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THINK GERMANY NOW ANXIOUS TO MAKE PEACE

BERLIN TAKES SERIOUSLY REPORT THAT COL. HOUSE WILL RETURN THERE IN INTEREST ENDING WAR

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 26.—American rumors that Colonel E. M. House is planning a return trip to Berlin at this time as harbinger of peace, or at any rate to prepare for it if possible, are being taken seriously here. It may be said that the situation here has changed since House's last visit, when no attempt was made by him even to suggest peace. Apparently Germany would welcome peace.
Arthur Von Gwiltner, director of the Deutsche Bank here, told the Associated Press recently that Germany was like a poker player who had won all the stakes and was naturally willing to quit an all night session.

DENIED THAT GERMAN OFFICIAL COMING TO U. S. ON PEACE MISSION

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 26.—A rumor in circulation here that Prince Von Buelow, former German chancellor, is going on a special mission to Washington is officially denied here. It has been said Von Buelow was going abroad as a peace delegate.

SAYS PROSPERITY THIS COUNTRY GENERAL AND BUILT ON SOLID BASE

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—America's prosperity is not an artificial prosperity built on profits of munition making and manufacturers of other kinds of war supplies, but is a general prosperity which prevails throughout the country, and which is perfectly sound and will continue when the war is over, according to Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board in Washington, who delivered an address today before the Georgia State Bankers association in Macon, and who addressed a gathering of Atlanta bankers yesterday in the course of a day's stay in this city as the guest of officials of the Federal Reserve bank here.
Although he would venture no opinion as to when the war will end, and readily side-stepped all efforts to secure an extension of topics of a political nature, Mr. Hamlin declared the foreign trade opportunities of the United States are being developed rapidly, and state banks are realizing more and more the advantages of joining the federal reserve system.

"The Last Days."

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The present era of the world's history in which wars and rumors of wars overshadow all other human events, and in which a great restlessness appears to have taken hold of the race, is the age spoken of in the Bible as "the last days" and is a preparation for the second coming of Christ, according to Dr. James F. Talmage of Salt Lake City, Utah, apostle of the Mormon church, who delivered an address in Atlanta last night.

LATEST "BUM" FOUND IN ATLANTA IS DOG DEALER

Atlanta, May 26.—Judge Andy Calhoun of the city court of Atlanta, who used to be the judge of the recorders' court, has tried many hundreds of rogues in the course of his long career on the bench, and has heard many strange tales concerning a vagrant's means of livelihood, but a negro arraigned before him yesterday on the vagrancy spring an entirely new one. Judge Calhoun declared that he makes a living as a dealer and trader in dogs.
After carefully considering the negro's statement, and hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Judge Calhoun decided that while the negro's story might be a fictitious yarn from start to finish, he would nevertheless let him go, and accordingly the negro was dismissed.

Tanya Bess Fokker

Paris, May 26.—Lieut. William Tanya of the United States Army aviation corps shot down a Fokker aeroplane in the Verdun region yesterday.

Waite Also Planned To Kill Wife



ARTHUR WARREN WAITE

New York, May 26.—Allienists sworn by the defense in the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, testified today that the young dentist was a "moral imbecile" and an "immoral monster," with only an insane knowledge of right and wrong. The defense rested its case on the testimony of these experts. Allienists for the prosecution will appear tomorrow in rebuttal.

Waite's wife was in court today and heard medical witnesses testify that Waite told them he married her only for her money. One of Waite's allienists, Dr. Diefendorf, told of a conversation he had with Waite since the trial again began. Waite told me, he said, "that he liked pretty girls and he tried to flirt with one in the court room but he couldn't catch her eye."

Planned Wife's Death

New York, May 26.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite told allienists engaged for his defense in the trial for the murder of John E. Peck, that he intended to kill his wife, Clara Peck Waite, and married her only for her money.

Dr. Morris J. Karpis, defense allienist so testified today. Karpis added that Waite said he did not intend to stop at anything to gain his ends. Previously on cross-examination Waite told prosecutor he was not sure he would have killed his wife.

Allienists for Waite testified he did not speak mentally well, and was abnormal in that all his interests centered on himself.
Is He Insane.
New York, May 26.—Could a sane man commit the series of crimes confessed by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in the question confronting the jury today in the Peck murder case. The young dentist was on the stand last night five hours and forty-five minutes, telling a story crisscrossed with horrors unparalleled in the history of New York criminal trials. Defense allienists listed every detail of his story. Waite is on the stand again today.

Waite's testimony left the prosecution nothing more to do toward proving he killed John E. Peck. The problem is to show that a normal person might commit such crimes.
Women were excluded from the court room when Waite resumed the stand. Hundreds of persons in the corridors tried to gain admission.

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AVOID FRICTION BY KEEPING SOLDIERS APART

FUNSTON AUTHORIZES PERSHING TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA IN EFFORT TO PROMOTE CO-OPERATION

Washington, May 26.—Funston advised the war department today that at the request of General Gaviro, Carranza commander at Juarez, he has authorized Pershing to hold a conference with Gaviro with a view to closer co-operation of DeFacto and American troops in the campaign against bandits.
It is believed Gaviro will go at once to Pershing's headquarters at Nampiquipa for a conference. Some definite arrangement to preclude the possibility of clashes between Carranza and American soldiers by keeping them apart is expected to result from the discussion.

Special agent Rogers at Mexico City reported today that newspapers there were printing statements that Carranza's new note now is on its way to Washington and would demand the immediate withdrawal of American troops. Roger says the note was carefully censored by Carranza officials and nothing could be learned of its contents authoritatively.

Spirit of Animosity

Columbus, May 26.—A spirit of animosity on the part of the soldiers of some of the Carranza commands was encountered by the American truckmen recently, according to stories brought here. Near Neuvo Casas Grandes, 120 miles south of the border, barbed wire barriers were torn across the roads several times recently. Last Wednesday a train commanded by Capt. R. B. Harper was halted by a crowd in which were several Carranza soldiers. The mob jeered at the Americans and threw stones. No shots were fired. Although several stones struck members of the truck crew orders were given to proceed without retaliation according to the truckmen.

Bandit Killed

Field Headquarters near Nampiquipa, Mexico, May 25, by wireless to Columbus.—Candelario Carvantes, a Villa bandit leader, was killed by the American troops south of Cruces today. Another Mexican, Jose Bencorne and an American were hurt. Two Americans were hurt.

Cervantes' Death Means Much

Field Headquarters, May 26.—When the engagement began the bandits outnumbered the Americans two to one here being twenty of them. The engagement lasted almost an hour, before reinforcements arrived for the Americans and the bandits broke for the hills.

Private George O. Hulet was the hero of the fight. He killed both bandit leaders. Cervantes home is in Nampiquipa. He has been a thorn in the side of the Americans ever since the expedition started and succeeded in avoiding persistent cavalry searches. His death probably means the breaking up of the Villa followers in this section.
Pershing is gratified at the outcome of the affair and says there now remain only a few scattered bands of murderers to be hunted down.

VILLA CONTENTS CARRANZA SOLD OUT TO GRINGOS

Chihuahua City, May 26.—Pablo Lopez, Villa lieutenant in jail here who will be executed as soon as his wounds heal, revealed to the Associated Press today Villa's motives for the Santa Eusebia murders and the Columbus raid. Villa wanted revenge mixed with a desire to awaken Mexico to the danger of "Gringo domination." Lopez said Villa is convinced the United States is too cowardly to try to take Mexico by force of arms, but believed the American faction to fight until exhausted and then save the country. Villa charged Carranza was "selling out to Gringos."

Precautional Activity

Atlanta, May 26.—Exceptional military activity at Atlanta is believed here to portend important developments. General Howell, the British chief of staff, and other allied officers who have been on leave here were recalled suddenly.

Mayor of New York Attacks Priests



MAYOR MITCHELL

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MAIL CENSORSHIP NO LONGER TO BE TOLERATED BY U. S.

In Pointed Note President Calls Great Britain and France to Account for "Lawless Practice"—Only Radical Change in Policy Will Be Satisfactory

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 26.—The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered through the "lawless practice" those governments have indulged in.
The note asserts that only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full legal rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory. In the text of the note, which was made public tonight, time when the change must be effected was not specified by the United States, but President Wilson expects prompt action.

Girard Liquor Dealer Is Shot By Ala. Deputy

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, May 26.—A. H. Cogbill, formerly a liquor dealer in Girard, Alabama, was shot five times after a quarrel here today with Johnson Owens, of Pittsview, Alabama, a deputy employed by the Alabama attorney general's office in the recent liquor raid in Girard. Cogbill is in the hospital, probably fatally wounded. He is said to have attacked Owens with brass knuckles. The militia is still on duty at Girard, but no more liquor raids were made today.

Bonham To Run Against Earle For The Senate

Greenville, May 26.—Solicitor Proctor A. Bonham announced definitely today that he would be a candidate for the state senate in the primary elections this summer. Since announcement, several weeks ago, of his intention to retire from politics for the time at least there has been a wave of pressure brought to bear upon Mr. Bonham to run for the senate. It was a representative appeal—a plea from the people who recognized and appreciated Mr. Bonham's useful service to his state as solicitor and who are manifestly anxious that he aspire for other political honors.
Mr. Bonham is running for the state senate because he wants to be the senator. He makes this announcement in a characteristic, conscientious, straight-forward manner. Sometime ago he said that he didn't intend to offer for any office this year, but since "conditions have changed and circumstances have arisen which altered his determination."

HOLDING REVIVAL IN Ms. CHURCH AT HARTWELL

Hartwell, Ga., May 26.—Revival services began Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, and a good congregation was present for the opening service.
Rev. F. J. Mashburn, the pastor is conducting the meeting and the regular choir, under Mrs. J. E. Linde's leadership, is furnishing music and song for the services.
The pastor extends a cordial invitation to every person in the community to attend.
Services will be held both during the day and at night.

News For Farmers

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Here's some good news for the farmers—an announcement which seems to show that the tillers of the soil with a mortgage on their legs are called lucky.
According to government figures just received in Atlanta, the average value of farm lands in the United States has been increasing at the rate of about 5 per cent annually for several years, and the increase last year was no less than 10 per cent.

AGHS ST ON RING; GETS \$200

A ring which she had found, and with which her children had played occasionally for two or three years, was taken to the municipal pawn office by a poor woman, who thought she might borrow a dollar on it. "Yes, we'll let you have a dollar or more," the manager said. "But let you have \$200 on it, if you wish." The diamond in the ring was said to be worth \$200. The woman said she supposed the diamond was an imitation.

BY THE CENSOR

Following up their capture of Fort Donnauont, Germans have attacked the French at the approaches of the Fort, but have been unable to drive them out. Paris reports the Germans suffered heavily in this action. Both the French and German artillery are active in the region of Avocourt and Hill 304.
British and Germans confined recent fighting to bombardments and sapping operations.
Germans attempt to take Russian trenches north of Lake Madetz has been put down. Petrograd asserts.
In Armenia, the situation of the Russians and Turks is unchanged.

WILL PRESS CLAIMS FOR LOSSES AMERICANS MADE TO SUFFER IN THE PAST

The note sets forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured, but the rights of property have been violated and the rules of international right and custom palpably disregarded. Notice is served that the United States will soon press claims against the British and French governments for the loss which has already been sustained.
The practice of the British and French of seizing neutral mails and carrying them to British or French jurisdiction, and then submitting them to local censorship, is spoken of in the note as "serious and venal" abuses.

GEORGIA BOASTS OF HAVING FIRST OPEN COTTON BOLL IN MAY

Atlanta, May 26.—Probably the first open boll of cotton in the first week of May ever to Georgia opened on May 4th in Athens at the State College of Agriculture, according to an Athens man who was in Atlanta yesterday. The bloom appeared in January—and was the wonder and the comment of the states agriculturally speaking at the time. The plant has been raised in the greenhouse.
The variety is Panama cotton and requires a much longer season than the seasons of this latitude. One of the professors last fall had plants growing for experimentation and the cold weather came on before the blooms had appeared. He transplanted the cotton to the glass house and it grew right along, blossoming in January and on May 4th the first open boll appeared.

SPLENDID EXERCISES AT CLOSE LAVONIA SCHOOL

Lavonia, Ga., May 26.—With the graduation exercises on Wednesday night of this week the school year of Lavonia Institute passed into history. The school work proper closed last Friday and the first four days of this week were devoted to the various commencement exercises.

Abandon Vessel

Tokyo, May 1.—The Toya Kisen Kaisha has decided to abandon the trans-Pacific steamship Chiyu Maru which was wrecked in a storm twenty miles south of Hong Kong recently. Many American passengers were on the steamer at the time. No lives were lost. The owners expect to receive about \$1,850,000 from the insurance companies who in their turn could, on account of the high war price of iron, dispose of the material in the hull for about \$250,000 it is believed.

BY THE CENSOR

Eighteen were killed and a score injured in an air raid on Bari, Italy.
Little Change
Paris, May 26.—There has been little change in the Verdun situation, says the French war office. Artillery bombardment is very violent about Avocourt Wood and Head Man's Hill. The German attack was stopped in the latter place by a French curtain of fire at the inception. On the right bank of the Meuse the French recovered part of the trenches occupied yesterday by the Germans between Haudromont and Thiamont farm. Otherwise the battle front was calm.