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'YOU DARE NOT' SMITH CRIES TO LOAN ENEMIES

Mayor Flings Challenge in Face of Those Who Would Halt Progress

MENTIONS NO NAMES

Insinuates, Though, That Penrose-McNichol Crowd Is Meant—Looks to People

"No set of politicians can drive me into line by threatening the defeat of the transit or general loans. I don't believe any one—for political purposes—would dare impede the progress of Philadelphia by endangering the loan."

So said Mayor Smith today, when asked if he intended yielding to the demands of the Penrose-McNichol forces to desert the Vares or see his administration loans defeated.

Senator McNichol called on the Mayor today just as he was about to hold a cabinet meeting. Directors of departments waited in an outer office while the Mayor and Senator conferred.

The Senator declined to talk after the conference. Mayor Smith said that he and the Senator had talked politics, but declined to go into details.

In outlining his plans for a vigorous campaign for both loan bills, upon the success of which depends all his ideas for a progressive municipal government, the Mayor said:

"No open threat has been made to me by politicians that they would defeat the general loan or the transit loan, but I have heard such a thing generally talked of.

"Certain persons have told me that such a course would be taken, but I can hardly bring myself to believe that any man or set of men would dare attempt to impede the progress of the city."

WIL SPEAK TO PEOPLE.

"There may be some danger in the loan situation and as election day draws near I mean to use every effort to place the true facts before the voters so that they for no reason need be misled.

"I am accepting invitations to night meetings of business men and other bodies with the express purpose of taking advantage of these meetings to discuss both loans.

"I mean to discuss the loan at the meeting of the 'Allied Businessmen' tomorrow night and have given over my desire to remain at home on evenings between now and May 16.

"I have tried so far to pass a few quiet evenings with my family, but this pleasure I mean to forego until the loan question is settled. My evening engagements have not all been arranged as yet, but I mean to speak at a big public assemblage in West Philadelphia on May 9 and at another on May 10.

"My Directors and department heads are also working for the loans and they will take advantage of every opportunity to impress upon the voters the necessity for the passage of both bills."

"I appreciate the aid being given the loans by the newspapers and feel that they can do more than any other force to impress upon the people the need for the passage of the loans.

"As far as the transit loan goes I expect the people who will profit most by the construction of the lines will be the strongest in favor of the measure. There may be some people who think the city plans to spend too much money and they must be shown that both measures are necessary. The newspapers can do this and can do much to overcome any opposition that may develop for one reason or another.

TRUSTS THE PEOPLE.

"No responsible person has threatened to attempt the defeat of either loan bill, and I believe that with the whole question intelligently presented to the voters there can be no doubt of the result. No set of men can force my hand by threatening defeat at the polls, and I don't believe that the people will allow any political controversy to impede progress.

"There are some people who do not say much, but sometimes vote wrong on questions involving public progress. It is these voters that we want to reach and impress with the need for both big loans.

"I for one mean to use every effort and

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WILSON MAY NAME JOHNSON

President Will Withdraw Nomination of R. F. Wagner

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson, it was authoritatively stated today, has decided to withdraw the appointment of Robert F. Wagner to be postmaster of New York. It was learned that the President received an urgent request from Mr. Wagner that his name be withdrawn. The latter is understood to have said that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

No information could be obtained today as to who would be selected for the place. It is generally believed here, however, that the appointment now will go to Joseph Johnson.

THE WEATHER

The lowering clouds—or the louring clouds, as Will Shakespeare would say, in spite of the Chicago judge—did not look well this morning. It was a sickly prospect that the sky presented. The clouds were ashy gray, and all that appeared of the jaundiced sun were a few sickly pale rays. The supply of spring tonic apparently was exhausted. But, on the other hand, the sky above Philadelphia was fair to gaze upon, in contrast with the sky that hangs above the Emerald Isle today. The red clouds of war have drifted, as with the wind, across the sea and are casting their baleful shadow upon the shamrock. The ould sod is being drenched with blood.

Bearing these facts in mind, say we, it is with a firm conviction that we assert the sky that looked down upon Chestnut street this morning was a very fair sky.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably light rain; somewhat cooler Thursday; gentle variable winds.

For details see page 17.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK FOX NECKPIECE—Lost, from auto on road from Moorestown, N. J., to 46th and Walnut. Finder return to C. A. S., 4529 Walnut, and receive reward.

HANDBAG—Reward for return of lady's black leather handbag, containing letters bearing address below and other articles. Lombard 1071. 252 Bourse Bldg.

DOG—Lost, large red Chow Chow dog, on Monday aft. Bryn Mawr, April 24. Return to Blue Fox, Bryn Mawr. Finder Reward.

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EASTER PARADE ECHO

Quarrel Between Prize Judges Causes One to Be Held for Court

An echo of the Easter promenade on Fairmount avenue last Sunday was heard in the Central Police Court this morning, when Oscar Dahms, of 2019 Fairmount avenue, was held in $400 bail for court by Magistrate Beaton, charged with assault and battery on Thomas Callahan, of 2016 Fairmount avenue.

Callahan testified that a member of the committee of the Fairmount Business Men's Association, which had charge of the matter of awarding prizes, handed him a committee badge and asked him to check up the participants in the parade, and while doing so he said Dahms snatched the paper and pencil out of his hand and struck him.

Dahms said he was chairman of the committee and that Callahan was not authorized to act as a member and when he went up to him he snatched the paper and pencil. He denied striking Callahan.

YOUTH HAD TOO MUCH "PEP"

Hazleton Lad Stole, Ran, Fought and Went to Jail in an Hour After Arriving

Thomas Burkhart, 21 years old of Hazleton, Pa., arrived in Philadelphia this morning and in an hour he had snatched two gold watches from a jewelry store, led a crowd a merry chase through West Philadelphia, fought a policeman, was arrested, arraigned and held in $600 bail for a further hearing.

His meteoric career in this city began in the store of C. E. Sanborn, a jeweler, of 6109 Market street. Burkhart asked to inspect Sanborn's best watches. When the tray was put before him he snatched two watches and ran. The chase led along Market street to 61st, to Race, where Policeman Sherr, of the 61st and Thompson streets station, was getting off a car. The policeman joined in the pursuit and caught Burkhart at Arch and Edgewood streets, after a fight in which they both rolled in the street. Magistrate Stevenson was entering the police station when Burkhart was brought in. The prisoner, the police say, admitetd the theft, but explained that he was in need of money for medical treatment for his eyes.

TROOPS SPEED TO IRELAND TO QUELL REVOLT

Martial Law Proclaimed in Dublin County and City, Asquith Announces

BIRRELL OFF FOR SCENE

Separatists Hold Part of Irish Capital—Communication Cut

LONDON, April 26.

Troops have been rushed to Ireland from England to put down the uprising which began with rioting by Sinn Feiners (separatists) in Dublin on Monday, Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

British forces have also been moved into southern Ireland from Belfast.

The Premier also stated that martial law has been declared in Dublin and throughout the country.

The Premier's statement says, in part: "Troops have arrived at Dublin from England and Belfast. Martial law has been proclaimed at Dublin and throughout the county." (Dublin is in Dublin County.)

Mr. Asquith indicated that part of Dublin is still held by the insurrectionists, saying: "Liberty Hill and Stephen's Green have been occupied by soldiers. Steps are being taken to arrest all concerned."

It was officially announced that Augustine Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, would leave this afternoon for Dublin if the city could be reached by any available route.

Some anxiety was felt here over the whereabouts of Lord Wimborne, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, although no advices had been received up to the time this

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FALL DOWNSTAIRS IS FATAL

Camden Man Dies as Result of Injuries

C. W. Crane, who conducted a plumbing and steam heating business in Camden, died today at his home, 11 Haddon avenue, as a result of a fall downstairs yesterday. His skull was fractured, and his body was partially paralyzed. He was attended by Dr. Howard Jarrett.

Crane was widely known in Camden and was a member of the Elks Lodge. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment will be in Harleigh Cemetery.

P. R. R. Brakeman Killed

TRENTON, N. J., April 26.—Frank Hawkins, of Jersey City, employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed near Monmouth Junction today when struck by an express train. He was walking from the engine to the rear of his freight train after the locomotive had stopped for repairs, and did not hear the approach of the other engine. He was not missed until his train reached here.

Eighteen Months for Dope Dealer

Dominic Campi, otherwise known as "King Brown," reputed to be one of the largest "dope" peddlers in this city, today was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., by Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court. Campi was convicted last month before Judge Dickinson of having a large quantity of cocaine in his possession for the purposes of sale. Campi's motion for a new trial was refused.

Drag Schuylkill for Man's Body

The police of Lower Merion township are today dragging the Schuylkill River at Flat Rock dam for the body of a man believed to be Jonathan Sanford, of Vineland, N. J., a patient at the sanitarium of Doctor Ludlam, at Gladwyne. According to the police, James Boyle, a resident of that section, yesterday saw a man who he believed to be an escaped inmate of the institution, and when he gave chase the man fell into the river at the dam. No information could be given at the sanitarium.

TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS SLAIN IN VILLA CLASH

Sixteen Mexicans Killed in Running Fight With Colonel Dodd

DEMAND TO WITHDRAW

Obregon Expected to Urge U. S. to Quit Mexico—Scott to Be Firm

Two American soldiers were killed, three wounded, while six Villistas were killed and 16 wounded in a clash Saturday led by Colonel Dodd. The running fight occurred at Tomachie, in the Guerrero district.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Carranza War Minister, will demand the immediate withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico to get Pancho Villa, according to Mexican officials at Juarez. Obregon is on his way to El Paso to meet Generals Scott and Funston for a conference on the situation.

Contrary to this report is the Washington belief that Obregon will be willing to make concessions in view of the precarious condition of the present de facto Government and the fact that he himself is a probable successor to Carranza and therefore will not wish to antagonize the United States.

General Scott will tell Obregon that Villa must be caught and his bands dispersed; that if the Mexicans cannot do it, and will not co-operate with the American expedition, then the United States will continue the pursuit. In any event, the troops will be held in Mexico until the job is finished.

COLONEL DODD AGAIN LEADS U. S. ATTACK ON VILLISTAS

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 26.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement Saturday afternoon between Colonel Dodd's forces and a force of 200 Villistas under Cervantes Boca, near Tomachie, according to radio messages received here today.

The Mexicans lost six killed and 16 wounded.

Colonel Dodd, according to information received here, had about 100 men when the engagement began.

The Villistas formed the rear guard of a stronger force that was proceeding southward. Despite the fact that they were outnumbered two to one, Colonel Dodd's troops drove the Villistas into the hills in a running fight that lasted until after dark. The Villistas were last seen retreating toward Guessere, it is said.

The American dead and wounded are being brought northward on a pack train.

OBREGON WILL DEMAND U. S. WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

EL PASO, April 26.—General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican Minister of War and military dictator of the southern republic, is traveling to the border today, determined to insist upon one principal demand in his conference with Major General Hugh L. Scott and General Funston—that the United States forces now in Mexico be withdrawn.

Mexican authorities in Juarez made it plain that Obregon would permit of no compromise in his negotiations with the representatives of the American Government. They said that the War Minister would point out that there could be no pacification of northern Mexico until the American troops were withdrawn, their continued presence there being a menace to law and order.

The same Mexican officials expressed the belief that Obregon would receive assurances from General Scott that the United States troops would be taken out of Mexican territory without delay. They declined to state their reasons for this belief, but their attitude indicated that some of the finest intricacies of Mexican diplomacy were involved in the conference.

With their statement of the demand on which General Obregon will stand firm, the Mexican officials, apparently inspired by directions from a higher source, per-

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ELUDES NURSE, LEAPS 11 STORIES TO DEATH

Wife of Pittsburgh Millionaire Frantic When She Learns She Must Go to a Hospital

NEW YORK, April 26.—Eluding her nurse, Mrs. Theresa Kaufman, wife of a millionaire merchant, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide today by plunging from a window from her apartments on the 11th floor of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

The body landed on the asphalt on the 46th street side of the hotel and death was instantaneous.

Mrs. Kaufman, a beautiful woman of 40, had been suffering from a nervous disorder and was to have been taken to Mount Sinai Hospital for treatment. She became greatly distressed in mind when told that she must go to the hospital and was under the constant watch of a trained nurse.

Henry Kaufman, the husband, who had accompanied his wife here, recently retired from active management of his Pittsburgh store.

Rotarians Told of City Trusts

Louis Otto Heiland, secretary to the board of directors of City Trusts, spoke on "City Trusts" at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today in the Bellevue-Stratford. Mr. Heiland gave an enlightening talk upon the extent of the Girard and other trusts managed by the board and described how they are handled.

QUICK NEWS

MRS. ROGERS' CASE GOES TO JURY

NEW YORK, April 26.—The case of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers, on trial for killing her two children by poison, was given to the jury at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon.

ZEPPELINS DROP 100 BOMBS NEAR LONDON

LONDON, April 26.—Zeppelin raiders threw down 100 bombs off the Thames estuary (east of the metropolitan district of London) in last night's raid, but there were no casualties, the War Office announced this afternoon. The German Admiralty, in an official statement issued this afternoon, announced that the Zeppelins bombarded London, Colchester, Blackwater and Ramsgate.

BRYAN AND CHAMP CLARK GET VOTE EACH IN CAMDEN

Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan each received one vote in Camden in the election of delegates to the national conventions yesterday. About 4000 votes were cast out of a normal 22,000. Approximately 3200 were Republican. The Democrats alone pledged their representatives. Twenty-eight voters forgot to mark President Wilson's name, and as a consequence he ran that number of votes behind his delegates. Roundtree, a negro candidate, of Trenton, received only 531 votes.

CARRANZA LIFTS EMBARGO ON HIDES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Carranza Government has removed the export embargo on hides, to become effective May 1, Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City cabled the State Department today. The department has been negotiating to this end since last December. The embargo has been on for five months.

TAGGART NOMINATED FOR SHORT SENATE TERM

INDIANAPOLIS, April 26.—Senator Thomas Taggart was today nominated by acclamation for the United States Senate, to fill the short term left vacant by the death of Senator B. F. Shively. Delegates to the Democratic State Convention gave Taggart a rousing ovation.

RISING MISSISSIPPI FLOODS MINNESOTA FARMS

LACROSSE, Wis., April 26.—Thirty thousand acres of valuable farm land near East Winona, Minn., across the river from Lacrosse, was inundated today by water from the flooded Mississippi. All traffic on this branch of the Burlington Railroad is suspended.

JOHN A. PATTEN, PATENT MEDICINE MAGNATE, DEAD

CHICAGO, April 26.—John A. Patten, millionaire patent medicine manufacturer and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died suddenly here today following an operation for acute intestinal trouble.

REFINING CO. ANNOUNCES BONUSES TO WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—The Atlantic Refining Company makes the following announcement: "Commencing April 1 hourly and piece workers will receive at the end of each month a 6 per cent. dividend on their earnings. In addition to this, at the end of each quarter they will receive a dividend of 6 per cent. on their total earnings for the quarter, which is equivalent to a 12 per cent. increase, contingent upon continuous service."

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A severe earthquake shock, apparently about 2200 miles from Washington, was recorded at Georgetown University observatory last night. A second of less intensity followed early today. The first began at 9:27, reaching its greatest intensity at 9:36, and lasting until 10:07 p. m. The second began at 2:23 this morning, lasting until 3 o'clock.

SPAIN DENIES BRITAIN URGED SEIZURE OF SHIPS

MADRID, April 26. — Premier Romanones has emphatically denied recent statements appearing in the Spanish press to the effect that Great Britain had urged Spain to confiscate the German steamships in Spanish ports and to suspend navigation through the Straits of Gibraltar.

DR. DUDLEY J. MORTON TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

Dr. Dudley J. Morton, a graduate of Hahnemann Hospital and clinical chief of the orthopedic department, will sail Saturday for France to join the staff of surgeons at the American Hospital. His home is at 2141 Locust street. He is visiting orthopedist for the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Franklin and Thompson streets.

BRYAN WILL LAUNCH NEW PEACE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Another attempt to get Congress to override the President's foreign policy, such as that which failed with the defeat of the McLemore resolution, is being prepared by the pacifist and hyphen members, and will be launched within a day or two. Its backers have high hopes, as the resolution hinges on the Bryan arbitration plan and is not a frank surrender of American rights. The resolution, which is now being drafted, follows suggestions made by Mr. Bryan on his recent visit to Washington, as well as suggestions made by Hearst newspapers, to prevent a war on Germany, though not on Mexico.

BRITONS MUST JOIN ARMY OR BE FORCED INTO IT

LONDON, April 26.—Unless 50,000 recruits come forward within the next four weeks and 15,000 more offer themselves each week for the next 10 weeks following there will be general compulsion in England, Premier Asquith stated yesterday at the secret session of Parliament. This statement was made in reply to the clamor of the opponents of the Government for a statement of the attitude of the Cabinet in regard to compulsion. The Government is loath to put a measure of compulsion in force if it is possible to get voluntary enlistments.

SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES WORTH $250,000 DESTROYED

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 26.—A transfer freight station half a mile long filled with valuable freight, most of it destined for the Allies, and 80 loaded freight cars were destroyed by fire in the Central New England yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway at Maybrook early today. The fire started from an explosion in a freight car. Whether it was incendiary or accidental is not known. The loss was $250,000.

BERLIN OPEN TO PEACE PROPOSAL, SAYS PRINCE

ZURICH, April 26.—Prince Hohenlohe, of Germany, in an interview in the Zurich Gazette, says: "I believe that while the Government and people of Germany are still resolute in waging the war, they would willingly entertain a reasonable proposal to end the slaughter and prevent a world catastrophe."

NEW YORK MAYOR SEEKS TO AVERT GARMENT STRIKE

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mayor Mitchel has called a conference in his office this morning to consider means to prevent a lockout or strike in the cloak and suit industries, which would involve about 70,000 workers. The Cloak and Suit Manufacturers' Association, International Garment Workers' Union, the Mayor's Council of Conciliation and others have been invited. In his letter explaining the situation, Mayor Mitchel said: "I hope to work out with you measures for preventing a disturbance which will affect thousands of workers."

DIGGERS' STRIKE INTERFERES WITH BURIALS

More funerals at the Holy Cross Cemetery had to be postponed today on account of the grave diggers' strike, which is still in force. Several funeral processions that arrived at the cemetery had to disband. The bodies were placed temporarily in the receiving vaults until the trouble is settled. Thirteen funerals were postponed yesterday, and unless the strike is settled soon the receiving vaults will be filled to their capacity. The grave diggers want an increase of 31 cents a day.

NEW GUNS FOR BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN AT NAVY YARD

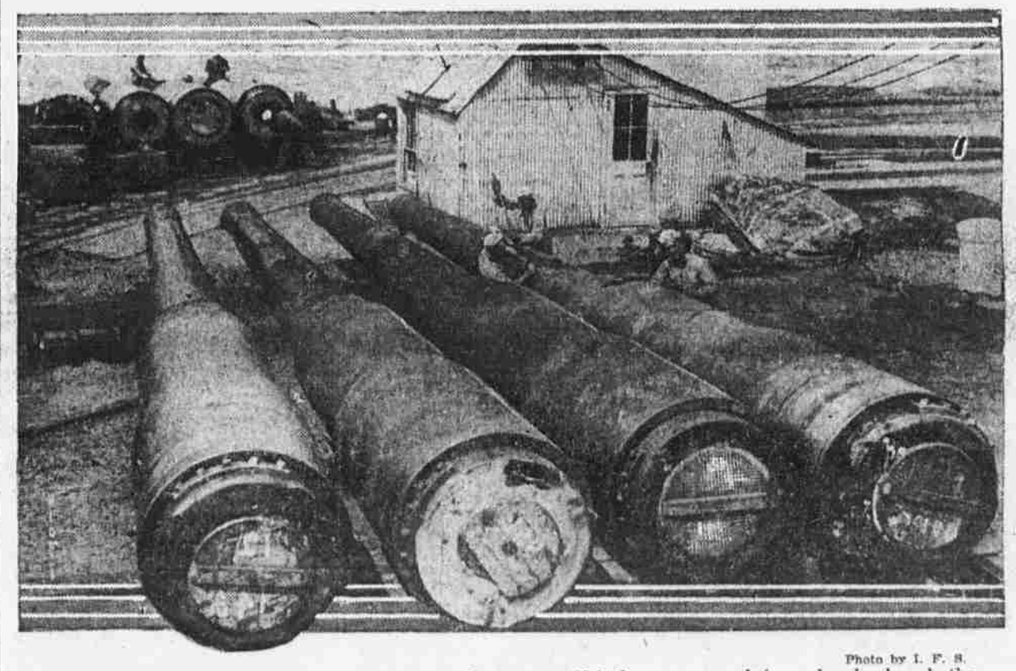

Photo by I. F. S.

Defects having been found in her main battery, these new 12-inch guns are being placed aboard the Michigan, which is undergoing repairs at League Island under rush orders.

BRITISH WARSHIP BADLY DAMAGED IN NAVAL BATTLE

German Shell Penetrates Boiler Room of Destroyer in Fight

THREE RAIDS ON COAST

LONDON, April 25.—Four persons were killed and twelve wounded by shells fired from German cruisers in the raid on the English east coast early yesterday, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The city of Yarmouth, as well as Lowestoft, was shelled by the German warships.

In Lowestoft, 240 dwellings were damaged, 40 of them suffering severely. The Convalecsent Home, the pier and the swimming baths were also badly damaged.

At Yarmouth only two buildings were damaged, one of them seriously.

LONDON, April 26.

Three separate attacks, one by warships and two by aircraft, have been delivered against the British coast by the Germans within the last 36 hours.

In the naval engagement in the North Sea, following the German bombardment of Lowestoft, one of the British destroyers is reported to have been badly damaged, although the damage done to the light cruisers by shells from the German ships is said to have been slight.

A German shell penetrated the boiler room of the destroyer, causing some of the boilers to explode.

The total casualties in the British squadron are placed at from 20 to 30.

The raid over Essex and Kent last night is shown by official information given out by the Admiralty to have been as extensive as that over the East coast. Three Zeppelins took part and dropped many bombs.

Both battles combined all the agencies of modern warfare, raging on sea and land and in the air at the same time. Zeppelins helped the German warships in the attack upon the English coast, while aeroplanes were used to aid the British men-of-war in their bombardment of the German harbor works and gun emplacements at Zeebrugge and other points on the Belgian coast.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO MAKE U. S. NAVY EQUAL TO GERMANY'S

Construction Program Boosts Materially That Designed by Democratic Members of Committee

SEVEN SWIFT CRUISERS

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Republican members of the House Naval Affairs Committee have arranged a secret meeting for today to prepare a construction program that will make the United States Navy the equal of the German navy. It is the plan to boost materially the building program of the Democratic members, the principal features of which are two super-dreadnoughts and four fast battle cruisers.

"A navy that can lick Germany" is to be the slogan of the Republicans, according to one of the Republican members of the Naval Affairs Committee. "We have learned that Germany has seven battle cruisers, but not all of them are equipped with 14-inch guns. Some of them have 11-inch. The Republicans plan to have seven cruisers, all of them having a speed of 35 knots or more, and equipped with 14-inch guns. The two dreadnoughts authorized by the present bill will bring our dreadnought line up to that of Germany's. The Republican Party has always stood for a navy second only to that of England.

"The three fast cruisers which the Republicans propose to add to the program of two dreadnoughts and four cruisers favored by the Democrats, can be built for about the cost of one of the other four cruisers. The four cruisers agreed upon are virtually dreadnoughts and cost as much, but they have greater speed, because their armor is lighter. The cruisers which the Republicans want to add would carry about the same weight armor, but instead of being equipped with ten 14-inch guns, as the others will be, they would carry only two 16-inch. Instead of costing $16,000,000 to $18,000,000 each, they could be built for $4,000,000. This would make them very effective for scout work, and they could engage the older German cruisers in case of war, leaving the larger cruisers and dreadnoughts to engage the modern German cruisers."

Two City Appointments Announced

City Hall appointments today included George A. Smyth, 1356 South street, clerk in the Department of Laws, salary $1200, and Albert J. Miller, 1823 East Tioga street, inspector in the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, salary $900.

AEROPLANE HITS ZEPPELIN IN DUEL TWO MILES IN AIR

Frenchman Assails German in Thrilling Battle Off Zeebrugge

TEUTON WARSHIP STRUCK

PARIS, April 26.

A French aeroplane, at 3 o'clock this morning, attacked a Zeppelin off Zeebrugge at a height of 13,200 feet (more than two miles), throwing nine incendiary shells at the dirigible, which is believed to have been returning from last night's raid on England.

The Zeppelin turned its nose skyward and moved off, but apparently was damaged, the French aviator reported in official dispatches.

Only brief dispatches of the thrilling air battle had reached Paris this afternoon. It appeared, however, that a fresh squadron, following out the new policy of meeting Zeppelin raiders, darted forward toward Zeebrugge, when word of last night's raid on England was telegraphed to the French coast, for the purpose of intercepting the returning Germans.

Climbing to a height of more than two miles a speedy French aeroplane maneuvered until it was above the air dreadnaught and began hurling down projectiles. The Zeppelin searchlights began sweeping the sky with wide arcs of light and sending streams of machine-gun bullets toward the speeding aeroplane.

The aeroplane discharged virtually all its load of bombs before the Zeppelin, apparently crippled, turned its prow skyward and climbed to still higher altitudes at a dizzy speed.

Meanwhile one of the French planes participating in the dash along the Belgian coast spied a German torpedoboat in the darkness off Ostend and bombarded the small warship. Hits were observed, the official dispatches said, but in the darkness it was impossible to ascertain exactly how much damage was done.

In recounting these activities, the War Office announced that a French aviator brought down one of the famous German Fokker fighting planes at Luneville near Nancy, and that the German pilot was made prisoner.

A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the intrenched camp of the Entente Allies at Salonica, according to a Havas dispatch from Salonica yesterday, the airmen flying over

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