

COLBY TAKES  
REINS, FACING  
BIG PROBLEMSTurkey, Russia, Adriatic and  
Peace Treaty Status Press  
for Solution.

## WAITS ALLIES' REPLIES

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Bainbridge Colby was sworn in today as secretary of state.

The oath was administered by Miles Shands, appointment clerk of the state department.

Four big international problems confronted Colby as he assumed office. They were:

1. Turkey—This government's views will be transmitted to the allies within twenty-four hours. The United States will urge that the Turks be permanently ejected from Constantinople.

2. Russia—An arrangement is being sought with the allies whereby unrestricted trade with soviet Russia would be allowed at the risk of the traders. America's note on this matter has not been answered.

3. Adriatic—A reply is due from the allies to President Wilson's last communication respecting opposition to their scheme of settlement in that region.

4. Treaty—One of Colby's first big tasks probably will be negotiation of modus vivendi agreements with the allies and Germany to safeguard America's rights under the Versailles treaty until it is finally ratified or rejected.

Secretary Colby, it is reported, has prepared a letter to Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, demanding that he make public the evidence heard while the committee was considering his confirmation.

Many rumors were circulated during the inquiry and Colby wants them all cleared away by publication of the evidence, according to this report.

WILSON TO AID  
BALLOT FIGHTPlans Personal Appeal for  
Suffrage in Delaware.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson will probably take a hand in the suffrage fight in Delaware today.

It is understood the president plans to wire an appeal to democratic leaders in Delaware to use their influence to secure ratification for the suffrage amendment.

DOVER, Del., March 23.—Suffragists look to Delaware today to permit them to vote in the presidential election this fall with the rest of the nation. The suffrage amendment by the Washington legislature yesterday, Delaware is being counted on as the thirty-sixth and last state necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

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Asks House to Probe  
St. Louis Postoffice

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Investigation by the judiciary committee of Postmaster Owen R. Sarge of St. Louis on charges alleged to warrant impeachment was recommended to the house today by the house postoffice committee.

The charges were made by employees in the St. Louis postoffice and included favoritism, unfair treatment and domineering manner.

U. S. Ship Sinking  
Off French Coast

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The American steamship Rock Island Bridge, with a number of Boston men in her crew, was today reported missing in a sinking condition off the coast of France.

According to the reports, the steamer, which sailed from Portland, Me., on Feb. 20, the first boat in the new service to Antwerp and Rotterdam, was sinking rapidly and sending out S. O. S. calls.

Recount Ordered on  
Newberry and Ford

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate subcommittee investigating the Ford-Newberry election today made plans for recounting the ballot.

The committee decided to send twenty-deputy sergeants at arms to Michigan to collect the ballots and mail them to Washington.

The counts will be counted by ten boards of two members to be selected by counsel for Ford and Newberry.

Counsel estimated that it would require about a month to get the ballots collected and forwarded.

Hammond Pioneer  
Dies at Age of 92SPECIAL to The Times.  
HAMMOND, Ind., March 23.—E. S. Clark, 92, oldest living pioneer of this section of Indiana, is dead.

During the Civil War he was provost marshal in the Union army.

He was the first president of the Indiana Mutual Fire Insurance company and built the first waterworks in Lowell, Ind.

Aurora Borealis  
Cuts Capers in Sky

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LOCAL RADICAL  
TO BE DEPORTED  
Louis Purtikosky Leaves Late  
in Day for Trip Back Home.

Louis Purtikosky is leaving Indianapolis for some foreign port late today. Arthur C. DeMille, United States immigration officer, is going with him part of the way.

Louis' exact destination is not known, but it may be Poland. That's where he came from.

Purtikosky, also known as Purt, was arrested as an undesirable alien in Indianapolis on this time ago.

He was given a hearing in DeMille's office by C. H. Paul of Chicago, special immigration officer, and after reading the evidence submitted the United States Bureau of Immigration in Washington decided he should be deported.

Purtikosky, it is claimed, is an active member of the communist party and believes in the overthrow of the government by violence.

It is understood a red deportation train is headed eastward from the west and DeMille presumably will take his charge to Chicago, where he will be placed on this train.

Sentiment of Indianapolis labor organizations favors his deportation, DeMille claims.

Appoint Receiver  
for Elkhart Paper

Arthur L. Korschak today was appointed receiver for the Review Printing company of Elkhart.

The company publishes the Elkhart Review, an afternoon newspaper.

16 Firemen Overcome  
in \$50,000 N. Y. Blaze

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sixteen firemen were overcome today by gases from a blaze at the Poulin's tobacco factory. The loss was \$50,000.

French Senate Asks  
for Light on U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate foreign affairs committee late yesterday adopted a resolution asking the government for official information as to the relation of the United States to the German peace treaty and the American attitude toward Russia and Turkey.

Connecticut G. O. P.  
Session to Be Test

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Party politicians in their eyes today on the state convention at New Haven tonight and tomorrow.

Interest in this convention lies in the fact that it is the first test of the strength of the republican "irreconcilables" in making republican platforms conform to their ideas on the treaty issue.

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Sir Oliver Lodge  
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Sir Oliver Lodge, who is to speak at Caleb Mills Hall, is known as a leading advocate and others who wished to welcome him, guessing this afternoon.

He had failed to notify them when he would arrive. Hotel reservation had been made for him and for Lady Lodge, who accompanies him on his lecture tours. A little reception committee kept close watch on trains on which he might reach the city.

The officers of the Sarah Council of Princes of Jerusalem include Denton Pendleton, high priest; Oliver L. Pendleton, high priest; Oliver L. Pendleton, senior warden; David F. Smith, junior warden; William D. Mcabee, master of ceremonies, and William E. Gentry, master of entrances.

The officers of the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix include Martin T. Ohr, most wise master; Frank G. Laird, senior warden; Ogle J. Smith, junior warden.

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Auto Crash Brings  
Charge of Speeding

Mrs. Josephine McCann, 2215 North Pennsylvania street, is recovering from injuries received last evening when an automobile driven by Paul J. Crosby, her son-in-law, collided with another machine at Capitol avenue and Thirteenth street.

Benjamin Saperstein, 36, of 2704 Highgate place, driver of the other car, was arrested by Sergt. Winkler, charged with assault and battery and violating the motor speed law.

Mrs. McCann suffered several cuts on the head and severe bruises.

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Jump in Gasoline  
Prices Rouses Ire

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An investigation of the price of gasoline by the attorney general is authorized by a resolution introduced in the senate today by Representative Dyer of Missouri.

The recent sharp advance in the price of gasoline has led to charges of profiteering made against the oil refiners and dealers in gasoline.

Advances are necessary, delegates said, because of the cost of operation.

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ORDER TO RAISE  
ITS RISK RATES

Mystic Workers of World Revising Schedules.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Insurance rates of the Mystic Workers of the World will be increased 66 per cent if a proposal introduced at a special session of the supreme lodge here today is adopted. The advance would affect members of the International Insurance order throughout the United States.

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Grocery Company  
Leases New Home

An announcement is made by the Samuel and Louis Falstaff Company of a ten-year lease on the property located at 200 and 211 West South street for the L. C. Nicholson Company, wholesale grocer, now located at 120 and 124 South Delaware street.

A four-story building with basement and equipped with automatic sprinkler system will be erected on this property, which is 120 feet by 100 feet.

The building is to be completed by July 1, 1920.

The rent will be \$1,375 per month for the first five years and \$1,466.66 per month for the next five years.

Officers will be elected at the session to fill vacancies. Six hundred delegates are in attendance.

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Packing House Fire  
Does \$10,000 Damage

Mrs. Josephine McCann, 2215 North Pennsylvania street, was caused by fire which swept the Riverview Packing Company's smokehouse, Kentucky avenue and McCarty street, early today.

They were born in Italy and became friends in their native land.

Joe Sgro, 30, and his brother, Frank, 28, married Tarquena Gliordano, 23, 615 East Merrill street and Celestino Gliordano, 19, last night.

The brothers conduct a fruit store at 317 South Noble street.

Hold as Embezzler

Charles M. Burkett, 32, of 2208 Fountain street, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement today.

Martin D. Maloney of Farmers City, Ill., who preferred the charge, alleges Burkett sold an automobile for him and kept the money, according to Detectives Hyres and Rogenstein.

The automobile, it is alleged, was sold last July for \$900.

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Jumps Into Well  
and Rescues Dog

EMPORIA, Kas., March 23.—When wind blew a dog into a deep well over the Miller, 9, jumped in after his pet and clung to a chain until pulled out.

One year ago, today, highest temperature, 47; lowest, 37.

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