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BRITISH WARSHIP SEARCHES CRAFT IN FILIPINO SEAS

English Torpedo Boat Holds Up Philippine Steamer Cebu Within the Territorial Waters of Islands.

VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY Incident Occurs Mile and Half Off Carabao Isle on Monday.

REPORTED TO WAR BUREAU

Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines, was reported to the War department today by Governor General Harrison. The dispatch immediately was transmitted to the State department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

The incident occurred yesterday one mile and a half off Carabao island. According to the report of the steamer's master, Lieutenant Bailes, commanding H. M. S. destroyer No. 2, boarded the Cebu, made inquiries about its passengers and took both the ship's manifest and its passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for a man named Bady, who was not found.

On releasing the Cebu the lieutenant made this note on its log: "Boarded at 3:50 a. m., 9-11-16, examined and passed."

There has been more than one complaint about the activity of the British vessels around the Philippines, and while Governor General Harrison's report furnishes the basis for a specific protest, it is probable that Great Britain will be called upon to restrict the operations of its patrolling squadron generally in and near the territorial waters of the islands. In order that there might be no mistake about where the Cebu was at the time it was held up, its position was given by the master as follows:

Longitude 14 degrees 16 minutes; latitude 120 degrees 35 minutes, or one and a half miles from Carabao island.

Teamster Beaten to Death by Bear in Yellowstone Park

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 12.—Frank Welch, a government teamster, died last night in the military hospital at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, from a mauling received last Friday night from a bear, according to advices received here tonight. A few hours later the bear was blown to pieces with dynamite by Welch's companions.

Welch was asleep under a wagon loaded with supplies for the troops in the park when he was attacked by the bear. Two drivers who were with Welch drove the animal off, but, knowing the animal would return, they placed dynamite connected with a small electric battery, under a pile of army hagon a short distance from camp. When the bear returned the trap was exploded as he nosed the bacon.

Body of Professor Charles Prosser Is Found in River

Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—A fisherman early today found the body of Charles S. Prosser, aged 50, head of the geology department at Ohio State university and a well-known scientific writer, floating in the Olentangy river near the university campus. Prof. Prosser was considered one of the leading authorities on geology in this country. Friends believe that Prof. Prosser's mind became deranged and that he committed suicide.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair tonight, somewhat warmer.

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and comparative local record. Includes data for highest/lowest temperatures, mean, precipitation, and wind.

Western Coal Lands Restored to Entry

Washington, Sept. 12.—Restoration to entry of nearly 457,000 acres heretofore included in coal land withdrawals in New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah and Wyoming was announced today by Secretary Lane. Of the total 333,000 acres are in Wyoming and 114,000 acres are in New Mexico.

Chicago Bakers Will Be Prosecuted

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Prosecution of thirty bakers found selling bread under the required weight probably will be instituted, officials said today. Shortages from one to two ounces in the weight of the loaves were discovered.

Nebraska Looks Safe for Republicans; National, State Candidates Popular

Big Sixth District Well Lined Up for Hughes, Kennedy, Sutton and Kinkaid at the Polls.

BY HARRY O. PALMER.

If that man who seeks to be elected to the office of president of the United States thinks he is therefore necessarily first in the hearts of his countrymen, he should slip into the city of St. Paul, up in Howard county, just at this time of year, when politics is beginning to warm up. I've tried it and I know whereof I speak.

I dropped into that town the other day in company with John L. Kennedy of Omaha, republican candidate for United States senator, and, thinking to get some light on the political situation, asked an old gentleman, rather off-hand like (you know how he is in politics), who he thought was going to win. He looked me over almost pitifully, as if sorrowful about my youth and innocence, and replied: "Why, there is never any question about that in this town. The conquering hero was born here. Alexander will win, he always wins. That's why they call him Alexander the Great."

Now, thinks I, this is some village wit, or perhaps Alexander is candidate for Sunday school superintendent in local church politics. I made

RUSS MAKE GAINS IN CARPATHIANS

Petrograd Announces Capture of Several Heights Near Border of Bukovina.

TAKE 1,000 PRISONERS

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—(Via London.)—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the war office today. Several heights in the Bialy-Cheremosh region near the Bukovina border were taken and held and Kapul to the south also was captured together with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

The official statement says: "In the region of the River Bialy-Cheremosh our troops carried several heights. Enemy attempts to regain them were unsuccessful.

"In the wooded Carpathians in the region of Kapul mountain our troops occupied a ridge north of Kapul mountain and, pursuing the enemy, also took possession of this mountain, making prisoners in this operation thirteen officers and 900 men and capturing seven machine guns, three trench mortars and one searchlight.

"Caucasian front: Our detachments captured the Pyramidal mountain, south of the village of Pirdjani, and occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Masladaraki. Snow fell in the mountains and there was frost."

Roumanian Sortie Repulsed.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The repulse of a sortie made by Roumanians and Russians near Dobric, in southern Dobrudja, on Friday last, is reported in the Turkish official statement of September 10, which says:

"Near Dobric the enemy on September 8 made a new sortie, but was again defeated by the Turks and their allies."

Damage by Fall of Bridge is Million, Eleven Men Killed

Quebec, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge company and the Quebec Bridge commission are conducting a joint investigation today into the collapse of the central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river while it was being hoisted into position. The death list remains at eleven.

Accounts of survivors of the disaster and spectators are at hopeless variance, some holding that the span itself buckled first, and others that the hoisting apparatus did not work uniformly, thereby throwing too much strain on part of the supports.

Smelter Earnings Show An Enormous Increase

New York, Sept. 12.—The semi-annual report of the American Smelting and Refining company for the six months ending June 30 last shows an enormous gain in earnings over the first half of 1915.

Storm Damages Camp At Presidio, Texas

Presidio, Tex., Sept. 12.—A heavy wind and hail storm wrecked the army camp here today, numbers of tents being blown down and the roofs of the stables being carried away. Minor damage also was reported from throughout this vicinity.

JAPANESE DENY ROOT-TAKAHIRA PACT VIOLATED

Tokio Foreign Minister Says Nothing in Demands on China That Conflict With Agreement.

NO BLOW AT SOVEREIGNTY Guthrie Told to Inform Nippon American Government Is Greatly Disturbed.

STATEMENT CABLED HERE

Washington, Sept. 12.—Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, cabled the State department today that the Japanese foreign minister had informed him there was nothing in Japan's demands upon China in connection with the Cheng Chiatun incident that infringed the sovereignty of China or impaired the Root-Takahira agreement.

In making public the report the department revealed the fact that the ambassador had been instructed to advise the foreign office that the report of the demands published in this country had greatly disturbed the American government, which "trusted that it was not true."

The State department's announcement follows: "The department on September 6 instructed the American ambassador at Tokio to call the attention of the Japanese foreign office to the report published in American newspapers of certain demands made upon China by Japan in consequence of a disturbance of the peace at Cheng-Chiatun, involving Chinese and Japanese troops. The ambassador was instructed to ask for a statement of the facts and to inform the foreign office that the report of the demands made had greatly disturbed the American government, which trusted that it was not true."

"Today, September 12, a message has been received from the embassy at Tokio saying that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs had replied to his inquiries that some of the items reported as included in Japan's demands were approximately true, but that others were colored by a mixture of untruth and exaggeration. He stated that there was nothing in the demands infringing the sovereignty of China and nothing impairing the Root-Takahira agreement.

"The clash at Cheng-Chiatun having been between military forces was of a serious character, and therefore in order to prevent a recurrence of such trouble Japan was requesting, in addition to proper apologies and monetary compensation, that Japanese officers should be reappointed as instructors in the cadet school (probably at Mukden) and suggesting that the Chinese government should ask the appointment of Japanese advisers to be stationed with the Chinese garrisons in South Manchuria and eastern Mongolia and that as an extension of its extra territorial rights, the Japanese government should be permitted to station Japanese policemen in towns where there are large Japanese settlements.

"The American minister at Peking reports more briefly very nearly to the same effect; that is to say that the Japanese government has demanded the stationing of Japanese police in towns where Japanese reside and the appointment of Japanese advisers to the Chinese police and the appointment of Japanese military instructors in addition to the usual indemnities and apologies."

Ambassador Guthrie's report of the demands substantially is the same as that which caused the State department's inquiry, although the Japanese and Chinese interpretations of the demands are widely different. Further than the formal statement, department officials declined to comment, although it was indicated that more information would be sought before the attitude of the American government was determined.

Japan and the United States, again pledged the integrity of China and agreed to advise each other officially as to any steps which might change the status quo. The Japanese position is that the present demands do not threaten the status quo and consequently it was not necessary that the United States be advised in advance.

Illinois Women Voters Need Not Give Exact Ages

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Women will not be obliged to give their exact ages when they ballot in the primary tomorrow, County Judge Thomas F. Scully ruled today. All they'll have to do is merely state that they are of voting age, he said.

Fifteen Thousand Guards Discharged

Washington, Sept. 12.—Nearly 15,000 National Guardsmen have been discharged by the War department for various causes since the state troops were mustered into the federal service. A statement, compiled today, shows that on August 31 last, 9,446 members of the guard had been discharged for physical disability, 4,919 because of dependent families, 146 to return to government civil positions and a number for other reasons.

Hill Estate Estimated At Forty Millions

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12.—A preliminary inventory of the estate of the late James J. Hill, the railroad financier, obtained by the probate court here, shows Minnesota holdings approximating \$40,000,000, it was said today involving an inheritance tax of \$1,250,000.

The Maine Issue



DEMOCRATS CAN'T EXPLAIN AWAY VOTE

Manager Hart Says Return of Progressives Upstanding Thing.

MEANS HUGHES' ELECTION

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Alvin T. Hart, manager of western republican campaign headquarters, issued a statement today discussing the Maine election.

"It is useless for democrats to try to explain away the republican victory in Maine. The upstanding thing is the return of the progressives to republican ranks. Take the vote of Frederick W. Hale for the United States senatorship. The democrats fully expected the progressives would cut Mr. Hale and that Johnson, their candidate, would be elected. The returns show that about 85 per cent of the progressives of Maine voted for Hale and that a much larger percentage voted for the rest of the republican ticket."

D. Leigh Colin, executive secretary of the prohibition national committee, said: "Carl E. Milliken's election as governor may be attributed largely to the prohibition sentiment in Maine. He made his campaign on the issue of strict prohibition and law enforcement."

Means Democratic Victory. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of the western democratic headquarters, said: "The returns from Maine presage the election of Woodrow Wilson in November. An analysis of the figures point indubitably to the result. They show a plurality of Fernald over Sills for senator of 12,000. Johnson, who is personally strong, is said to be defeated by 9,700. The contest between the two gentlemen first named is a fair measure of the relative strength of the two parties in the state. It may accordingly be concluded that Maine has gone republican by about 12,000."

"Now, it was carried by that party by a plurality of approximately 29,000 in 1910, 37,000 in 1908, while the combined republican and progressive vote in 1912 exceeded the democratic vote by approximately 24,000."

Means Hughes' Election.

New York, Sept. 12.—Statements regarding the elections in Maine were issued here today by William R. Willcox and Vance C. McCormick, republican and democratic chairmen, both men speaking optimistically of the probable result of the elections in November.

"I regard the result in Maine as an earnest indication of the election of Hughes and Fairbanks," Mr. Willcox said. "It proves that we are reunited and it, of course, means success."

Mr. McCormick said: "It seems to me that when a candidate for United States senatorial office in Maine can carry his state by only 10,000 it indicates the election of republican by about 12,000."

"I particularly believe in the outcome because of the unquestioned personal strength of President Wilson in Maine. He is far stronger than the local ticket. Also it is significant that President Wilson won the state with 51,000 votes four years ago, but Johnson yesterday received 68,000 votes."

Note in Bottle May Reveal Sea Tragedy

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—The brief story of what may have been a sea tragedy was revealed here today. A bottle containing the message was picked up on the beach by Edwin A. Turner, a local geologist.

The note read, in part, as follows: "September 10, 1914: At sea in an open boat, without food or water. Have now been adrift eight days in a boat. Two dead. Not expecting to live much longer. We last saw the Parallon Islands September 1. My strength is fast leaving me."

G. O. P. SWEEPS PLATTER CLEAN IN MAINE STATE

Carl E. Milliken is Elected Governor by Plurality of Nearly Fourteen Thousand Votes.

ALL CONGRESSMEN ALSO

Republicans Have Majority in the House and Senate in State Legislature.

ENDORSEMENT OF HUGHES

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The largest vote in the history of Maine was cast at the state election yesterday. The total vote will approximate 150,000. In the last presidential year and two years ago, it fell below 142,000.

The receipts today of the vote from the border and a few isolated towns increased the plurality of Carl E. Milliken over Governor Oakley C. Curtis, democrat, from the indicated figures of 13,000 last night to 13,800. Indicated pluralities for the other republican candidates were confirmed by a revision of the vote. The republicans have solid delegations in both branches of congress and will easily control both houses of the legislature. Vote of Maine National Guardsmen in Texas was proportionate.

By a vote of about 4 to 1 the voters approved the state law limiting the employment of women and children to fifty-four hours a week.

Earlier Figures. The revised vote for governor, United States senators and congressmen follows: Governor: Milliken, republican, 79,902; Curtis, democrat, 66,547. United States senators: Hale, republican, 78,044; Fernald, republican, 79,368; Johnson, democrat, 68,273; Sills, democrat, 66,832. Congressmen: Goodall, republican, 19,732; Stevens, democrat, 16,103; White, republican, 19,157; McGillicuddy, democrat, 18,770; Peter, republican, 21,800; Bunker, democrat, 18,277; Hersey, republican, 15,066; Pierce, democrat, 11,013.

Extends to County Officers. The republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These offices are important locally because the holders are charged with enforcing the prohibition law.

The vote was heavy, as had been expected, for the campaign had been waged with a determination unequalled in recent years. The country was searched out for speakers of national prominence and the greater number of these battled on national issues. The fight was particularly hot for the two United States senatorships and the four places held by Maine in the lower house at Washington. National defense, the tariff and the eight-hour law for railroad men loomed large in the speeches.

Endorsement of Hughes. United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale last night sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes, who had shared in the campaign, claiming that the vote was an endorsement of Hughes' candidacy for the presidency. Governor Curtis issued a statement, asserting that anything less than a republican plurality of 15,000 would indicate that the people of Maine wished to uphold the president.

The progressives, who three years ago cast 18,226 votes, returned largely to the republican party, in the opinion of republican leaders. The closest fight was for congressman from the second district, where Representative Daniel J. McGillicuddy was defeated.

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President at New London at Bedside of His Ill Sister

New London, Conn., Sept. 11.—President Wilson came here today to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe. A bulletin issued tonight by physicians said Mrs. Howe's condition was unchanged and that she was resting comfortably. It was generally understood that, although she might live several days, she was beyond recovery.

The president made no inquiries about the Maine election and members of his party hesitated to offer him any political news.

Twenty-Two Killed In Wreck in Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12.—Twenty-two persons were killed when a northbound passenger train on the National Railway of Mexico struck a spreading rail, near Ortiz, Chihuahua, about seventy-five miles south of Chihuahua City, last Sunday, according to reports received in Juarez today.

Another Change in Porters At the Union Station

And now the colored boys who have been employed as porters at the Union station have been displaced by white boys.

The Union depot officials have been having all kinds of trouble in getting satisfactory help at the station. Originally white boys were employed as porters. Later they were changed and colored boys were given the places. They continued until a few weeks ago, when they were discharged and Japanese boys were put into the service. They lasted a few days, were discharged and the colored boys put back. Monday these were discharged and now the white boys are once more on duty.

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