

GALLI-CURCI QUIETS VAST AUDIENCE WITH PATRIOTIC SONG WHEN FLAMES LEAP

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A bomb, a length of lead pipe filled with black powder and with a fuse lighted was placed tonight in the front of the main floor of the Auditorium theater just as the performance of Dinorah was begun.

FLAME SHOOTS UP

A half hour later, just before the end of the first act a flame shot up from the bomb, the occupants of the seats on that floor of the building surged in panic toward the exits and Galli Curci, aided by the artists of the Chicago Grand Opera company, started the Star Spangled Banner, the audience joined in, the fuse was extinguished and quiet restored.

PROTEST AGAINST WEALTH.

Whether it was intended as a protest against the extravagance of Grand Opera, the rich gowns and jewels of the theater-goers and the high salaries of the vocalists in these war-time or whether it was a demonstration of an enemy alien's frightfulness could not be learned tonight.

FRANCE IN FIGHTING TRIM, SAYS VIGNAL

Two women who occupied seats near where the blaze flared up told Hinton Clabaugh of the federal Department of Justice that three men of marked German appearance had sat near them and had left soon after the auditorium was darkened. An effort is being made to learn to whom the seats were sold.

Russian Delegation Is to Visit in Omaha

Word has been received from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that the Russian delegation will reach Omaha Saturday, December 1. This delegation is headed by Major Stanley Washburn, an American officer with three years intimate knowledge of Russian military conditions on the battle front, and comprises in addition W. W. Saldatenkov, representing the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and A. J. Sack, director of the Russian reformation bureau.

Chinese Cabinet Resigns, Hsu Shi Chang to Be Premier

Peking, Friday, Nov. 16.—The entire cabinet resigned with Premier Tuan Chi-jui today and it is considered probable that President Feng Kwo Chang will accept the resignations. Hsu Shi Chang, former prime minister, is expected to be named premier to form a coalition cabinet, giving south and central China representation.

Bomb Exploded in Chicago Theater Not Made to Kill

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Bomb experts today established that the contrivance set off at the Auditorium theater last night was not of itself expected to do damage, but was evidently expected to start a panic in which many lives would be trampled out.

Switzerland Is Alarmed

Washington, Nov. 17.—Alarmed that the circulation of rumors saying one set of the European belligerents has asked Switzerland's permission to move troops and war materials through its territory may be seized by the other belligerents as a pretext to forcibly do the same thing, the Swiss political department has hastened to denounce the rumors as a lie.

British Food Head Thin on War Rations

Glasgow, Nov. 17.—Baron Rhonda, the food controller, in a speech today, referring to what he termed were suspicious that he was not practicing what he preached, said that whether due to rationing or to the anxiety of office, his weight had been reduced by 21 pounds in the last six months and he felt all the better for it.

CONSIDER OMAHA AS LOCATION FOR GREAT HOSPITAL

Report in Washington Army Surgeons Favor Fort Crook as Site of Big Reconstruction Institution.

Washington Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street, Washington, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A story was current today about the War department that Omaha probably will be selected for one of the reconstruction hospitals, to be erected for the reception of wounded soldiers and sailors.

Survey of Missouri.

General Black, chief of engineers, after representations made to him by members of the delegation, including Judge Kinkaid and Congressman Lobeck that something must be done toward holding the Missouri river in its channel in and about South Sioux City, in Dakota county, Nebraska, has written a letter to Mr. Lobeck stating that the seriousness of the situation relative to the encroachment of the river on the Nebraska side is so pressing that he has decided to order a special survey of the river made, under the engineer officer in charge of the upper reaches of the Missouri river, whose headquarters are at Sioux City. This will undoubtedly be made as soon as the engineer officer can get to it.

Broken Bow Man Found Guilty of Criminal Assault

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Guyle, charged with criminal assault on his 16-year-old daughter, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Hostetter's court early this morning.

Holy Angels Parish Now Has a Red Cross Unit

A meeting of the Red Cross unit of the Holy Angels parish was held at the home of Mrs. J. Masterson, 5903 North Twenty-fourth street, Thursday afternoon, at which meeting the required number of members were enrolled to organize an auxiliary. The officers elected are: Mrs. J. J. Walker, chairman; Mrs. T. S. Golden, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Stewart, secretary.

Retailers to Work With Wholesalers on Food Price

A committee of retailers will soon be appointed to work with a committee of wholesalers already appointed and with the state food administration on the problem of fixing prices on the staple commodities mentioned by President Wilson in his proclamation some weeks ago.

French Government Will Build Non-Sinkable Ships in U. S.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The shipping board has approved the building of 20 4,000-ton non-sinkable ships by the French government in the United States. By so doing it has waived the rule that foreign constructions should be permitted at this time.

Turks Prepare to Face British in Palestine

London, Nov. 17.—The Turkish forces which have been falling back before the British advance in Palestine are apparently preparing to make a stand north of Jaffa, according to today's official statement on Palestine operations.

Pretty Girls Spirit Cotton Goods Across Swiss Line Into Germany; Incredible Are the Devices of War-Time Smugglers

Pepper and Sugar Carried Into Fatherland in Great Quantities; Church Bell Supply of Brass Exhausted.

Do those grumblers among neutral nations who deplore the continuance of the war ever pause to reflect on the manner in which many of their countrymen are helping to prolong it? Unfortunately it is exceedingly difficult to impose a more than partial control on the traffic in contraband for so great is the temptation held out by hungry Germans to needy neutrals that these will run almost any risk and exercise incredible ingenuity in evading it.

Child Like Innocence.

As for the small smuggler, he, or more often she, is amusing rather than serious, marching up to the barrier with a look of childlike innocence, and at times with a smirking of sophistry, and, with luck, getting through with a rucksack crammed with chocolate, tea, and tobacco, all of which will bring a profit of several hundred per cent at the next village.

Germans Want Pepper.

Among articles which have lately fetched the highest prices in Germany are pepper (said to be employed in the manufacture of lachrymatory shells) and saccharine. Both are commonly twisted up in little paper bags and thrown across the frontier in great quantities, though one enterprising cyclist, seeking profit on a higher scale, actually filled the frame of his machine with pepper.

Seductive Girls Aid.

All manner of accomplices, including dogs, children and seductive young women, who distract the attention of the sentries, are enlisted in this traffic, and it is said that at the village of St. Ludwig alone, where smuggling is very capably organized by the official German censor, 40 families live off it.

Oklahoma Men Die in Standard Oil Fire at Tulsa

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 17.—Two employees were believed to death in five minutes as a result of the explosion and fire last night which destroyed the Standard Oil company's refining and blending plant at Norfolk, Okla. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The known dead are William Campbell and J. Ryan.

ORLEX For GRAY HAIR THE GOLD BOND TREATMENT

No matter how gray, streaked or faded your hair may be, one to three applications will make it light brown, dark brown or black, whichever shade you desire.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

One of the most unique dinners of the season was given on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. L. McDaniel, when they entertained about 20 of their intimate friends at a real Montana dinner. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have just returned from an extended stay at their ranch and brought with them a venison that Mr. McDaniel shot himself, and turnips, carrots, potatoes and beets, as well as canned and preserved fruits, all from their own land.

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were Mrs. Glenn Wilcox, Mrs. Harold Smith, Misses Katherine and Adele Keeline, Gertrude Tinley, Irene Kinzel, Roona Hughes, Irene and Adele Plumer, Margaret Groneweg and Helen McAneney. Out of town guests were Mrs. Gabrielle-Turner of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alviston of Omaha and Mr. E. P. Searle of Toledo, grandfather of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Searle took a late train for the east. The bride wore a going away gown of Oxford gray cloth, with a hat of American beauty shade. They will make their home at Fifth avenue and Bluff street.

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I. W. W. DANGEROUS AS RUSS REBELS, SAYS ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.) Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here tonight, declared that "to make the world safe for democracy" demands an immediate declaration of war by this country against Austria and Turkey. He urged that the United States take some action toward establishing a permanent policy of preparedness and compared pacifists and pro-Germans to disintegrating forces in Russia.

Colonel Roosevelt compared the agitators of the Industrial Workers of the World and Germanized American socialists to the forces of anarchy and despotism in Russia, who, he said, under the leadership of demagogues and sinister or impractical doctrines, become the worst foes of liberty and democracy.

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