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AMERICAN FLAG PULLED DOWN AS M' MANUS SLAIN

Stars and Stripes Torn from Pole Over Home of Yankee by Assassins in Mexico City.

INFORMATION IS SUPPRESSED

Bryan Makes Announcement, Although Informed of Insult at Time of Murder.

SALUTE WON'T BE DEMANDED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—How the American flag which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago is told in dispatches from the Brazilian minister made public today by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until today. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked for from Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag as in the Tampico affair.

Expenses Regret.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palatox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian minister in reporting McManus' death on March 11 mentioned only the fact that the American flag was flying over the house.

The next day he sent a further report referring to "the desecration of the flag." An inquiry from the department as to what this meant brought an explanation on March 18 that an American committee which investigated the occurrence reported to him that "following a fustianing which preceded the general entry of the Zapatas into the house the flag was badly torn by the Zapatas and dragged half way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photograph of the house and flag.

Cotton Advances One Dollar a Bale

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Cotton advanced more than 10 cents here today and reached new high levels for the season. Early in the afternoon active months were up from 2 to 3 points and the December option closed the 10-cent mark. The close was 26 to 22 points up.

GERMAN CHARGE ABOUT DUM-DUMS NOT PROVED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The German embassy's second charge that dum-dum bullets are being shipped from the United States to the allies has not been substantiated by an investigation by army ordinance experts and the State department, the German ambassador told today.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Fairly cloudy; cooler tonight.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:	
5 a. m.	32
8 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	36
2 p. m.	38
5 p. m.	36
8 p. m.	34

Comparative Local Record:	
Highest yesterday	38
Lowest yesterday	24
Mean temperature	30
Maximum since March 1	38
Minimum since March 1	24

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.	
St. Louis	34
Chicago	32
St. Paul	30
Des Moines	32
Omaha	34
Lincoln	32
Sioux Falls	30
Denver	28
Portland, Ore.	42
Seattle	40
San Francisco	54
Los Angeles	52
Honolulu	72

"SEE YOU AGAIN IN LONDON," GERMANS TELL FREED BRITISH

Teutons Inform English Women and Children Leaving Brussels Will Meet as Conquerors March In.

AMERICANS ESCORT THE PARTY

Refugees Assert They Have Been Well Treated by Kaiser's Men and Never Molested.

MANY STAY, FEARING MINES

THE HAGUE (via London), March 25.—With the parting salute "I see you again in London when we march in," the Germans today permitted a party of forty-one English women and six children to leave Brussels for Holland under the auspices of the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock.

The refugees were conducted to Eschen by the American vice consul, C. R. Nasmith, and were received and escorted over the frontier by Captain Archibald H. Sunderland, the American military attaché at The Hague, and handed over to the care of a representative of the British legation.

The women and children will leave for London Saturday or Sunday. All classes are represented—nuns, governesses, domestics and commercial employees. They declared that they had been well treated by the Germans and were never molested.

Many British women remain at Brussels, fearing to risk the mines on the sea voyage.

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Cruiser Karlsruhe Sunk by Its Own Crew After It Struck Reef

NEW YORK, March 25.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as authority for the statement that the cruiser Karlsruhe lies at the bottom of the sea in the East Indies, by Josef Boyd, second officer of the American steamer Carib, that was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, who reached here today from Rotterdam aboard the steamer Rotterdam.

Mr. Boyd said he spent five days at Bremerhaven and through an old-time friend, now an officer in the German navy, obtained positive confirmation of the rumor that the Karlsruhe was no longer afloat.

It went down with the German flag flying from every mast, at its stern and bow, and it sank the ship's band played martial music. Mr. Boyd quotes his friend as saying: "A German bomb sent it to the bottom after it had struck on a reef. At the last flag dipped beneath the water, German rifles fired a full salute in its honor—a salute that it fired in the burial at sea of naval officers who have fought and fallen in the fight."

Some of its crew is now at Bremerhaven, the naval officer is said to have told Mr. Boyd. The others are still alive somewhere. Mr. Boyd said he did not want to appear too inquisitive, so he did not ask many questions, but he inferred that the men who had not made Bremerhaven were still in the West Indies or landed in South America.

Mr. Boyd's friend said he had seen and talked with members of the Karlsruhe crew at Bremerhaven and volunteered the information that all who had reached Germany were decorated for valor by order of the emperor.

The Karlsruhe struck the reef that proved to be its buying place, according to Mr. Boyd's informant, in December. For some time its crew tried to free it, but were unsuccessful. When it seemed certain that it would be found by warships of the enemy and fall into their hands, it was decided, Mr. Boyd said, to destroy it.

Accordingly the crew was taken off and placed aboard one of the captive ships which the Karlsruhe conveyed. The bomb was then placed in a vital spot on the cruiser and from a distance the sailors and officers saw it go down.

For some reason not clear to Mr. Boyd some of the Karlsruhe's crew were placed ashore at a place not designated. The remainder reached Bremerhaven safely. Mr. Boyd was told.

WOULD SURRENDER CONSTANTINOPLE BRITISH ADMIRALTY BELIEVES U-29 SUNK

Cabinet Voted to Turn City and Straits Over to Allies and Sent Agents to Negotiate.

GERMAN GENERAL BLOCKS PLAN

LONDON, March 25.—The Evening Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, saying the Turkish government recently decided to surrender Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the attacking fleet. The surrender was all but arranged, the Chronicle says, when at the last moment it was blocked by Germany.

"The peace party forced a vote at a recent cabinet meeting to send emissaries, one of whom was the American ambassador, Henry Morgenthau, to the Dardanelles to negotiate with the commander of the allied fleet for the surrender of the straits and of Constantinople," says the Chronicle. "Just as everything seemed settled the German general, Liman Von Sanders, heard of the plan and tipped it with the threat of court-martial for all concerned."

Ambassador Morgenthau made a visit of two days to the Dardanelles last week.

Predicts Epidemic Of Typhoid Fever in Austria in Spring

NEW YORK, March 25.—Typhoid, smallpox and other contagious diseases are epidemic among the Austrian soldiers, according to Dr. Charles McDonald of Washington, head of the American war relief hospital established in Budapest, who reached this port today aboard the steamer America from Italian ports.

"When warmer weather comes, I believe typhoid will sweep through the Austrian army like a prairie fire," Dr. McDonald said.

At present sanitary conditions among the Austrian soldiers are comparable to conditions that prevailed in the American army during the Spanish-American war, he said. The plight of the wounded is deplorable. Dr. McDonald said he had seen wounded men come into Budapest who had been four days without water or medical attention. As many as 70,000 wounded had been in Budapest at one time.

Clerk Charged with Taking Money from Mail Bound Over

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Charles R. Oldfield, a railway mail clerk, arrested yesterday in connection with the disappearance of \$25,000 in currency from a mail car bound from Kansas City to La Junta, Colo., in April, 1912, was arraigned today before G. Q. Claffin, United States commissioner, and bound over for trial on a charge of robbery of the mails. Oldfield was committed to the Wyandotte county jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

Morehead Protests Colorado Stock Ban

DENVER, Colo., March 25.—Governor George A. Carlson, received today from Governor John H. Morehead of Nebraska a protest against the Colorado quarantine prohibiting the shipment of live stock into Colorado from Mexico, Canada and eastern states.

Governor Morehead's telegram states Nebraska will form measures of retaliation if the Colorado quarantine is not declared off.

THINK HE GOT TOO MUCH DATA FOR BOOK ON VICE

ELGIN, Ill., March 25.—Elder I. H. Trout, Sunday school editor of the Lutheran Publishing company and general secretary of the Brethren Sunday school board, resigned today following an argument last night with the general corps of the Brethren Publishing company over a book he wrote on social conditions.

Material for the book, Mr. Trout said, compelled him to visit the Chicago underworld.

Opponents of Mr. Trout, in demanding Mr. Trout's resignation, asserted that he had taken a young woman into his home and bought by expensive clothes and the police.

TURKS PLANNING TO RESIST RAID BY BULGARIANS

Forts Are Being Erected at Luleburgas and Heavy Guns Are Sent to Points Near the Black Sea.

FLEETS AWAIT END OF STORM

Bombardment of Forts on Dardanelles Probably Will Be Resumed in Few Hours.

MORE FIGHTING IN GALICIA

The Day's War News

BATTLE IN THE CARPATHIANS has developed into the most important phase of the land fighting now in progress on either front. Estimates of the number of Russians freed by the fall of Przemysl run as high as 190,000, and it is expected that this force will now be sent to the foothills of the Carpathians, in western Galicia, to assist the Rumanians there.

ATHENS DISPATCH says the Turks are fortifying positions near Adrianople in fear of an attack by Bulgarians. Heavy artillery has been brought in and a new army is being trained by German officers.

FIGHTING IN BELGIUM is becoming active once more and it is suggested in London that the Germans have determined upon another attempt to break through the allies' line, in this section.

PETROGRAD AND BERLIN advices indicate that the struggle in northern Poland is drawing toward a decisive stage.

PARIS, March 24.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says the Turks are fortifying Luleburgas, forty-five miles southeast of Adrianople and other places in the fear of a possible attack by Bulgarians. An army is training at Luleburgas under German officers. Heavy artillery has been sent from Constantinople to the Duros district on the Black Sea.

LONDON, March 25.—Mine sweepers alone maintain naval activity in the Dardanelles, but as the equinoctial storms in those waters seldom last longer than seven days a resumption of the bombardment is expected at any time and may possibly take place today. It is just one week since the last engagement.

Petrograd reports the first strategic fruits of the capture of the Galician fortresses of Przemysl in increased violence of the Russian offensive movements against the Carpathians, where large captures of prisoners are claimed. The only other item of interest this morning from the eastern front is the Russian claim that they have pushed back the Germans on the Plicia river at a point where Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the German commander, is expected to make his new thrust against Warsaw.

On the western front the Germans have made attacks at Arras and in the Champagne country, but, according to official French accounts, without success.

Germany is continuing its aerial warfare on British warships, but apparently without success.

The diplomatic situation in the near east is still a source of keen interest to observers in London and the impression is growing among them that Bulgarians must take the first definite step before any other Balkan state will enter the arena.

Heavy Damages Inflicted on Turks. LONDON, March 25.—Reuter's correspondent at Tenedos island forwarded the following today:

"According to reliable information obtained from refugees from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses in the attack of the allied fleet on March 18. The greater part of the fortresses and powder magazines was reduced."

"The Turkish submarine defenses are declared to have lost their military value, owing to the mines breaking afloat."

"The British destroyers on Wednesday penetrated the straits to a considerable distance."

Leaving the City

is the plight many people find themselves in. That often means selling at a sacrifice many articles of a personal nature, such as furniture, musical instruments, etc.

Nearly everyone likes to get a bargain, but how can you get in touch with these people?

There is a market place for the buyer and seller and that is the For Sale column in The Bee's want ad section.

Here is a good example.

One oriental rug, \$111, one oak dresser and round dining room table. Owner leaving city. Call Wal. 147.

Telephone Tyler 1000

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ANNEXATION BILL TO CONFERENCE

Senate Refuses to Accept House Amendment and Tells Committee to Try to Eliminate It.

PEARSON'S RULING RESPONSIBLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A ruling of Lieutenant Governor Pearson that a concurrence in the house amendment to the Omaha annexation bill would require a constitutional majority instead of a bare majority caused a call of the senate this morning.

The motion to concur in the house amendments failed to carry, because but twenty-one votes could be secured, twenty-two being necessary under the ruling. Three republican members, Kiechel, Lahners and Kuden, voted no and much time was spent in an endeavor by their colleagues to make them change.

Wilson of Frontier was absent. Besides the three republicans, Beal, Buhman, Gates, Grace, Henry, Robertson, Weesner and Wink voted no.

Republicans Caucused.

Finally republicans caucused in one end of the chamber and the democrats in the other end, and agreement was reached to vote down concurrence, with the idea of a conference committee to be appointed later. Should the conference committee not agree on cutting out the amendment, another attempt will be made to pass the bill with the amendment. On the second roll call twenty-two members voted not to concur.

Quibley, Salmiers and Howell will compose the senate conference committee.

The charge is made that the republicans were playing politics in the stand taken by them in the matter. But if so they were simply playing out a postponed game started by Chairman W. H. Thompson of the democratic state committee and his right-hand man, Charles Bryan, whom it has been charged on the floor of the senate were taking a hand in the annexation bill fight with the end in view of defeating it so tight that it would be defeated.

The Pearson Ruling.

The announcement of Lieutenant Governor Pearson that it would require a constitutional majority in the senate of twenty-two votes to adopt the amendment to the bill as passed by the house staved off its passage, but it has not killed the bill entirely, for it is believed that the two caucuses in the senate chamber during the call of the house and the sudden raising of the call and voting down of the amendment to the bill means that if the conference committee from both houses cannot get the amendment stricken out in the house the bill will pass on its second voyage through the senate.

Just where Lieutenant Governor Pearson gets his authority for the idea that it requires a constitutional majority to adopt the house amendment is difficult to understand. He says he received it from the "three attorneys general," but very few senators concur in the opinion of the three legal representatives of the state, for the adoption of an amendment was never before known to require anything more than a majority vote, and this was simply adopting an amendment which was adopted by the house by a simple majority vote, and that why it should require more in the senate is not understood.

Order Call of House.

However, in order to pass the bill one house vote was needed, and a call of the house was made on motion of Howell, and the sergeant-at-arms was sent out to secure the absent member.

He was sent out only in theory, however, for the absent member was regular Wilson of Frontier, who is attending a funeral in the western part of the state.

This settled down in deadlock with the vote standing 21 to 21, and the motion to amend was not taken up.

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GENERAL FRENCH TALKS OF OUTLOOK

British Commander Says He is as Confident of Victory as General Grant Was.

DISCUSSES EARLY CAMPAIGN

(Frederick Palmer, who is at the front in France for the Associated Press, sent the following dispatch.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 25.—(Via London.)

It was in the drawing room of the house in which he makes his office that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, received the correspondent today and discussed the military situation. Before the conversation was over the British commander, answering a question concerning the result of the war, said:

"Indeed, there is no doubt of the outcome. I was never so confident of victory as I am today. I am as confident as General Grant was when he took command of the Army of the Potomac. He kept it at it and so shall we."

On a long table before the British commander were a number of maps and reports. Otherwise the man who directs the operations of the British army in France appeared completely disinterested from the details of the different army departments situated in other offices about the town. It was to be observed, however, that the heads of the departments resort to Field Marshal French immediately upon a telephone request.

Looking younger than his photographs make him appear, ready and alert, Sir John showed no signs of the strain of the last eight months as he stood before his open grate fire and talked of his campaign and the war.

Strategic Retreat Explained.

"What were the most important contributing factors making your retreat from Mons secure against overwhelming odds?" Sir John was asked.

"The dogged tenacity of our little regular army, which contested every foot of the ground as we fell back," was the answer.

"Not once did our soldiers lose heart. They understood that we were not defeated, but making a strategic retreat before heavy odds and that all the punishment which they could inflict on the enemy by a cool and stubborn resistance from point to point was no less valuable to the ultimate object than if they were advancing. Their confidence that their turn to take the offensive would come remained unshaken. Next in importance was the work of our cavalry in the German ambition for the annihilation of our little army might have been realized if our cavalry had not been equal to its task of covering the flanks of our steady generalized regulars."

METCALFE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN MEXICO