

U. S. DEMANDS OPEN DOOR IN OIL FIELDS

Barring of Standard Company From Sumatra Regions Protested by Secretary Hughes

EQUAL PRIVILEGES ASKED

By the Associated Press Washington, April 30. The position of the United States in favor of the open-door, as applied to commercial opportunities, was restated with particular reference to development of oil lands in a note transmitted to the Netherlands Government by William Phillips, American minister at The Hague, on April 19.

The text was made public last night by Secretary Hughes but a short time before the Associated Press dispatches were received from The Hague announcing that the second chamber of Parliament had adopted the Driambi field bill, thus barring the bid of the Standard Oil Co. for a concession in the Sumatra oil region.

The contention of the State Department was understood to be that a concession in the oil fields of the Netherlands East Indies was about to be granted to a company largely financed by British capital.

In this connection Mr. Phillips said it is his note that the United States attaches the highest importance to the recognition of the principle of the open-door and equal opportunity in the solution of the oil problem, as well as the extension to American capital of the same privileges and benefits which are granted to other foreign capital similarly organized under the laws of the Netherlands.

The text of the note was made public at the State Department without comment and no intimation was given as to whether further steps in protest against the discrimination were contemplated.

PEGGY ASKS BIG ALIMONY

\$10,000 to \$25,000 a Month is Sum Demanded of Joyce

Chicago, April 30. The diamond set platinum letters that found Peggy Lipton Archer Hopkins Joyce, one time "Fallow" girl, in wedlock to J. Stroger Joyce will be broken only with the millions that forged them.

According to the statement of Peggy's lawyers, between \$10,000 and \$25,000 a month will be asked for alimony. The law, it was pointed out, entitles them to ask at least one-fifth of Joyce's income.

There is also the legal consideration that a wife in such a suit may demand that her husband support her in the style to which she was accustomed. The domestic expenses of the period of Joyce's infidelity were placed at \$750,000. Peggy says Joyce wished her to be the best dressed woman in the world and encouraged her to spend \$10,000 a month on clothes alone.

Peggy arrived here carrying \$750,000 worth of jewels said to have been given to her by Joyce.

"I didn't want to be the dressed-up slut of a man, showered with gifts, pampered and spoiled," she declared. "I wanted to live my life, to have my own money and my own way of doing things."

TRANSFER PASSENGERS

300 of 448 on Ship Off Block Island

Landed—Rescue Continuing

Block Island, R. I., April 30.—(By A. P.) Transfer of passengers from the Portuguese mail steamer *Moroccan*, was continued in a drift net today while the vessel was held fast on the rocks on which she ran yesterday with 448 passengers. Three hundred, comprising all the women and children, had been taken off and landed during the night at New Bedford.

Chaos reigned and naval vessels engaged the work at daybreak, ferrying the *Moroccan's* passengers in a long boat a half mile between the stranded steamer and the receiving vessels.

To Open Camden Bank Building

A dedication of flags by officers of the Central Trust Co. of Camden, will mark the formal opening of the new and enlarged Central Trust Bank Building at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

RUSSIANS ROB AND BEAT IRISH ENVOY

Foreign Office at Moscow Apologizes for Mistake of the 'Red Guards'

DOCTORS AID 'AMBASSADOR'

By the Associated Press Riga, April 30. A so-called Irish Ambassador to Russia arrived in Marseilles early in April, and being unable to speak Russian, was badly beaten on the train by "Red guards" and robbed of his money and valuables, according to reports from Petrograd yesterday.

He was clapped into jail until his identity was established by an extraordinary commission which questioned him, after which he was sent to Moscow on a special train in company with a number of doctors whom the committee, after investigating for the incident, insisted on putting at his disposal to dress his bruises.

On arrival of the "ambassador" in Moscow the Foreign Office apologized for the "regrettable incident."

Dublin, April 30.—(By A. P.) Police officers in this city for several days last night, following the firing of a shot at police auxiliaries near the office of the *Freeman's Journal*. Auxiliaries later raised the newspaper's flag, alleging that the shot had been fired from an upper story of the building.

Today's issue of the *Journal* stated no arrests were made and that no evidence was obtained to support the charge that the person who fired the shot was in the building.

Police declared the shot was fired from the sidewalk on Townsend street, near by.

About two hours later a shooting affair occurred on Great Brunswick street, the incident extending several hundred yards away. The streets were crowded at the time and the people rushed, shrieking and panicking, to shelter.

12 COLONELS PROMOTED

President Sends Supplemental List to Senate to Fill Vacancies

Washington, April 30.—(By A. P.) A supplemental list of army nominations, including the names of twelve colonels to be brigadier generals to fill vacancies made by recent promotions, has been sent to the Senate by President Harding.

The twelve men selected for advancement were Colonels William Ruthven Smith, coast artillery corps; Dwight Edward Aultman, field artillery; Johnson Hagood, coast artillery; Dennis Edward Nolan, infantry; William Durward Connor, engineers; Fox Conner, field artillery; Preston Brown, infantry; Malin Craig, cavalry; Henry Davis Todd, Jr., coast artillery; Albert Jesse Bowley, field artillery; William Harrison Johnston, infantry; Robert Alexander, infantry.

In addition the nominations of William Gray Price, Jr., of Chester, Pa., as a major general, and Avery Delano Andrews, of New York city, as a brigadier general, in the officers reserve corps, were transmitted.

MANY BILLS UNRECORDED

Several Days Needed to Prepare Them for Governor

Harrisburg, April 30. It will be well into next week before all bills passed by the Legislature in its closing hours can be recorded in the legislative bureau of the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The list of appropriation bills is being made up for the Governor. The appropriations will aggregate more than \$135,000,000. Governor Sprout has directed that every bill carrying an appropriation be scanned and all possible expenditures estimated so that he can give the "wise state" of which he spoke Thursday.

So far the Governor has signed about 165 general bills.

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CORNWELLS BLAZE IN CONVENT BARN

Buildings on Estate Occupied by St. Elizabeth's Suffer Damage of \$25,000

A barn and several outbuildings on the estate occupied by St. Elizabeth's Convent, at Cornwells, Pa., were destroyed by a spectacular fire, which started at 9 o'clock last night and spreading rapidly, burned until early morning.

The origin of the blaze and exactly where it started are not known. The Cornwells Fire Company found itself unable to cope with the situation and fire-fighting apparatus from Trenton, Holmesburg, Bristol, and Langhorne were called upon for aid. Damage has been estimated at \$25,000.

The barn, farmer's house and other outbuildings are about 100 yards in the rear of the convent. The fire in the buildings, frame for the most part, at no time threatened to spread to the large greystone convent itself.

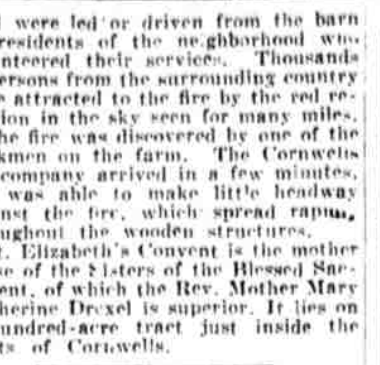
Livestock, horses, cows, pigs and fowl were led or driven from the barn by residents of the neighborhood who volunteered their services. Thousands of persons from the surrounding country were attracted to the fire by the red reflection in the sky seen for many miles.

The fire was discovered by one of the workmen on the farm. The Cornwells fire company arrived in a few minutes, but was able to make little headway against the fire, which spread rapidly, throughout the wooden structures.

St. Elizabeth's Convent is the mother house of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, of which the Rev. Mother Mary Katherine Drexel is superior. It lies on a hundred-acre tract just inside the limits of Cornwells.

Fund Raised for Sailors

An entertainment for the benefit of the Seamen's Church Institute was given last night in the West Philadelphia Republican Club. Forty-first and Chestnut streets. It was under the auspices of the West Philadelphia woman's auxiliary of the organization with the Rev. Percy H. Stockman, the superintendent, directing the affair. The funds will aid in sheltering and feeding several hundred sailors who are seeking employment and are now guests of the institute at Second and Walnut streets.



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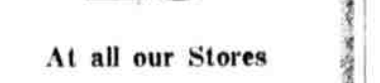
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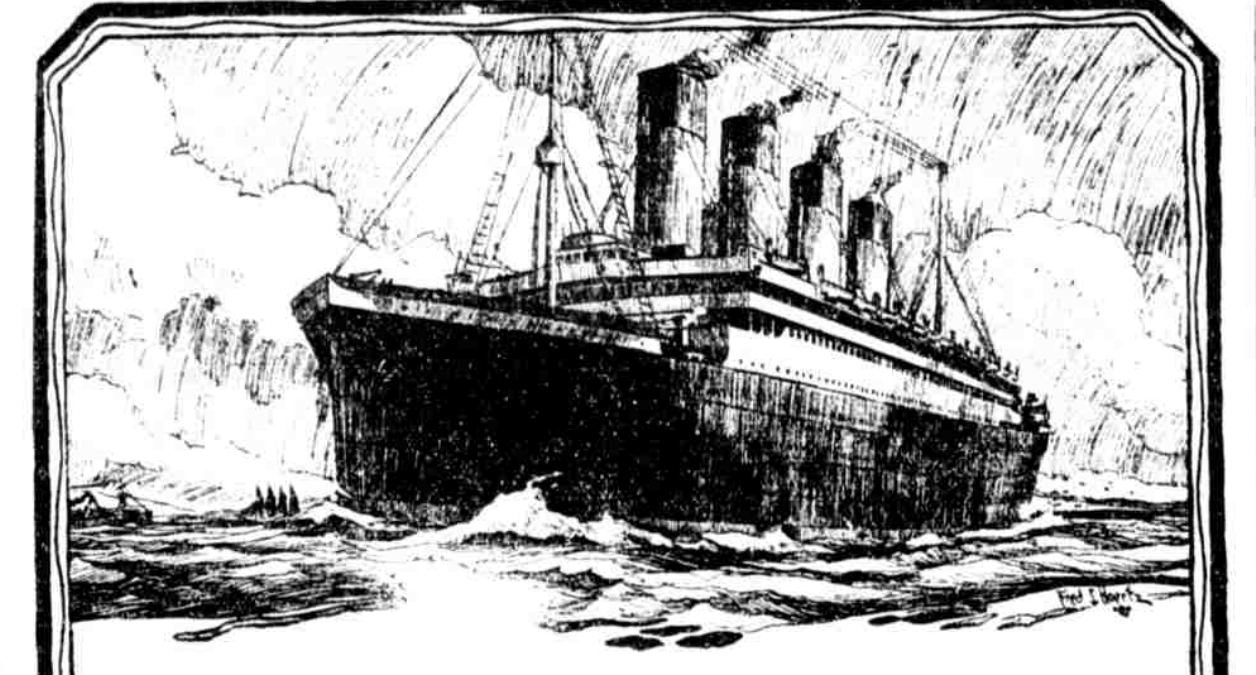
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