

Coolidge Makes Plea for Peace

Warning for Future Sounded in Dedication of Monument to War Dead.

Washington, Oct. 4.—In the presence of veterans of the first division of the American Expeditionary forces, President Coolidge dedicated a monument to their dead here today as "a lesson of the supreme blessing of peace with honor, a symbol of stern warning."

The peace now established must be nourished, the president declared, in this country's international relations. The constitution itself still must be defended, he said, to preserve individual freedom through noninterference with the courts and fair opportunity by the prevention of government monopolies in business.

While recalling his wish for American membership in the world court and further disarmament, the president warned in reference to the country's international relations "that we do not propose to entrust to any other power, or combination of powers, any authority to make up our mind for us."

Recalls Engagements. Thousands of veterans of the world war were gathered at the base of the newly erected monument near the White House. Tracing the history of the division "the first to enter France and the last to leave Germany," Mr. Coolidge recalled its 5,516 deaths and 17,000 wounded, its part in the battles at Somerville sector, Soissons, St. Mihiel and finally in the Argonne.

"The little that I can say," he added, "in commendation of your devotion is but a slight suggestion of what is deserved. Every unit of the American army, whether at home or abroad, richly merits its own full measure of recognition. They shrank from no toil, no danger and no hardship that the liberties of our country might adequately be defended and preserved."

Care of Disabled. Discussing the nation's obligations to its war veterans, the president reiterated that his first duty was the care of the disabled and dependants. In his discussion of international affairs, Mr. Coolidge pointed to the accomplishments of the Dawes plan in promoting the revival of Europe which, he said, "lays a firmer foundation for industrial prosperity and a more secure peace."

"We want to see the allies paid," he continued. "We want to see Germany restored to a condition of productivity and progress under which it will be able to take up the burden of civilization."

"I am in favor of treaties and covenants conforming to the American policy of independence to prevent aggressive war and promote permanent peace. But they have little value unless the sentiment of peace is cherished in the hearts of the people. Peace is the result of mutual understanding and mutual confidence exemplified in honorable action."

Best Government. "We cannot claim that under our institutions we have reached perfection but we are justified in saying our institutions are the best for the promotion of human welfare that the ingenuity of man has ever been able to devise. We cannot claim that our government is perfect but we have the right to believe that it is the best that there is. We do not claim we have been able to discharge our full duty towards other nations of the earth, but we have a right to believe that we have been the most effective agency in helping to restore Europe."

SOCIAL HELD AT ST. ANDREW. Group No. 3 of St. Andrew church held a social Friday evening in the guild hall of the church. Each guest contributed some article for the rummage sale to be held next week in the south part of the city.

First Christian Homecoming. "Home-coming day" will be observed at the morning service Sunday at First Christian church. The morning service has been especially arranged in honor of friends and former members of the church.

U. S. World Flyer Addresses Thousands



This picture shows Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, world girdling commander, who spoke at the huge stadium in San Diego. The platform was a mass of flowers. A crowd of 18,000 was present.

Ban Johnson on Warpath

League Head Rakes Up Old Scandal in Criticism of McGraw.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Storm clouds, black looking and ominous, hang low today over the citadel of big league baseball. There were few of the game's leaders in the capital today for the opening game of the world's series who did not believe that once this series is out of the way, the national pastime is due for a tempest of foundation-shaking proportions.

It was just such a tempest following the 1919 series that took away from the league heads much of their authority for the conduct of the game, and placed it in the hands of the czar-like figure of Kenesaw Mountain Landis. What this new tempest may bring forth is problematical, but it was the subject of discussion wherever baseball men gathered today, to the exclusion of all other subjects.

Johnson on War Path. Ban Johnson, the peppery head of the American league, who was shown of much of his authority in 1919, is on the war path again. Using the unpalatable O'Connell-Dolan scandal as a club, he has apparently started a renewal of his bitter warfare with Judge Landis. It was announced in Chicago yesterday that Johnson would not attend the world series because in his own words, the Giants were "unfit to take part in it."

Probe Not Ended. But the investigation into the bribery aspect of the National league's close is not ended. Baseball men were generally agreed on that, and Judge Landis himself reiterated today that so far as he was concerned no investigation was ever closed so long as the men involved in a case were this side of the grave.

Violinist Is Offered Throne in South Seas. Toscha Seidel, the young violinist, well known in America, recently returned from a tour of Australia, New Zealand, and the South Sea islands. He won such a high regard among the smaller islands by his music that he had great difficulty in rejecting the wealthy daughter of a lamented king and refusing to become the ruler of the tribesmen, who regarded him as a miracle worker.

Seidel was the first violinist ever to play for the tribes and was regarded as a messenger direct from heaven. The tribe showed him with gifts of spears, furs and war trophies.

2 Bandits Rob Farnam Store

Proprietor and Assistant Are Forced Into Basement by Armed Pair.

A two-men holdup of the drug store at Fortieth and Dodge streets Friday night netted \$115 in bills and silver and 25 quarters, dated 1883. According to L. Noyes, 362 North Forty-first, proprietor of the store, two young men entered the store about 9:20.

One of the apparent customers came towards Noyes, who was in the back of the store. "I want to get," he began, attracting Noyes' attention, "some money." With that the man brandished a gun in the proprietor's face.

Both men appeared to be old hands at the game, according to Noyes. No customers were in the store at the time of the robbery. "They made us go down in the basement," said Ward, "and told us to stay there for 10 minutes. But Mr. Noyes didn't do that. As soon as he heard the front door close he came upstairs and called police."

Divorce Asked for Slander. Charging that her husband slandered her in statements to neighbors and that he threatened to kill her, Mrs. Maria Cowman, Council Bluffs, filed suit in district court Thursday for divorce from William H. Cowman. Mrs. Cowman asks the court to allow her to keep her furniture. They were married in Council Bluffs in May, 1914.

Aged Auto Stolen. Thieves pried open the lock of a garage door Friday night and stole the 10-year-old car of George Mayne, 400 Park avenue, Council Bluffs. Mr. Mayne told police that he didn't mind the loss of the car, but he'd like to get in touch with the thieves to ask them how they managed to drive it away.

Building Permits. F. L. Busche, 418 North Thirtieth, cement block garage, \$10,000.

Births and Deaths. Births: John and Celia Heersdeman, 3018 South Forty-first street, boy; Frank and Mary Krasak, 2403 T street, girl; Joseph and Mary Krasak, 2403 T street, girl; John and Mary Killeen, 2218 South Nineteenth street, girl; Eugene and Anna Coyne, St. Catherine hospital, boy; James and Clara O'Leary, St. Catherine hospital, boy; Sam and Georgia Ourada, 5116 South Eighteenth street, boy; Earl and Eleanor Miller, 4911 L street, girl; Harold and Anna McFarland, 1508 H street, girl; Lemm and Ruth Hill, Lord Lister hospital, girl; Fredrick and Dorothy Weerts, 4227 Harney street, boy; Harry and Clara Southwick, 1405 Jackson street, girl; Fredrick and Guadalupe Martinez, 1131 North Seventeenth street, boy.

Chihili 2d Army Reported Routed

City of Chihli Feng Declared Captured by Chang Tso Lin Forces.

By International News Service. Mukden, Oct. 4.—A communique issued here this afternoon by Chang Tso Lin's headquarters declared the Chihili second army has been badly defeated and is in flight toward Jehol with Chang's Fentien forces in hot pursuit. Gen. Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian forces have captured Chihli Feng, according to a statement issued at Manchurian headquarters today. It added that airplanes had bombed Chihli barracks and troop trains near Shanhaikwan, inflicting heavy casualties.

Chihli Feng is 70 miles northwest of Pekin and 40 miles east of the Peikin-Kalgan railway. Shanghai, Oct. 4.—Heavy rains have halted the expected Kiangsu general offensive. Fighting is continuing at Sungkiang but without material change in the situation. Chekiang headquarters today claimed to have authentic reports of widespread defection in the Kiangsu armies. They said the railway between Chang Chow and Wushih had been mysteriously cut, the Kiangsu forces being unable to bring up supplies as a result. Verification from other sources of this report was unavailable.

Pekin, Oct. 3.—A serious international problem has been created, it was declared in diplomatic circles here today through the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway by Chang Tso Lin by virtue of his agreement with the Russian soviet government. France today protested to the Pekin government from whose control Chang has wrested the road on the grounds that the Manchurian warlord's action tends to jeopardize the interests of French nationals in the railway. The United States, Japan and Great Britain are expected to follow suit.

Beatrice—Mrs. Clara Holroyd of Pickrel, 58, died at St. Joseph, Mo., after a brief illness. She is survived by five children.

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Rev. Mr. Stuntz is a Methodist missionary in charge of the Lahore district of the Indus river conference in India, where hundreds of thousands of Indians are being converted to Christianity. Rev. Mr. Stuntz' tour of Kansas is under the auspices of the World Service commission of the Methodist church.

Kuhn to Talk on Modern Issues

Modern questions of religion will form the subject of a series of sermons by Rev. Albert Kuhn, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, October 12. The sermons will be delivered at the morning services each Sunday. Among the questions to be discussed in these sermons are: Should the church side with labor or capital, or remain silent? Can Christians be evolutionists? How far may the Christian go in smoking, dancing, playing cards, and attending shows?

EX-MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE

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Republicans Say Brookhart Bolts

Speech of Iowa Senator Held to Constitute Separation From Party.

By Associated Press. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 4.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart yesterday threw down the gauntlet to the national and state republican organizations with an attack on the records of President Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, the republican nominees for president and vice president and in doing so announced "a repudiation of and a bolt from the republican party," according to the Iowa republican central committee. The committee's report made public late yesterday after the body had deliberated on what action it would take throughout the day, declared that the senator had, by his public utterances, made a "self-impelled bolt" from the party. This bolt, the committee's statement said, was the result of a conspiracy to defeat the right of the

people to elect a president at the polls," thereby throwing the election into congress. "It is our belief," the statement said "that this action on the part of Senator Brookhart has been inspired by the malicious purpose of attempting to turn the attention of voters from the real issues of the campaign." While the committee was still debating its course, Senator Brookhart was delivering his address at Emmetsburg in which he attacked the president and explained the points at issue between President Coolidge and himself. He departed from his set speech only to include a statement he made public earlier in the day in which he again called upon the republican national committee to ask for the resignation of Mr. Dawes. Upon the platform with Senator Brookhart was former Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho. When Governor Davis, who is speaking in support of the republican national ticket took issue with Senator Brookhart on a detail of the post-war deflation he was interrupted by a number of his listeners who declared they refused to accept his interpretation. When in need of help try Omaha Bee Want Ads.



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