

KING GEORGE IN CONFLICT OVER FREEING MAYOR

Ruler Much Annoyed Over Cabinet's Opposition to Request for Pardon of MacSwiney

London, Sept. 3.—For the first time in the 10 years of his reign, King George is in a conflict with the cabinet over a grave public question and has found himself completely unable to take an independent course of action.

He was first notified by his political secretary, Lord Stamfordham, that if he advised the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, from Brixton prison through the exercise of the royal prerogative, Premier Lloyd George would defer to the royal wish.

Accordingly the king forwarded a request for a pardon to the home office but was then informed that the cabinet was unanimous in deciding that the mayor must be allowed to die if he continued to refuse food.

His majesty was extremely annoyed at the official rejection of his exercise of clemency because he was personally convinced that the release of the lord mayor was the proper course.

He now has taken the unprecedented step of cancelling the customary invitations to the senior members of the cabinet to stay with him at Balmoral castle.

The king's effort to release MacSwiney has resulted in the arrival of a shoal of letters and telegrams at Balmoral supporting the action and urging his majesty not to hesitate to provoke the resignation of the cabinet by peremptory action.

The uncompromising attitude of Premier Lloyd George is said to be due to the Carsonite element in the cabinet which was prepared to wreck the coalition rather than yield to the public clamor for the mayor's release.

Sinn Fein has never countenanced a petition to the king, taking the position that the republicans do not recognize the authority of the British constitutional system.

Sinn Fein leaders sent a letter to the king stating this as their position. Soon thereafter the telegraph wires leading to Balmoral castle were cut.

They have since been repaired and are guarded by the police.

Municipal and School Bonds Issued Show Big Increase

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Municipal and school bonds issued during the last 21 months in Nebraska total \$19,321,827, or nearly three times as much as the combined bond issues during the previous two years, according to figures compiled by State Auditor George W. Marsh.

From November 30, 1916, to November 30, 1918, the bonds totaled only \$7,651,488.

School bonds increased from \$2,319,000 to \$4,850,000, while county bonds leaped from \$551,000 to \$2,561,000. From \$4,250,000 city, village drainage and irrigation district bonds grew to a total of \$11,905,000.

Omaha Detective Nabs Thief at Iowa State Fair

Detective Fred Palmtag of Omaha, on special duty at the Iowa State fair in Des Moines last week, has been highly commended by Chief of Des Moines Detectives Jack Brophy for the arrest of Blackie Williams, alias The Yellow Kid, negro pickpocket, said to be one of the cleverest in the game.

Acting Chief of Detectives Anderson was informed yesterday by Chief Brophy of Palmtag's exceptional capture in which Williams is alleged to have been caught with his hand in the pocket of an Iowa farmer where \$350 reposed.

Lincoln Man Secretary Of Morehead Campaign

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—W. H. Smith of Lincoln, state auditor under the last two democratic administrations, has been appointed secretary of the personal campaign organization of John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor.

He was appointed by Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, chairman of this organization, which is functioning independent of, but in co-ordination with, the democratic state central committee.

Omaha Power Company Asks Permit to Sell More Stock

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Platte Valley Power company of Omaha has applied to the Nebraska railway commission to sell \$70,000 in stock, with the proceeds of which it plans to build transmission lines to a number of towns.

Childhood Sweethearts In Italy to Wed Here



Tony Mascarello and Maria Bavarisco, who are to be married in Omaha September 11 with the official sanction of Uncle Sam following eight years' separation since they parted on the sunny shores of Italy when Tony came to America.

UNCOVER PLOT TO TERRORIZE MANY IN CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 3.—Arrest of seven men who, according to the authorities, intended to terrorize and blackmail wealthy citizens of Connecticut, is announced by the police as the result of their inquiry into a bomb explosion at the Acme Shear company's plant early Sunday.

The police account covers the receipt by Dwight C. Wheeler, head of the Acme Shear company, on August 11 of a letter demanding \$15,000 and on August 28 of another demand of \$20,000. The money was to be placed at a designated spot, and one of the men was trapped there.

Arrest of the others soon followed. On Monday an expert gunsmith was put to work on the case. He fashioned a box-like contrivance containing a revolver with a hair trigger and a weight that when moved lighted a red flare.

On Monday night several detectives placed the box in position and hid in the underbrush. After midnight a man approached and tried to move the box.

"There was an explosion and the flare ignited. An officer pressed a gun against the man's body and he surrendered. Going to his home, the police say, they found a paper similar to that used in the Wheeler letters.

Imports of Foodstuffs Increase; Exports Decline

Washington, Sept. 3.—Foodstuffs imported into the United States during the seven months ended with July increased by more than \$1,500,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1919, while exports decreased \$300,000,000, according to Department of Commerce reports for July.

During the seven months' period imports of foodstuffs totaled \$2,450,157,093.53, compared with \$1,995,578,545.85 for the same period in 1919. For the month of July foodstuffs imported totaled \$232,323,043 and exports \$176,195,116.

Exports of manufactures for the seven months amounted to \$2,450,157,093.53, compared with \$1,995,578,545.85 for the same period in 1919. For the month of July manufactures exported totaled \$342,820,201 and imports \$159,010,880.

Crude materials for use in manufacturing imported during July amounted to \$135,734,719 and exports to \$120,980,613.

Army Orders

Washington, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. H. A. Householder has been appointed pension surgeon at Independence, Ia. Maj. Carroll B. Hodges, inspector general in retirement from duty at Chicago, Col. Samuel McP. Rutherford, inspector general, is relieved from his duty at Chicago and will proceed to Fort Crook, Neb.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.

COX HOLDS FORTH ON LEAGUE ISSUE; RAPS HARDING

Refers to the Hague Tribunal As Institution "With Bats in the Belfry."

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 3.—Corruption in politics and the league of nations were the main themes of Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, in opening his long western trip.

Attacks on republican contributions were linked by Governor Cox in a string of addresses through southern Michigan with the Newberry case.

In advocating the league, Governor Cox criticized Senator Harding's recent league speech. Referring to the Hague tribunal as an institution, "with bats in the belfry and spiders web everywhere," the governor asserted that it had been a proven failure and that Senator Harding's position was "simply reactionism applied to international affairs."

Referring to a statement by Senator Duffell, republican of Idaho, that an attempt to purchase the presidency was a "frightful thing," Governor Cox said that he desired "to arouse the moral fury, not alone of parties, but of all good citizens, against present frightful things."

"I want to lay the foundation for legislation that would put money digging at present practice, out of business. I want to make the slogan 'get the money' in a political campaign as odious as the word traitor or as loathsome as the name Benedict Arnold."

Governor Cox served notice that he had "his eye on the senatorial investigating committee at Chicago." "I know that it could, when it wished, put the brand on certain candidates in Chicago," said the governor. "I know that if its scent was keen enough for factional gore in Washington and I would know its innate keenness for real political blood money in Chicago."

"We have furnished the opportunity for a national housecleaning better even than the Newberry one in Michigan. That came late after a stain had been left. This one can be accomplished at the ballot box, a punishment its perpetrators will never forget."

Discussing briefly the league of nations, Governor Cox read an excerpt from a statement by Col. Theodore Roosevelt of October 18, 1914, in which Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the only way to prevent war was by the larger nations combining in a league, prepared to enforce their decisions, if necessary, by force.

Burchard Soldier Unable To Prove to Army He Lives

Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fannie Kelly of Burchard has received several communications from the government in regard to the insurance of her son, William Kelly, who the government says was killed in action overseas. Recently she received from the government a booklet containing the name of her son, William, among others who lost his life in France. She is having considerable trouble making the department believe that her son is alive and living with her at Burchard. He spent several months in a German prison, from which he is not yet fully recovered.

Alliance Engineer Loses Hand in Railroad Accident

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Sam Fink, while serving as fireman on a freight train at Hyannis, near here, was sitting on the track beside the engine with his hand resting on a rail when the train, presumably from exhaustion of air in the brakes, started to move. A wheel passed over his hand, crushing it. He has been employed by the Burlington for several years and was recently promoted to engineer, continuing to work as fireman when necessary. He is about 35 years old and unmarried.

Marriage at O'Neill Causes Pretty Tangle Of Relationships

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Crosser of Inman, a small town east of O'Neill, was married to Mary Crosser, widow of his son, by County Judge Malone. Crosser is 70 and his bride 40 according to the marriage license. Crosser becomes his own son-in-law, his wife her own mother-in-law and the children of her former upon their own uncles and aunts.

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The crew list of the S-5 includes the following: Percy Fox, Buffalo Center, Ia. Freeman Adam E. Dooley, Alameda, Cal., and William J. Panta, Cleveland, Idaho.

Machinist's Mate John C. Smith, Vancouver, Wash. Mess Attendant Roberto Igdanes, Pontevedra, Capiz, P. I. Water Tender Grove B. Conklin, Los Angeles.

Navy Department Orders Probe of Disability of Sub

Washington, Sept. 3.—Informed by wireless that all members of the submarine S-5, submerged off Cape Henlopen, had been rescued, Navy department officials today awaited further details of the rescue and a report as to the cause of the submarine's disability.

Besides Lieut. Com. Charles M. Cooke, jr., whose home is in Arkansas, other officers reported on August 1 with the S-5 were Lieut. J. G. Gresham, home address not given; Ensign J. Bailey Longstaff of Nebraska and Gunner Robert Holt of Indiana.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN LINCOLN ON DAY'S POLITICS

Refuses to Discuss His Personal Plans, But Takes Poke at President in Remarks.

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan, speaking before the members of the Lincoln Kiwanis club, informally, took a few sharp pokes at President Harding.

Mr. Bryan attended the weekly meeting with Brother Charley and was called upon for a few minutes' talk by Dr. M. E. Vance.

"I wish the republican party knew as much about 24 years ago as I do now," said Mr. Bryan. "If it had it would not have been so scared of consequences in the event of my election. A certain man knelt and thanked the Almighty when the news reached him that I had been defeated. By my defeat, the republican boasted, the country had been saved from ruin. But no president on earth could ruin the nation. It is hard enough for him to do it any good."

"Before the president can ruin a country, he must have the aid of both the house and the senate, and when a country has a house and a senate which will yield to the ideas of one man it is already ruined."

Mr. Bryan mentioned no names, but his friends construed his remarks as a rebuke to the man in the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, who have been visiting relatives in Lincoln, left Friday afternoon for the south and will spend the next few weeks at Miami. Mr. Bryan gave out no inkling as to his campaign plans.

Driver for Bank Is Missing With \$59,000 After One Day's Work

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A reward of \$1,000 was offered today by the Anglo and London-Paris National bank for the arrest of Charles W. Hayes, a chauffeur who disappeared Wednesday with an automobile said by bank officials to contain \$59,000.

Hayes, a new employe, had been detailed to drive two bank collectors over downtown routes. He disappeared when the day's work was nearly ended. Bank officials at first expressed the opinion that the chauffeur had been kidnapped.

Detectives were informed by Mrs. Hayes that her husband a few days report as to the cause of the submarine's disability.

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Liquor Cargoes From Britain Pilfered in American Seaports

London, Sept. 3.—An almost indescribable ingenuity in the theft of liquor has been developed in American seaports, according to British whisky, brandy and wine exporters in their announcement that henceforth liquor intended for South America will not be shipped via the United States.

Wooden cases, they say, are broken open and bottles removed. Thousands of cases have been stolen entire. This places a heavy loss on the consignees, as the bills of lading on liquor shipments carry a clause disclaiming shipper's responsibility for loss by "breakage, leakage and pilferage." The shippers believe that fortunes have been made in thefts.

Pilferage was formerly unknown. Wines and liquors were shipped to Costa Rica via the United States in baskets. Now the law requires that they be packed in heavy wooden cases, strongly nailed. This, however, is not a protection against wholesale theft.

Second Change Made In Nebraska Itinerary Of Governor Cox

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Following receipt of a telegram by C. W. Pool, announcement was made of a change in the itinerary of Gov. James Cox, democratic candidate for president, on his tour of Nebraska.

Originally Governor Cox had planned to spend two days in the state. Then it was cut down to a day and the route fixed for the Union Pacific from North Platte to Omaha, including stops at Kearney, Grand Island, Columbus and Fremont.

Senator Pat Harrison, manager of the speakers' bureau, announced that the itinerary has been changed so that Governor Cox will leave Grand Island at 1 p. m., arrive in Lincoln at 4 p. m., over the Burlington, and leave for Omaha at 6 p. m.

20 Beatrice Men Enlist in National Guard Company

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Twenty young men have enlisted as members of the new national guard company organized here by Maj. H. C. Stein, who opened a recruiting station in the commercial club rooms. Most of the young men who have enlisted are members of old Company C, many of them being ex-service men.

Postmasters Appointed

Washington, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa postmasters appointed: Conroy, Iowa county, Henry A. Burt; Poweshoke county, David M. Stewart, vice G. L. Hildebrand, resigned.

BALFOUR WRITES ANSWER TO NOTE OF BOLSHEVIKI

Declares Change in Proposed Peace Terms for Poles Evidently Offered as Jest.

London, Sept. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, today replied to the dispatch of M. Tchetcherin, Russian bolshevik minister, sent on August 26. Mr. Balfour expresses gratification that the soviet government renounces its demands for a workers' militia, but declares that M. Tchetcherin is mistaken in supposing that the British government recognized that a reduction of the Polish army to 50,000 men would be just peace terms.

What the British government said Mr. Balfour declared, was that Great Britain would not consider it sufficient ground for active intervention.

"Evidently a Jest." Mr. Balfour characterized Tchetcherin's representations concerning the civil militia as being a concession to Poland as "evidently meant as a jest."

He considers, however, that both the British Parliament and people were deceived by the soviet withholding the fact that the militia was to be taken from a particular class chosen by the victorious enemy. The British government's objection was not based on the choice of workmen. Its objections would be equally strong if the militia were composed of millionaires.

Is Answer to Reds. Mr. Balfour concludes by saying that he never for a moment questioned the efficacy of soviet methods for making rich men poor, but that it is in the more important task of making poor men richer that failure is to be feared.

Mr. Balfour's reply is in answer to Tchetcherin's statement called forth by the Italo-British ultimatum, respecting changes in the peace terms offered to Poland by the soviet government.

Veteran Seward Newspaper Man Edits Paper 42 Years

Seward, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—E. E. Betzer of Seward completed his 42nd year as editor of the Blue Valley Blade and celebrated the event by moving into a new building to be used for his publishing business exclusively. He holds the Nebraska record for continuous service on one paper.

New Daily Newspaper to Be Started in Seward, Neb.

Seward, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—H. J. Whitacre, editor of the Ulysses Sun and the Seward County Tribune, has put modern equipment in his Seward plant and will convert the weekly Tribune to a daily publication with leased type service. It will enter the mails October 1 as an afternoon paper.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO. News of New Fall Fashions. Store Hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily. Distinction in Dress. Is a Matter of Selection. Rather than a Question of Price. The quality of the materials and the excellence of the tailoring and dressmaking that go into a garment are the only standards by which one may judge the desirability of a tailor or a gown. The character of the style is obvious to all who observe, but when the examination ends with the outward attractiveness and does not take into consideration the details which make for continued pleasure of ownership, then disappointment is almost certain to follow. A Sale of Curtain Nets. Filet and Nottingham nets in attractive patterns on white, ivory and ecru (36 to 50-inch), for less than really worth. 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Saturday Only. Draperies, Second Floor. Toilet Articles. Ingram's Milkweed Cream reduced to 39c. Mum, Saturday, 19c. Pond's Vanishing Cream, Saturday, 19c a tube. Tailleurs - Gowns - Dresses Wraps - Furs - Blouses. No Extra Alteration Charge. Apparel, Third Floor. Correctly Styled Underwear. The charm of a new gown is, to quite an extent, dependent upon the perfect fit of your undergarments. A poorly fashioned garment that binds or pulls or slips off of the shoulders makes perfect fitting outer apparel an impossibility. We invite a critical inspection of our complete selections of new separate garments and union suits in styles and weights for autumn wear. Saturday—A Fall weight union suit, a round neck, sleeveless, ankle length style for \$1 and \$1.25. Handkerchiefs, Linens and Lawns. Women appreciate both the qualities and the fair prices. An extensive showing of plain lineups, initialed styles and embroidered corners, for 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Very fine lawns for 15c, 20c and 25c. Colored kerchiefs for 20c and 35c. New Footwear for Dress Occasions. Dark Brown Boots of soft, light weight kid have hand-turned soles and Louis heels, \$18. Black Boots of dull kid, with hand-turned soles and Louis heels, \$15. Black Boots of vici kid, with light welt soles and leather Louis heels, \$15. Expertly Fitted. The Silk Shop. Is in Readiness With New Weaves, Patterns and Colors.

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