

WILSON CAN SEND ARMY TO POLAND IF HE DESIRES

Executive Still Is Possessed of Emergency Powers Granted Him During War, Except Roads' Control.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Washington, Aug. 13.—Official confirmation reached Washington today that France has extended default recognition to General Wrangel as head of the South Russian government.

Although officials would not comment on the recognition of General Wrangel, the action of France is known to meet with general approval here. Certainly the United States could not consistently oppose recognition of General Wrangel by France because General Wrangel, at the head of the government in the Crimea seeks to bring about the unity of Russia under a stable democratic government that is just what the United States wishes to see done as so forcibly expressed by President Wilson's note to the Italian ambassador outlining the position of the United States in the Polish-Russian controversy.

Will Sound U. S. Sentiment. In the minds of some here the action of France is believed to have been taken with a view to sounding out the United States and with the hope that this government would join it in recognizing the Wrangel government. It is not believed here, however, that such recognition is forthcoming at this time. A little later, dependent upon future success of the Wrangel forces, recognition by the United States might follow.

But it is apparent here, France in recognizing General Wrangel, has not stirred up any animosity in official Washington. Quite the contrary is the case, even though the United States does not see its way clear to extend similar recognition to the South Russian government at this time.

Colby is Silent. The State department was still silent today on the question raised by the president's note pledging "all available means" to support Poland in maintaining its territorial integrity, as to how far the government intends to go. Secretary Colby when asked yesterday to interpret specifically "all available means" was silent. He remained so today.

Reds' Arraignment Pleases. The severe arraignment of the bolshevik government contained in the note of Secretary of State Colby addressed to the Italian ambassador will meet with the approval of all true Americans, who it may be remarked, have frequently been dismayed by evidences of a sympathetic feeling between the Wilson administration and the present rulers of Russia. Neither can any exception be taken to the expressed wish of Mr. Colby that an armistice between Poland and Russia may bring a speedy cessation of hostilities. But the American people are going to take emphatic issue with the administration and the present rulers of Russia. Neither can any exception be taken to the expressed wish of Mr. Colby that an armistice between Poland and Russia may bring a speedy cessation of hostilities.

Let it be remembered that the president is possessed at this moment with every one of the emergency powers granted to him for the waging of war, with the exception of the control of our transportation systems. Congress has passed a bill repealing practically all of the war legislation but Mr. Wilson refused to sign it and it failed to become a law. Under the powers with which he is clothed Mr. Wilson ordered our soldiers to Archangel to fight the Reds, sent other military detachments into Poland on a similar mission, and transported several thousand men across the Pacific to guard against the bolsheviks in eastern Siberia. There is not a doubt in the world that he could, if he wished, send an army to Poland tomorrow.

Annual Attack of Hay Fever Is Friday the 13th's Gift to Bourke

W. T. Bourke, secretary of the Board of Education, is convinced that Friday the 13th holds no good for him.

Yesterday morning he was stricken with his annual attack of hay fever.

Judge Robert W. Patrick, exalted ruler of the Elks of Nebraska, walked under a ladder yesterday morning just to show his disregard for the day.

"Friday the 13th doesn't disturb my equanimity a particle," said the judge.

Daughter of County Judge Dies, Following Operation

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel O'Keefe, daughter of County Judge O'Keefe, died here Thursday following an operation for appendicitis. She was taken ill last week after she had returned from her vacation trip to Denver.

Steamships

Arrivals. Tokohama, Aug. 12.—Heffron, San Francisco. New York, Aug. 12.—Niagara, Bortezauz, San Francisco, Aug. 13.—China, Hongkong; Korea Maru, Kongsong; Selta Alicia, Calina Cruz.

Sailings. New York, Aug. 13.—Frederick Luckenbach, San Francisco; Helligola, Christiania.

Hongkong, Aug. 16.—West Nger, San Francisco.

Tokohama, Aug. 7.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

Genoa, Aug. 6.—Archer, San Francisco.

Genoa, Aug. 4.—Pesaro, New York.

Batavia, Aug. 11.—Rotterdam, New York.

Picture Which Resulted In Court Suit Over Dog



"GENTLE MAN JACK."

FRENCH DEPUTY SAYS TREATY OF PEACE IS DEAD

Daniel Retout Says Recognition of General Wrangel Was Last Straw That Did Work.

Paris, Aug. 13.—"The treaty of Versailles died today," Daniel Retout, the fighting member of the French Chamber of Deputies, thus optimized his view of the situation Thursday. "The treaty," he continued, "depended on two things: First, the league of nations and second, the Franco-British alliance. The league of nations, to all intents and purposes, died long ago. Premier Millerand by recognizing General Wrangel gave the entente its mortal blow. Now we know why the French official communications for the past few weeks have been full of covert attacks on England."

The inevitable rupture between London and Paris has now arrived and simultaneously that monument of iniquity, the so-called treaty of Versailles is crumbling to powder. "Premier Millerand's decision to recognize General Wrangel has inflamed the labor element throughout France. Meetings of protest will be held in every city. Several meetings in Paris have already been broken up by the police with drawn sabers, indicating that it is the government's determination to prevent gatherings for fear of riots or possibly revolution."

It is not announced yet whether the police will break up the monster meeting of protest tonight at the Cirque de Paris, but it is reported that extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent disorder.

Body of 14-Year-Old Suicide Is Found In Bushes In City Park

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 13.—Nicolas Chaimouras, 14, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. His body was found in a clump of bushes in Vanderveer park. The boy, who was born in Greece, came to this country last January and had made his home with his uncle, Alex N. Melios, real estate agent. The uncle claims that his nephew had been drinking and afraid ever since the Melios' home was robbed on two occasions a short time ago.

Raisins and Sugar Only to Make Water Taste Better

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Another trial will be necessary for a foreigner whose novel defense succeeded in splitting a jury who heard charges of moonshining against him. The man claimed the water near his place had been condemned and he had been ordered to boil it for drinking purposes. This he did, but finding it then had a sour taste he poured in 25 pounds of raisins and some sugar to make it palatable. To keep a supply on hand for family use he boiled enough "water" to fill two 50-gallon barrels.

13-Year-Old Girl Will Try For Admission to the Bar

Mary Claire Collins, the 13-year-old daughter of Justice George S. Collins, is going to take the examination for admission to the bar with her father next June when he takes his examination. Last June, Mary graduated from Mount St. Marys seminary with high honors. Since her graduation she has been helping her father at his office until now she has determined to start in the law profession herself.

Picnic Well Attended.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The fraternal picnic at Diller Thursday was well attended, the principal speakers being John Heasty of Fairbury and Merton B. Corey of Omaha.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grand Co.—Adv

NORTH CAROLINA SOLONS MEET TO ADOPT SUFFRAGE

Governor Bickett, in Address at Joint Session, Strongly Urges Legislators to Adopt Amendment.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The Tennessee senate today ratified the woman's suffrage amendment. The vote was 25 to 4.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Declaring that women should have "the first right to speak when the issue is whether or not the world shall henceforth be ruled by reason and righteousness or by blood and iron," Governor Bickett, in a special message today, called upon the North Carolina legislature to accept the "inevitable and ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment."

The governor warned his democratic friends that the most they would be able to do by defeating the ratification resolution would be to delay "for six months, a movement you are powerless to defeat. He urged them to accept it as, the part "of wisdom and grace," adding that within the period of a few months "some other state will open the door and women will enter the political forum."

Can't Prevent Suffrage. "We may just as well realize, gentlemen," the governor continued, "that this country is no longer an association of states, but a nation. Whatever a majority of the people of the nation want is going to be the supreme law of the land."

"There is another and far deeper reason for not delaying the movement we are powerless to defeat," he said. "The big question that is going to be settled in the next six months is whether this nation shall enter an alliance with 29 of the most powerful nations on earth for the purpose of forever delivering humanity from the burdens and horrors of war. On that question the women have a sacred right to be heard, for when cannon roar the women furnish the fodder."

Discusses Political Effect. Discussing the possible effect of equal suffrage on the race relations, Governor Bickett said:

"For 35 years after the civil war all political energies of our people were absorbed in the struggle to maintain our borders a white government. I greatly fear that woman suffrage would force us to fight again the battle for a white government."

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—A motion picture minority report urging action on the suffrage resolution and offered as a substitute for the favorable majority report which recommended adoption was carried, 23 to 10, in the Tennessee senate today. It was the first definite indication of the strength of the opposing forces. Seventeen votes are necessary for ratification by the senate.

Philadelphia Man Is Named President of Associated Ad Clubs

Cleveland, Aug. 13.—Rowe Stewart, Philadelphia, was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at a meeting of the executive committee today to succeed Charles A. Otis, Cleveland, resigned. Atlanta was selected for the international convention the week of June 12, 1921. The next executive committee meeting will be held in Chicago September 22.

15 Claim Ownership Of "Gentleman Jack," Decision Postponed

The contest for possession of "Gentleman Jack" will not be decided until next week. Fifteen persons claiming ownership of this Boston bulldog which had been held in the city pound have come to C. E. McClain, superintendent of the department, since the publication of a story and picture of the dog in The Sunday Bee.

Justice George S. Collins postponed the case to decide whether Jack's real name is Buster Friday when J. E. Van Dorn, attorney for Harley W. Ballinger, 3334 Manderston street, stated that his client was maddened at Kearney, Neb. Mr. Ballinger now has possession of the dog, having obtained it by replevin. Mrs. Ballinger was in court, but left "Gentleman Jack" at home. They claim to have bought the dog four months ago. Meanwhile, John E. Wilbur, 3212 Poppleton avenue, saw the picture in The Bee, and appeared before the Humane society, claiming that it was named "Buster" and belonged to him. His daughter had burst into tears at the sight of the picture and declared it was her pet. A suit for "Gentleman Jack's" possession has resulted.

Sailor Confesses He Gave Poison to Wife, Police Say

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 13.—T. F. Flash, chief pharmacist's mate on the U. S. S. Prairie, who was arrested here in connection with the mysterious death of his wife, Edna Flash, nearly two months ago, this afternoon confessed that he gave his wife poison which resulted in death, the police announced. Flash is quoted as saying his wife took the poison voluntarily after a quarrel.

ASTROLOGY TAKES PLACE OF OUIJA IN WASHINGTON

High Priestess of Cult Foretold Wedding of Mrs. Galt To President.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Eminent Washington women have taken up the study of astrology and now the craze for horoscopes has displaced the ouija board. One high priestess of this cult is Madam Marcia, who first attained wide reputation by predicting that Mrs. Wilson would preside as the first lady of the land.

"The stars foretold this six weeks before the present Mrs. Wilson came to the White House," said Madam Marcia. "When I told them Mrs. Galt that she would marry a president she exclaimed: 'If I am ever the first lady of the land, I'll make you the official fortune teller and let you pitch your tent in the White House grounds. She has not communicated with me since the prophecy was fulfilled."

"I have this year predicted another occupant of the White House and this meeting came about in the most unusual way. I make it a rule not to see more than one person at a time. Last February five ladies, three of them senators' wives, called and asked if any of them was destined to occupy the White House."

"I looked at each questioner—Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Harding—and selected the latter as the fortunate one. I had never seen Mrs. Harding before. Just before the convention Mrs. Harding called again. She was dressed in summer clothes and I did not know her. She brought in the date and birthplace data which I require for casting astrological charts. She had not brought her own data; I at once detected it, and said: 'Madam, the party whose data appears here is not your own; it is that of a man, and he will be president of the United States.'"

Mrs. Harding was questioned about the prophecy during her last visit to Washington. "It is true, we did make this visit in a spirit of curiosity and unbelief," Madame, she said, "had not seen me before and in order that I should not give her a clue I even remained silent when she gave me the initials of my husband's name."

MANY PRESENT AT ANNUAL AD-SELL LEAGUE OUTING

Two Hundred and Twenty-two Prizes Awarded—Motion Pictures Made.

One hundred and fifty members of the Ad-Selling league picnicked at Carter Lake club Thursday. Athletic events were followed by a chicken dinner. Two hundred and twenty-two prizes were awarded, ranging in value from \$500 to a dime's worth of cookies. Fred Larkin, Lloyd Mattson, Charles Duffie and Gus Miller were in charge. During the athletic events Larkin suffered a sprained ankle and Ray Talbot was hit in the eye with a base ball. Harry B. Whitehouse supervised distribution of the prizes. Motion pictures of the picnic will be shown at the Strand theater soon.

Vote Bonds for Gas Plant.

Central City, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—In the election held Tuesday to vote on issuance of bonds amounting to \$25,000 for the purchase and maintenance of the Central City gas plant, the bonds carried by a lead of 250 votes.

BOYS WITH GUNS FEARED INDIANS, THEY TELL JUDGE

Youths Held by Police Took Stories of Wild West Literally.

Cowboys, Indians and Mexicans in the western wilds of Nebraska caused Robert Walsh and Joseph Ray, both 20 years old, of South Bend, Ind., to carry .32 caliber revolvers up their sleeves while visiting

in Omaha, they told Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday. The boys were arrested Wednesday afternoon in the pawnshop of I. Gerber, 410 South Tenth street, when they asked Gerber to change a \$20 bill for them.

They said the sight of several Mexicans at the railroad station when they dismounted from the train caused them to believe the stories of the wild and woolly west they had heard applied to Omaha. Judge Foster confiscated the revolvers and took the boys under his wing. "We are civilized out here," he told them. "You are protected. You don't need to carry revolvers." The judge took them to the Y. M.

C. A., where he arranged for a room for them until they earn enough money to pay their way back home to Indiana.

Labor Opposes War London, Aug. 13.—The opposition of British labor to assistance in the war against Russia was voiced today with unanimity at a conference representing all elements of the workingmen. Resolutions adopted "hailed with satisfaction the Russian government's declaration in favor of the complete independence of Poland," and pledged the British labor party to resist any form of military intervention.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

Silk Gloves for 79c and 98c a pair. Fownes' washable silk gloves, in white only, may be had Saturday for 98c a pair. Kayser two-clasp silk gloves, in black and white, are priced 79c a pair.



Sale of Odd Table Cloths

Double damask linen cloths which are slightly soiled, hence the reductions of almost half.

Four \$30.00 cloths (2x3 yds.) \$17.50. One \$25.00 cloth (2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yds.) \$15. Three \$27.50 cloths (2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds.) \$16.50. One \$35.00 cloth (2 1/2 x 3 yds.) \$20. One \$50.00 cloth (2 1/2 x 3 yds.) \$25. On Sale Saturday.

French Voile Blouses for \$5.95

Fine French voile blouses, mostly over-blouses, in white and light colors, will be placed on sale Saturday. Touches of hand work and distinctive trimmings make them a bit finer than ordinary wash blouses, with all the charm of a French hand-made.

Values to \$15, Saturday, \$5.95. —The Store for Blouses, Third Floor.

Sorosis Slippers for A Great Savings

A choice of any pump or oxford in stock, with Louis heels, for only

\$8.85 a Pair



This includes all of our new and seasonable pumps, oxfords and two-eyelot ties. Pumps of dull kid, patent leather and white Nile cloth. The ties of dull kid, two-eyelot ties of suede, patent, dull kid and white Nile cloth, oxfords of patent leather, dull kid, brown kid and white kid.

Values from \$11 to \$16, Saturday \$8.85. —Shoe Department, Main Floor

Costume Velvets

The new Fall colorings may be had in velvet that is wonderfully soft and silken in texture. Black, Brazil nut, duck blue, taupe, dark seal, mole and navy are offered.

Plaid Woolens

A large selection of attractive colorings, vivid hues that the season favors, and grayed shades for those who prefer them, are offered in fine woolen plaids for smart Fall skirts. —Fabrics, Main Floor.

A Clearance of Trimming Buttons

Fifty dozen buttons, ranging in price from 35c to \$2.25 a dozen, will be sold Saturday for 10c and 25c a dozen. A miscellaneous assortment that includes jet, brass, painted china, a few silk covered, filigree and Persian buttons, all on sale. Saturday for 10c and 25c a dozen. —Notions, Main Floor.

A Sale of Silk Hose for \$2.69

Pure thread silk hose, silk to the top, in a very sheer, fine gauze weight, may be had in black and African brown for \$2.69 a pair. —Main Floor.

Odd Corsets

Remaining from previous sales, some brocaded, others of plain fabrics; an assortment that includes Lily of France, La Grecque, Wenoma and other well known makes, qualities originally to \$7.50, Saturday for \$2.29 and \$3.98. —Second Floor.

Children's Socks

And infants' half and three-quarter hose are greatly reduced. A splendid selection of colors and styles. —Center Aisle, Main Floor.

Parasol Sales

Women's parasols are now selling for just one-half their former prices. Children's parasols have been greatly reduced. —Just to the Left as You Enter.

Reductions In Toiletries

Mum, a very fine deodorant, Saturday, 19c. Haskins' cocoa hard water Castile soap is priced six cakes for 42c. —Main Floor.

In the Men's Shop

Bathing Suits are reduced for an immediate clearance. \$10.00 suits for \$6.00. \$7.50 suits for \$4.50. \$5.00 suits for \$3.50.

Union Suits, \$1.49 Nainsook or lisle suits, wonderful values for this low price.

Wash Neckwear has been reduced for Saturday's selling. \$2.00 wash ties, \$1.49. \$1.50 wash ties, \$1.00.

\$3 shirts for \$2.65. \$4 shirts for \$3.15. \$5 shirts for \$4.05.

Fibre and silk shirts are also reduced. —To the Left as You Enter.

Advertisement for Haas Brothers, 'The Shop for Women'. It features a large illustration of a woman in a long, light-colored dress with a dark belt and a matching jacket. The text promotes an opening on Saturday, August 14th, for 'The Formal Opening of Our Magnificent New Daylight Apparel Home'. It lists various items like suits, wraps, coats, dresses, skirts, and blouses, and mentions a special exhibition of fall and winter clothing. The address is given as 16th and Douglas, and the phone number is 262-1111. The ad also includes a coupon for a 10% discount on purchases over \$10.00.