

SENATOR LOYAL, AVERS COUNSEL FOR LA FOLLETTE

Committee Told Speech on Which Charge of Disloyalty Was Based Was "Highly Patriotic."

Washington, May 21.—The charge of the Minnesota Public Safety commission that his speech delivered at St. Paul eight months ago was seditious and disloyal, was declared baseless today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, through counsel, before the senate privileges and elections committee.

ITALIAN IS SHOT TWICE IN STREET AFFRAY; MAY DIE

Peter Giangrosso Italian, 928 Capitol avenue, was shot twice through the abdomen at 9:30 Tuesday morning following a quarrel with a countryman Angelo Masaro, 1018 Capitol avenue.

SINN FEIN POLICY WRONG, FOOLISH, DECLARES DILLON

Dublin, May 21.—John Dillon, the nationalist leader, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today, emphasized the divergence between his party and the Sinn Fein, whose policy he declared to be "wrong and foolish and bound to end in disaster."

10-Cent Trolley Fare Forecast From Lincoln to Fair Grounds

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Railway commission will probably allow the Lincoln Traction company to charge a 10 cent fare from the city to the fair grounds during state fair week in an effort to bring about a settlement of the controversy between the fair management and the street car company, regarding the removal of tracks of the new swing barn.

Two of Omaha's Interurbans To Get Cut in Valuations

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Two interurban roads in Nebraska will receive a reduction in valuation, the State Board of Assessment having voted to cut valuations from \$6,000 a mile, last year assessment, to \$3,000 a mile. The cut applies to the Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice road and the Omaha and Southern. The Omaha and Lincoln Light company road will be assessed the same as last year, \$3,000 a mile.

Governor Makes Public Statement on Potash

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special.)—In an effort to give the Nebraska public an insight into conditions as they relate to the controversy over potash leases, Governor Neville has issued a history of the matter and gives it out for publication. He says the board welcomes a legal test such as has been instituted.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes Tells Jury How She Became Socialist

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, on trial in federal court here charged with violation of the espionage law, today took the witness stand in her own behalf and gave the jury her views on socialism, the causes of the war and the reasons for America's entrance.

A considerable part of Mrs. Stokes' testimony was devoted to sketching her life. "For twelve years," she declared, I was half naked, ill-nourished and poorly clad. I worked by night as well as by day to help piece out my family's existence. I never had anything I wanted.

DAY OF AIR DUELS OF ACES PASSING

Major Lufbery Victim of One of Two-Seated Airplanes Which Germans Have Begun to Use.

Washington, May 21.—General Pershing's communique of last night, received here today, besides reporting only artillery activity, adds it has been determined Major Lufbery, American ace, was shot down within the American lines in combat with a German two-seater airplane.

Officials here familiar with the development of air fighting have contended for many months that the day of the one-man machines and the air duels of the aces is passing. Two-seater or larger planes, it is held, with increased machine gun batteries and gunners to handle them exclusively, while a pilot handles the machine itself, will make them almost invulnerable to attack by one-man craft.

Two Planes Found in Sea.

London, May 21.—Two German airplanes of a new and large type, which had been forced to descend to the North sea, were rescued by Swedish steamers, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph office. These presumably are the machines mentioned in British official air report as having been driven down in the sea after the raid on London on Sunday.

Blodgett Killed in Flight.

Newton, Mass., May 21.—Richard Blodgett, age 20, an American aviator who left his studies at Williams college last year to enter the service, has been killed in France while in flight according to a cable message received by his parents today. Only last Friday he cabled to his father, Edward E. Blodgett, that he had brought down his first German machine.

Seaplane Carries Nine Men.

Washington, May 21.—A navy seaplane recently completed at the naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia, has made a flight from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads, Va., in three hours and fifteen minutes. The plane which is equipped with two Liberty motors, carried five passengers, including the pilot.

I. W. W. 'CAT' BUSY IN WHEAT FIELDS, SAYS U. S. COUNSEL

Chicago, May 21.—Evidence of the efforts of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders to create a reign of terror and demoralization in the great wheat fields of the middle-west states and thereby curtail the country's production of food, was presented today to the government today at the trial of 112 members of the organization before Federal Judge Landis.

Dentists in Convention Give \$618 to Red Cross

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special.)—Delegates to the State Dental association's meeting here subscribed to the Red Cross fund after a speech by Judge Shepherd of Lancaster county district court, in which he urged liberal giving.

Troop Transfer Foreshadows Another Drive Against Italy

Washington, May 21.—Further evidence that another great Austrian drive against Italy is impending came today in an official dispatch from Switzerland, saying information from Vienna showed Austria had planned to suppress all military operations in the east May 20 to concentrate forces for the Italian front.

House Pushes Measure to Lay Ban on Liquor

Washington, May 21.—The house today tentatively agreed to an amendment to the administration food production bill making the \$11,000,000 appropriation unavailable unless a proclamation is issued by the president, prohibiting the use of food for the manufacture of intoxicants.

HAMILTON BRIDGE AFFAIRS ADJUSTED

Taxpayers' League Collects Amounts Due County Through Overpayments on Material Since 1909.

Aurora, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The taxpayers' league of Hamilton county today handed the county commissioners \$1,384.74. This sum represents the balance due the county, principal and interest, by reason of overpayments made between the years 1909 and 1915 for bridge material purchased from the Wheeler Lumber, Bridge & Supply company of Des Moines.

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH STEAMER HOMEWARD BOUND

Amsterdam, Monday, May 20.—The Germans have seized and taken to Swinemunde, Prussia, the Dutch steamship Agnetta, which was bound from Stockholm for Rotterdam.

According to the Handelsblad, the German minister at Stockholm refused to supply the steamer with a safe conduct, as the German naval staff had decided not to issue any until the conclusion of the negotiations now in progress between the Dutch and German governments.

Government Places Ban on Dr. Langhorst's Book

Chicago, May 21.—Four hundred copies of a book entitled "Reduce Class Privilege Education," were seized by local federal agents at Aurora, Ill., it became known today. The author, Dr. W. C. Langhorst, formerly of Aurora, recently was arrested in Los Angeles, where the books will be sent to be used in the prosecution of the charges of violation of the espionage act.

U. S. Wireless Messages Are Caught in Mexico

Washington, May 21.—Mexico was held up in the senate today by Senator Smith of Michigan as a "hotbed of anarchy and disorder," where the rights of American citizens are "trampled on ruthlessly."

Signs Seditious Bill.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson today signed the seditious bill giving the government wide powers to punish disloyal acts and utterances.

CAMP IS ASSURED FOR OMAHA GUARDS

Fontenelle Improvement Club Endorses Organization and Organization of Officers for Practice Proposed.

At a meeting of the Fontenelle Improvement club, held in the office of Commissioner Falconer Tuesday evening, the members present endorsed the Omaha municipal guards. Immediately following Commissioner Falconer, whose son Donald was a member of the junior military regiment last summer, told the regimental staff that the Omaha municipal guards would find a strong supporter in him. He said: "We will have a camp, but on a larger scale than last year."

All the commissioned officers of the guards will be organized into a crack rifle company. Colonel C. L. Mather of the Woodmen of the World, who is commandant of the city organization, will have charge of the company.

The officers will meet every Saturday afternoon at the rifle range of the Omaha Rifle and Revolver club, where they will drill and then have target practice.

All present commissioned officers of the organization or all prospective commissioned officers are eligible to enlist in the company.

ORGANIC CHURCH UNION URGED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Columbus, O., May 21.—Resolutions urging the organic union of all the evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, north. This action was declared to be the most important taken by any denomination in years.

As a beginning toward such a church union, Moderator J. Frank Smith of Dallas, Tex., and the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, were directed to telegraph to the four national church bodies in session—the northern Baptists, southern Baptists, United Brethren and southern Presbyterians—asking them whether they will appoint delegates to a convention on organic church union, together with information that the Presbyterians had voted in favor of such an amalgamation.

Iowa Counties Respond Loyal to Red Cross

Des Moines, May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports coming to Red Cross officials from over the state, are that practically every county thus far heard from is exceeding its quota. Reports from Cedar, Marion and Kosciusko counties received today, show a big lead over the quota assigned. Subscriptions in Polk county are running strong.

Plan High Rent Probe.

New York, May 21.—A resolution having in view an investigation of the reasons for large increases in rents in New York City was introduced in the board of aldermen today. The resolution requested every member of the board of aldermen to inquire into complaints that rents of apartments and flats are being unduly increased.

MANNING HEADS HEALTH BOARD AT \$3,000 PER YEAR

Physician Retains School Position Which Carries Additional Salary of \$2,000; No Fees Are Allowed.

Dr. Ernest T. Manning has been unanimously selected by the city council as health commissioner. He will be permitted to retain his present position as supervisor of medical inspection in the public schools, which carries a salary of

\$2,000 per year on a contract which calls for one hour per day. The salary of health commissioner is \$3,000 per year. Dr. Manning's contract with the board of education will expire on August 1. It is understood between the city and Dr. Manning that he shall receive not less than \$5,000 a year for the combined services referred to.

Liberty Quartet to Sing For Red Cross Every Noon

The Liberty female quartet will sing from the balcony of the main floor in the Burgess-Nash store at 12:15 every afternoon this week. The quartet includes Florence Ellsworth, Elmor Lockie, Allegra Fuller and Ruth Gordon. Their programs will be varied and include Hawaiian songs, accompanied by ukuleles, as well as patriotic songs. They will be assisted by Carl Seibert, opera tenor, who will sing the French national song, "The Marseillaise," in French. The girls will be dressed in Red Cross costumes.

SINN FEIN PLOT IN U. S. BARED BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, May 21.—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrests of Irish leaders by the British government.

This evidence, which may be made public soon, was understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, have been in touch with German representatives who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by submarines or blockade runners. There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in warfare on Irish soil.



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