, is included in the sundry civil bill, which was reported favorably to the House today by the Appropriations Committee.



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"There is no law in America," was her opening remark, as she called upon George Broadback, clerk of the United States Court in this city, to see what Government officials could do to help her and her cause.

Both Countess and husband are stopping at the Hotel Widener in this city. Her eyes sparkled with enthusiasm or indignation, perhaps, as she proceeded to tell the Federal authorities just what she wanted.

MOTHER OVERCOME TRYING TO SAVE BABIES

Rescues One and Is Carried From Her Burning Home With the Other Child

A mother was overcome by smoke early today while rescuing her two babies from her blazing home, at 2523 West Fifth street.

QUADRUPLETS ARRIVE AT CLEVELAND HOME

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Quadruplets—two boys and two girls—arrived in Cleveland today. Their mother, Mrs. Frank Zeman, wife of a dry cleaner, weighs only 110 pounds.

SIXTEEN VILLA BANDITS KILLED BY U. S. COWBOYS

Clash on Ranch South of Madera—Gigantic Plot Suspected

WIRELESS PLANT SEIZED

Smuggling of Munitions Across Border Puzzles American Agents

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Colonel Sibley reported to the War Department today from Los Anomos, Mexico, that he was going personally to join Major Langhorne's detachment, the location of which was not given.

PERISHING'S FIELD HEADQUARTERS NEAR NAMIQUIPA, Mex., May 18 (via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 19).—Sixteen villa bandits were killed and a number captured when a band of 25 cowboys from the Hearst ranch surprised the bandits 40 miles south of Madera.

EL PASO, Tex., May 19.—Agents of the United States Department of Justice are searching along the border of New Mexico for evidence of a gigantic smuggling plot alleged to have had the backing of Mexican consuls.

Word reached Stone several days ago that Mexicans were smuggling American arms and ammunition across the border from New Mexico in large quantities.

Thus far the ring leaders of the smuggling plot have escaped capture, but Agent Stone is personally conducting the hunt for them.

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TURKS IN EGYPT FLEE BEFORE AUSTRALIANS

LONDON, May 19.—The following official communication concerning operations in Egypt was made public last night: "The general officer commanding in chief in Egypt reports a successful enterprise against the enemy at Bayoud and Magretba, which was carried out by a column of Australian and New Zealand mounted troops May 16.

\$100,000 FIRE IN THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD

NORFOLK, Va., May 19.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the Norfolk navy yard's ship-fitters' shop with its machinery and equipment, and slightly damaged the adjoining boiler makers' and plumbers' shops.

QUICK NEWS

STRIKING PAINTERS ATTACK BOSSES AT WORK

Seventy-five striking painters attacked a dozen of their bosses today when they attempted to do the work of the strikers on an operation at 4th and Ritner streets. A riot call was put in for the police and several shots were fired before the strikers were subdued.

JAMAICA RACING RESULTS

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Julia Leon, 112, Hoffman, 13 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, won; Cockleshell, 113, Haynes; 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Barisques, 112, Hanover 16 to 3, 4 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:02. Precise also ran.

TRADE BODIES URGE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In a referendum completed today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States two-thirds of the commercial organizations of the country requested the establishment of a Federal board, backed by Federal funds, for aiding vocational training.

BRITAIN TO TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ON SUNDAY

LONDON, May 19.—The summer "daylight saving" bill, to reduce the number of hours during which artificial lighting may be used, and so save a large quantity of coal required for war purposes, has received the royal assent and goes into force at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

NORSE EMPLOYERS DECLARE LOCKOUT OF 77,000 MEN

CHRISTIANIA, May 19.—The Norwegian Employers' Union today declared a general lockout affecting 77,000 men. Grave disorders are expected and troops are held in readiness for service.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SHELL TURKISH CAMP

LONDON, May 19.—British warships have bombarded the Turkish camp at El Arish, it was announced by the War Office today. (El Arish is on the Mediterranean coast, about 90 miles east of the Suez Canal. It lies in the Sinai Peninsula and is 25 miles from the Turkish border.)

U-BOATS' TOLL SINCE JANUARY 1 TONNAGE OF 671,500

BERLIN, May 19.—Since January 1 enemy merchant ships having a total tonnage of 671,500 have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines, it was announced today.

PREPAREDNESS SPEED COST PHILADELPHIA GIRL \$5

Being a "rookie" at the women's preparedness camp at Chevy Chase cost Miss Josephine Henley, of this city, \$5. Miss Henley, who was doing scout duty with her automobile, was notified to appear at the Magistrate's Court, in Washington, for speeding. As regulations prevented her leaving the camp, she failed to appear in court and was fined \$5.

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HIT BY BALL IN GAME, HIGH SCHOOL BOY DIES

Foul Tip Strikes Youth Catching Without Mask, Fracturing His Skull



KILLED BY BASEBALL

Frank Hoen, a Central High School student, of 7137 Cresheim road, is dead as the result of being struck on the head by a baseball, while playing in a game yesterday.

A foul tip in a baseball game killed 18-year-old Frank Hoen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hoen, of 7137 Cresheim road, Mt. Airy, a senior at the Central High School.

He died last night, two hours after he had been struck on the temple with a pitched ball, that was tipped by the batter, behind whom he was catching without a mask. His fellows in the game were not informed of his death.

THE WEATHER

Do you know why it is so hard to keep a resolution? It is in the definition of the verb to resolve. Besides meaning "to form a purpose or resolution; especially, to determine after reflection; as, to resolve on a better course of life," it has several other interpretations, which are tucked away in the dictionary. They are: "To lapse; to melt; to disintegrate; to become fluid."

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; gentle to moderate west winds, becoming variable.

LOST AND FOUND

UNION SEMINARY OBJECT OF GREED, AVERS PREACHER

Blames \$5,000,000 Fund for Fight on New York Presbytery

DR. MCKIBBIN ACCUSED

Money, However, Cannot Be Used for Any Other Institution



THE REV. CHARLES W. WELCH New York pastor, who asserts the agitation directed against the New York Presbytery and the Union Theological Seminary is a monetary and not a spiritual one.

By LISETTA NEUKOM Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—John T. Mason, New Haven, Conn., a layman, was announced as vice moderator of the Presbytery General Assembly, this afternoon. He was appointed by the newly elected moderator, Rev. John A. Marquis.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—No Presbyterian theological seminary will get a cent from the Union Theological Seminary in the old case is reopened in the 125th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session here on the Steel Pier, and steps taken to get those funds for other seminaries.

ACCUSES DR. MCKIBBIN. "The leader of the movement against the Union Theological Seminary is no other than Dr. William McKibbin," said the Rev. Welch this morning. "He is the president of the Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. He is engineering the fight against New York. It was his presbytery, which started the present agitation and sent the first overture to the General Assembly recommending the 'ousting' of the Presbytery of New York."

"Another point which is strange in this attempt has ever been made to exclude any other Presbytery from the General Assembly for licensing young men from Union, who do not confess certain of the beliefs of the Presbyterian Church," added Mr. Welch with spirit.

"I know 31 Presbyteries which have licensed men to preach, who have been graduated from the Union Theological Seminary. Brooklyn has ordered Dr. McKibbin to leave the Seminary. Dr. Welch has influenced the Rev. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society, New York, one of the chief agitators against New York. The Rev. Mr. Fox is sincere, but misguided, says Doctor Welch. Why? The question which can be answered by the fact that it is Doctor McKibbin who heads the fight on the Presbytery of New York."

"LANE WANTS THE MONEY." "He wants the money which Union Theological Seminary has," added Doctor Welch. "That is why he wants action taken on the New York Presbytery. I myself believe in the virgin birth and all the doctrines of the Church. But I feel that there is a spirit of covetousness which governs the attitude of the prosecution of the New York Presbytery, and ignores the other presbyteries which are doing the same thing."

"The spirit of covetousness is a greater sin than heresy," said Dr. Welch. "And it can not be covered by a verbose claim to the position of defender of the faith." Doctor Welch says he feels Doctor McKibbin has influenced the Rev. John Fox, secretary of the American Bible Society, New York, one of the chief agitators against New York. The Rev. Mr. Fox is sincere, but misguided, says Doctor Welch. Why? The question which can be answered by the fact that it is Doctor McKibbin who heads the fight on the Presbytery of New York.

SHORE PASTOR DENOUNCES RIDDLE AND LAUDS DEFEAT IN WELCOME TO CHURCHMEN

By FRED E. BAER Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, May 19.—What the Rev. Henry Merle Riddle, of this city, didn't say about former Mayor Riddle's speech of welcome to the commissioners of the 125th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, wasn't worth saying. The money will never go to any other institution except the Union Theological Seminary. The money will revert to the shore.