

TAKE BULLITT PEACE REPORT WITH GRAIN OF SALT ON HILL

J. Fred Essary, Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, in a dispatch printed this morning, declares "official Washington is not now taking seriously the rather sensational testimony of William C. Bullitt before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, during the course of which the witness betrayed what he himself admitted were confidences of members of the American peace commission, particularly that of Secretary Lansing.

At first, the revelations of Mr. Bullitt were startling, continues the dispatch and no doubt would continue to be startling if the circumstances under which he testified had been a little creditable to him and to those members of the committee who staged the would-be melodrama and who now seem to have taken somewhat carefully rehearsed parts in the performance.

As it is, the exposures of Mr. Bullitt, the most surprising of which was the declaration committed to the witness that Secretary Lansing believed the League of Nations to be useful and that the Senate would reject that covenant if it understood what it meant, probably will be forgotten in

a few days. One or two Senators, it is said, are priming themselves for a further attack upon the peace treaty tomorrow or a little later, with the Bullitt testimony as the text, but the intimations that Secretary Lansing might be impelled to resign are smiled at today.

Surprise in Statement.
One of the most interesting facts about the whole matter is not the willingness of Mr. Bullitt to make public such official secrets as his position as an attaché of the peace commission gave him knowledge, but the apparent eagerness with which Secretary Lansing, Colonel House, Henry White and General Bliss unburdened their souls to this young man. From his testimony it seems that every one of them rushed to him with their confidences and that only the President himself failed to appreciate the value of his advice or the wisdom of his judgment. The President has had singular success in sizing up men. Perhaps he took the ambitious young attaché's measure long before other members of the peace mission did.

It might be of interest to cite the circumstances under which Mr. Bullitt appeared before the Senate committee. In the first place, the public hearings upon the peace treaty were closed many days ago and the treaty reported to the Senate. Officially, the treaty no longer was in the hands of the committee and could not be considered by it unless recommended by action of the Senate as a whole. Notwithstanding all this, the committee, or rather a small handful of Republican members of that body, assembled to hear the belated witness, and carefully guided him in giving his testimony.

No Cross-Examination.
There was not a Democrat present to cross-examine the young man nor even Senator McCumber, the Republican member who is supporting the league. As a result, that group now known in Washington as the "wee-wee crew" had their own way and a witness who might ordinarily expect a savage grilling upon cross-examination was handled with utmost tenderness. In fact, he seemed to be in company with old and sympathetic personal friends who stood ready to applaud his courage, his patriotism and his fine sense of personal and official honor.

HUNTS GROUNDHOG, FINDS 'BLIND TIGER'

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BRITAIN STIRRED BY PREMIER'S PLEA

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Political circles here have been greatly stirred by the recent message voiced by Premier Lloyd George for the building up of a new world, and the novel method of its distribution.

"The Future," in which his message appeared, is described as "a national publication issued with Premier Lloyd George's authority."

It is noteworthy that almost simultaneously the premier addressed to Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, a sort of personal apology to the officers and men of the navy for the "compulsive and ruthless retrenchment" imminent in the navy, and his assurances that the necessity of dispensing with the services of loyal men does not mean "any want of gratitude on the part of the empire for what they have accomplished."

Rightly or wrongly, the premier's appeal is regarded as the signal of new orientation in the government's policy.

"The Future," is dated September. It has the appearance of a newspaper but it is not marked number one, and there is no indication that there will be an issue number two. Immediately under the title is the following: "A government statement of national needs and of national policy."

SHED FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$100

Three sheds in the rear of 1004 to 1008 C street northeast were damaged to the extent of \$100 yesterday by

Aviator Climbs 34,000 Feet Into Air, Finding Temperature 44 Below

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Taking the air to try out his apparatus, but finding conditions so favorable that he could not resist the temptation to keep going, Roland Rohlf, testing pilot for the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation of Garden City, established at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Saturday a new world's unofficial altitude.

The machine Rohlf's flew was a Curtiss "wasp" triplane, powered with a Curtiss K-12 400-horsepower motor.

In one hour his instruments showed an altitude of 34,000 feet. That was as high as his aneroid was geared to register, but his barograph showed him some leeway, so for seven minutes longer he kept the plane's nose turned toward the stars.

In that seven minutes he had some 20 feet more.

Rohlf found the "temperature lid" at 34,000 feet. At that point his thermometer reached its minimum of 44 degrees below zero. Seven minutes later, at 34,200, it registered 40 degrees below.

Fire of unknown origin. The blaze was extinguished by members of No. 19 Engine Company.

Fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. R. E. Kelly, 108 Fourth street northeast, yesterday, but was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Children playing with matches in the cellar of the home of Frank Steiner, 4901 Thirteenth street northwest, is assigned by the police as the cause of a small fire yesterday afternoon. No damage resulted.

"LET HIM DIE IN JAIL," SAYS WIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Sheriff Knott has appealed to Mrs. Anna Goldhaber to consent to the release of her husband, David Goldhaber, from Ludlow street jail. Mrs. Goldhaber has written the sheriff a reply, in which she said:

"I mean to keep my husband in jail for life if I can. I wouldn't care if he died there."

Goldhaber was sued for separation, and an order for alimony was granted. She then had him arrested, charging he had threatened to leave New York and go to Chicago. Goldhaber secured a bondsman, but soon afterward the bondsman surrendered him. Since then, more than six months ago, he has been in jail.

When the sheriff sent a deputy to see Mrs. Goldhaber she said:

"Nothing doing for my husband's release. He only wants to get out to run away or bother me. I hope he stays there for life."

"EXAMINES" GUN, SHOOTS BYSTANDER

While examining a revolver in the yard of the American Ice Company, Ninth and I streets southwest, yesterday, Leslie G. Billingsly, 32 I street southwest, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet striking George Perry, 1117 Sixth street southwest.

Perry was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that he was only slightly wounded.

BAND CONCERTS

Today at the MARINE BARRACKS, At 4:30 P. M. by the U. S. MARINE BAND, WILLIAM H. BANTLEMANN, Leader, "With Sword and Lance," Starck Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Serenade, "Spring Morning," Musical Duet for Cornet and Trombone, "A Night in Venice," Musical Mosaic Arthur S. Woodcomb, Cornet Musician Robert E. Clark, Trombone excerpts from "Switzerland," Herbert Wallis, "Donauwälsche," Strauss "Polonaise Militaire," Chopin Grand Selection, "Wagon of Scotland," Lampe

Marines' Hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

By the U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND, At the Bandstand, at 8 o'clock, JOHN R. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director, March, "U. S. Field Artillery," Sousa Overture, "Stabat Mater," Messadeste-Rossini Descriptive, "The Warrior's Dream," Scenes from "Eileen," Yoelker Fox Trot, "I'm Going to Break That Mason-Dixie Line," Schwartz Valse Movement, "Nacht," Edith Finsler, "Mother, Here's Your Boy!"

"The Star-Spangled Banner," Notice—The concert on Wednesday, the 17th, will be omitted, owing to Pershing Day celebration.

BANK CALL ISSUES

The Comptroller of the Currency today announced a bank call for condition of banks as of Friday, September 12.

DECORATED ROCKS PUZZLE SCIENTISTS

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Whether painted symbols on the rocky banks of the Columbia river, in Klokkitat county, Wash., are Indian symbols, or whether they are the records of early Teutonic explorers is to be submitted to experts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., for their verdict.

That the pictures are fragments of early history of the tribesmen of the Pacific Northwest is the belief of W. S. Lewis, secretary of the Eastern Washington Historical Society.

The theory that they are the writings of European travelers of many hundreds of years ago is held by Oluf Opjalon, a student of archeology, who resides at Disham, near this city.

STEEPLEJACK LOSES NERVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Charles Perkins, nervy steeplejack, who painted the Gages building flagpole and scaled buildings, will climb no more. Gassed while in the A. E. F., Perkins' nerves require less daring work.

MAN, 78, KILLED CROSSING TRACK

Four Injured In Collision Between Auto and Capital Traction.

One man was killed and four persons were injured in traffic accidents in and near the city yesterday.

While crossing the tracks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at the Benning power plant yesterday John Seiler, seventy-eight years old, of 638 Fifteenth street northeast, was struck by a street car and almost instantly killed.

Seiler was taken to Casualty Hospital in a passing automobile where he was pronounced dead. Coroner Navitt will hold an inquest over the body at the District morgue this afternoon.

Four persons were injured in a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a street car of the Capital Traction Company at Twenty-sixth street and Pennypack avenue northwest yesterday.

Wardell Macklin, of Bolling Field, operator of the automobile; Linwood Walters, 2913 Dunbar street, and his wife and child were all taken to Emergency Hospital suffering from slight injuries.

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