

BOLO PASHA GETS DEATH

Sentence in France as a Traitor—Spread German Propaganda.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha was today sentenced to death. The court-martial which condemned him deliberated for only 15 minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was a co-defendant, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Filippo Cavallin, another co-defendant, who is under arrest in Italy, was sentenced to death, although he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

When the trial opened to-day, Albert Salles, Bolo's attorney, made a final plea for his client's life. The crowd in the court room listened with spell-bound attention, and with obviously greater sympathy than had been shown on the earlier days of the trial, to the lawyer's impressive speech.

Spread German Propaganda.

Paul Bolo Pasha's court-martial was one of the first of the so-called cases of "intelligence with the enemy" and came up for trial before the third court-martial of Paris on February 4. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper, Le Journal, with money obtained from the Germans.

Bolo Pasha was an instrument of German propaganda, one of the first to find exposure in the French investigations of 1917, and his name has come to be used as typifying the entire system of "Boloism," by which Germany strove to break down the French morale and instill a desire for peace by spreading the idea that Germany could not be beaten and that it would be well to make the best terms possible with her as soon as they could be arranged.

It had been charged that Germany, in attempting to bribe French statesmen and leaders, and to influence French opinion by subsidizing newspapers in France, or founding new publications to disseminate the spirit of pacifism or defeat, devoted a sum of money in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 marks. Bolo, himself, was said to have had the use of a fund of more than \$1,500,000 to be used in attempting to corrupt the French press.

Darius Porchere, a co-defendant with Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, is a business agent who was charged with receiving correspondence relating to the affair as an intermediary of Bolo Pasha.

Filippo Cavallin, who was judged by default and sentenced to death, is a former member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. He was charged with having introduced Bolo Pasha to Abba Hilmi, the former Khedive of Egypt, and with having facilitated the negotiations.

The files in the case contained no less than 4,000 separate documents, some of which, including the American report and the report of M. Doyen, an expert accountant, were of several hundred pages each.

Hearst's Name Figured.

Bolo Pasha's activities were of peculiar interest to Americans, because it was charged that of the funds at his disposal \$1,683,000 was transferred from the Deutsche Bank, in Berlin, to France by way of New York. It was as a result of the discovery of his manipulation of this fund through five New York banking houses that the New York State Attorney General was able to obtain information which was forwarded to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, and which brought about Bolo's arrest in Paris.

The name of Wm. R. Hearst figured prominently in the trial. It was brought out that Mr. Hearst had been a guest of Bolo's at a dinner in New York.

Lieut. Prevost, of the French censorship department, testified that articles praising Wm. R. Hearst repeatedly had been taken to Senator Humbert's paper, Le Journal, in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest, by Chas. F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris bureau of the International News Service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

The lieutenant said his attention had first been called to Bolo Pasha by an eulogy of Mr. Hearst, printed in La Victorie, which also described Bolo Pasha's relations to the American press.

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Rural Carriers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Oconee Rural Carriers' Association will be held at Walhalla on Friday, February 22d, 1918. All the carriers and sub-carriers are urged to be present, as there is business of importance for each carrier to attend to; also election of officers for another year, and to arrange to entertain the State Convention, which will meet in Oconee County on July 3d and 4th, or 4th and 5th, at Clemson College.

W. M. Lemmons, President.
R. W. Grubbs, Secretary.

SUBS. DID BIG BUSINESS.

Sank Twenty-five Ships of the Allies During the Past Week.

London, Feb. 14.—Nineteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to the admiralty statement last night. Of these 13 were vessels of 1,600 tons or more and six were under that tonnage. Three fishing craft also were sunk.

The loss of British shipping in the past week shows a considerable increase over that of the previous week, which totaled 15 vessels, ten of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding two weeks the losses were eight and fifteen, respectively.

Four Italian Boats Sunk.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Four Italian steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine during the week ending February 9, according to an official announcement.

During the week ending February 2 but one Italian steamer of less than 1,600 tons was lost.

French Lost Three.

Paris, Feb. 14.—One vessel of more than 1,600 tons and one less than that tonnage were lost in the week ended February 9. One fishing vessel was destroyed.

Third Spanish Boat Down.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—The Spanish steamer Ceferino has been sunk by a submarine near Ferro Island, one of the Canary group. All the members of the crew were saved. They were towed by the submarine to the port of La Estaca, in the Canaries.

The Ceferino is the third Spanish steamer sunk by submarine in less than three weeks. The others were the Giralda and the Sebastian. Protests have been made by the Spanish government against the sinking of these two vessels.

The Ceferino was a steamer of 3,647 tons. She was built in England in 1899 and her home port was Aviles.

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Wade Hampton Gibson.

W. Hampton Gibson, who died of pneumonia on February 3, 1918, was a son of John W. and Handy Mason Gibson. He was born December 19, 1876, and joined the Cross Roads Baptist church in early boyhood, remaining a member until death. He was also a faithful Sunday school worker.

He married Miss Ada Gibson October 16, 1898, and four children were born to them, all boys, two of whom died in infancy.

In January, 1910, he married Miss Truie King, and to them four children were born—three boys and one girl.

The children who survive are Haskell, George, Carl, Woodrow, Glenn and Norma.

Mr. Gibson was a progressive farmer and had lived near Cross Roads since he was four years old. All that tender hands could do was done for him, but to no avail. We submit to the all-wise Creator, who doeth all things well.

Mr. Gibson leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A Friend.

Forty Coal Dealers Indicted.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—As a result of investigations by the Federal grand jury here, indictments were returned to-day against more than forty local coal operators and dealers in East Tennessee, charging conspiracy to violate the Lever Food Control Act. There are as many as 27 counts against some of the defendants.

U. S. District Attorney Kennerly says that all of the men named in the indictments will be prosecuted under instructions from the Department of Justice.

SETTLING FOR OCOONEE LANDS.

Oconee Tracts in National Reserve Cover Wide Area.

(Greenville News, 15th.)

Approximately \$42,000 was paid out to the landowners of Oconee county this week by the Federal Court for property condemned in connection with the establishment of a national reserve in that section. These settlements were consummated during the term of court just completed at Greenwood.

The settlement for all property affected in the new reserve of Oconee county is about completed, with only a few minor contests awaiting judgment. The settlements have been in process of transaction for two or three years, and the fact that the work is nearing completion is a source of much satisfaction to the officials.

The largest amount paid out in the sums expended this week was for something over \$27,000, and is one of the largest single purchases made in the whole reserve. The price paid for the land has ranged between \$3 and \$7 per acre, with very little property going to the maximum.

The Oconee National Reserve is probably the largest in the whole Appalachian Range, and is rich in timber and natural mountain ruggedness. There is much of the land which has probably never been touched by man and may be spoken of in the quotation of a poet, "This is the forest primeval."

Deaths in the County.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 12th.)

Mrs. Stancil, wife of D. Hamp Stancil, died Sunday morning, February 10th, at 5 o'clock, at their home in the Taber section, after a long illness of heart trouble. Mrs. Stancil leaves, besides her husband, several sons and daughters and grandchildren. It is very sad for the family, as they had buried a son and brother about two months ago. We have not learned the place of interment. To the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Miss Bertha Hunnicutt, daughter of C. B. Hunnicutt, died at her father's home in the Return section on February 5th after a lingering illness of consumption. She was only 18 years old. She joined the Baptist church last summer. Her body was interred in East view cemetery, Westminster, last Thursday, in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. L. M. Lyda.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Art Martin, died in the Return section last Wednesday. She was a most estimable lady. Mrs. Martin was before marriage a Miss LeRoy, daughter of the late Hiram A. LeRoy, who lived near the High Bridge. Many friends extend sympathy.

Engineer Dead; Fireman Cremated.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.—J. D. Rogers, of Savannah, an engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, died early this morning as the result of injuries received in a wreck last night. The train upon which Rogers was engineer was en route to Jacksonville from Washington. At Riceboro it ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train on a siding.

The body of Andrew Jackson, a negro fireman on the passenger train, has not been recovered. It is feared he was thrown into the fire box and cremated, as he was putting coal in the engine when the collision occurred.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Son of Gen. March Killed.

Port Worth, Texas, Feb. 13.—Lt. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of Major Gen. March, acting chief of staff of the United States Army, who was injured at Hicks field late Tuesday afternoon, died this afternoon. He fell several hundred feet and his skull was fractured.

Lt. Wray and Cadet Porter, at the same field, were killed at noon to-day when their plane fell. They were engaged in gunnery practice at the time of the accident.

HUN THIRD LINE RAIDED.

100 Prisoners Captured and Shelters and Defenses Destroyed.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A big raid was carried out to-day by the French southwest of Butte Mesnil. The German positions were entered up to the third line and many defenses and shelters were destroyed.

This announcement was made by the war office in its regular communication to-night, the text of which says:

"In the Champagne, after brief artillery preparations, we carried out a big raid in the region south of Butte Mesnil, on a front of about twelve hundred meters. Our detachments penetrated the German position as far as the third line, overthrew the enemy defenses and destroyed numerous shelters. We captured more than 100 prisoners.

"In the period from February 1st to 10th our pilots brought down 28 German airplanes, 14 of which were entirely destroyed and the other 14 seriously damaged.

"Eastern Theatre, Feb. 12.—Artillery actions occurred at the mouth of the Struma, west of Doiran and north of Monastir. Allied aviators successfully bombarded Savjak, northwest of Seres, the railway between Strumnitza and Doiran and enemy encampments in the Cerna Valley."

NEW FOOD PROGRAM.

* Monday is Wheatless.
* Tuesday is Meatless.
* Wednesday is Wheatless.
* Saturday is Porkless.
* One Wheatless meal every day.
* One Meatless meal every day.
* Save Sugar every day.
* Save Fats every day.

C. H. King Loses Home by Fire.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 12th.)

Last Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock the beautiful residence of Clifton H. King, of Taber, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire was of an accidental origin, it having caught on the roof, presumably from falling sparks. Mr. King is telegraph operator at Harbin and was on duty at the time of the fire. Only Mrs. King and her sister, Miss Margaret Freeman, were at the house. They discovered the fire on the roof when it could have easily been extinguished if help could have been secured promptly. By the time assistance was called it was too late. Only a small portion of the household goods was saved, some two or three pieces of furniture, the meat and some clothing. Mr. King estimates his loss at about \$1,300. He carried insurance to the amount of \$800 in the Oconee Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association. Mr. King owns the place where Will Singleton lived before moving to Westminster. The many friends of Mr. King sympathize with him in his misfortune. It is understood he may not rebuild for the present, as his work may take him elsewhere after the railroad changes are perfected.

Daring Aerial Stunts.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Sub Lieut. Raoul Lufberry, of Wallingford, Conn., credited with destroying 18 German aeroplanes, is the first American aviator to learn the newest and most dangerous air stunt, "the falling leaf." "Luff" watched several French aviators do the trick after they had returned from Flanders, where a Canadian pilot introduced it.

In doing the "falling leaf" the aviator lets his machine tumble downward exactly as a leaf drops from a tree. It combines all the other forms of aerial acrobatics, except the "nose spin."

Lufberry has been decorated by King Nicholas of Montenegro with the order of Michael the Brave.

Lieut. Wm. Shaw, of Pittsburg, and Sergt. Johnson, of St. Louis, also have been decorated by King Nicholas.

Pullets and Hens Barred.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced here to-day by the United States Food Administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens, which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

The new order was issued several days ago and had been given publicity by local food administrators before the administration announced the ruling.

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SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE DEAD.

Succumbed to Heart Failure While Staying in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died this morning at 1 o'clock of heart failure at Government House. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter, Anthony and Betty, aged 11 and 9, respectively, were with him.

The diplomat passed away while virtually in his sleep. Sir Cecil had complained of not feeling well, and Dr. Thos. Gibson was summoned shortly after midnight, but the patient expired from heart failure not long after he arrived. The diplomat had been ailing for some time, and his last public appearance while ambassador was made when he delivered an address before the Canadian Club here on the diplomatic side of the war.

Washington Shocked.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Diplomatic Washington was shocked to-day by the news of the sudden death in Ottawa of Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, who retired after nearly five years' service as British ambassador to the United States last month in favor of Lord Reading.

Although it had been known that Sir Cecil had desired for a long time

to be relieved of his duties, no intimation was given when he left Washington that he was in ill health. However, officials here pointed out that he had been under tremendous strain from the responsibilities devolving upon him, especially during the negotiations on the operation of the allied blockade before the United States entered the war.

It was known that Sir Cecil tendered his resignation during the visit here of Arthur Balfour to take effect at the convenience of the foreign office. His retirement was announced from London January 2.

Sir Cecil, who became British ambassador here May 6, 1913, succeeding Ambassador James Bryce, was born in 1859.

Two Flying Cadets Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—T. C. Rogers and P. B. Cooley, flying cadets, were killed at Park Field, the army aviation camp near Memphis, when the machines in which they were making practice flights collided in mid-air late to-day. The men were flying at a height of about 250 feet when the accident occurred.

Rogers' home was in Prairie Grove, Ark., and Cooley was from San Jose, Cal.

In Iceland cod fish are dried and ground into flour for making bread.