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PERU'S NOTE TO GERMANY MAY MEAN WAR; FESTIVITIES OPEN WITH TRUMPET BLAST

GATES OF CITY ARE OPEN FOR FALL CARNIVAL AND VISITORS ALREADY FILL UP THE HOTELS

King's Highway Opens With Blare of Trumpets and Ten Days of Frivolity Begin; Stage All Set for the Coming of Potentate Next Week to

Take His Throne.

The big fall festival, preceding the coronation of King Ak-Sar-Ben is on. At poon the band dashed off some lively music from the balcony of the great arch over the entrance to the carnival grounds at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue and the gates were thrown open.

TEN DAYS OF FUN.

ple of Nebraska and the people from every reach of the great realm of Quivera, for King Ak-Sar-Ben has spared no pains and no expense to make his celebration gorgeous.

When the band had ceased playing its first selection the many voices of the spielers before the tents and booths of the shows in the carni-val grounds could be heard in

a wild, weird chorus. The Turks and the Gypsies, the Scotch bagpipers, the wild men and savage women, the fortune tellers and aesthetic dancers all were shouting, calling, singing, dancing and competing with one another for greatest attention and favor in the minds of the subjects of the realm who had entered the grounds. Monkey Speedway.

The trained animal show pleased the crowds, the water circus created a world of fun, the High Life, or Tattle Tale, entertained hilariously, the monkey speedway was a course of great fun, the sensational snapping ride on the Whip had a great fascination for many and a score of other shows and amusement contrivances kept the early visitors busy all the

All week this hilarity will con-tinue day and night and when next culture. week comes the festivities will rapidly work to a climax, a grand spectacular conclusion, gorgeous in its handling of live stock will go to this grandeur, and awe-inspiring in its general committee for investigation magnificence, when the big parades and action. ake place and the great "Wake-Up- The food

America" fireworks spectacle at the Rourke base ball park is staged. The electrical parade, which is the great regal procession which ushers nto the chief city the mighty king of the realm, will take place Wednesday evening, October 3. "The Trimph of Democracy" is the title of his parade of many floats, highly iliminated with electric glare.

Daylight Parade.

The "World's Liberty Parade" is Bermuda Wants Tonnage the title of the parade which is to take place the afternoon of October Here the world's democracies are epresented in floats, brilliantly detake part and on the whole it is to

be an impressive spectacle. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the great fireworks spectacle is to be shown at Rourke park. This is a military pyrotechnic display in which some of the principal battles of the great world war are to be represented, including the bombardment

The coronation ball, in which the knights and ladies of the realm appear to do honor, to their newlycrowned king and queen, will take place at the classic Den the evening of October 5.

Underwriters Meet in New York in 1918

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—New York was selected today by the National Association of Life Underwriters for its 1918 convention.

The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair; rising tem-



| 1917. 1916. 1915. 1914 | Highest yesterday... 56 77 72 76 | Lowest yesterday... 46 59 56 51 | Mean temperature... 51 68 64 64 | Precipitation... T. 16 24 00 | Temperature and precipitation departures

Des Moines, cloudy 52
Dodge City, cloudy 52
Lander, cleat 52
North Platte, clear 56
Omaha, cloudy 50
Pueblo, clear 56

Ten days of this festivity are now ahead of the Omaha people, the peo-AFFAIRS OF STATE

Is Named Chairman of Committee to Have Charge of Important Industry in Nebraska.

E. L. Burke of Omaha has been appointed by State Food Administrator Wattles as chairman of the live stock administration committee of the state. The other members of the committee will be appointed later.

This committee will have the supervision of the live stock dealing industry in the state. One of the big matters they will look after will be the redistribution of live stock on the The committee will work also with

All matters of alleged violations

The food pledge campaign which is set for October 21 to 28, is to be planned definitely at once. S. R. Mc-Kelvie of Lincoln has been appointed manager, and will arrive in Omaha perhaps Thursday to take hold of the work. County central committees will paign, and district representatives will be appointed in the various congressional districts.

To Move Vegetable Crop

Washington, Sept. 26.—Bermuda's mission to the United States conferred with government officials here nited States army are to take part today in an effort to have this counin this parade. The high school ca- try furnish sufficient ocean tonnage dets and other organizations are to to move the island's vegetable crop. which has been found incapable of export because of the shipping short-

The mission declared that 300,000 crates of vegetables, 80,000 barrels of potatoes and 130,000 crates of onions can be procured for the allied governments' food supply if this country will temporarily divert sufficient ton-nage into the island trade. Great Britain, the mother country, has board, failed to answer to the colonists' appeals for transportation facilities.

Chicago Retail Grocers

Make "War Basis" Rules

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Retail grocers adopted a set of rules calculated to reduce the cost of doing business and to place the conducting of their business on a war basis. The rules will be submitted to the entire retail trade of the city for approval.

They provide: 1—Establishment of two sets of prices—one to be paid for goods for which cash is paid and goods carried home, the other for goods bought on credit and delivered.

2—The elimination of premium trading stamps and trade boosters. 3-The discontinuance of forcing sales of any commodity by fixing a low price with the proviso that a quantity of other goods must be bought to obtain the bargain rate price of sugar.

4—Placing reasonable limits on quantities which may be purchased by a consumer, to prevent hoarding.

This Is the Life



UL MEN AL LUUNI

of the food act as it relates to the Charles Blasdell of Syracuse is General Soukhomlinoff, Con-Elected President of the Masonic Relief As-

sociation.

The Masonic Relief association of the United States and Canada in session at the Masonic temple is considbe appointed to work on this cam- ering ways and means of extending was sentenced to hard labor for life relief to Masons and their families after conviction of the charge of high who may be in want because of the treason in the court here today.

If present plans are carried out a association outlining plans for the work. Each lodge will be urged to appoint a special committee to look after the welfare of its members who

may be in the army. Charles Blasdell of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected president of the association; Alexander Patterson, Toronto, Ontario, first vice president; John F. Massey, Knoxville, Tenn., second vice president; Dr. George Brockway, New York City, treasurer, and the Rev. Willis D. Engle, secretary.

Raymond V. Cole of Omaha was reelected a member of the executive

Coal Operators Still

Complaining of Prices

Washington, Sept. 26.-Coal operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania today notified miners' representatives in conference here that they were unable to meet the miners' dmands for a wage increase of about 25 per cent, unless the government revises the prices on

It is probable that after another conference between operators and miners late today, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the coal administrator, will be called Federal Grand in to consider the situation.

American Engineers Are Planning Railroad in Spain

Madrid, Sept. 25.—American engineers are studying plans for a proposed new direct railroad from Madrid to Paris. The prospective route is direct from Madrid to the frontier by way of Soria, Pamplona and

Dispute Over \$4 Feed Bill Costs Loser \$500 in Eight Years

When John Zees and William and countless hours on the witness Rosenow got into a dispute in 1909 stand in different courts. over a difference of \$4 on a livery, feed and board bill and decided to who signed a replevin bond in justice go to law to settle it, they did not court. ment of \$172.30 judgment into district Zees admitted a debt of between \$3 be called upon to decide in numerunique legal battles in the history of

The case went through two justice for \$150.

realize the case would get to the Rosenow was proprietor of a livery state supreme court and finally cost the loser more than \$500. The payboard and feed bill arose.

state supreme court and finally cost in his stable. A difference over a board and feed bill arose.

district has ever before been charged with such vital responsibilities as this one," said a federal official. "It will

court Wednesday in favor of Zees and \$4, but Rosenow insisted on a ous cases whether suspected citizens marked the end of one of the most bill of about \$8. They went into have been acting traitorously or not. Justice court.

Zees' Horse was taken from the these cases may work tremendous in-

courts, district court and was finally decided by the state supreme court. Zees won, but in the eight years' the loser more than \$500 in costs and about fifty in number, will not be are reported to have accepted the

MIMIDIER OF MAK

victed of High Treason; Wife Acquitted; Motly Crowd Hears Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Sept. 26.-General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, Madame Soukhomlinoff was lac-

letter will be sent to each of the 11,000 the hall in which is being held the odges under the jurisdiction of the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, as former war minister, for high treason, and of Madame Soukhamlinoff, as his accomplice, as the hour approached for the finding of the verdict. The

crowd composed a varied picture made possible only by the revolution. Generals in splendid uniforms rubbed elbows with private soldiers clad in rusty blouses. Women in silks and furs jostled plain gowned women of the poor.

As the chief justice addressed the jurors, instructing them in the law, the court room was like a scene in a picturesque drama. General Soukhomlinoff, in drab uni

form, bald and bearded, sat with head in hand, elbow on the dock, peering intently at the jurors. Beside him was his wife, a pale, cameo-featured woman of perhaps 35. She seemed only half her husband's age. Her black dress and hat with veil thrown back lent unexpected gravity to her face, so vrivacious when surrounded by gayer colors.

Besides the dock, standing stiffly a attention save for furtive glances occasionally at the prisoners, stood two massive Russian soldiers in brown blouses, their rifles with fived bayonets resting on the floor.

Jury Opens Up With Prayer

Th present session of the federal grand jury was opened with prayer. This information was brought from the secret chamber by witnesses. A local clergyman offered the prayer, asking divine guidance in the deliberations of the body, particularly in view of the fact that the present world turmoil makes some of these deliberations of far-reaching import in the fate of men and nations. It is the first time that the grand

jury sessions have been opened with prayer within the memory of the present federal court officials. Henry Richmond, secretary of the State Council of Defense, was sum-moned as a grand jury witness, to

against certain men.
"No federal grand jury in

brough before the jury.

KELLY CASE **GOES TO JURY** AT RED OAK

Judge Boies Gives Five Blank Verdicts Covering Range of Findings Possible on Part of Jurors.

By EDWARD BLACK.

Red Oak, I., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fate of Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, accused of the Villisca ax murders, rests with the jury. The case was given to the jurors for deliberation at 5:05 o'clock tonight and they immediately retired tking the instructions of Judge Boise.

The court gave he jury five verdicts The court gave he jury five verdicts any one of which may be returned. They may find the defendant guilty either of murder in the first degree or manslaughter, guilty and insane when he committed the crime, or not guilty. As the jury was filing out, Kelly said: "I tell you again I did not know those people, did not even know Rev. Ewing with whom I stayed that night. I did not do that."

"What do you think of the trial?"

"What do you think of the trial?" he was asked. "That's up to my lawyers," was his response.

KELLY WEEPS AT CLOSE. After court adjournment Kelly and his wife was surrounded by a group of men and women who shook their hands. Several women cried and Kelly

Before sending the jury out, Judge Boics administered an oth to the bailiffs, imposing upon them the duty of guarding the twelve men who are to pass on the cse. Judge Boies thanked the audience for its good behavior dur-ing the trial and the crowd cheered

the judge.

At 1:30 o'clock Judge Mitchell resumed final argument to the jury for the defense, in which he held a verbal clinic over the body of Attorney General Hayner, who followed for the prosecution without indulging in per-Judge Boies read instructions for

three minutes. Of the five verdict forms given to the jury it is generally accepted that one of three will be used, namely, guilty, innocent, or

the time the crime was committed.

Insanity Feature Explained. As to the 'ast mentioned verdict, the judge explained in this manner: "You are instructed that in case you find the defendant not guilty by reason of the fact that he was insane at the time the act was committed, the law of this state requires that the jury state that fact in its verdict, and the law further provides that the court may, if defendant is in custody and his discharge is found to be dangerous to public peace and safety, order him committed to the insan hospital or retained in custody until

he becomes sane." The prosecution placed much stress on the Logan signed confession and oral confessions said to have been made by Kelly to persons at various places and times.

On the confession phase the judge read: "If you find that the defendant was insane at the time or times he made confessions of his guilt, if he did make such confessions, and to the extent that defendant did not know or comprehend what he was doing or saying, any such admission or confession so made could not be considered against him."

The court instructed that the jury should not consider the fact that Kelly was not called as a witness.

Abstract of Instructions. Judge Boies handed the jury five forms of verdict, one of which will be used in determination of the case.

They are: "Guilty of murder first degree," "Guilty of murder second degree."
"Guilty of manslaughter."

Not guilty.

"Not guilty by reason of the fact that he was insane at the time the act charged was committed." Considerable space is devoted in

the instructions to the insanity phase of the case. On that subject the court read to th: jury:
"The defense of insanity is made and relied upon by the defendant in this case. You are instructed that

the nature, character and degree of insanity, which exonerates a party from criminal responsibility, is not easily explained or understood. It is not necessary that it should be shown by the evidence that the defendant at the time of the commission of the act did not know right from wrong as to his acts in general. The inquiry must be directed to the act charged. you believe from the evidence that the defendant was mentally unable to

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War Tax Practically **Drafted by Committee**

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The war tax bill virtually was completed today by the senate and house conferees. Sub give evidence in connection with stantial agreement on the disputed charges of anti-government activities war excess profits taxation question averted a threatened deadlock. While a few questions remain open for final settlement tomorrow, the measure is said to be practically drafted. It probably will be reported Friday or

The basis of agreement on war ex cess profiits taxation is said to be a compromise between the house excess anl senate war profits systems, with stable on a replevin bond and sold jury to the nation in these times." a minimum exemption of about 7 per for \$150.

The work of the jury would be cent on corporate invested capital lower raté as a compromise.

Sharp Ultimatum Allows Germany Eight Days' Grace

Declares Sinkings Were Unjustifiable; Refuses Prize Court Offer and Says if Demands Are Not Met Within Stipulated Time Relations Will Be Broken Off.

Mexico May Align Itself With Latin-America Against Kaiser

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 26.—A prediction that Mexico would follow Argentina, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay by breaking off relations with Germany was made here tonight by an American who has large interests in Mexico, but who declined to permit his name to be used.

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, Peru, Sept. 26.-The government has instructed the Peruvian minister at Berlin to present to the German government a demand that satisfaction be given within eight days for the sinking of the Peruvian bark Lorton. If the demand is not met diplomatic relations will be broken off.

IS EFFECTIVE IN

British Flyers Break Up German Squadron, Only Two Machines Penetrating Outskirts of City.

London, Sept. 26.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-five injured in the southeastern outskirts of London the southeastern outskirts of London in last night's air raid.

chiefly by the poorer classes, but aside from the breaking of windows ind slight damage to two or three small frame houses, there was no

property loss. Lord French, commander of the home defense, reports that the first group of raiders which approached ondon last night was driven back by gunfire, not more than two pene-trating the city's defenses. Half an hour later the second group of raiders was driven off, while approaching the

The following official announcement

was given out: "The latest information shows that the first group of raiders which approached was turned back by gunfire. not more than two machines actually penetrating the defenses. These two machines dropped a number of bombs in the southeastern outskirts of London at about 7:45 p. m., which dam-aged several dwelling houses, killing

six persons and injuring sixteen. "The second group of raiders, which approached London a half our later, was driven off.

"Bombs were dropped in various loalities in southeast England. Up to the present no casualties or damage has been reported."

Kaiser Sets Price For Evacuation of Belgium at Once

London, Sept. 26.-Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions, it is declared in a German official statement, according

The proposal was made in a supplementary note to the Vatican replying to the peace initiative of Pope Benedict. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the pa-pal nuncio at Munich, wherein the foreign secretary specified the condi-tions under which Germany was willing to conclude peace on the basis of the vacuation of Belgium.

The verbal note to the papal nun-cio said Germany would contribute a share of the compensation to be paid Belgium for war damages. Belgium would be required, it said, to armored cruisers, two protected cruisers, two protected cruisers, two protected cruisers, two armored gunboats, two toracce as that which threatened Germany in 1914 would in future be excluded.

The Lorton was sunk inside Spanish waters last February by a German

submarine. Peru declared the sinking to be unjustifiable and insisted on payment of an indemnity by Germany. The German government offered to submit the case to a prize

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26 .- Serious disorders occurred in various parts of the capital today as the result of an anti-German manifestation and strike agitations. As an outcome of the firing upon street cars by strikers or sympathizers, an inspector was killed

n last night's air raid.

A naval squadron has arrived with forces to take charge of the city

waterworks and power houses? Entire Army Summoned. The entire Argentine army has been summoned to aid the government in attempting to re-establish railroad traffic, at present held up by a strike. This action was decided upon after the strikers failed to accept an offer of covernment arbitration. of government arbitration. All trains will be run by the military. There were reports in government circles tonight that martial law might be declared throughout the republic within

a few hours.
In Cordoba strikers today attacked a convoyed train. Women were placed in front of the crowd as a shield. There was an exchange of shots, three persons being killed and ten wounded. Several serious clashes between troops and strikers are reported from other cities of the repub-

Aid in Atlantic Patrol.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Besides further consolidating the Americas in the war for democracy, the addition of Argentina to Germany's list of enemies would mean the partial relieving of the United States and Brazilian flects in the patrol of the South Atlantic, even if there should be no spec-

tacular co-operation by sending an army to France.

The action of the chamber of deputies caused little surprise among officials of the State department and it is believed here that the break will be

followed by war.

President Iroygen has been consistent in his determination not to permit his country to take any other than a neutral position, but it is considered improbable that he will veto the action of the legislative branch of his government. A political danger would face his administration in such German official statement, according to a dispatch from Berne today given out by the Wireless Press.

Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop its economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

would face his administration in such a course since the majority of the people appear to feel keenly the ridiculous position in which their country has been placed by the duplicity of the German minister. The discovery today that the strikes and riots in Branes. Buenos Aires were instigated and supported by German agents only makes the situation worse.

Although great military support might not be given the allies by Argentina, its economic aid would be important. Perhaps the largest producing country in South America, it could contribute plentifully to the food supplies of the fighting nations.

Argentina has a standing army of about 24,000 officers and men. Its military reserve numbers 174,000. Its navy consists of two dreadnaughts, two pre-dreadnaughts, four

Letters We Like to Get

TEMPLETON-OLSON COMPANY John a Olson