

# BURLESON PLEA "AMAZING," SAYS CHARLES J. POST

### Postmaster General Arraigned Sharply in Statement by Publishers' Advisory Board Director.

New York, April 24.—Replying in a statement tonight to the charge of Postmaster General Burleson that he is the victim of an "organized propaganda," Charles Johnson Post, director of the publishers' advisory board, declared that it was not the publishers of the country who needed defense, but the postmaster general himself. He asserted that demoralization of the postal service was a fact which every business man and American home was able to judge.

The publishers' advisory board consists of the Periodical Publishers' association of America, the Associated Business Papers, incorporated, the American Musical Editors' association, the New York Medical Publishers' association, the Agricultural Publishers' association, the Association of Religious Press, the Alfred Printing Trade council and the Authors' League of America.

### American Ideals Menaced

"The amazing official statement by Postmaster General Burleson in his own defense, following his refusal to transmit the news dispatches of the New York World, because such dispatch reflected upon his incapacity, is a challenge to every serious thinking American—even though he recanted—such order the following day," said Mr. Post. "That such a Prussian and vicious one-man censorship can be established in the postoffice by Mr. Burleson or any one else reveals a menace to our nation and American ideals far beyond Mr. Burleson's point that he thinks he has been criticized too harshly.

"Whether the postal service is good or bad is not a matter of argument or of Mr. Burleson's personal opinion. The public knows from its own experiences, day by day from the camps in France to the commerce of 'Frisco, and as evidenced by the impartial investigations and the resolutions of the most reliable business organizations of the country.

"What Mr. Burleson calls organized propaganda is the expression of sentiment of hundreds and hundreds of responsible business organizations with their many thousands of business members, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, labor organizations, religious organizations and cultural organizations that have formally condemned the various inefficient postal methods and principles which he champions.

### How Zone Law Works

"He specifically upholds the vicious and un-American postal zone law with its unfair postage increases against distant American communities and alleges that the publishers of the country, newspapers and periodicals, are in a conspiracy to ruin him. Those whom Postmaster General Burleson is attacking by means of the zone law are not publishers, but they are the reading men and women, the reading homes of this nation. For, if this postal zone law, he demands that any periodical shall cost more in postage to an American reader because of, and in proportion to, that reader's accidental remoteness from any point of publication.

"And when public-spirited and representative organizations such as the American Federation of Labor, the Merchants' Association of New York, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Grange, the National Education association and hundreds of others

# "Big Four" Display Anxiety to Solve Italian Problem

London, April 24.—An official statement issued by the press bureau says that before his departure for Rome, Premier Orlando had another meeting with President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau. All displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution of the problem.

The heads of the British and French governments expressed to President Orlando the hope that the Italian parliament would assist in arriving at such a settlement. protest against this vicious and un-American law, he says that such expression of opinion "does not have for its real purpose any desire for improvement in the postal or wire service, but is intended to aid in accomplishing a reduction of the rates of postage on second-class mail (newspapers and magazine)."

"On the contrary, the publishers of the country are fighting in order that every American shall pay the same postage for the same American periodical or newspaper, no matter where he happens to live. Publishers are fighting for equal postage to every American everywhere."

Washington, April 24.—Postmaster General Burleson, in a formal statement today, said of more than 10,000 telephone and telegraph companies in the country all were working harmoniously in co-operation with the postmaster general, except the Postal Telegraph-Cable company. He declared that the attitude of the Postal officials could only "be attributed to the fact that its dealings with the postal establishment have not been as fair as those of the fact that its records have been kept so as to prevent state tax officials of the various states from access to figures showing the value of property subject to local taxation."

# Judge Vinsonhaler Declares People Have Had No Voice in League

A debate on the league of nations was staged by former Senator Norris Brown and Judge Duncan M. Vinsonhaler for the second time last night at the regular meeting of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith held at the Lyric building. Speaking against the league, Judge Vinsonhaler declared that the people were allowed no voice in deciding whether or not the league was desirable, and that the plan was therefore un-American.

Judge Vinsonhaler insisted that the league of nations plan had delayed peace and kept American boys in France. He called attention to the recent withdrawal of Italian delegates. Former Senator Brown read clauses from the amended copy of the league constitution. He laid stress on the ability of the league to enforce peace by commercial and social pressure, and compared the league constitution to the original constitution of the United States, declaring that it could be improved on as the original constitution of the United States had been, if changes were found necessary later on.

# One May Carry Liquor in His Own Car, U. S. Court Rules

Denver, April 24.—Federal Judge R. E. Lewis today sustained a demurrer to an indictment against E. L. Simpson, charged with violating the Reed prohibition law by bringing five quarts of liquor into Colorado from Wyoming in a motor car, which he owned. By his ruling Judge Lewis held that Simpson was not engaged in interstate transportation.

# Victory Loan Subscribers

- Thursday Morning.
- \$1,000—F. J. Fitzgerald, L. Sutton, John A. McKenzie, Guy Cox, Frank L. Kilby, R. C. Phelps, W. A. Piel, Peter Rivard, H. J. McCarthey, George B. Prins, Concrete Engineering company, Wellor Bros., H. B. Whitehorn, Miller Grain company, S. S. Carlisle, Y. P. Chirido, L. V. Nicholas, Henry T. Clarke, O. M. Smith, Bertrah, Brothers and Spindler, Ralph Kilwit, John Alpersen, P. S. Morsman, Emily F. Rorer, Hannah Garrison, J. P. Lord.
  - \$1,500—E. S. Westbrook, Midwest Electric company.
  - \$2,000—W. O. Bridges, John L. Kennedy, E. Oswald, R. Roberts, Martin Gott, Hat company, H. L. Adams.
  - \$2,400—Beacon Press.
  - \$2,450—Trimble Brothers.
  - \$2,500—A. H. Bwisher, Mrs. George A. Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Wilson King and company.
  - \$4,000—Burley Envelope and Printing company, John A. Johnson.
  - \$5,000—Nebraska Bridge Supply and Lumber company, Epton Lithographing company, John W. Towle, Armour Grain company, A. C. Drebus.
  - \$10,000—Trans-Mississippi Grain company, A. L. Reed (for U. S. Trust company).
  - \$20,000—Commonwealth Life Insurance company, George Roberts.
  - \$25,000—A. V. Kinsler.

- Thursday Afternoon.
- \$1,000—John H. Bath, Lee, Colt Anderson Hardware company, T. H. McDermott, L. M. Talmage, O. A. Brice, B. E. Griffith, John W. Gamble, G. S. White, James B. Kilkeny, J. M. Matthews, Industrial Loan and Insurance company, William Murphy company, Ensign Film company, Paatorium, Kennedy Investment company, Mrs. Jesse C. McNish, Mrs. W. F. Hayes, G. P. Smith, W. H. Butts, O. M. Smith, Margaret Greer Baum, Mrs. David W. Baum, D. M. Quigley, Mrs. W. Johnson, M. M. Robertson, M. L. Learned, Mrs. J. B. Swearingen, Hans Van Der Goot, Wilford B. White, Lee Webster.
  - \$1,500—Standard Chemical Mfg. company, G. W. Van Brun, N. H. Loomis.
  - \$1,750—Dr. E. Mack.
  - \$2,000—John Latenser & Sons, Bankers Realty Inv. company, Nelson A. Moller Plov company, Michel Bros. company, C. L. Modest, Dr. A. P. Condon, Dr. H. C. Sumner, Katherine Sumner, James Hansen Cadillac company, Robert Dempster, Herma.
  - \$2,250—Central Coal and Coke company, Employees Merchants National bank.
  - \$2,500—Mach. Sales company, Blank Realty company, William D. Hosford, Sunderland Bros. company, A. Y. McDonald Mfg. company.
  - \$2,000—Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Hole Separator Cemetery association, A. Sunderland.
  - \$5,000—Linniger, Implement company, Overland Tire and Rubber company, Gordon Rainwater company, Sunderland Brothers company, Jesse McNish, L. E. Kountze, Chauncey Abbott, Jr., American State bank, F. S. Owen.
  - \$5,000—A. Lamoreaux.
  - \$5,000—Briceton Mfg. company.
  - \$10,000—W. R. Adams, Beebe & Runyon Furniture company, Edward Peterson, W. F. Hayes, The Safety Relief Society of America, O. C. Campbell, Harding Creamery company, George C. Co.
  - \$17,500—Wes. Bohemian, Frare association.
  - \$22,000—Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company.
  - \$25,000—Federal Land bank.

# WILSON'S RETURN MAY BE DELAYED BY PARIS CRISIS

### Peace Conference Plans Upset by President's Refusal to Recognize Allies' Secret Treaties.

Washington, April 24.—Confidential dispatches from Paris to administration officials here today indicated that the crisis brought about by Italy's demands, and the unalterable determination of President Wilson not to become a party to recognition of secret treaties had so upset the plans of the peace conference that the president's return to the United States probably would be considerably delayed.

Belief was expressed in official quarters that Italy eventually would be obliged to recede from her demands, though it was recognized that for the moment Premier Orlando and his delegation were obliged to maintain an unyielding attitude to face repudiation at home. The decision of the Italians to withdraw from Paris was forced, according to the view here, by the opposition in Italy to the present cabinet, growing rapidly under the direction of former Finance Minister Nitti and Giolitti, also a former cabinet officer.

# Pioneer Omaha Insurance Man Buried Wednesday

Funeral services of Julius Jankowski, a pioneer of Omaha, were held at the Hoffman funeral home, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jankowski came to Omaha in 1869. He had been engaged in the insurance business for the past 10 years. The pallbearers were George Sieh, J. Taylor, Chas. Herring, W. F. Lorenson, P. Beson and John Dahmke. Funeral sermon was by P. O. Winslow of the Walnut Hill Methodist church.

# Learns of Son's Illness in Camp Hospital, Rushes East

Frank S. Howell is due to arrive in New York City this morning, in response to a telegram that his son, Guy R., was seriously ill in embarkation hospital No. 1. The son was a member of the Omaha ambulance company which arrived from overseas this week. Mr. Howell was starting out on a Victory loan speaking trip when he received the telegram which caused his sudden trip east.

# Complain Against Oil Lamps

Lincoln, April 24.—(Special.)—The Burlington railroad passenger station at Holbrook is somewhat behind the times and still uses oil lamps to light its station, according to a complaint made to the state railway commission by citizens of that village. They say in their complaint that there are four trains which stop in Holbrook during the night, and yet the waiting room is lighted with an old fashioned oil lamp, and the agent thereof is compelled to work by the light of a similar lamp. If they want up-to-date fixings placed in the depot for lighting purposes. The hearing has been set for Friday morning, May 9, at the offices of the commission.

# BRAVE ARMY READY TO SEIZE DISPUTED COAST

### (Continued From Page One.)

that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London with about 100,000 men, it was stated today by Captain Pozzi of Orlando's staff. A similar force, the captain added, would be sent to the northern region and around Fiume.

Premier Orlando's course in the meantime, Captain Pozzi says, would be to convolve parliament in special session and secure from that body the passage of a measure providing for the annexation of the Dalmatian and other eastern Adriatic territory given to Italy by the London agreement, and also of Fiume.

Reports have been received, the captain added, that a military demonstration by the Jugo-Slavs at Spalato was contemplated, in which event the Italians would take proper counter-measures. The situation in Fiume is complicated by the fact that the town as the headquarters of the allied army of the small number concerned would mean the admission that the criterion of justice toward peoples varies according to their territorial extent.

# Aspirations Held Responsible

Premier Orlando then points out that Antwerp, Genoa and Rotterdam are international ports serving as an outlet to divers peoples and territories without having to pay for the privilege by sacrificing national conscience and confines:

"It is impossible to qualify as excessive the Italian aspirations toward the Dalmatian coast, Italy's boulevard throughout centuries, which Roman genius and Venetian activity made noble and grand and whose Italian character, defying for centuries implacable persecutions, still shares the same thrill of patriotism with the Italian people."

The principle proclaimed with reference to Poland that denationalization based on violence does not create rights, the premier contends. It should be applied to Dalmatia.

Passing to the argument of "cold statistical statements," the premier affirms that among the national reconstructions occupying the peace conference none of the reconstructed nations will count within their frontiers a relatively slighter number of persons of alien race than would be attributed to Italy, and asks why only Italians should be suspected of imperialistic cupidity. The history of the negotiations, he declares, will show that the Italian delegation acted not only with firmness, but with a grand spirit of conciliation.

### Refers to Italian Sacrifices

He concludes his statement as follows: "The presidential message ends with a warm declaration of America's friendship for Italy. I reply in the name of the Italian people and proudly claim the right and honor to do this as one who in the most tragic hour of this war proclaimed the cry of resistance at all costs. This cry was heard and replied to with courage and abnegation, of which there

# ITALY'S PREMIER REBUKES WILSON FOR HIS APPEAL

### (Continued From Page One.)

the Istrian peninsula. I contend, furthermore, that he who is entitled to the honor of proclaiming to the world the right of the free determination of peoples should recognize this right for Fiume, an ancient Italian city which proclaimed its Italian nature before the Italian ships arrived—an admirable example of national conscience perpetuated throughout centuries.

To deny this right only because of the small number concerned would mean the admission that the criterion of justice toward peoples varies according to their territorial extent."

### Aspirations Held Responsible

Premier Orlando then points out that Antwerp, Genoa and Rotterdam are international ports serving as an outlet to divers peoples and territories without having to pay for the privilege by sacrificing national conscience and confines:

"It is impossible to qualify as excessive the Italian aspirations toward the Dalmatian coast, Italy's boulevard throughout centuries, which Roman genius and Venetian activity made noble and grand and whose Italian character, defying for centuries implacable persecutions, still shares the same thrill of patriotism with the Italian people."

# May Approach Germany

It was stated in Italian quarters today that should the break become definite Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace.

At Italian headquarters the announcement was made that the parliament of Italy would meet immediately upon Premier Orlando's return, probably in a day or two. Preliminary instructions have been already telegraphed to Rome.

The Adriatic question was taken up when Premier Orlando again attended the meeting of the council of four this afternoon. The other members of the council, Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, also were present.

Premier Lloyd George arranged for President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau to meet Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino at the British premier's residence at 4 o'clock.

Premier Orlando, and the other members of the Italian delegation apparently are much angrier over President Wilson's world-wide publication of his position on the Adriatic question than over his opposition to their claims, and the fact that diplomatic procedure has been violated and what is termed an insult offered to the Italian government because the president made his position known to the Italian people over the head of the peace delegation.

# "Fiume or Nothing"

Discussing this contention today, a member of the American peace delegation said: "Fiume or nothing" has been the Italian delegation's unalterable formula for nearly eight weeks, and their firm insistence upon the settlement of the Adriatic questions before an agreement upon the peace terms forced President Wilson to tell the world where he stands.

"This statement was more for the American public than for the Italian public and it should not leave any one in the dark as to the American position on secret agreements."

The effort of the Europeans to invoke the rules of diplomatic procedure and the conflicting statements, clouded in obscurity, have been noted by the American delegates and correspondents who are endeavoring to obtain the actual facts. The professions of surprise by the Italians of President Wilson's statements are amazing to the correspondents, who have positive knowledge that the statement was submitted to Premier Orlando several days before its publication and that he sought advice about drafting a reply.

# President Denies Having Entered Into a Secret Alliance

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Tumulty in a statement issued tonight at the White House said a cablegram had been received from President Wilson in Paris "giving positive and unqualified denial" to reports that "the president had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers."

Press dispatches from Paris, several days ago said it was understood that the president was considering an understanding with France providing for the assistance of the United States in event of any future aggression on the part of Germany.

are few of the striking examples in the world's history.

"Italy, thanks to the most heroic sacrifices and purest blood of her children, was able to ascend from the abyss of misfortunes to the radiant crest of most glorious victory. In the name, therefore of Italy, I express with all my power the sentiment of admiration and profound sympathy which the Italian people professes toward the American people."

# Miss Grier of Kansas City Wedded to Dr. J. F. Langdon

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Miss Nell-Marie Grier to Dr. J. Frederic Langdon of Omaha was solemnized at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cecelia Jane Grier, as maid of honor. William J. McCaffrey, Omaha, was best man. Out-of-town guests were: Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Camp Grant, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCaffrey, Mo.; Mrs. E. F. Leary, Mrs. Martin Langdon, F. O. McCaffrey, Dr. L. J. Bushman, Arthur Coad, Burt Murphy, Omaha; Mrs. J. G. Beste, Harrington, Neb.

# Woman Identifies Negro as Man Who Attacked Her

Charles Savage, Kansas negro, who was arrested Monday morning in the Council Bluffs Burlington railroad yards, yesterday morning was positively identified as the man who attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Myra Kapara Sunday night, police say.

"I will never forget that voice. I can never forget that face and form," Mrs. Kapara exclaimed as soon as her eyes fell on the cowering prisoner. "I will swear absolutely he is the man who attacked me."

# PARIS STRUGGLE MEANS FATE OF CIVILIZATION

### (Continued From Page One.)

other nations have been doing in war preparations.

Wilson Sacrifices Himself. "I have objected to the efforts that have been made to make political capital out of this great document. I glory in the name and service of William H. Taft in this great emergency. He has come boldly to the support of the president."

"We have reached the point where the league of nations represents the aspirations of the world.

When history shall have been written you are going to find that the great figure of this struggle is Woodrow Wilson. He is not struggling for the selfish or material interests of his country, but for the world. He is making this fight at the sacrifice of his personal popularity. I know that he is not as popular in Great Britain, France or Italy as he was when he first went over. He is sacrificing himself liberally and for the future."

# Ukrainian Troops Drive Bolshevik Forces Out of Kiev

Vienna, April 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The bolsheviki have been driven out of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, by revolutionary Ukrainian troops friendly to Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader.



## WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER"

Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and tablets. No other way!

You must say "Bayer." Never ask for merely Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people.

Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents, also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.



## Artificially Speaking

You can buy artificial legs to walk with; you can buy artificial arms to walk with, and artificial teeth to eat with, but you can not buy artificial eyes to see with. The eyes you now have are the only ones you will ever have. Take care of them. If your eyes trouble you let us examine them and advise you.

### Flitton Optical Co.

306 S. 16th. 213 S. 16th. 24th and M St. South Side.

## Have Your Eyes Examined.

# Enjoyment?

## Yes, real enjoyment that only comes from skilled blending of the choicest Havana tobacco.

It's this subtle blending that gives El Producto its distinct character. And it's a blend that cannot be copied.

When you smoke El Producto, you'll appreciate what subtle blending means to a cigar—mildness, fragrance, smoothness, pleasant character; in short, everything that makes for real enjoyment.

Try El Producto for a week; it will stand the test of your taste for quality tobacco.

Various shapes and sizes ranging from ten to twenty-five cents

Groneweg & Schoentgen Co., Distributors  
Telephone Douglas 1302.

# for real enjoyment EL PRODUCTO



The G. H. F. Cigar Co., Makers Philadelphia.

## Mild Havana Filler Shade Crown Wrapper

ESPECIALS THE POPULAR 15'S SHAPE

## THE STORE OF THE TOWN

Are Specializing This Week

# Suits and Top Coats

For MEN and YOUNG MEN at--

# \$25

All New Spring and Summer Models

## ALTERATIONS FREE

Browning, King & Co.  
Geo. T. Wilson, Mgr.

## Character


This institution enjoys the distinction of being one of the few pioneer western banks whose identity has never been lost or dimmed through combinations with other institutions.

Through five decades it has preserved its distinctive character, adhering closely to the policies laid down by its founders.

That these policies have been sound is proved by the growth of the institution—today the largest in the territory which it serves.

That its ideals of service have been high, is shown by the number and character of its customers.

## Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000.



# The Omaha National Bank

Fourth and Seventeenth