

PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST ALARMISTS

Wilson Urges Press Associations Not to Send Out News Having Color of War.

ISSUES STATEMENT TO PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Wilson tonight issued warnings that "sinister and unscrupulous influences" are spreading alarmist reports about the Mexican situation with the object of forcing intervention by the United States in the interest of certain American owners of Mexican properties.

In a formal statement the president told the people of the United States to be on their guard and not to credit such stories. He urged those who disseminate news to test the source and authenticity of every report from the border, and called attention again to the government's announcement that the sole object of the punitive expedition now in Mexico was to punish Villa and his followers.

News Agencies Asked to Aid. The news services supplying newspapers had been asked, the president said, to assist in keeping this view constantly before the Mexican and American people, to the end that the expedition should not be given the color of war.

The purpose of the American commanders was described as embracing cooperation "in every possible way" with the forces of General Carranza and withdrawal from Mexican territory as soon as the object of the expedition is accomplished. The president solemnly warned the people "that there are persons all along the border who are actively engaged in originating and given as wide currency as they can to rumors of the most sensational and disturbing sort which are wholly unjustified by the facts."

Consider Many Reports.

The warning was issued after careful consideration by the president and his advisers of many official reports from throughout the United States and Mexico, including consular dispatches saying that alarmist stories of the intentions of the Washington government were having an unfavorable effect upon the Mexican people and American residents in the southern republic. The possibility that General Carranza's hand might be weakened to a serious extent should the Mexican public misunderstand the American expedition has been a prevailing factor in the entire operations against Villa. The question of alarmist reports was considered by the cabinet yesterday and the president conferred at length with Secretary Lansing before he issued his warning tonight. Drastic steps may be taken if the warning is not heeded. Various suggestions have been advanced for legal procedure to remedy the situation, one measure suggested being invocation of the law against circulation of reports calculated to incite to arson and riot.

Heavy Sleet Storm Isolates Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice is isolated tonight as a result of a heavy sleet storm which visited this section today. Wires are down in nearly all directions from Beatrice and the damage will be heavy. The temperature has dropped to 28 degrees above zero tonight. It is thought the fruit buds are not far enough advanced to be seriously damaged.

Kennedy and Sutton Speak at Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John L. Kennedy, republican candidate for United States senator, and Judge A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, spoke here tonight in the city hall before a good crowd.

ORATORICAL CONTEST OF CHADRON HIGH SCHOOL

CHADRON, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Tuesday and Wednesday nights the opera house was crowded to hear the contestants, thirty in number, of the Chadron High school declaim, decide who would appear for Chadron in the district contest at Rushville, April 7. The winners are: Oratorical Class—Pauline Wyle, first; Frank Sturdevant, second. Dramatic Class—Mildred Gardner, first; Anne Dowling, second. Humorous Class—George Costly, first; Marguerite Morrison, second.

KEITH NEVILLE TALKS TO SMALL CROWD AT GREELEY

GREELEY, Neb., March 25.—(Special.)—Keith Neville, one of the democratic candidates for governor, slipped into town unheralded Thursday evening. About fifty gathered at the opera house to hear him. He endorsed the official acts of President Wilson, Senator Hitchcock and Governor McCrehead and pledged himself to continue in the same course as the present executive.

MILWAUKEE KENNEL SHOW WILL BE OPENED APRIL 23

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.—The Wisconsin Kennel club has sent out entry blanks for the coming show which opens on April 23. The entry list will close April 1.

To Cure Children's Colds. Keep child dry, dress comfortable, avoid exposure, give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Rubs pharynx, reduces inflammation. Only 2c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Quietude. "Crimson Quills" improve a whole lot since I was here last, remarked the traveling man. "Yes," said Broadway Bob, "nobody plays cards for money, nor drinks intoxicating liquors here. "And the town is perfectly quiet on Sunday."

A Dangerous One. Senator Norris was praising the Hamstead radio-controlled torpedo, on which

Divinity Student is in Quandary Whether to Preach or Whistle

"Shall I whistle or pray?" That is a question which is even now perplexing the mind of Charles C. Gorst, formerly of Omaha, who is finishing a course in the divinity school of Harvard university.

Young Gorst is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan university of a dozen years ago. Since then he has preached considerably in the churches of the east, and whistled a good deal more at entertainments at various social gatherings.

Now that he is soon to finish his course in the divinity school, he will be qualified to take a responsible charge in some of the churches of the country.

At Beatrice's Crossroads. Right at this critical time, however, the Victor and Edison people have begun to recognize his whistling ability to such an extent that it is a question whether he can do as well preaching as he can whistling for the records.

At any rate he is whistling for the records at present. Whether he will continue whistling or go preaching after he sets his various degrees at the university, is puzzling not only some of his Omaha friends, but the young man himself.

Mr. Gorst is a son of Rev. William Gorst, formerly of Omaha, presiding elder of the Omaha district of the Methodist Episcopal church. Both the elder Gorst and the young man have hosts of friends in Omaha.

Prominent Wesleyan Student. When young Gorst was attending Nebraska Wesleyan university his whistling was already attracting attention. He was frequently presented in his whistling entertainments by the Grophillan society there. He was Ivy day orator also at Wesleyan.

Recently the Edison people and the Victor people entered in to contracts with him, and had him whistle for hundreds of congress is to be asked to spend \$1,000,000 on aeroplanes," he said, "will start this torpedo from any distance as a bride steers a horse. Thus you can get a ship fifty or sixty miles away as surely as the lady got her husband. —Washington Star.

WILLARD LEADS OVER MORAN IN EARLY ROUNDS

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laughed as he blocked carefully. Willard's round.

Round Two.—Willard took the aggressive, Moran came back, the pair exchanging blow for blow. Moran broke and backed away. Willard followed Moran slowly around the ring and drove a right hook to Moran's eye, battered him on the body. Moran was helpless against Willard in clinches. The champion staggered Moran with a left to the face as the bell rang. Willard's round.

Round 3.—Willard smashed a right into Moran's body, doubling Moran up. Moran's savage swings could not reach Willard's jaw. Willard jabbed Moran with his left almost at will. Moran grew shaky under the punching. Willard ducked two right swings and laughed. Moran swung a left to the body as the bell rang.

Round Four.—Willard stabbed Moran in the face with two lefts, uppercut Moran in the body with a right and left. Moran hooked a left to the body and a left to Willard's jaw. Willard kept stabbing Moran with his long left, and jarred him with a right to the jaw. A terrific left to Willard's body never jarred him. Willard split Moran's eye wide open with a right. Willard's round.

Round 5.—Willard battered Moran with right and left uppercuts to the jaw and the latter tried to penetrate Willard's guard with body blows. Moran rushed Willard to the ropes, but the latter closed Moran's left eye with his jab. Moran kept backing away. Willard following, using his left steadily.

Willard's round. Round 6.—Willard tore into Moran battering him with right and left. Moran smashed Willard with right and left to the jaw. Willard uppercut Moran and opened his eye again with a left jab. Willard jarred Moran with a right to the jaw, uppercut him until he wavered on his feet. Moran was running away at the bell. Willard's round.

Round 7.—Willard started after Moran like a wild man and beat him all over the ring. Under the fusillade of blows, Moran was helpless, clinging to Willard blindly as the blood poured down his chest. Willard fought coolly, picking his openings. White warned Moran against fouling. Moran swung wildly and catching Willard on the jaw, dazed him for a moment. The pair were fighting like wild men at the bell. Willard's round.

Round 8.—Willard kept jabbing Moran in the face with his left and the latter was bleeding from a number of cuts. Moran swung two rights to Willard's jaw and the champion appeared winded as he went to his corner. Honors even in this round.

Round 9.—Moran rushed from his corner, landing right and left on Willard's neck. Willard used his left steadily. Moran scored two swings to the jaw, and repeated Willard jabbed again and hooked a right to Moran's ribs. A left uppercut lifted the challenger off his feet. Moran swung to the jaw and Willard uppercut. They were clinched at the bell.

Round even.

Aurora is Moving Under Own Steam

LONDON, March 25.—Reports received here today state that the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition which was damaged in the ice and is now proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, is not in distress or in need of assistance. The latest message indicates that the Aurora is proceeding under its own steam.

WILD DUCKS CAMP ALL NIGHT AT HANSCON PARK

Even the wild duck knows he is protected in this neighborhood. A flock of over 300 camped Friday night on the lake in Hanscon park and in the morning continued their flight to their nesting grounds in the far north.



Charles C. Gorst

of records which are now being played throughout the country. The Victor people put him on as an accompanist of Alma Gluck in some of her celebrated bird songs. Young Gorst is to receive his Ph.D. degree this spring.

AMERICAN ON THE DAMAGED LINER

Chief Engineer is Killed by Explosion and Many Are Injured by Splinters.

MANY ARE PROBABLY DROWNED

LONDON, March 25.—Information obtained from passengers on the channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an explosion yesterday afternoon on the way from Folkestone to Dieppe, indicates there may have been a considerable loss of life. One American is missing and is supposed to have been lost. Another was injured seriously. Several Americans were rescued.

Opinion of passengers of the Sussex is divided as to whether the vessel was the victim of a mine or torpedo. The explosion was terrific. It occurred just ahead of the captain's bridge and tore the front part of the steamer to pieces, killing or injuring a number of persons. Many were wounded severely by flying splinters.

The admiralty states that 250 survivors had been landed in France and between ninety and 100 at Dover. As there were 356 passengers and about fifty men in the crew, seventy or more persons still are missing.

The London, Brighton and South Coast Railway company officials say that the passenger list of the Sussex shows that there were twenty-five Americans aboard.

American Woman Hurt. Miss Baldwin, daughter of a prominent American resident of Paris, was injured seriously on the Sussex.

Miss Baldwin's father and mother also were on board the vessel. All have been taken to Boulogne. In addition to other injuries Miss Baldwin's leg was broken.

Miss Alice Rules of Colorado and Wilder G. Penfield of Merton college, Oxford, are among the Americans saved. Edward Huxley, president of the United States Rubber Export company, and Francis E. Drake, European manager of the company, are among the Americans rescued from the Sussex. They report that there was a heavy loss of life, including probably several Americans.

The chief engineer of the Sussex was killed by the explosion and the purser was wounded seriously.

The National Capital

Saturday, March 25, 1916. The Senate. Met at noon. Considered Indian appropriation bill.

The House. Met at 11 a. m. General debate on immigration bill was resumed.

Secretary Baker testified before appropriations committee and asked \$9,000,000 for the expense of bringing the standing army to its maximum and for purchasing Villa bandits.

SPLENDID KIDNEY REMEDY PRAISED BY DRUGGISTS

We have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for thirty years and those who have used it speak in the highest terms of the benefit derived from its use, especially in kidney troubles. We believe Swamp-Root is a good reliable family remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended, it has a steady demand, we receive no complaints and many speak very favorably regarding it. Swamp-Root enjoys a splendid reputation and is very popular as a kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE BROKEN THROUGH CORDON

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best motor trucks negotiating the desert with difficulty. Juarez was quiet today and there were no surface indications that any trouble was impending. United States troops constantly guard the international bridges, power houses at El Paso and railroad tunnels, while General Bell had a reserve in readiness to quell any uprising in Mexican quarters.

Sheriff Edwards of El Paso was on duty at his office all night, but no trouble was reported in the city.

Report of Raid Not Confirmed. DOUGLAS, Ark., March 25.—No confirmation had been received early today of the report brought here by automobilists that two American women and one man had been killed last Wednesday, supposed by Mexican bandits, near the Gibson ranch, south-east of Columbus, N. M.

Quiet prevailed here during the night, a small fire in the business section causing the most excitement.

Chinese residents in Agua Prieta, the Mexican town opposite here, were busy preparing their homes for inspection by the Mexican officers. The public disinfectant bath, which General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Agua Prieta, declared the orientals must undergo, was not improved upon them today. The Chinese made such protests, claiming persecution, that the decree was amended. However, the residents and their houses alike must pass inspection.

Heavy Guards for Truck Train. COLUMBUS, N. M., March 25.—Additional precautions were taken today to protect the truck train which left here for Casas Grandes. It was believed that the train was heavily guarded because of reports of brigands who might threaten the American line of communication. Included in the train was a truck carrying a machine gun and its squad. The train consisted of (deleted) trucks, the largest number sent at one time since the beginning of the expedition.

Major W. R. Sample does not credit the report that Mexican brigands raided Gibson's ranch and killed three Americans, but has ordered the border patrol to investigate. The major says many troops have been passing Gibson's ranch and they would have known if a killing had taken place.

Merrimac Survivor Dead. BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—H. Ashton Ramsey, chief engineer of the iron-

British Steamship Is Reported Sunk

LONDON, March 25.—Lloyds says the British steamship Salybia has been sunk and the passengers and crew were saved.

The Salybia, of 3,538 gross tons, 542 feet long and forty-six beam, was built in 1904 at South Shields and was owned by Scrittin & Sons of London. In the last available shipping records the vessel is reported as having left Barbadoes on March 8 for London.

El Paso Proposes to Fine Men Who Send Out Untrue Reports

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—The city council of El Paso today passed an ordinance providing that correspondents sending out of the city matter "calculated to injure the general business or reputation of El Paso, and known to be false," shall be fined from \$25 to \$200. Mayor Lea said the ordinance was prompted by the circulation of reports that a state of anarchy existed here. "As a matter of fact El Paso is peaceful, and as busy with its ordinary enterprises as any city in the land," he said.

Japanese Denied Yankee Citizenship

HONOLULU, March 25.—American citizenship was denied to Takao Ozawa, a Japanese, in a test case here today. The court ruled that Japanese are Mongolians and that the word "white" does not include the Mongolian race.

LIEUTENANT STOLL GOES TO REGIMENT IN MEXICO

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant W. C. Stoll, for the past two years acting as instructor for the Nebraska National guard, with headquarters at Lincoln and who was two weeks ago notified that he would be expected to join the Twenty-third regiment as soon as his leave of absence expired, was today notified that he had been transferred to the Seventh regiment, now in Mexico with troops, under command of General Pershing.

25 AMERICANS ON THE SUSSEX; TWO ARE SAVED

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Blake of New York. Mrs. Reis was on her way to Bombay to join her husband. List of Passengers.

A corrected list of the American passengers aboard the cross-channel steamer Sussex, compiled from the records at the American consulate in London, is as follows: Gertrude W. Warren of St. Louis, Mo.; J. Mark Baldwin, Elizabeth P. Baldwin and Helen G. Baldwin of Baltimore, Md.; Alice Rutz of Lyon, Colo.; Edna P. Hilton, Dorothy W. Hilton, Gertrude L. Barnes, Francis E. Drake, Edward H. Huxley, Edna S. Harde, Lillian D. S. Harde, Henry S. Beer, Ida Beer, Joshua Dickinson Arncliffe, Edward Marshall, Emma Hale and Calliope Anastasia Pennell, all of New York; Tingle W. Culbertson, Lewisburg, Pa.; Daniel Sargent of Woburn, Mass.; John H. Hearley, Albany, N. Y.; Samuel S. Bonia, Bedford, Mass.; Wilder G. Penfield, Hudson, Wis.; Charles Thomas Crocker, jr., and George H. Crocker, Pittsburg, Mass.

American Woman Killed. DOVER, March 25.—Charles Crocker, an American who was on the Sussex, said today that Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, an American resident of Paris, was killed by the explosion which partly wrecked the steamer.

Edward Marshall, one of the American passengers on the Sussex, has arrived here.

Mr. Crocker said that his cousin, D. H. Crocker, and Miss Baldwin, were standing at the bow leaning over the rail when the vessel was struck. Miss Baldwin was killed and D. H. Crocker badly injured and made unconscious, Mr. Crocker stated. Asked whether the thought the ship was torpedoed, Mr. Crocker replied: "I could not say personally, but I heard the captain of the Sussex say he saw a torpedo coming, and that he shut down one engine, which resulted in the vessel being hit in the bow instead of amidships. Members of the crew also said that the vessel was torpedoed."

Who Baldwin Is.

The American referred to as J. Mark Baldwin, is undoubtedly, Prof. J. Mark Baldwin of Baltimore and Paris. Prof. Baldwin is an author and educator, and formerly occupied chairs in the faculties of Princeton university, Lake Forest (Ill.) university and the University of Toronto.

Wilder Penfield's home is in Hudson, Wis. He won a Rhodes' scholarship at Oxford from New Jersey in 1912. Edward Marshall, who has been connected with various American journals and news syndicates in an editorial ca-

pacify and as European correspondents has been in Europe for several months, engaged in writing war correspondence for newspapers in this country. He is a New Yorker.

The Miss Barnes mentioned among the Americans on the Sussex is believed to be Miss Gertrude L. Barnes of New York. Miss Barnes sailed for Europe on the Holland-America liner Mlow Amsterdam on February 15.

Walter Johnson Lets Them Have One Run

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 25.—In a free hitting contest the Washington American league team defeated the University of Virginia here today, 3 to 5, the collegians getting five runs off of Gallia in one inning, and one off of Walter Johnson in the remaining eight.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 25.—The Chicago Americans pounded two Houston (Texas league) pitchers for nineteen hits today, winning 11 to 1. Collins made five hits in six times up. Score: DALLAS, Tex., March 25.—Good pitching and timely hitting won this afternoon for the Detroit Americans, 5 to 3, over the New York Nationals. Ty Cobb did not play, his arrival having been delayed by the fire at Augusta, Ga., his home.

ELEVATOR CAGE HOLDS AS HUGE WEIGHTS FALL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Three guests of the Lindell hotel with the elevator conductor escaped injury this morning, only because the mechanism of the elevator at the hotel was in perfect condition.

While ascending to the second floor the big cable of the elevator broke just as the elevator reached the landing and the weights, weighing several tons, were precipitated to the basement, taking the cable along. The falling of the weights shook the whole building and the noise was terrific, but the automatic arrangement for holding the elevator in case of accident worked perfectly and the elevator did not drop.

NEW YORK METHODISTS FOR NEGRO BISHOP

FREEMAN, N. Y., March 25.—The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, by a vote of 125 to 15 today approved a proposition to allow the election of a negro as bishop of the church or the election of a member of any other race. The vote was taken after long debate.

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