

GERMANS ARE SCARED BY CELEBRATION OF PEACE CENTENNIAL

Kaiser's Subjects Fear that Exercise Means Alliance Between Great Britain and United States.

MUNSTERBERG SOUNDS ALARM

Professor Asks Committee in Charge to Proceed Carefully.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HIMSELF

Others Opine It Means Discrimination Against Germans.

ANDREW CARNEGIE REPLIES

Scotch-American, Who is Presiding, Says There is Absolutely No Foundation for Any Inference of This Kind.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard, a German citizen, today told the American committee arranging for a celebration of 100 years of peace among English speaking peoples that there were many "non-English people" who regard the movement as a forerunner of an alliance between England and the United States antagonistic to Germany.

"We should endeavor," said Prof. Munsterberg, "to avoid every appearance of this movement being pointed at non-English descendants in this country. There are a number of foreign newspapers published here and there is not the slightest doubt but that there is a certain distrust and a certain fear that this movement would bring about friction in the direction of those who are not of English descent. They fear that they would be brought into a 'second line' as if they were citizens of the second class. I feel sure that this is far from your views; but the crowd misunderstands."

Regards It as Alliance

"The crowd thinks more intently of dealings between English descendants in this country and England would crowd out the non-English. In fact, there are many who believe that the purpose of the whole movement is to bring America to the service of England in order to fight Germany. That certainly is a most unfortunate if such view should gain more strength. After all there has been a century of peace with England, but peace with Germany and this country has never been broken."

"I hope that those who are responsible for the details of the movement will not overlook the possibility of dangers. I hope, therefore, that you will avoid anything that may bring quarrels between the elements that make up this country."

Carnegie Answers Quickly

Mr. Carnegie, presiding, was quick to reply to Dr. Munsterberg. "We are so innocent of the charge," he said, "that we cannot imagine that anybody would suspect us. The American has no preference, I might say. We happen to speak English and the Germans rapidly acquire that habit, I believe. I suggest that the proposed monuments which are to commemorate the 100 years of peace of the past should also say this:

"With abiding faith in unbroken peace with all nations for centuries to come. That will relieve it, professor. I love my own native land as my mother's land and I have loved this republic as my wife-land."

OLD GUARD REPUBLICANS STAY AWAY FROM MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 9.—While many progressive republicans, congressmen, headed by Senator Cummins, were leaving today for Chicago for a conference in re-organization of the republican party, some of the "old guard" leaders dubiously were shaking their heads.

"When the times comes to reorganize the republican party," said Senator Gallinger, an old line leader, "I think we must follow the men who helped build the party, and not those who helped wreck it." Senator Smoot and other regulars expressed similar sentiments.

The progressives, however, went away hopeful of results. They will confer tomorrow and Monday, although some of those numbered in the progressive ranks will not attend. Senator Bristow said his senatorial duties would prevent him from going and Senator Norris said he did not believe he had taken any interest in the conference. Senator Cummins was unable to give a list of those expected to attend, but the conference will include several western members of the house.

FIFTY-SIX AUTOMOBILES BUR IN CHICAGO GARAGE

CHICAGO, May 9.—Fifty-six electric automobiles were consumed this morning in a spectacular fire, which destroyed a garage at 415-15 East Forty-seventh street, and a storage warehouse adjoining, causing a loss of \$250,000.

The Weather

Forecast till 11 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vinton—Showers; not much change in temperatures.

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and a vertical column of numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).

Man Who Escaped from Leavenworth Arrested at Pekin

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 9.—Clyde Stratton, who made a daring escape from the federal penitentiary here March 20 by crawling half a mile through a fifteen-inch sewer, is under arrest in Pekin, Ill., according to the belief of prison officials, based upon photographs of the Pekin man received today.

The man was arrested May 4 on a burglary charge. He gave the name of Frank Williams. Comparison of Williams' photograph with that of Stratton by Pekin and St. Louis police led to the theory that Williams and Stratton are one. This belief was substantiated by the bureau of identification at the prison here upon receipt of the photographs today. The prison officials said they would await word from the Pekin authorities before a decision could be reached as to the disposition of the supposed escaped convict.

At the time of Stratton's escape two other men attempted to get away with him. They entered the prison sewer, closing the manhole behind them. The other two men were driven back by foul gases, and the difficulty to pass through the narrow pipe. A prison sock, supposed to belong to Stratton, later was found near the sewer mouth, and other unmistakable evidence that he had got safely away.

Stratton was serving a five-year sentence for the robbery of the McCool (Ind.) postoffice. He was arrested in Chicago, in December last year, for alleged connection with robbery of J. H. Logue, a diamond dealer. Unable to hold Stratton for this crime, the Chicago police turned him over to the federal authorities on the Indiana charge.

Wilson is Without Official Status in Capital of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, has no official standing in Mexico, in the eyes of the present administration. This is not a matter of record, but was stated by Provisional President Huerta today. He said:

"As a personal friend I am always glad to treat with Mr. Wilson, but diplomatically, he has no standing."

This has not been made clear in official declarations, but the public and the press generally have not failed to place this interpretation on the situation.

Ambassador Wilson reported the incident to the State department in Washington, though he may have confined himself to the official declarations by Provisional President Huerta, which leave him a quasi standing as a diplomat.

The newspaper El País, in an editorial today, bitterly censures the attitude of the United States, declaring it should view the policy of non-recognition of Mexico frankly and withdraw from Mexico not only Ambassador Wilson, but its consular officials.

Jumps from Ship and is Picked Up on Beach Unconscious

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—Mrs. K. R. Ask, wife of a prominent merchant of Skagway, Alaska, jumped overboard last Tuesday night while the steamship Spokane was off Prince Rupert, B. C., and was found unconscious but alive on the beach by fishermen the next morning, according to a report received by the Spokane which has arrived here.

Mrs. Ask occupied a state room with her husband and 2-year-old child. Tuesday night when Mr. Ask retired, his wife, who is an invalid, was asleep, fully dressed, in her bed. When he awoke in the morning Mrs. Ask was missing from the bed.

Wire messages were sent to all steamship and shore stations in the vicinity, and yesterday the Spokane operator received a message from Prince Rupert, saying Mrs. Ask had been picked up alive by fishermen and that she was in a hospital there.

Good Roads Tourists Start for Omaha

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Twenty-five motorists, carrying members of the Kansas State Automobile association and their friends, left the Grand hotel, Kansas City, Mo., this morning on a "sociability tour" to Omaha. The association is endeavoring to encourage the improvement of the roads along the Omaha-Kansas City "Scenic Route."

The motorists will stop at Leavenworth, Atchison, Lancaster, Everett, Hiawatha, Falls City, Verdon, Howe, Auburn, Nebraska City, Wyoming, Plattsmouth and South Omaha. The first day's run will end at Hiawatha, tonight, while Omaha will be reached tomorrow afternoon.

D. E. Watson, secretary of the association, will speak in the interest of better roads at each town.

MURDERER SURRENDERS AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

CARCARSONNE, France, May 9.—Tortured by remorse Miguel Vallespi gave himself up to the police here today, declaring that he wished to go to the gallows for the murder of a woman named Saurouge fifteen years ago. The crime caused a great sensation at the time. Vallespi, then a man of 30 years, was suspected of killing the woman for her money. He disappeared from the vicinity and was not again recognized until he surrendered himself today. The trial was held during his absence and he was found guilty and condemned to death.

NO CURE DISCOVERED, SAYS WHITE PLAGUE SOCIETY RESOLUTION

Tuberculosis Association at Washington Takes Hot Shot at Dr. Friedmann.

HOLDS REMEDY NOT SPECIFIC

Unworthy of Confidence of Medical Profession and Public.

URGES FAITH IN THE TRIED

Action Follows Reading of Report of Public Health Service.

PROMISES NOT MADE GOOD

Doctor Blamed for Not Submitting Information as to His Vaccine as He Had Asserted He Would Do.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The first authentic and official report of the federal government's investigation of the Friedmann tuberculosis vaccine made public here today declares the results of the public health service's observation so far "do not justify that confidence in the remedy which has been inspired by widespread publicity."

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, before which the report was presented, immediately and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring its belief that no "specific cure for tuberculosis has been discovered that deserves the confidence of the medical profession and the public," and declaring it to be the duty of the public to "continue the present well tried remedies."

Vaccine Not Satisfactory. Although couched in the diplomatic terms of a governmental scientific announcement, the report on the Friedmann "cure" expresses the disappointment of the public health service at the conditions imposed by Friedmann and says his declination to furnish complete information concerning his vaccine was "not satisfactory from a scientific standpoint."

The public health service, however, the report says, accepted his conditions because of the great importance to thousands of sufferers and the hope that a cure might be found. The report was made by Dr. John F. Anderson, head of the hygienic laboratory, and Dr. A. M. Stimson, another public health service officer, who were designated by Surgeon General Blue to make laboratory tests of the Friedmann vaccine and observe the ninety patients inoculated in New York.

Will Continue Observations. The reports point out that Dr. Friedmann, in his preliminary correspondence, promised to lay full information before the government, but he declined to do so after coming here. The observation of the public health service will be continued and the experimenters are of the opinion that the patients already inoculated must look forward to a long period of treatment.

"We believe that at the present time," says their report, "we are not as yet in position to express an opinion based on the present conditions under observation. The disease for which the remedy is used is prolonged and is characterized by periods of advancement and retrogression. It is also one in which psychic influences are a powerful factor. Time is therefore

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"The bar association committee recommends that proofs of loss be filed with the companies at once, to be followed by the filing of suits. The litigation is to be based upon decisions in Wisconsin, Iowa and New York, but no Nebraska decisions are cited in the report. The companies will, of course, contest the claims, and will seek to have them transferred to the federal courts in order to get away from local sentiment in Omaha."

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French Gamblers Swindle Wealthy Visitors to Paris

PARIS, May 9.—The clandestine gambling said to be rife in Paris and the manner in which the wealthy visitors to the French capital are fleeced by professional gamblers working under the cloak of charitable intentions, were interestingly described today in the Chamber of Deputies by Vicomte Yves de Kerguezac, deputy from the Cotes-Du-Rou.

HISTORIANS HOLD ELECTION

James A. James Chosen President of the Association.

WERE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED

Balance of the Officers Are Filled with Members Presented on the Original Slate that Was Submitted.

James A. James of Evanston, Ill., was elected president of the Mississippi Valley Historical association at the annual business meeting held in the lecture room of the High school yesterday. He occupied the office of first vice president during the last year. George E. Vincent of Minneapolis, Minn., was elected first vice president and Isaac J. Cox of Cincinnati, O., second vice president. Clarence B. Palmer of Lincoln, Neb., was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Idress Head of St. Louis, Mo., resigned as member of the executive committee and her resignation was accepted.

The newly elected members of the executive committee are William Beer of New Orleans, La.; James B. White of Kansas City, Mo.; Frederic L. Paxson, and C. E. Van Tye, Ann Arbor, Mich. The election of officers caused no excitement, as there was no rivalry, at least on the surface. The nominating committee presented the entire slate, which was unanimously elected. No other nominations were offered.

The choice of the meeting place for the association for 1914 is left to the new executive committee. This is the custom of the association. More than a dozen cities have sent invitations to the association bidding for the next convention. Orin G. Libby of Grand Forks, N. D. (Continued on Page Five.)

Changes in Styles Cause of Many Fires

CHICAGO, May 9.—Changes in styles in women's apparel have been responsible for incendiary fires causing losses into the millions, Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston, in charge of the local prosecution of the "Arson trust," told members of the Chicago Engineering club last night. "For instance, when women began wearing tight skirts there was a decrease in the number of petroleum fires," he said. "Merchants overstocked with these garments called in the heads of the 'Arson trust' and fires were arranged."

OPENS THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES TO ENTRY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Lane recommended today that more than 300,000 acres in South Dakota, be previously withdrawn from entry to be classified whether coal or non-coal land, be restored to entry. The land restored is part of a tract, much of which was found by the geological survey to be coal bearing. Geologists of the survey report the land has been appraised at \$10 an acre, when it lies more than fifteen miles from a railroad and \$20 an acre if within fifteen miles of a railroad.

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MACHINE, HITTING TREE, CRUSHES OUT LIFE OF AN AVIATOR

Lieutenant Joseph D. Park Killed in Trying to Start Aeroplane While Lost in Fog.

BIPLANE PLUNGES INTO GULLY

Turns Somersault and Radiator Freed, Smashes Skull of Pilot.

ON AN AERIAL SCOUTING TRIP

Detailed to Travel to San Diego, Cal., to Los Angeles.

LITTLE GIRLS WITNESS DEATH

Officer Few Moments Before He Warned Them Away and Asked One to Send Message He Had Missed His Way.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—A big military biplane plunged its nose into a gully, rimming the base of a high hill, at Olive, thirty-nine miles southeast of here, today, turned a somersault against a tree, and its radiator, wrenched from the shell above the motor, crashed out the life of its pilot, Lieutenant Joseph D. Park, U. S. A.

The accident occurred at 7:45 o'clock, according to the accepted testimony of a little aeroplane clock which was stopped by the shock of the wreck, but otherwise undamaged.

This was two hours and forty-one minutes after the army officer had started from San Diego on a flight to Los Angeles.

On Aerial Scouting Trip. Lieutenant Park, who had been detailed recently from the Fourteenth cavalry to the army aviation corps, was trying an experimental long distance aerial scouting trip and had traveled approximately 100 miles when death came to him. His machine, brought to earth because he had lost his way in the morning mist, merely made a series of short leaps down the clouded slope of the hill when he tried to start again, and in the crash that followed swiftly the heavy radiator crushed his skull.

Little girls on their way to the Olive school a quarter of a mile distant were among the horrified spectators of the accident. The lieutenant had but a moment before warned them away from the machine and laughingly added: "You might do something to it that would cause me to be killed."

Gave Child Message

Among the girls was Hazel Greenleaf, aged 12, to whom Park had given a \$100 dollar bill with instructions to telephone aviation headquarters in Los Angeles if he had lost his way.

Instead of this message Miss Greenleaf telephoned to Coronar Winbiger at San Ana that he had lost his life.

One Day Rest Bill is Signed by Foss

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—One full day of rest each week is assured employees in all industrial and mercantile establishments throughout Massachusetts by a bill signed by Governor Foss today. Exceptions are made in the cases of newspaper workers, janitors, bakers, druggists, clerks and persons caring for fire alarm machines. The measure was strongly advocated by the progressive party during the recent state campaign.

GERMANY MILITARY BALLOON IS MISSING

KOENIGSBERG, Germany, May 9.—German artillery spherical balloon, the Cassiopeia, which ascended from this city on Wednesday, is missing with its passengers. It was last seen in the neighborhood of Pillau, about twenty-six miles from here, traversing the Frischen Enger peninsula in a storm. It was under the command of Captain Von Weber of the second balloon battalion, stationed here.

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