

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

ASK Y. W. C. A. WOMEN TO POLICE CZECHO-SLOVAKIA. New York, Aug. 24.—Four women of the Young Women's Christian association have been asked to become the first policemen of Czecho-Slovakia. This request was received by the Overseas committee of the organization from the commissioner of police at Prague. The women are wanted for social service work.

SOMETIMES SUNDAY GOLF IS PUNISHABLE. Boston, Aug. 23.—Sunday golf is a sport and non-punishable if no score is kept and is a game and is punishable under the Massachusetts laws if the score is recorded. This was settled, temporarily at least, for there will be an appeal, when Judge Bacon fined Edward N. Kimball and Edward Emerson \$5 each for "knocking a small white ball around with a small club" last Sunday on the Braeburn links.

POLICEMAN CLUBS TO DEATH BIG MOSQUITO. North Bergen, N. J., Aug. 23.—The largest Jersey mosquito ever clubbed to death by a policeman was exhibited at police headquarters here. The beast was more than an inch long, not counting his "serpent's tongue." The giant swamp bird was laid low after an attack on Police Lieutenant Fehner while he was seated at his desk.

CITY FOR SALE, ALSO HANDCUFFS. Washington, Aug. 23.—The War department wants to sell a town, and it also wants to sell 9,800 pairs of handcuffs. There is no association between the two because the town is a "model town." The department's advertisement says so. The town is Nitro, W. Va., and the handcuffs are in Boston. There is no reflection in this on Boston. The War department simply obtained storage facilities there. Nitro was a "war baby" town built entirely by the War department. It is an industrial community embracing 737 manufacturing buildings, housing accommodations for 20,000 persons and the utilities and civic improvements of a modern city. It was the site of the second largest smokeless powder plant in the world, and, all told, represents an investment of about \$70,000,000. Bids for its entire sale will be opened September 30, in Philadelphia.

BETRAYER OF ENGLISH NURSE TO BE TRIED. Paris, Aug. 23.—Georges Gaston Quien, charged with having intelligence with the enemy and alleged betrayer of Edith Cavell, will appear before the sixth court martial of Paris Monday. The prosecution claims that it will prove that after obtaining funds and help from the English nurse, Quien went to Holland and returned to Brussels as a German agent and betrayed her to the German commandant. Fifty-eight witnesses are listed by the prosecution, among them Brand Whitlock, former American ambassador to Belgium, M. D'Armon, attorney for the defense, will ask for an indefinite postponement until such time "as the Kaiser and others primarily responsible for the death of Miss Cavell are brought before an international tribunal."

CARGO FROM GERMANY REACHES NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 23.—The first cargo to reach this port from Hamburg, Germany, since the entry of the United States into the world war arrived here Saturday on the steamship Keresan, which brought 181 packages of glassware. REFUSES TO PREACH ANYTHING BUT H. C. L. New York, Aug. 23.—Asserting that the crusade against the high cost of living was "as good as gospel as he could preach at present," the Rev. Dr. Jonathan D. Edwards, commissioner of public markets for New York, announces that in all probability he would decline a call just received to the pastorate of the Trinity Presbyterian church of San Francisco.

48 YEARS ON JOB; GETS \$729 ANNUALLY. Washington, Aug. 23.—More than 27,000 employees of the federal and municipal governments in the District of Columbia are receiving less than \$90 dollars a month. Five thousand of the 27,000 are clerks and 1,000 stenographers and typists. More than 10,000 of the total were found to be employed in the Treasury department. Cases of long service at low pay found in the survey include: One was that of a woman, an assistant messenger, 84 years old, who entered the service 48 years ago, at \$432, and now is receiving \$729. Another was a clerk, having supervisory responsibility, 73 years old, who entered the service 41 years ago at \$900 and is now receiving \$1,000. Still another entered the service 26 years ago at \$720 and is now receiving \$900.

TO HOLD PRELIMINARY HEARING IN THEATER. Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Douglas will become the seat of the greatest preliminary hearing ever held in the southwest Monday, August 25, when the state will start to present its evidence against the 200 residents of this city and the Warren district who were arrested last month on a blanket warrant charging them with kidnaping as the result of their participation in the deportations that followed the I. W. W. trouble in the Warren district two years ago. In order to accommodate all the witnesses, defendants, attorneys and special spectators who will attend the hearings, Justice W. C. Jack will hold court in a local theater. The defendants will be brought to Douglas on a special train. The hearing is expected to last several weeks.

GIVE BACK SHANTUNG TO CHINESE

Foreign Relations Committee Takes Action After Close Vote That Changes One Regulation of Versailles Treaty.

ALSO ASK DRAFT OF POLISH-U. S. COVENANT President Requested to Give Out All Information He Has Regarding Negotiations With Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After voting to amend the peace treaty by striking out Japan's title to the German rights in Shantung, the senate foreign relations committee notified President Wilson today that it could not intelligently proceed with its work on amendments until he furnished additional information. The action on the Shantung provision was taken in short order. Chairman Lodge proposing the amendment and the committee adopting it virtually without debate. The vote was 9 to 8, with all the Democratic members and Senator McCumby, republican, North Dakota, voting in the negative.

Democrats Opposed. Democratic members are understood to have expressed general opposition to any interruption of the committee's plan for prompt action, but finally on motion of Senator Williams, Mississippi, and without a record vote, the chairman was instructed to ask the president the treaty with Poland signed on June 28, two agreements regarding the Rhine section to which the United States was a party and such information as may be available about the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Transfer Fight to Senate. With the committee's action the fight over the Shantung settlement is transferred to the senate floor. Republican leaders say they have the votes to uphold the committee amendment but administration senators appear equally certain that it will be beaten.

All Bear on Treaty. All of the documents asked of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Ability to Tie Up U. S. to Determine Strike of Railroad Unions. Washington, Aug. 23.—Success of the strike which the railway shippers of the country are now voting "will depend entirely upon how far we can stop the transportation service of the country," said a circular presented in the senate Saturday by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado. The senator said the statement had been sent out by the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Archduke and Cabinet Resign in Hungary. Budapest, Aug. 23.—Archduke Joseph and the cabinet of Premier Friedrich have resigned as a result of the refusal of the peace conference to recognize them.

LATIN-AMERICAN CONTROL PLAN OF GERMAN NATION

New York, Aug. 23.—Revelation of extensive German plots in Mexico during the war, which included a proposed invasion of the United States by a German-Mexican army of 45,000 men at the same time that the Germans launched their last drive on the western front in July, 1918, was made here tonight by the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which gave out a statement by Dr. P. B. Allendorf, formerly of the United States Military Intelligence department, reciting his experience as an American secret service agent in that country.

Plan Control of Country. "Within six months after the United States ratifies the treaty," he says, "Germany will have complete economic control of Mexico. Within a very few years, if they are permitted to carry out the plans they have formulated and are now executing as fast as they can, the Germans will have absolute economic, political and military control of Latin-America with headquarters in Mexico."

Others Are Interested. The stand being taken by the tenants at the Angelus will be watched with much interest by thousands of apartment renters in Omaha, who are making plans to form a general organization to defeat the rent profiteers. With the proper organization these people are confident they can win in their fight. Many apartment agents already have given notice that their rents will be increased even more than that announced at the Angelus.

Enumerates Services. Dr. Allendorf, enumerating his services in Mexico, says in part: "I delivered into the hands of the United States military authorities the German agent, Luther Witke, alias Pablo Wabirski, the most important individual capture of the war, so far as America was concerned, who was captured by me. He had blown up several munition plants and stores of explosives, including the Black Tom explosion in New York; blew up some ships and caused disastrous fires in the forests of the Pacific northwest."

Arrest British Soldiers Who Fail to Obey Orders. London, Aug. 23.—Three hundred soldiers belonging to Warwick, Berkshire and Gloucester regiments were arrested Saturday at Southampton for refusing to obey orders to embark for France.

Report Says Missing Aviators' Airplane Was Seen Wednesday. San Diego, Aug. 23.—Shortly after air service officials here had announced late tonight the search for Lieut. Frederick Waterhouse and Cecil Connelly, army aviators missing since last Wednesday, would be abandoned, a report was received that a De Havilland airplane had been seen Wednesday 40 miles beyond the Mexican border and flying southward.

26 Beer Smugglers in Windy City Released on Bond. Chicago, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Twenty-six Chicagoans, who were arrested in Zion City after an attempt to bring 16 wagon loads of beer from Milwaukee to Chicago, were arraigned yesterday before Justice J. L. Bishop. Twenty-two were released on separate bonds of \$1,000 and four others on bonds of \$2,000. Attorney General Brandage was represented by C. W. Middlekauff. The trial was set for August 29, at Zion City.

TENANTS TO FIGHT LANDLORD

Incensed over a threatened profiteering demand by their landlord tenants of the Angelus apartments, Twenty-fifth avenue and Farnum street, last night held an indignation meeting on the roof of the flat building and formulated definite plans to resist extortionate rates of rent.

Victims of High Rates at Angelus Will Not Give Evidence at Probe Being Conducted by City Council.

The meeting was called by Beecher Higby, P. G. Schneider and H. E. Morrison and attended by occupants of nearly all of the 52 apartments in the house. The sentiment of the gathering was unanimous to refuse to pay an increase in rent from \$15 to \$20 a month. The plan also includes a proposition to refuse to accede to the demand of the agent for the property in the event he orders the tenants to vacate.

Speeders Hurt Nine Persons in Auto Wrecks. Four People Seriously Injured and Five Seriously Slight Bruises; Recklessness Charged. Seven persons were injured, three of them seriously, at 7:30 o'clock last night when an automobile driven by William A. Elias, 1506 William street, rammed an automobile driven by C. R. Conner, 4307 Burdette street, at Ames avenue and Pontenelle boulevard.

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But He'd Forgot to Figure on The Senate



CAPTURE 8 BANDITS IN CHIHUAHUA

Men Believed to Be Part of Renteria's Band Taken by Carranza Troops After Surrounding Coyame Hall. BUT ONE U. S. CAVALRY UNIT NOW IN MEXICO. Two Sent Across Border Saturday Ordered Withdrawn by Gen. Erwin After One Unit Recovers Stolen Mules.

Marfa, Aug. 23.—The American punitive expedition will be ordered out of Mexico within the next 24 hours, according to reliable information here tonight. The orders for withdrawal have not yet been received, however, Colonel Langhorne said tonight.

Confirm Early Reports. The reported capture of the bandits is taken to confirm earlier reports that the Mexican Federals were co-operating with the American forces. It was believed here that the bandits would be executed at Chihuahua City after court martial as General Dieguez has been conducting a vigorous campaign against banditry in Chihuahua.

Only One Unit Left. El Paso, Aug. 23.—Of the three cavalry detachments which were on Mexican soil today in search of marauding bandit gangs but one remained below the border tonight. Two, which were sent across today, were ordered withdrawn a few hours later.

Bolshevik Fleet in Gulf of Finland Has Been Destroyed. Stockholm, Aug. 23.—(Havas.)—The bolshevik fleet in the Gulf of Finland, defending Petrograd, has been disabled completely, the newspapers here report. The defenses of Kronstadt, which were bombarded by British warships, have been destroyed.

Police Deny That "Clean-Up" Crusade Had Any Connection Whatever With Recall Move

Paul Sutton, Detective Who Heads New "Moral Squad," Once Compelled to Leave Department Under Serious Charges—Women Ready to Tell of Police Corruption if Protected. While Police Chief Eberstein was denying at the city hall that his strenuous efforts launched yesterday to "clean-up" the city had anything to do with the recall, Paul Sutton, head of the "special moral squad," was floundering his way with Special Officers Grigham and Crandall through dozens of places threatening to throw every man and woman in jail who attempted to "talk" or in any way show an interest in the campaign to unseat Mayor Smith and Commissioners Ringer, Towl and Ure.

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THE WEATHER:

Generally fair Sunday and Monday; cooler Sunday; warmer in northern portion Monday.

Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 70, 6 p. m. 81, 7 a. m. 70, 8 p. m. 85, 8 a. m. 70, 9 p. m. 86, 9 a. m. 71, 10 p. m. 86, 10 a. m. 71, 11 p. m. 86, 11 a. m. 71, 12 p. m. 86, 12 noon 71.

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