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WAS DISGRACEFUL COMPACT TO STRIP CHINA OF DOMAIN

Nebraska Senator Bitter in Denunciation of Shantung Deal

PLOTTED CHINA'S DOWNFALL

Charges Plan to Dispose of Territory of Oriental Ally and Friend

From Our Washington Correspondent.

Washington, July 28.—In a vigorous speech in the Senate Senator Norris, Nebraska, bitterly assailed that feature of peace treaty providing for transfer of Shantung Peninsula with nearly 40,000,000 Chinese to Japan.

Senator Norris charged that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia early in 1917 that in the peace settlement Shantung Peninsula should be turned over to the Tokio Government for certain considerations. Senator Norris backed up his statement by producing copies of what he stated was the diplomatic correspondence embodying promises of Great Britain and France.

Ratification of the Shantung transfer, he said, would write "the blackest page in the Nation's history."

Senator Norris has repeatedly said that he would not support the treaty with the Shantung provision in it.

He pictured leading Government of the Allies as inducing China to go into the war in order to secure her assistance and to get possession of German ships in China's harbors and all the while "secretly plotting among themselves as to her destruction as soon as she had complied with their wishes and the war was over."

"In all the annals of history," added Senator Norris, "I do not believe there is reported an instance of a more disgraceful and dishonorable agreement to carve up the territory, not of an enemy but of an allied friend."

He declared that under Article X of the League of Nations as it stands if the Chinese in Shantung should rebel against Japan and the balance of their own brethren it would be our duty "to contribute American lives and American blood on the battlefield to assist Japan to retain her power."

Senator Norris went on record as favoring changes in the covenant for the league of nations.

CIVIL SERVICE A TARGET FOR MANY SERIOUS CHANGES

Continuous Complaint Made To Congress Regarding Law Enforcement

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 28.—Almost continuous complaints that a farce is being made of the civil service law are reaching Congress. It is only a little while since the Civil Service Commmission was shaken up because two of the Commissioners had insisted that the spirit of the civil service law be applied to appointments under the Post Office Department, more especially to the appointment of postmasters.

Now it appears that the new Civil Service Commission, disregarding the theory and spirit of the civil service law, is complacently fulfilling the requirements of those partisans who succeed in getting the former Commission broken up. The civil service examinations, for appointments to postmasterships are said to work out in such a fashion that Democratic workers land the jobs in most cases no matter how high Republican applicants are graded.

An interesting case which is cited relates to the examination of three men for postmaster at Morehead City, N. C. Willis, a Republican made the highest grade; Wade, Democrat, an active politican was second; a third, Willis, Democrat, made the lowest grade. The Civil Service Commission certified the Republican Willis for appointment but when protest was made by Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina the examination papers were recalled, gone over again, and it was announced that as a matter of fact Wade, the Democrat, ranked highest. He was given the appointment.

This is just one sample of many instances much similar which are complained of and which are leading to a strenous demand for an investigation of the workings of the Civil Service Commission. If twentyfive per cent of the allegations which are made concerning the disregard of the spirit of the law are true the civil service system is being almost hopelessly debased.

PRINCESS AND DOUGHBOYS DANCE TO JAZZ STRAINS

Aix-les-Bains, France, July.—A cat may look at a king, indeed, but a soldier may dance with a princess, too,—that is, if he is one of those proverbially lucky people, the American soldiers, who went to war for stern reality's sake, but did manage to stumble into all kinds of adventures while they were about it. For it actually happened one day not long ago that the American doubhboys on leave here suddenly found a Queen in their midst, a real Queen, beautiful and regal, with the loveliest young daughter of a Princess that was ever seen outside a fairy story. Queen Mary of Roumania and the Princess Marie had come to visit the Y. M. C. A. leave area, and to see the Yanks at their business of having a good time.

American jazz music was responsible for the sudden friendship which sprang up between the soldiers and the Princess, for until the band started and the dancing began, everything was just as it might have been expected to be when a Queen was looking on. But the music was too much for even the royal feet,

PRINCESS MARIE.

and so when the music started Marie began to look wistfully at the dancers and to keep time with her small feet. The Queen saw through it all and suggested to her daughter that she join in with the "Y" girls, and dance with the Americans.

A suggestion was all that was needed, and in a very brief space of time, the pretty little Princess was in the arms of a big Yank, learning American steps to the tune of hobnails, and having "the time of her life." She didn't get to dance with her first partner long, however, for the great dancing game of "steal" was in order, and every single soldier in the room was making the grand rush for the Princess. It was all very breathless and gay and exciting, and the doughboys enjoyed it hugely. But better than that, the Princess enjoyed it fully as much, and announced that a Y. M. C. A. leave area was as good a place for Princesses as it was for the A. E. F.

"Y" SHOWS NOVEL MOVIES.

Paris, July 1.—Being forced to travel back to America a bed patient, does not keep the American soldier nowadays from enjoying a good movie on board ship. Even in the most serious cases, those who are forced to lie flat on their backs during the entire journey across the Atlantic are enthusiastic movie fans, their opportunity to see Charlie Chaplin, Doug. Fairbanks and others, being the result of an adjustable movie machine, which the Y. M. C. A. is using on transports to throw pictures on the ceilings of the sick-bays, or wards, where the worst cases are placed. The ceiling screen movie on shipboard came as the result of experiments that have proven successful in American hospitals in France, the pictures in these cases being thrown on the plain white ceiling without the use of a screen. The machines used are small, and are adjusted at an angle that makes a perfect picture-show possible. The men in the sick-bays are said to be the most appreciative movie-audiences with which the "Y" has dealt in all its work in the A. E. F.

"Y" ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA.

Soldiers of nine distinct nations which form the armed forces of the Allies in Russia, are being served by the Y. M. C. A. there. These include Americans, Czechs, French, British, Kolchak Russians, Italian, Serbian, Roumanian and Chinese soldiers. The "Y" now has twenty huts and thirty "rolling canteens" in Siberia.

PROPER AMERICAN IS SIMS

Many Reasons Why Rear Admiral Has Obtained and Retains General Popular Regard.

Rear Admiral Sims came quietly into town the other day, made a speech or two, and when he left he had Washington hanging to his very abbreviated jacket tail. Folks here certainly did like the admiral. A popular idol that obtains the plaudits of Washington is pretty good.

These are some of the things the people liked about the admiral: He said very positively that he will not write a book on the war: he referred to the navy's part in the war as its "stunt"; he boosted General Pershing to the skies, indicating that the admiral is without a jealous streak; he referred jocularly to himself as "the only rear admiral in captivity," and said he was glad to exhibit himself if the folks wanted to see him; and, best of all, he took time to talk with every one who could squeeze a word into his ears.

Down at the Union station, when the admiral was boarding his private car, a gray-haired woman rushed up and shook his hand warmly.

"This is the proudest day of my life, admiral," she said. "I now have shaken hands twice with you."

"All right, my dear lady," the admiral replied, raising his cap. "I'm glad if meeting me pleases you. Come around again the next time I'm in town and we'll shake a third time."

If any further proof that the admiral is human were needed, it might be stated that he plays a rattling game of handball.—Washington Star.

I. O. O. F. CENTENNIAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Every Day Of Next Week Crowded With Events Of Interest To Members And Public.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND.

Everything is ready for the great gathering of Odd Fellows from all over the United States and from foreign countries next Sunday at Baltimore, when the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order in America will be observed and the Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention is held. Because Maryland has the honor of being the mother state of American Odd Fellowship, and because the Marylanders are noted for their open-handed, free-hearted hospitality virtually every Odd Fellow in the state has been doing his part to make the week the greatest in fraternal circles.

The week of sessions and good cheer begins next Sunday with religious services at 3 P. M. at the Lyric Theatre. Bishop W. F. McDowell will preach and there will be a special chorus-choir of 50 male and female voices to render appropriate music. This choir will be composed of prominent soloists from various sections of the state and its singing will be one of the big features. The rest of the week's program follows:

Monday, September 15.

9:30 A. M.—Convening of Sovereign Grand Lodge at I. O. O. F. Temple. Judge Henry V. Borst, Grand Sire, presiding.

9:30 A. M.—Convening of the General Military Council of the Patriarchs Militant, General W. C. Gurney, presiding, also at Temple.

9:30 A. M.—National Rebekah Assembly Meeting. Mrs. Martha Prescott, president, presiding, at Temple.

8 P. M.—Welcoming address at the Lyric Theatre by Grand Master John B. Spence, with response by Grand Sire Henry V. Borst. Centennial oration by Alfred S. Pinkerton, of Massachusetts.

Washington Lodge, No. 1, the mother lodge of all lodges and Jerusalem Encampment, No. 1, will hold continuous sessions from Monday until Saturday, thus giving all visitors the opportunity of meeting with these two original bodies.

Tuesday, September 16.

Regular meetings of the various departments of work.

Conferring of the various degrees of the order at I. O. O. F. Temple, Fourth Regiment Armory and Richmond Market Hall.

Assembly of the army of the Patriarchs Militant at Fifth Regiment Armory.

Banquet to the officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Hotel Rennert.

Wednesday, September 17.

8 A. M. to 12 M.—Competitive drills of the Patriarchs Militant at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

1:30 P. M.—Monster parade of 8,000 members of Patriarchs Militant and 12,000 civilian members from every state in the Union and from Australia and other countries.

Thursday, September 18.

A. M.—Meetings of the various departments of work; the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the General Military Council and National Rebekah Assembly.

Sight-seeing trip around and through Baltimore and its vicinity. Also side trips to Washington, Alexandria and Washington.

8:30 P. M.—Grand decoration of Chivalry and ball at Fifth Regiment Armory.

Degree Exemplifications at the Temple, Fourth Regiment Armory and Richmond Market Hall.

Friday, September 19.

Meetings of the various bodies continued.

Excursion to Annapolis for the visiting Odd Fellows and their families and friends.

ODD FELLOWS NAME CENTENNIAL WORKERS

Final Touches Being Put On Greatest Gathering In Fraternal Circles.

TO BE HELD IN BALTIMORE.

Final touches are being put on the plans for the Odd Fellows' Centennial Celebration and Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, which will be held September 14 to 20, in Baltimore, and which will be attended by more than 50,000 persons from all parts of the United States and Europe. It will be the greatest gathering in the history of fraternalism, according to officers of the order.

Prominent Marylanders from all parts of the state are taking part in the plans and the Odd Fellows of this county are preparing to turn out en mass.

During the big week the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Maryland, the Patriarchs Militant—the uniform rank of the order—and the Associated Rebekah Assemblies will hold sessions in all the big armories and halls of Baltimore.

Announcement was made this week of the chairmen of the various committee handling the details preliminary to the great gathering. Grand Master John B. Spence, Baltimore, is chairman of the general committee, which is composed of State Senator Henry M. McCullough, of Elkton; Howard P. Hartman, of Hagerstown; E. Earl Hearn, Cambridge; Col. Jacob W. Hook, Baltimore, and William A. Jones, George W. Godman, S. H. Foxwell, Frederick A. Groom, Nathan Billstein, Mrs. Emma A. Kean, Mrs. Margaret A. Curley, Mrs. Grace W. Wright, Mrs. Kate Weller and Mrs. Hattie Brooks, all of Baltimore.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: Housing Committee, Louis Smith; Degree Work, William H. Hofstetter, Jr.; Registration A. D. Johnson; Badges, George R. Pray; City and State Co-Operation, Col. Jacob W. Hook; Historical, Alexander Kinnaird; Publicity, Frederick Jentner; Parade and Marshal, S. Carle Cooling; Music William J. Wilkinson, Sr.; Automobiles, Thomas G. Young; Bureau of Information, Geo. E. Godwin; Medical, Dr. B. S. French; Reception, George P. Klein; Mail, George L. Cann.

While every feature of the week's sessions will be important not only to the men and women in attendance, but to the entire public, possibly the most spectacular will be the big parade on Wednesday, when more than 20,000 persons will be in line, including 8,000 swords of the Patriarchs Militant and twenty-five bands of music.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN COMBINED PREACHING AND BOXING

Boxing, as a side line to the ministry, is a professional combination that Earl A. Blackman has found works very well in his job as chaplain in the United States Army. Blackman was a parson before the war, in a Kansas church, and became a chaplain in 1917, attached to the 130th Field Artillery. But before that he had been a boxing instructor,

EARL A. BLACKMAN.

and now as an active champion of the Y. M. C. A.'s athletic program for the A. E. F., he has come to be known as the "Fighting Chaplain." Every now and then he demonstrates his enthusiasm for the sport by a little bout with a picked army man, and all the doughboys admit that he is as good in the ring as he is in the pulpit. Blackman encourages athletics and particularly boxing, because he holds that the sport develops a man mentally as well as physically. The "Fighting Chaplain" is extremely popular with the army men abroad, and has been of material assistance to the Y. M. C. A. in its organization of the great athletic program which it provides for the American army.

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