

MOORE CRIBBED BARE DEFANCE; READY FOR FIGHT

Smilingly Declares He Will Lead Republican Party Despite Senator's Threat

TELLS FUNNY STORY,
THEN REFERS TO SPEECH

Says He Will Reorganize City Committee as He Originally Intended

Mayor-elect Moore, smiling and in rare good humor, hurled the Vore challenge of yesterday back at the senator today and insisted he would control the Republican party in Philadelphia and reorganize the city committee as he saw fit. Mr. Moore apparently is not concerned about what Senator Vore said or will say at any future time.

Standing on his original declaration that he would reorganize the city committee to make it thoroughly representative of his party, Mr. Moore remarked he did not take Senator Vore's speech seriously, and was not alarmed by it at all.

Senator Vore, in addressing the city committee yesterday, derided Moore's declaration that he did not propose to yield the party leadership to the next Mayor, but would fight for the control of the organization which is now holds. The fight, the senator said, would come at the spring primaries, and he called upon his workers to organize now for the struggle.

Tells Funny Story First

When Mayor-elect Moore appeared at his office in the Crozer Building this morning, he remarked he had been reading the newspapers. It was apparent he had not read the Vore speech, but he was answering said he had just heard a funny story. He told it, then, pressed for an answer to the senator's challenge.

The newspaper headlines make it appear that Senator Vore and Mr. Lane have issued a challenge to the Mayor-elect. I do not see where that was said at the city committee meeting yesterday.

The suggestion that there should be a reorganization of the Republican city committee is not new. It was made by me during the campaign and is now being seconded by Senator Vore.

Favored Reorganization First

"I am in favor of a reorganization of the committee, so that it shall be thoroughly representative of the Republican party, but I am not worrying about any challenge."

"The Mayor has a duty to perform as the representative of all the people and will perform it seriously and without any fear."

"He is now selecting directors who are in sympathy with him, and his purpose is to give the city a clean administration and to show to the people that he is doing his job to the best of his ability until the task is complete."

MARKET OPENS WILD ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Gain of 13½ Points Over Night

Due to Government's Decision in Land Patents Cases

New York, Dec. 5.—The opening dealings in Southern Pacific this morning were about the wildest that have been noted probably in the last twenty years. As soon as the opening gong sounded there was a scramble to buy whatever stock was offered. On one side of the crowd the stock sold at 101, while on the other side it was bought as high as 100, showing a gain of 13½ points over night.

The excited opening was a direct response to the announcement of Attorney General Palmer that appeals taken by the Southern Pacific in land patents cases will not be prosecuted by the government.

THIRD ARREST IN GEM THEFT

Woman Implicates Man in Robbery of Davison's Store

A third man was accused today of having taken part in a robbery at the jewelry store of Joseph K. Davison's store at 210 South Chestnut street.

Four men drove to the store in an automobile on November 13 and carried off about \$4000 worth of jewelry, after breaking the door with a sledge hammer.

The man accused today is Victor Myers, of North Fifteenth street, near Susquehanna avenue. He was arrested a few days ago in connection with the theft of an automobile in Camden, while in custody, he was seen by Miss Charlotte Helen Browne, of Fifth and Race streets, who was standing in front of the jewelry store when the robbers drove up. She said Myers was one of the thieves.

Magistrate Meachley held the man under \$5000 bail for trial.

REDFIELD IN BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—William G. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, has entered the investment security business in New York, associating himself with H. P. Wilson, under the firm name of Redfield & Wilson. It was announced today that he expects to conduct reorganizations and consolidations of industrial and public utility companies.

Cardinal Mercier's Story Will Begin Tomorrow

I Protest

Cardinal Mercier tells Bazan von Bismarck, governor general of Belgium, in complaining of soldiers who "wrenched from the priests' hands our pastoral letter."

"Our own dignity was not respected," continues the cardinal in one of the many stirring chapters in his own story of the war, which begins tomorrow in the

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MISS VIRGINIA SUTHERLAND

The young daughter of Senator and Mrs. Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia, she recently has become one of her father's assistants in the secretarial work of the senator's office

\$300,000 LOSS IN 2 DOWNTOWN FIRES

Firemen Injured by Ice and Glass at Market and Arch Streets Blazes

MOVIE AUDIENCE ALARMED

Two spectacular fires within a block and a half of each other caused damage estimated at \$300,000 in the east-central business district during the night.

The most destructive was in the wholesale auction house of Epstein, Eason & Co., 325 Market street. This fire is said to have done \$200,000 worth of damage to the building and stock of the company and nearby buildings.

The other blaze was at 218 Arch street, starting in the plant of the London-Leathersgoods Co. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The firemen fighting the flames at the auction house had an exciting time. Bursting hoses spread water over the streets. This quickly froze and firemen and horses slipped around over the glassy surface.

Ladders Ice-Coated

The ladder rungs were coated with ice and several firemen escaped possible serious injuries by clinging to the ladders after losing a foothold. Frozen rungs, standing in the plant of the London-Leathersgoods Co. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

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Floor Collapses

Captain Foote, of Engine Company 48, barely missed death or serious injury when the floor of a building collapsed a few minutes before he was to be in the Jefferson Hospital. Adam Kotelny, Engine Company 8, was cut by falling glass.

In addition to the damage to the stock of the Girard Knitting Mills, the Wolford and Greenfield Sheet Metal Works and the D. S. McElroy Machine Co., the firemen had hardly returned from the Market street fire, for which three alarms had been turned in, before the floor of the building was called on to extinguish a slight fire in the St. Cloud Pharmacy, northeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

ASKS MONEY TO WED PRINCE

Miss Frances Willing Lawrence Wants Allowance Increased

Miss Frances Alice Willing Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Susan Willing Lawrence, and former wife of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Willing, of this city, is asking for an increased allowance in order that she may marry Prince Andre Poulatowski, a descendant of the one-time ruling house of Poland.

According to Miss Lawrence, the income of the prince is not enough to support them in Europe and she asks for \$100,000 francs (\$16,000 annually). The prince's income is only 30,000 francs a year, which she claims to be inadequate for a prince and princess.

Application for the increase was made through Miss Lawrence's attorneys to Surrogate Fowler in New York. The estate from which the allowance comes is that of her father, the late Francis C. Lawrence.

ST. LOUIS JUDGE AIDS WETS

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Federal Judge Faris in the United States District Court here today granted a temporary injunction restraining the district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from enforcing the Volstead wartime prohibition enforcement act as to whisky and wine.

RAIL WAGE COMPROMISE SEEN

Washington, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Railroad administration officials were said last night to be near an agreement with leaders of the four railroad brotherhoods on their demands for revision of the wage and working contract. After a four-hour conference it was announced that "progress was being made" and brotherhoods indicated a settlement in the nature of a compromise would result.

ALLIES MAY SEIZE GERMAN CITIES FORGE SUBMISSION

Occupation of Essen and Frankfurt Threatened Unless Protocol Is Signed, Is Report

ACTION IS IMPERATIVE,
DECLARES MARSHAL FOCH

New Negotiators Will Soon Leave Berlin for Versailles, Says Paris Paper

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 5.—There was a persistent rumor in the stock exchange this morning that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had threatened Germany that unless the final peace terms were agreed to allied troops would occupy Essen and Frankfurt. Up to this time the market has not been affected by the report.

Paris, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Coercion is the only argument likely to induce Germany to sign the peace treaty, according to today's newspapers. It is said this conclusion was reached at the secret session of the council of five yesterday, at which Marshal Foch was present.

It is reported that the marshal undertook to execute the plan he drafted last June, the mere threat of which brought German plenipotentiaries to Versailles.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the British imperial staff, arrived in Paris today in response to "an urgent summons to consult" Marshal Foch in connection with the peace treaty.

During the meeting of the council of five, says the Echo de Paris, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch stated that the unexpected departure of the German delegates from Versailles and the complicated points raised by the enemy led no doubt whatever about the necessity of meeting for Versailles.

The Petit Parisien says that Germany considers it has gone too far and that an unofficial note has been received from Berlin announcing that new negotiators will leave soon for Versailles.

The supreme council today considered further the note to be sent to Germany, but did not complete the document.

The American troops on the Rhine number 12,000 men. No question has as yet arisen whether they would participate in an action undertaken by French and British.

The supreme council, in agreement with the Jugo-Slav delegation, has considered certain modifications in the peace terms with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, notably the advancing of the date for payments to the Jugo-Slav state on reparations due it.

The report also stated that the objections of Jugo-Slavia to the Austrian peace terms in sufficient measures, it is stated, to enable her delegate to sign the treaty, and to provide for the protection of racial minorities, and also will assure the signing of the Bulgarian treaty.

The plan for action against Germany drafted by Marshal Foch last June, mentioned in the dispatches, was to be put into effect in the case the Germans had finally declined to sign the Versailles peace treaty. It contemplated a rapid advance into Germany from the occupation of the Rhine, American and British armies to a depth of forty to sixty miles. Cavalry was to have been employed, together with armored cars, and motor troops, who were being hurried forward in motor-trucks in a dash that would, it was predicted, have broken all records for a rapid military advance.

NEWBERRY PAPERS SERVED

Attorney Accepts Warrant Charging Election Conspiracy

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—When Federal Court opened this morning ninety-five of the 135 men indicted on charges of conspiring illegally to elect United States Senator Truman H. Newberry had appeared for arraignment. Twenty of the others indicted, including Mr. Newberry, have accepted service of warrants through their attorneys.

Some indications that the legal battle will be long drawn out. A general demurrer, motions for separate trials and other moves are foreshadowed.

SHIP MUNITIONS TO RUSSIA

Steamer to Leave Eddystone Monday With Materials for Anti-Bolsheviks

Munitions for the anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia will leave here on Monday on the steamer Sangamon.

Loaded with a great quantity of fighting material the ship started yesterday from Eddystone. She had proceeded but a short distance down the Delaware when two of her propeller blades broke and she returned to Eddystone for repairs.

On board the Sangamon are 4170 cases of small arms, 5785 cases of fuses, 397 cases of rifles, six locomotives and other materials which will be used in the fight against the Bolsheviki.

The munitions are billed to the commander in chief of the armed forces of south Russia.

The Sangamon is owned by the United States shipping board.

JURY FINDS BANKER GUILTY

Was Charged With Making False Statements to N. Dakota Examiner

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—The jury in the case of M. F. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian American Bank of Fargo, charged with having made false statements to the state bank examiner, last night returned a verdict of guilty.

The arrest of Hagen and P. R. Sherman, cashier, grew out of the closing of the bank here in connection with alleged insolvency. The State Supreme Court later declared the bank solvent and it was reopened for business October 25.

The three counts on which the men were indicted involved two items of notes, one for approximately \$37,000 and another for \$25,000.

Appeal from the verdict will be taken today attorneys for Hagen, said.

SOUDER'S IRE STIRRED

Acts Quickly on Learning Man Used His Name as Stockholder

Told that his name was being used as one of a list of stockholders in the Atlantic Auto Service Association, Alfred I. Souder, captain of detectives, yesterday summoned to his office David M. Green, a notary public and secretary of the organization, and warned him that he faced prosecution if he used the detective captain's name to further the scheme.

The captain told Green that he had no right to use his name as a stockholder, and said that if he learned of persons who had been induced to give up money to the stockholders of Green's organization, he would prosecute Green. The captain had been elected an honorary member of the association. He resigned, as did Magistrate Wrightley, whose name was also used.

\$2.62 A POUND FOR STEER

New Record Price for Prize-Winning Stock at Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—At the auction sale of prize-winning cattle at the International Livestock Exchange here today a champion steer brought \$2.62 a pound, against \$2.50 last year, establishing a new record.

The grand champion carload of fifteen head of prize-winning steers, one of which weighed 1,300 pounds, compared with \$50 a year ago. Junior's Lad, the grand champion steer, was bought at auction by Moulton B. Searles of Chicago for \$2,622.62 per pound, or a total price of \$2,655.50.

The cotton ball scored a "clean up" when Lendepede Collynie, a two-year-old grand champion of Fayetteville, Tenn., was declared grand champion short-horn bull. Juniper, owned by J. E. Huggins, of Danville, Tenn., was awarded the grand championship for a Hereford bull, with Bonnie J. Herlong Fair, of Minnow, Fla., won the award for grand champion Poland China.

H. C. OF L. HITS GLOUCESTER

Police, Firemen and Water Works Men Ask Pay Rise

City employees of Gloucester are demanding an increase in wages to combat the high cost of living.

At a meeting of the city council last night employees of the waterworks force and the fire department presented demands for a ten-dollar weekly increase.

Councilman Robert Mayhug declared at this meeting that the city council should give more attention to such demands than any other business. He also stated that it was about time the city employees should have a raise in their work and to spend less time in looking for a way to help them get their demands.

The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and the board of assessors were all granted, without solicitation, an increase of \$200 in their yearly salaries.

"MARRIAGE BROKERS" STAY

Notaries Promising "No Publicity" Now Face Loss of Commission

"Marriage brokers" are still in business here today despite the warning of Attorney General William C. Schaffer that notaries who advertise that they will get marriage licenses "without publicity" may lose their commissions.

Schaffer is strongly in favor of closing the offices of the "marriage brokers." He says these persons clearly violate the spirit of the state marriage laws.



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

United States senator from Michigan, whose election will be the subject of an inquiry by the Senate which is expected to start after the holidays. He was recently indicted by a federal grand jury on charges in connection with the Ford-Newberry senatorial election

WILSON WILL SEE SENATORS TODAY

To Receive Fall and Hitchcock, as Physician Approves of Conference

SPECIAL CABINET SESSION DISCUSSES GRAVE ISSUE

President Refuses Delay—His Views on Break With Carranza Sought

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will see Senators Fall, Republican, New Mexico, and Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, special representatives of the foreign relations committee, at 2:30 p. m. today to discuss the Mexican situation.

Senator Fall announced that immediately after the conference he would make public the evidence on which he based his charges in the Senate that the Mexican ambassador and consul in the United States were circulating Red propaganda.

The senators will go to the White House after the President's cabinet held a special meeting at which the Mexican situation will be discussed. The meeting was called today by Secretary Lansing, who spent nearly two hours before the foreign relations committee yesterday discussing the Fall-Hitchcock resolution and the Mexican question generally.

GERMANY'S REPLY REACHES PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Germany's reply to the Allied note protesting against the increase of Germany's armament has reached Paris, according to the Temps. The reply has not yet been submitted to the peace conference delegates, however, the newspaper says.

MARTIAL LAW IN OKLAHOMA MINE DISTRICT

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 5.—Governor Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, Coal, Haskell and Okmulgee counties to take effect immediately, because of the mine situation.

700 FAMILIES HERE FACING EJECTION

Will Have to Find New Homes Moved Out by January 1 or Be

Sheriff Forced to Act Says World Copied Plans

Seven hundred Philadelphia families will have to find new homes by the first of the year. The household effects moved out by the sheriff.

This announcement comes from the sheriff's office. It is unavoidable, according to George S. Russell, counsel for Sheriff Hanes. The sheriff has put out as long as possible executing the mass of writs issued by the local courts.

Writes have been piling into the sheriff's office at the rate of eight or ten a day. They have been running fifty or sixty a week. The sheriff's men have not kept up with them. There is an accumulation, therefore, to an estimated total of about 700 writs.

"Sheriff Hanes" said many of them "is a bonded office. He has no alternative but to execute the writs issued by the court. If he refuses to do so he will be liable for contempt of court and may be imprisoned.

"The new sheriff comes in the first of the year. If Sheriff Ransley should leave office without having cleaned up these writs he could be held in contempt of court and punished."

Ransley, realizing that the serving of the writs sometimes imposed a hardship, has settled as many of the cases as possible without actual ejection of the tenants.

One of the sheriff's men has been assigned to the task of adjusting all possible cases. Frequently the sheriff's office has assisted tenants to get other houses and has arranged for the tenant against whom the writ was issued to withdraw quietly.

Attorneys representing purchasers of houses, anxious to get possession of their properties, have been urging the sheriff to clean up the backlog of writs. In spite of the efforts of the agents the sheriff has insisted on adjusting all cases where adjustment was possible.

There can be no further delay in the service of the writs, according to the sheriff's office. If the business is to be cleared up before the sheriff's term expires, deputies say that in many instances tenants have taken advantage of the sheriff's desire to treat them fairly and have made no real effort to get other dwellings.

AMERICANS PREPARE TO LEAVE MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Border representatives of American concerns in Mexico today were preparing to carry out instructions for withdrawal of American citizens employed in the Rio Grande. While no immediate exodus of Americans, is expected, agents here are endeavoring to provide means for a quick movement north, if conditions become serious.

Yesterday private advices received here stated that Carranza was preparing his reply to the latest American note concerning the request for Consul Jenkins's release. State Department officials said today they had received no official information on the subject. They added that no reports regarding the Mexican situation had come to hand.

CHINESE IN MEXICO ASK AMERICAN AID

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—F. L. Yuen, Chinese consul general in Mexico City, left San Francisco yesterday for Washington to seek assistance of the American government in obtaining protection for more than 5000 Chinese living in the state of Sonora, who he is said were in danger of being murdered and having their property confiscated because of the inability of the Carranza government to protect them.

3621 TONS OF SUGAR ARRIVE

Twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-one tons of raw sugar arrived at this city this morning on the ship Lake Unplanti, from Manati, Cuba. The sugar is consigned to the S. L. Burgess Co., steamship agents and ship brokers, with offices in the Lafayette Building. The sugar will be sent to the Franklin Sugar Refining Co.

Happog Coming to Tell of Russia

Washington, Dec. 5.—(By A. P.)—Norman Happog, American minister in Copenhagen, is coming home to make a personal report to the State Department on the Russian situation, concerning which he has received valuable information since going to Copenhagen.

PRESIDENT TAKES REINS OF GOVERNMENT AGAIN

Conference on Mexico Shows He Is Not Incapacitated by Illness—Lansing Loses New-Found Freedom

By CLAYTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Washington, Dec. 5.—The promptness of President Wilson in making the appointment to see Senators Fall and Hitchcock today on the Mexican question was set off by the rumors that he is incapacitated to transact public business.

It will also end a dangerous muddle in Mexican affairs, which are drifting toward war without either Congress or the State Department knowing whether the President is willing to resort to war or not.

The leaving of the President out of the reckoning hitherto appears to have been unnecessary. Secretary Baker was able to see and confer with the President on Sunday. His objection was raised to a conference on Mexico when Mr. Hitchcock asked for it by the President's physicians or by his family.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Wilson is transacting more public business now than at any time since his illness began. During two months there has been a large accumulation of business requiring the President's consideration. Orders and appointments waited signatures, correspondence had to be read and answered. Within the last ten days the President has cleared up virtually all this work.

Apparently Secretary Lansing might have seen the President at any time in regard to Mexico had he thought a conference necessary. But the secretary handled the situation himself, as he explained to the foreign relations committee of the Senate yesterday.

Lansing Gains Authority

Like his fellow cabinet members, he doubts for a natural satisfaction in the freedom which the President's illness gave him. The notes to Carranza raised no difficult problems. And Mr.

Lansing kept in touch with the Senate foreign relations committee so as to be assured of support at the Capitol. Apparently the secretary asked himself a question whether it was all leading and whether he had authority to commit the country to the consequences of his policy. The Fall resolution raised at once the whole issue of consequences and authority. Mr. Lansing's contact with the Senate foreign relations committee and with Mr. Fall himself instantly became embarrassing.

Was the secretary to take his inspiration from the Senate foreign relations committee or from the President?

Was he ready to go forward to a breach of relations with Mexico, with all that such a breach ordinarily implies? Or was he to wait until the coming of the latter question, the bubble of an independent state department burst and the Senate was sent to the President to find out what, in the last analysis, would be the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

The Fall resolution is embarrassing. Perhaps it was intended so to be. Once introduced and given the publicity it has received, it must lead to new aggressive policy toward Mexico or else inaction which will be interpreted in Mexico as a sign of weakness and division.

Adoption Would be Unusual

Moreover, the adoption of it would be unusual. Ordinarily the President breaks relations with a foreign power whose conduct he regards as unfriendly and does so on his own initiative. Action by Congress is a sign of impatience with the executive.

Under no circumstances would such

READY TO TRY LIQUOR CASES

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Even if the Supreme Court withholds a decision until a later day, the government will press for the trial of saloonkeepers and bartenders for the sale of intoxicating beverages, other than beer. In preparation for the prosecution, a charge against the liquor interests ten saloonkeepers and six bartenders were arranged before Judge Dickinson today on charges of violating the prohibition act in selling whisky, gin and other distilled spirits. All entered pleas of not guilty, and will be among the eighteen listed for trial on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Hurons Laden With Supplies for Armenians, Lost—Crew Saved

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The raid followed the explosion of dynamite under the residence of a workman.

DESTROYERS GOING TO EUROPE

Five destroyers, the pick of the navy, will leave the United States this month for an extended cruise in European waters. The destroyers, all of which were built at Cramp's shipyard, are the Chandler, Southard, Howe, Browne and Alden. The Chandler, Southard and Howe, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, will leave for Newport, R. I., about December 15. There a full cargo of torpedoes will be taken on board, after which they will start for Europe. The cruise, returning to the Atlantic, will last about two years.

The Weather

Fair tonight, while west winds blow. Fair and colder Saturday. A bad or good day we may know but we prefer the latter day.

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID STORE ACROSS AMERICAN BORDER

Bind Owner and Flee Back Over Boundary, Is Texas Report

U. S. CAVALRY LEADER GETS NEWS OF OUTRAGE

Word Is Telephone to Investigator for Senate Committee

By the Associated Press

Houston, Texas, Dec. 5.—General J. F. Walters, commanding the Texas cavalry, with headquarters here today received advices of a raid by Mexican bandits on a store near the Mexican border, eleven miles south of Zapata county seat of Zapata county.

The information is that the owner of the store was bound after which the place was looted and the bandits fled across the border.

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