

GERMAN BANKER IS SENT TO PRISON BY SONORA OFFICIALS

Max Muller, Who Refused to Make Loan to the State, is Locked Up.

BANK IS SEIZED BY THE STATE

Only Twenty-Four Hundred Pesos Found in Safe.

BATTLE BEGINS NEAR NACO

Ojeda Marches Out of City to Avoid Conflict Near Border.

FIGHTING STARTS PROMPTLY

Federals Start to Fall Back, but Later Tide of Battle Turns—Federals Have Two Rapid Fire Guns.

BULLETIN

NACO, Ariz., March 15.—After three hours of desperate fighting the battle stopped at 2:35 o'clock, the federals under Ojeda holding the field while the state troops under Bracamonte and Calles were in full retreat to the south.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 15.—Max Muller, German consul agent and banker at Hermosillo, is held in solitary confinement at the Sonora state capital, reported Americans who arrived here early today. Many other business men of Hermosillo have been imprisoned owing to refusals to make loans to the state government. Muller is said to have been the only foreigner so far arrested.

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Germany Asks Information.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, communicated the facts relating to the imprisonment of the German consul agent at Hermosillo to the German minister at Mexico City. He also asked for advice regarding Muller's plight as soon as possible in order to determine what action might be taken.

Battle Begins Near Naco.

NACO, Ariz., March 15.—General Ojeda with a force of 400 federals is fighting an enemy twice his strength this afternoon in what may prove to be the decisive battle for supremacy in northern Sonora.

Hazers Found Guilty of Manslaughter

HILLSBORO, N. C., March 15.—The three students of the University of North Carolina, Ralph Oldham, Will Merryman and Aubrey Hatch were found guilty this afternoon of manslaughter in connection with the death of a fellow student, Will Rand, while the latter was being hosed last September. They were each sentenced to four months in jail.

Burke Nominated for Treasurer

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The nomination of John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, to be treasurer of the United States was sent to the senate by President Wilson this afternoon.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair; slightly warmer.

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Deadlock in Canada Passes the Tenth Day

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—The deadlock in Parliament over Premier Borden's bill for naval aid to the empire continued into its eleventh day today, having been interrupted for any length of time only by the adjournment over last Sunday.

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WOMAN USES BATON ON MEN

Dr. Mary D. Mark Tells of Marching in Parade.

SAYS GIRLS WERE INSULTED

She Struck One Man on the Nose and Another in the Mouth—Police Were Idle and Indifferent.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Some samples of a militant suffrage were today expounded to the senate committee investigating the disorder which attended the suffrage parade of March 2. Dr. Mary D. Mark of Maryland told of her physical efforts to defend the girls in the parade from the attentions of men in the crowd. Dr. Mark is a robust woman and she drew considerable applause when she said:

"Some of them attempted to manhandle me. I carried a baton and they got the worst of it." Dr. Mark said that the police all along the line displayed "selfish indifference."

"I marched in the Maryland college women's section," she said. "The Maryland section, just ahead of us, carried a large Maryland state flag. The police stood by idly, while the crowd, which surged close about the marchers, spat on the flag and threw lighted cigarettes and matches into it. The police appeared to get a great deal of pleasure out of the parade and the antics of the crowd. They jeered and smiled at the marchers."

"One woman, who was marshal of the section preceding mine, was pinched by men all along the line of march. Police made no effort to interfere. I could see them pinch her from where I marched. She showed me her arm afterwards. It was black and blue from wrist to shoulder."

Hit Man on the Nose. "I saw a man leave the crowd and chuck a stick in the line under the chin of my sister and try to put his arm around her. I went to her assistance and hit him a crack on the nose, and he disappeared in the crowd. I think his nose is swollen to this day."

"Did anyone attempt to interfere with (Continued on Page Four.)"

Fifty Ministers Will Ask Bryan to Head Large Bible Class

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Fifty clergymen of every denomination, and headed by Rev. Herman S. Pinkham of the Emanuel Baptist church, will call at the State department late today and urge Secretary Bryan to take the leadership of what they hope will prove the greatest interdenominational Bible class in the world. If Mr. Bryan accepts, it will immediately be known as the Bryan Bible class.

The plan is to engage some great hall in the center of the capital and hold services for men therein every Sunday afternoon. It is part of a general movement to get men, and especially the young men, into the church. Every member of the class in at least one church, and religious leaning. These cards will be given to the ministers of the several denominations, who immediately will make personal effort to add the Bible class students to their churches.

Secretary Bryan has been much in demand by the religious organizations since he took office. He has been asked to deliver a Bible class in at least one church, and yesterday was pressed to deliver two or three lectures on Christianity in aid of the church recruiting movement. So far he has made no promises.

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The number of guests at the dinner will be limited to 200, and these will be members of the club, their wives and women friends only. The reception will begin at 7 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7:30.

The new secretary left Washington last night for Lincoln, where on Thursday he will be the honored guest at a birthday banquet. He will be on his way back to Washington when he comes to Omaha next Saturday evening.

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RAILROADS DROP DISSOLUTION PLAN

Failure of California Commission to Recognize Scheme Causes Abandonment.

ROADS AT LOSS FOR NEW ARRANGEMENT

U. P. Treats Call for Warrants.

STATE APPROVAL NECESSARY

Arrangement Dropped Known as Modified Plan.

FIRST PLAN WAS TURNED DOWN

Abandonment of Second Scheme Came as a Surprise to All Concerned—Attorneys to Present Plan Today.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—The Union Pacific-Southern Pacific plan, which contemplated a preferential traffic plan between the two Harriman roads for the use of the Benicia cut-off was abandoned in the federal court here today by the Harriman interests and it now devolves on the railway attorneys and the attorney general to devise a new arrangement to carry into effect the dissolution decree of the federal supreme court.

The dissolution decree, which was certified to the district court of Utah on February 10, gave the railroads three months to submit a plan to the lower court. This time limit will expire on May 10. No date was set by the judges of the eighth federal circuit, sitting at the district court of Utah today for the rehearing of the case, but it is expected that a new plan will be laid before the court some time in April.

No New Arrangement Announced. What arrangement the railway companies contemplate was not indicated by Chairman Robert S. Lovett, of the Union Pacific system, who announced the abandonment of the plan in court today.

Mr. Lovett and other officials and attorneys of the Harriman lines left St. Louis for the east on special train this afternoon. United States District Attorney Houts, who represented the attorney general in the proceedings today, has no information as to the further course contemplated by the railway representatives.

Although the Union Pacific underwriting agreement with the international syndicate did not expire until last night, official notice was given yesterday afternoon that the plan had been abandoned. Frederic V. S. Crosby, treasurer.

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Hollow Horn lingered in a semi-conscious condition until early today, when just about the time the breakfast smoke was curling through the tops of his people's tepees on the Dakota reservation, the great spirit called him to the happy hunting grounds. Born a pagan, Hollow Horn died a devout Christian. The Rev. William H. Ketchum, director of the bureau of Catholic missions, gave him the last rites. The body will be laid to rest with those of his ancestors out west.

Bad Mothers Raise Better Children, Says Physiologist

WASHINGTON, March 15.—That bad mothers raise better and more vigorous children than good mothers was the assertion made last night by Dr. Gustav Blumenthal, an old physiologist of Australia, before the Home and School association. Dr. Blumenthal also declared that "good mothers" are "plasterers who have missed the matrimonial market."

He asserted that woman suffrage was a complete failure in Australia. "Good mothers send more boys to jail and into the evils of crime," he said. "It is a bad mother is better for the child in his battles with life later on than the pampering and love lavished on him by an over-fond parent."

Dr. Blumenthal would encourage fighting among boys and said he would even go so far as to give his boy a reward for every black eye he had given his opponent without receiving one in return. He declared there were too many ladies and gentlemen and too many men and women in the present age.

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The Parade on Monday



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

BALLINGER'S NAME IN COAL LAND CASE

Letter Written by Defendant Frost in Evidence and Identified for Record.

PLEASED WITH APPOINTMENT

He Wrote Banker that Land Commissioner Was His Attorney and that It Would Give Them Advantage.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Richard A. Ballinger's appointment as commissioner of the land office pleased Albert C. Frost, one of the five defendants on trial for Alaskan coal land frauds before Federal Judge Landis, according to a letter introduced today in evidence.

The letter was dated February 9, 1907, and addressed to H. C. Osborne, a Toronto banker, who was a business associate of Frost. In this communication Frost set forth his friendship and close affiliations with the former cabinet official. The letter read:

"I was very glad to learn that Hon. R. A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., was appointed commissioner of general land office. Mr. Ballinger is one of the firm of Ballinger, Reynolds, Battle & Tennant of Seattle and has been my attorney there for the last five or six years, and I know him personally well.

"Therefore, we will have the advantage of anything we want from the land office."

The letter came as a surprise to the attorneys for the defense. A. A. Davison, former "dummy" entryman, and former auditor for the Forest enterprises, alleged that Ballinger is one of the firm of Ballinger, Reynolds, Battle & Tennant of Seattle and has been my attorney there for the last five or six years, and I know him personally well.

Creighton Team Loses Debate to South Dakota

VERMILION, S. D., March 15.—(Special.)—With the affirmative of the question "Resolved That the Sherman Antitrust Law Should Be Repealed," South Dakota last night won a debate between Creighton university by an unanimous decision of the judges. The victors were J. C. Mundt, J. H. Fitzpatrick and A. H. Haasch. Creighton debaters were Edward J. Robbins, Geneva Marsh and Francis P. Matthews. The judges were J. V. Murphy, superintendent of school, Platt; S. D. W. I. Early, principal of high school, Sioux Falls; S. D. and W. H. McMaster, state senator, Yankton, S. D.

MOB AFTER ILLINOIS MURDER DISPERSES

SALEM, Ill., March 15.—The mob that last night threatened to storm the county jail here and lynch Frank Sullivan, who is charged with attacking Dorothy Holt, was entirely dispersed today. The four companies of the National Guard are still on duty and there seems no disposition on the part of anyone to start trouble. Sheriff Purcell said that he would take Sullivan and Ernest Harrison, who also is under arrest in connection with the attack, to some other county seat for safe keeping.

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OLNEY REFUSES BRITISH JOB

Former Secretary Declines to Accept Diplomatic Post.

FAMILY REASONS ARE GIVEN

Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, May Be Offered the Vacant Post.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Richard Olney of Boston, to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain has declined. His letter of refusal was received at the White House today.

Mr. Olney's letter was said to be of a confidential nature and therefore was not made public. Secretary Tumulty, however, announced that Mr. Olney had declined "for family reasons." It is understood that Mr. Olney has been in poor health and that he was loath to change his residence at his advanced age. His many business connections through his law practice also are said to have influenced him to remain in this country.

Speculation as to who might be chosen ambassador to Great Britain began immediately upon the announcement of Mr. Olney's declination. It was pointed out that beside Mr. Olney, President Wilson had had in mind Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, but had offered Mr. Olney the place because of his conspicuous record in the democratic party. It is not known that Dr. Eliot would accept the post, as it has always been understood that he declined a diplomatic offer from ex-President Taft.

BOSTON, March 15.—Richard Olney's declination of the post of ambassador to Great Britain caused no surprise among his close friends here. It is known that Mr. Olney considered the president's offer deliberately and counseled with associates, some of whom urged him to accept the offer. As anticipated, Mr. Olney's decision was first made known at Washington. Upon reading the announcement of it today, he said only: "If that is authentic, the episode is ended."

BOMHARDT BLAMED FOR BIG EXPLOSION

Assistant Foreman of Stevedores Held for the Baltimore Calamity.

HE IS AT ONCE REARRESTED

Officials and Employes of Concern Engaged in Loading Ship Casually for Ignorance and Gross Carelessness.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—William J. Bomhardt, an assistant foreman of stevedores is held responsible by the coroner's jury today for the dynamite explosion aboard the British steamer China, March 7, which caused the death of thirty or more men, the serious injury of three score others and a property loss estimated at near a million dollars.

Bomhardt's alleged act in striking with a bale hook a box containing dynamite as sworn to by a number of witnesses at the inquest, is declared by the jury to have been the direct cause of the explosion. Bomhardt was immediately rearrested by order of the coroner.

Officials and employes of the concern engaged in loading the steamer were criticized by the jury for alleged ignorance of important rules regulating the handling of high explosives and for "gross carelessness in handling this dangerous commodity."

Vice Commission is Taking Evidence of Peoria Employers

PEORIA, Ill., March 15.—Many witnesses and few spectators were present when the session of the Illinois vice commission opened here today. Frank D. Young, manager of the local Woolworth store, testified that of sixty-one girls employed the lowest wage was \$4 a week. Twenty-five girls, he said, received less than \$4 a week. The witness did not know what it would cost a girl to live. Young was asked if in his opinion low wages and immorality are a cause and a result, respectively.

"I think there is only slight connection," he answered.

Edward C. Heidrick, president of the Peoria Cordage company, was also a witness and asked his son to assist in answering questions. Eighty girls are employed by the concern at a minimum of \$6 a week. Mr. Heidrick said he did not know what it would cost a girl to live in Peoria, but "son," whose initials were not announced, said that the girls could live on \$5 a week. "I mean it's enough to keep them from going wrong," he said.

Heidrick, the younger, volunteered the information that while in college in the east a thorough investigation of causes of social evil was made and that it showed that the chief causes of the downfall of women were drinking and lax divorce laws. The committee smiled at the seriousness of the young man.

Several girls identified by initials only testified. "C. E." said she worked in a candy store for \$3 a week and was there led astray. "P. J." with much emotion told of her lapse from virtue because of a man friend. She was then earning \$3 a week.

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The reforms proposed by the democratic managers in the method of selecting committee members and committees will be presented to the caucus by Chairman Kern with the explanation that they were to bring the senate nearer to the ideal of a democratic government than it had been.

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WILSON MEN IN FULL CONTROL OF SENATE, FORCING HARMONY

Pitchfork Senator Gives Up Contest of Senate's Appointment for Appropriation Chairmanship.

SAID HE WOULD FIGHT IT OUT

Was to Have Demanded Vote of Senate on Appointment.

TILLMAN GETS ONLY FEW VOTES

Senate Accepts "Steering Committees" Appointments.

IS QUITE A NEW FEATURE

Senator Thomas of Colorado Chairman of Women Suffrage Committee—Democratic Managers for Reformers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—With the declaration from their leader, Senator Kern, that they purposed making the senate "democratic not only in name, but in practical results, the democrats today reorganized the committee of the senate and took actual control of legislative affairs in that body. Factional differences disappeared in the final processes of organization.

Senator Tillman, who carried up to the party caucus earlier in the day, his fight for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, voted the final word of harmony in the senate when he was given the chairmanship of the naval affairs committee.

"I bow and cheerfully submit to that decision," he said.

In its reorganized form, the senate apparently is entirely under the control of the forces considered most actively in harmony with President Wilson. The fight begun early in the last session, by the so-called progressive forces evolved today a change of committees, which gives the balance of power on all of the important committees to the forces which selected Senator Kern as party leader and which are regarded as active supporters of the policies advocated by the president.

Accept Committee's Action.

The democratic caucus which began at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, accepted without change the work of the "steering committee" as to the assignments of senators to committee places. Another caucus on Monday will pass upon the scheme of senate control that is to distribute power and give a majority of the democrats on any committee the authority to control its affairs without regard to the wishes of the chairman.

The "steering" committee of nine, headed by Senator Kern, democratic leader, was prepared to present the full democratic lists to the party conference when it assembled. A week of continuous work by the committee, in which many serious differences developed, resulted in the completion of the various senate committees last night and the adoption of resolutions providing for a distribution of power in the new senate.

Senator Tillman secured only a few votes for the motion which he had made to have his name substituted for that of Senator Martin as chairman of the appropriations committee. The caucus then accepted the full report of the steering committee as to committee assignments, making no change in the list as it had been prepared.

Control Method Unsatisfied. The proposal for changes in the method of organizing and controlling senate committees and legislative affairs went over to another meeting of the democrats Monday.

The democrats determined to take the committee of woman suffrage out of the minority lists and make it a majority committee with Senator Thomas of Colorado as chairman. This was done in the expectation that equal suffrage will be one of the five subjects for the senate's consideration. It was also decided to place the committee on public health in the majority lists with Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, probably as chairman.

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