

CRITICIZE MONDELL FOR ECONOMY LACK

Reduce Expenses or We Will Get New Floor Leader, Say C. O. P. Leaders

CAMPAIGN PLAN IN PERIL

Washington, May 29.—Considerable dissatisfaction with Mr. Mondell as floor leader of Republicans in the House has already begun to show itself among a number of the most prominent Republicans in the House and Senate.

Lose Faith in Mondell

The Republican leaders in Congress already have begun to fear that Mondell is going to embarrass the Republican party by failing to keep their promise to reduce governmental expenses as soon as they obtain control of Congress, and thereby rob the party of all prospect of going to the polls in 1920 with a promise of relief from the heavy tax burdens imposed by the Democrats.

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HAWKER SCOFFS AT NC-4'S TRIP; SCORNS PRECAUTIONS

Remarks at Dinner Belittling American Success Received With Silence—British Officials Plan Great Welcome

By the Associated Press London, May 29.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Daily Mail yesterday in his and Lieutenant Commander Grieve's honor, Harry G. Hawker deprecated the organization which had won for the United States the honor of the first crossing of the Atlantic by a heavier-than-air machine. He declared that it was not a serious attempt, with a ship stationed at "every twenty yards."

Hawker continued: "If you put a ship every fifty miles it shows you have no faith in your motor."

This was greeted with absolute silence on the part of the men gathered at the luncheon, numbering between 250 and 300, nearly all of whom were British. A few minutes before they had cheered heartily the statement that the American aviators had been successful in reaching Europe.

Hawker disclosed that on Saturday night, immediately preceding his start, he and Raynham had agreed that unless the wind changed they would start on Sunday for a flight by way of the Azores and Portugal. The wind veered slightly Saturday night, enough to give Hawker and Grieve the chance to start from their airfield, but it was unfavorable for them.

"POISON PENS" IN BRAZIL

Anti-American Propaganda Traced to Europe. Washington, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Elaborate anti-American propaganda being conducted in Brazil is believed by State Department officials to be the work of European business men who hope to alienate Brazilian business from the United States.

The propaganda appears in paid notices in newspapers reflecting upon the part American soldiers took in the European war and on the motives of the United States in the war. At the State Department here no apprehension was felt, because the propaganda was so patently false and the work of commercial enemies.

PLAN MEMORIAL FESTIVAL

Service of Music and Flowers in New York Tonight. New York, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Families of soldiers who are buried in France will be the guests at a memorial festival of the seven war work organizations at the stadium of the City College of New York tonight. The festival—New York's tribute to her dead heroes—will be featured by a music and flower service.

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EASY FOR AMERICANS TO REGAIN PROPERTY

Attorney General Says Signing of Armistice Automatically Releases Seized Goods

GERMAN "TRICKS OF TRADE"

By the Associated Press Chicago, May 29.—"Americans temporarily resident in enemy territory during the war will have little difficulty in having their property returned to them under the new conditions following the signing of the armistice," Attorney General Palmer told the Chicago Bar Association discussing the alien property custodian's office.

"When the enemy character of persons rests solely upon their residence in nonenemy territory they lose their enemy character. The attorney general has adopted a liberal interpretation of the act, which permits such persons who they lose their enemy character to be treated as if they had always been nonenemy persons and to have their property returned upon a proper showing of loyalty."

American citizens who lost their property in Germany will be allowed, in the opinion of the attorney general, to present claims to this government, which will see that they are reimbursed from German holdings here. He said that would be much better than turning property back to Germans, for he feared that the Germans would not be well-some as business men upon American soil within the next decade at least.

Much new light on the work of running to earth enemy interests in the United States was given by the attorney general, who was alien property custodian before he entered the cabinet. He recounted how it was discovered that eighteen German-owned insurance companies and the big Oceanic-Arctic Koppel Company near Pittsburgh, manufacturing dump cars, cranes and inside railroads, insisted always that plans of the factories of the firms in which they did business, including United States Steel, Bethlehem, Midvale and Carnegie, should be furnished, so that the blue prints might be sent to the home office in Berlin.

"I am not a suspicious person," Mr. Palmer said, "but when I discovered that our great munition plants were being blown up and that the bombs were always planted in the most vulnerable spot in a mill by some one who knew every foot of the plant of those mills I began to wonder whether there was any connection between those circumstances. It is still one of the unsolved riddles of the war."

Mr. Palmer said the Oresten Company asked Ambassador von Bernstorff to intervene with Berlin to allow them to take a contract from the Russian Government because they could help win the war for Germany by failing to deliver the goods.

Leeds Refuses Shore Office

Atlantic City, May 29.—Samuel P. Leeds, a hotelman, president of the "Lumber of Commerce," unanimously "indorsed" by that body for a \$2500 vacancy in the city commission, has refused to stand as a candidate for an office.

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Status of City's Finances

The weekly statement issued by City Treasurer Shoyer shows that during the last week there were \$1,120,770.86 paid in and \$614,290.20 disbursed. The balance on hand, not including the sinking fund, is \$12,211,657.79.

LUDWIG SAYS BAVARIA WON

King Develops Fits of Insanity While Residing in Switzerland. Geneva, May 29.—(By A. P.)—The aged Ludwig, former king of Bavaria, is showing signs of insanity, which is hereditary in the former royal family. An expert in mental diseases arrived Tuesday at Zizers, near Coire, from Munich. The aged ex-monarch has been residing in Switzerland since the middle of last month. Former Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is expected to arrive at Zizers shortly from Luzerne. Ludwig during violent fits declares that Bavaria won the war and says he wants to return to Munich in triumph at the head of his victorious army.

NC-4 MAY RESUME FLIGHT TOMORROW

Read Wishes to Dash From Lisbon to Plymouth on Memorial Day. By the Associated Press. Brest, May 29.—The United States naval seaplane NC-4 will probably start from Lisbon for Plymouth tomorrow, weather permitting. Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read, in charge of the craft, wishes to reach England on Memorial Day, according to a wireless message picked up here by the U. S. S. Roduster, which is lying on the roads at Lisbon.

DEPENDS UPON WEATHER

By the Associated Press. Plymouth, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Adverse weather conditions at Lisbon was the reason for the postponement of the start of the American seaplane NC-4 for England, according to word received here. The torpedo boat Stinson, which was given a position in the English channel along the route which the NC-4 is expected to follow, has gone to Brest, taking spare parts for the seaplane which may be used in case of a mishap.

MANY PEOPLE

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POLICE HUNT ELEPHANTS

Four Escape From Circus Keepers at Marblehead, Mass. Marblehead, Mass., May 29.—(By A. P.)—The police and scores of citizens engaged in an elephant hunt here today. Four of the big animals broke away from their keepers while preparations were being made for the transfer to Peabody of a circus which showed here yesterday.

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DEMOCRATS EXPECT MANY MONEY GIFTS

National Committee Treasurer Believes 1,500,000 Will Contribute to War Chest

COVENANT PLEASAS WOMEN

By the Associated Press Chicago, May 29.—Funds for conducting the Democratic national campaign in 1920 will be raised by popular subscription and it is expected that contributions will be received from 1,500,000 persons. Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, made this statement today in addressing the body on the subject of party finances.

Mr. Marsh reviewed the financial features of Democratic presidential campaigns from Samuel A. Tilden to Woodrow Wilson and contrasted the methods used in raising money for political purposes in the old days and the present time.

"In the old days the junior member of a business concern would give the big money to the Republicans," said Mr. Marsh. "The object was to open up a channel to the seat of government."

Methods of practical political work, closer co-operation between the various departments of the party organization, financing of campaigns and woman's work in politics were the subjects considered at today's sessions of the committee.

In the morning the committee held a conference with the woman associate members of the organization with Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, presiding. Mrs. Bass said that a majority of women voters had not yet formed party ties and they offered an inviting field for work by the Democratic organization.

Mrs. Peers Y. Ponschaker, of Texas, said that a human moral issue was necessary to interest women and the Democratic party had such an issue in the treaty of peace and the league of nations covenant.

In the afternoon the committee conferred with state chairmen. Joseph P. Timmity, secretary to

WHITE NOT IN IRISH MIX-UP

Peace Delegate Disclaims Part in Failure of Representatives. Paris, May 29.—(By A. P.)—Frank P. Walsh, one of the three representatives of Irish societies in the United States, who have been in Paris in connection with the effort to obtain a safe conduct for Irish Sinn Fein representatives to come to Paris to lay the foundation of the Peace Conference, has been addressed by Henry White, member of the American delegation, in a letter in which Mr. White disclaims any responsibility for the outcome of the Irish mission's effort.

Mr. White in his letter said that he had taken part in no effort toward bringing Mr. Walsh and his colleagues in touch with the British and that he was not aware of the incident until a few days ago.

REPORTER SAVES TWO AT FIRE

Seranton, Pa., May 29.—James Reilly, a reporter, rescued Mrs. Andrew Stott and a young daughter from the flames enveloping their home on East Drinker street, Dunmore. Mrs. Stott is ill with pneumonia. She was alone with her daughter at the time the flames appeared and would have been burned to death had not Reilly carried her to safety.

ADVERTISMENT

Seen in the Chestnut St Shops. Fifty-one years have passed since the first 30th of May was set aside as a day upon which to decorate with flags and flowers the resting places of fallen soldiers.

BARRACKS BURN; 80 LOST

Ammunition Dump Explosion Follows in French Occupation Area. London, May 29.—A dispatch from Cologne says that as the result of a fire in a building occupied by troops near the frontier of the Bavarian Palatinate, which is in the French area of occupation, and the subsequent explosion of a munition dump, eighty men are missing.

An earlier dispatch from London today quoted a Cologne report that the fire had occurred in barracks occupied by American troops in the Corteba district, and it was thought that eighty U. S. soldiers were missing.

Um-m!! Cheese Soufflé. It can be feathery and at the same time substantial if you use plenty of that rich, meaty sauce that tastes like the touch of a French chef.

A1 SAUCE. Debonah Squash. D did you read the large notice that Oppenheim, Collins & Co., of 12th and Chestnut streets, had in the papers relative to their expected resumption of business in about four weeks of their shop? It ended, like a woman's postscript, with a most interesting item, the promise of an important announcement yet to come, but failed to state its nature. Now, there are lots of things it might mean.

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NOT half enough attention is paid to the subject of Chairs. The generality of manufacturers seems to think four legs, a back and seat are all that are necessary in chair construction, and purchasers accept these uncomfortable poltrons with hopeless resignation, not knowing that the H. D. Dougherty Company, 1632 Chestnut street, make chairs that are the acme of comfort and luxury—the English Down Over-upholstered Chairs, the Bed-room Chairs and Chaises Longues. With constructed of the finest materials and stuffed with the best down, are absolutely custom made, and there is a choice of three size chaises longues, any number of boudoir and arm chairs, and a delightful "slipper plate," somewhat lower than the others, all of which can be covered with dainty cretonnes until the fall.