

# The Intelligencer

## WILSON IS DETERMINED DISASTERS MUST STOP

### Fifty Bandits Killed By U. S. Men April 22

Belated Report of Close Range Fight Near Mountain Brought By Courier

(By Associated Press.) Army Headquarters, Mexico, April 29.—Courier to Columbus—Seventh cavalry troopers under Colonel Dodd fought Mexican bandits at close range at Temochi, April 22. Some troopers even went up the mountain side after the bandits with knives in their teeth. For two hours Dodd's troops fought in an immense hollow, with bandits on three sides. Americans were forced to charge across open spaces under fire. They accounted for at least fifty bandits killed and wounded, against Americans two dead, and three wounded.

### NAME COMMITTEE OF RAILROADS ON SALARY INCREASE

Five From Southern Roads to Hear Arguments Railway Employees

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, May 3.—A general conference committee which will represent the railroads in negotiations with the four organizations of railway train service employees, who have demanded a wage increase estimated by the railroads at approximately a hundred million dollars annually, have been announced. It consists of five representatives from southeastern railroads, six from western and six from southeastern. The southeastern representatives are: E. H. Coapman, vice president and general manager of the Southern; N. D. Maher, president of Norfolk and Western; L. M. Baldwin, general manager Central of Georgia; Lyman DeLano, vice president Atlantic Coast Line; W. L. Seddon, vice president Seaboard. The conference will begin in New York June 1.

Col. House Arrived Today. Washington, May 3.—Colonel E. M. House, arrived today for a visit at the White House. He is expected to discuss the submarine situation with the president.

### CENSOR ALL MOVIES

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—A bill to create a national board of censors to pass on all foreign and domestic moving pictures shown in this country and to prevent the importation and interstate shipment of immoral pictures was agreed upon today by the house education committee.

### "SLUSH" FUND AND FREE PASSES CHARGES AGAINST L. & N. INTEREST GEORGIANS

Atlanta, May 3.—The recent disclosures of wholesale distribution of free passes by the Louisville & Nashville railroad and its subsidiary, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and the use of an alleged slush fund by the L. & N. in Alabama politics, have aroused a great deal of interest in Atlanta by reason of the fact that the state of Georgia is now engaged in a struggle to prevent the Louisville & Nashville from obtaining control of the Western & Atlantic railroad, which runs from Chattanooga to Atlanta, which is owned by the state and which is leased to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis. The Western & Atlantic railroad is the state of Georgia's most valuable property. Its route across Georgia binds of commanding position in the financial market, and its revenues derived from the lease pays two-thirds of the support of the common schools. The present lease will expire in 1919. In preparation for the expiration of the lease, the Louisville & Nashville railroad has been engaged for a year or more in an attempt to build a line paralleling the Western & Atlantic from Chattanooga to Atlanta. The Georgia legislature in 1915 passed an act prohibiting the issue

### PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH LANSING AND COL. HOUSE ON EVE OF GERMAN REPLY

BERLIN REPORTS SAYS GERARD TO GET NOTE TODAY

Eyes of World Will Be Centered on Washington Following Receipt There of Germany's Reply

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, May 3.—The German reply to the American note on submarine warfare, it is believed now, will be handed to Ambassador Gerard Thursday. After the submission of the note the center of the situation, it is considered here, will shift to Washington where it must be decided whether the German proposals meet the conditions of the American note.

### WILSON DETERMINED TO STICK TO ORIGINAL DEMANDS ON GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Colonel House held a long conference at the white house tonight. It was understood the submarine situation was discussed. Lansing later said he had received absolutely no word from Berlin regarding the character of the German note, which press dispatches said would probably be handed to Ambassador Gerard tomorrow.

President Wilson, it is known, is still determined to accept no proposal unless it includes a declaration of Germany's intention to stop the sinking of peaceful ships at once.

### RIGHT AS ARBITRATORS IN SETTLING DAMAGES DUCKTOWN COPPER CASE

Atlanta, May 3.—A decision rendered yesterday by Clifford Walker, attorney general of Georgia, will enable farmers in northeast Georgia adjacent to the Tennessee line to present to Governor Harris their claims for the appointment of men from their section on the board of arbitrators who settle claims for damage arising from the Duktown copper mines.

Damages to crops by the fumes from the Duktown copper smelters have long been a source of litigation between the state of Georgia and the copper company. The case has been to the United States supreme court repeatedly and certain features of the litigation are now pending before that tribunal.

The present arbitrators, J. J. Brown, E. S. Griffith and J. J. McDonald live in distant portions of the state, and visit northeast Georgia only once or twice a year, when they meet to pass on the damage claims. Fanning counties called on Governor Harris and urged him to appoint arbitrators from their section.

### SCOTT'S TALK WITH OREGON CLARIFIES MEXICAN SITUATION

El Paso, May 3.—General Obregon, Mexican war minister, in a statement to the Associated Press tonight said that "as a result of his conference yesterday with General Scott the atmosphere seems completely cleared. All tension seems vanished. No agreement has been reached but everything is progressing favorably and I have the highest hopes that matters will reach a successful culmination."

It was reported tonight that Obregon had received assurances that the terms of the tentative agreement reached with General Scott would be acceptable to Carranza. Mexican officers here declare that if the tentative agreement is ratified by both governments that the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico will take place within two months. American officers decline to discuss the subject.

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### Other Germans Were Involved In Canal Plot

Editor and Buffalo Attorney Mentioned in Superceding Indictments Grand Jury

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—John Devoy, editor of the Gaelic American and John T. Ryan, a Buffalo attorney were mentioned in superceding indictments brought by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged German plot to blow up the Welland canal. While these two are not indicted, they are alleged to have knowledge of the conspiracy.

Devoy, leader in the United States of the movement for Irish independence, said he would answer charges in his newspaper. New indictments were brought against Captain Franz von Pape, recalled German military attaché, Wolf Von Igel, his secretary; Captain Hans Jauscher, agent for Krupp in the United States and the husband of Galski, the opera singer; Alfred Fritzen, and Constantine Covani. Von Igel and Tauscher are under arrest and probably will be arraigned tomorrow.

### WATERPOWER BILL ADVOCATES COME OUT VICTORIOUS

Charges of Packed Convention Made by Head Farmers Union

Washington, May 3.—Advocates of the Shields waterpower bill, now pending in congress, won their fight in the National Conversation congress today, when the convention voted to adopt a majority committee report endorsing the measure. Gifford Pinchot, who at the last convention three years ago, defeated a somewhat similar proposal, vainly opposed today's action. Charges that the convention was packed by power interests were made and denied.

Chas. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the Farmers Union, said the convention was packed and that it is being used to exploit power interests. Jas. R. Garfield, former secretary of interior, also opposed the indorsement of the Shields bill.

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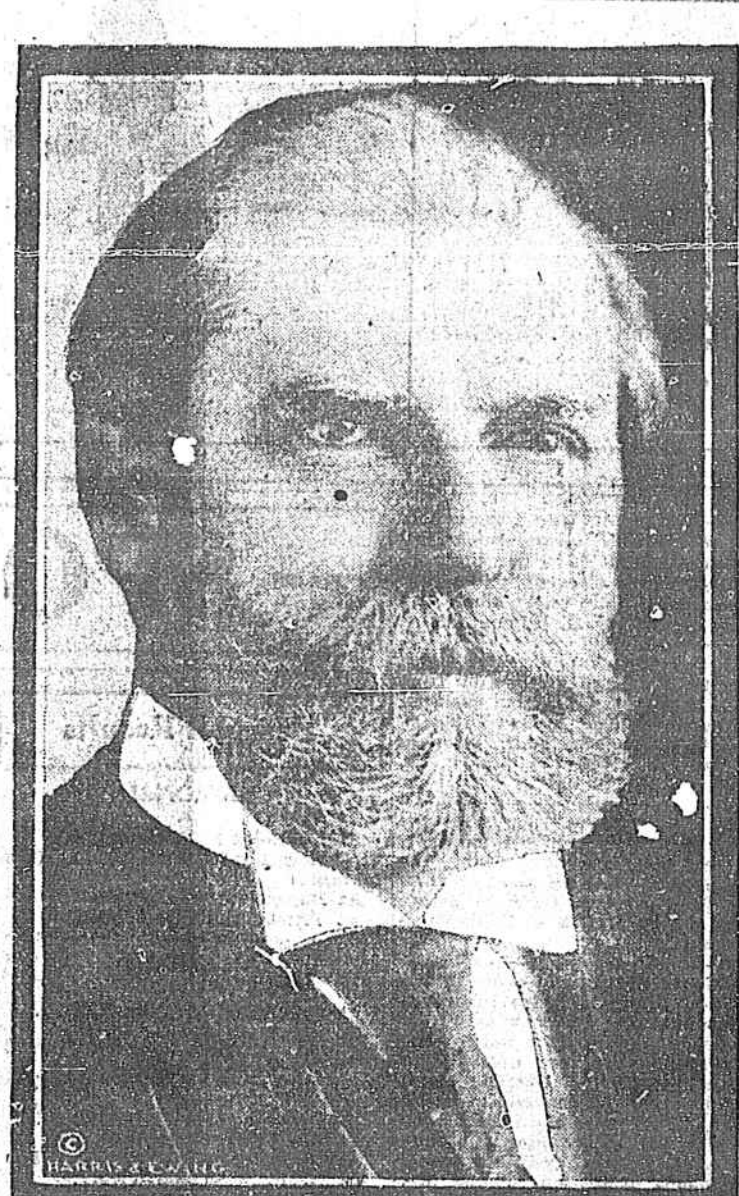
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### Latest Photo of Justice Hughes



Charles E. Hughes. This is the latest photograph of Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, now being considered by Republicans as a possible candidate for president. Hughes has announced that he has no presidential ambitions, but it is considered likely that he will accept the nomination.

### A Sensational Sidelight To Tidwell Murder Case Is Plea Of Guilty To White Slavery

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### PRESBYTERIAL AT GREENVILLE HAS ADJOURNED MEET

Greenville, May 3.—The Enoree Presbyterian church, which convened for its annual session at the Fourth Presbyterian church Monday, adjourning this morning, to meet next year at Rollinsville in Spartanburg county.

A number of interesting papers were read before the Presbyterial this morning. As the officers of the organization were elected last year for a term of two years, only two places were to be filled at the present session. Miss Harriett Moore of Moore, Spartanburg county, was elected secretary of literature, succeeding Mrs. Rebecca Dent of this city, who resigned; and Miss Sarah Tillinghast of Spartanburg was elected young peoples secretary, succeeding Miss Agnes Ravenel of Spartanburg, resigned.

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### FEDERALIZATION NATIONAL GUARD IS AGREED UPON

PROPOSAL OF HOUSE TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED BY CONFEREES

### HOUSE RESERVE WAREHOUSE PLAN

Provision of Lower Branch Would Create Force of Nearly 400,000 Men

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—Federalization of the national guard as proposed by the house was tentatively agreed upon today by the house and senate conferees on the army bill. The house provision would create a military reserve of approximately four hundred thousand, whereas the senate provisions would provide for only two hundred and fifty thousand. It is expected that the senate amendment requiring militiamen to take an oath to obey the president of the United States as well as the states will be accepted by the conferees. The conferees struck a deadlock today when the senate proposal of a federal volunteer force of two hundred and sixty thousand was reached. The matter was finally passed over without action. It was said tonight that the senate would not yield on this point and a disagreement would result.

### BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.) London, May 3.—Four leaders in the Irish revolt have been executed here after a summary court martial. Premier Asquith announced to parliament that Sir Roger Casement, who was recently captured trying to land arms on the Irish coast from a German ship, will be tried with the utmost expedition. The situation in Ireland is improving daily.

### HUNDREDS ENTER FT. OGLETHORPE TRAINING CAMP

Business and Professional Men From All Parts of Country Have Enrolled

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 3.—The work of training the citizen soldiery began with the formal opening of the Southern military training camp. Hundreds of professional and business men from various parts of the country, particularly the East and south, are on hand for enrollment.

### SINN FELNS TO BELFAST

Dublin, May 3.—Seven hundred Sinn Felners have been sent in a special train under an armed guard to Belfast.

### GEORGIA PEACH CROP NOT TO BE LARGE BUT QUALITY ABOVE AVERAGE

Macon, May 3.—The crop will not be an enormous one, but the quality will be far above the average, said a peach grower yesterday, speaking of the prospects of the growing crop of peaches.

Drummers and newspaper correspondents contend that the crop will be a larger one because they never saw trees so full of fruit. Now, let me tell you about that. This is because they visit the trees from the side of the road. All crops look better by the side of the road, and there are reasons for it. In the first place, the roots have the room to branch out farther, growing right under the road. In the next place, the crop gets the benefit of the road fertilizers, the droppings and therefore grows better.

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### M'LAURIN WILL MAKE RACE FOR LIEUT.-GOV'NOR

"OFFICE NO GROWN MAN WANTS AND NO LIVE MAN WOULD HAVE"

### HE WILL MAKE RACE TO PLACE MERITS OF THIS SYSTEM BEFORE THE PEOPLE

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Columbia, May 3.—The McLaurin or state warehouse party was launched tonight, when John L. McLaurin, former United States senator, now warehouse commissioner, announced that he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor. He declares that he will make the race to place the merits of the state cotton warehouse system squarely before the people.

"I will therefore announce for lieutenant governor, an office no grown man wants and no live man would have," said Mr. McLaurin addressing a secret session of the state warehouse association which was attended by 50 men, representing all factions in the state.

"A campaign of education is an absolute necessity," said Mr. McLaurin. The State Democratic Executive committee will be asked to allow Mr. McLaurin one hour at each of the campaign meetings to explain the warehouse system. The meeting of the warehouse association was one of the most significant events of the year. There is every indication that the system will be one of the big issues in the campaign this summer.

There is a rumor, and many have stated that Mr. McLaurin and C. L. Blense, former governor, "have parted company," however, in all his public statements Senator McLaurin has stated that he does not wish politics to enter into the warehouse system.

### New York Stocks

Wall Street, May 3.—Some better known specialties displayed marked heaviness at resumption of trading. Bethlehem Steel falling 14 1/2 points with declines of a point or more by Crucible, Locomotive, Marine, Preferred, Studebaker and Metals and Mechanics Improved. Steel was unchanged. Rails were lower. Trading was cautious in the afternoon. Active specialties yielded most gains.

### New York Cotton

New York, May 3.—Cotton opened steady, unchanged, to three points advance with active months selling two to three above last night. Middle morning July and October, sold four to five net lower on selling. Expectations were irregular the rest of the morning, July and October going seven to eleven lower. Rallies of two or three forward occurred around midday.

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