

## COLBY TAKES REINS, FACING BIG PROBLEMS

Turkey, 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 vote on this matter has not been answered.

3. Adriatic—A reply is due from the allies to President Wilson's last communication reiterating 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 reported, has prepared a letter to Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, demanding that he make public the evidence on which 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 FIGHT

### Plans 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 elections this fall. With the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by the Washington legislature yesterday, Delaware was counted on as the thirty-sixth and last state necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

The Delaware legislature, apparently strongly against the amendment, will act today or tomorrow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—The question of calling a special session of the legislature to consider the federal suffrage amendment may be injected into the republican state convention which opens here tonight.

## Asks House to Probe St. Louis Postoffice

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Investigation by the judiciary committee of Postmaster Owen R. Slop 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 at 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 to be 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 ballots and mail them to Washington.

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

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

Counsel estimated that it would require an hour before they get the ballots collected and forwarded.

## Hammond Pioneer Dies at Age of 92

Special to The Times.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 23.—E. S. Clark, 92, oldest living pioneer of this section of Indiana, is dead.

## LOCAL RADICAL TO BE DEPORTED

Louis Purlikosky Leaves Late  
in Day for Trip Back Home.

Louis Purlikosky is leaving Indianapolis for some foreign port late today. W. C. DeMiller, 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.

Purlikosky, also known as Purlic, was arrested as an undesirable alien in Indianapolis some time ago.

He was given a hearing in DeMiller'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.

Purlikosky, 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 DeMiller presumably will take his charge to Chicago, where he will be placed on this train.

Seizure of Indianapolis labor organizations favors his deportation, DeMiller claims.

## Appoint Receiver for Elkhart Paper

Arthur L. Korschelt 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 overpowered today by gases from a blaze at the Pozzo's tobacco factory. The loss was \$50,000.

## French Senate Asks for Light on U. S.

PARIS, 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 have their eyes today on the republicans in Connecticut, who meet in 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.

## Higher Pullman Rate to Be Asked

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The interstate commerce commission today granted the Pullman Company permission to file a bill for an increase of 20 per cent in Pullman car rates.

## Sir Oliver Lodge to Speak Tonight

Sir Oliver Lodge, who is to speak at Caleb Mills hall tonight, kept his advance agent 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 tour. A little reception committee kept a watch on trains on which he might reach the city.

## 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 Thirtieth street.

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

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

## MASONS OPEN ANNUAL 3-DAY CONVOCATION

Conferring of Degrees by  
Adoniram Grand Lodge  
Morning Feature.

### FEASTS ON PROGRAM

The fifty-fifth annual convocation, a three-day event in Masonry, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, opened today in the Valley of Indianapolis, Scottish Rite temple, 29 South Pennsylvania street.

The Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection began conferring degrees four and five on candidates at 9:30 this morning.

Luncheon was served at noon to candidates and workers, after which the degree teams were scheduled to continue the initiations.

Officers of the Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection include William H. Boehm, thirty-third degree master; George M. Spiegel, deputy master; Edward J. Schoonover, senior warden; Leslie D. Clancy, junior warden; William W. Thornton, pastor; Will J. Dobyns, master of ceremonies; and Louden A. Harrison, guard.

Frank G. Kamps, Jr., will be chief of assistants; Harry A. Porter, manager of stage and costumes; Walter J. LeSautier, captain of guides; Frederick M. Loomis, director of Scottish Rite choir; James F. Aldrich, Edwin J. Barnes and Virgil T. Ferguson, committee on safety; J. Ralph Fenstermaker, chairman of committee on hospitality, assisted by George B. Wellbaum, vice chairman; W. Scott Smith, secretary; Ohio L. Wade, chairman for distinguished guests; Nathan T. Washburn, chairman for visitors; Howard E. Bruce, chairman of credentials, and Adrian Hamersley, chairman for state members.

On the entertainment committee, Walter H. M. Heitkam is chairman, assisted by Albert Lachut, Howard T. Griffith, W. Randall and H. L. Richardson.

Clyde Hoffman is chairman of the banquet committee, with Andrew A. Feuchtel, Harry E. Libeau and James H. Makin, steward, serving on his committee.

Edward D. Moore is chairman of the auditing committee, assisted by Charles L. Brown and Arthur P. Stinson.

Degrees six, seven, nine, ten, eleven and thirteen were scheduled for conferring this afternoon. The "master elect of fifteen" degree was held in the auditorium at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the first time by a cast from Terre Haute, Ind.

At 6 o'clock this evening a dinner will be served at the temple for candidates and workers.

The grand-elect Mason, degree fourteen, will be conferred tonight at 7:30.

The Scottish council, Princes of Jerusalem, will be conferred at 8:30, followed at 9 o'clock by the conferring of degrees fifteen and sixteen. A business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the auditorium, sixth floor of the temple, for candidates.

Noon luncheon will be served for candidates and workers.

Business sessions will be held at 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

The Indianapolis chapter of Rose Croix will hold a business session tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, which will be followed by conferring of degrees seventeen and eighteen at 1:30 o'clock. A class organization meeting is scheduled for 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A banquet for the new class and members will be held at 8 o'clock.

The officers of the Scottish Council Princes of Jerusalem include Denton E. Williams, thirty-third degree master; G. Pendleton, high priest; Oscar L. Pond, senior warden; David F. Smith, junior warden; William D. McCabe, master of ceremonies; and William E. Gentry, master of entrances.

The official roster of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix includes: Martin J. Dorr, and Arrie Stutz; George H. Laird, senior warden; Oble J. Smith, junior warden; and William E. Gentry, master of entrances.

Advances are necessary, delegates said, because the order now operates on an inadequate rate in conflict with many states and because of inroads made in the surplus by benefits paid for influenza and war claims during the last year.

Under the proposed advance rates would be increased so that a man \$25 would pay \$24 a year premium on \$1,000. This is more than double the present premiums.

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

## ITALIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS WED

Double Honeymoon Larks  
Back to Old Country Home.

Two brothers and two sisters were today observing their honeymoon in Indianapolis.

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

Joe Sgro, 30, and his brother, Frank, 28, married Taryunia Giordano, 23, and East Merrill street and Celestino Giordano, 19, last night.

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

## New Ambassador for Mexican Post

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., will be chief of assistants; Harry A. Porter, manager of stage and costumes; Walter J. LeSautier, captain of guides; Frederick M. Loomis, director of Scottish Rite choir; James F. Aldrich, Edwin J. Barnes and Virgil T. Ferguson, committee on safety; J. Ralph Fenstermaker, chairman of committee on hospitality, assisted by George B. Wellbaum, vice chairman; W. Scott Smith, secretary; Ohio L. Wade, chairman for distinguished guests; Nathan T. Washburn, chairman for visitors; Howard E. Bruce, chairman of credentials, and Adrian Hamersley, chairman for state members.



HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson has nominated Henry T. Morgenthau to be ambassador to Mexico. It was officially announced at the White House today.

Morgenthau formerly was ambassador to Turkey, and aided greatly in President Wilson's re-election.

## Life Policy Paid in Lump Not Taxable

A life insurance policy which has been paid for in a single payment is not subject to taxation under the Indiana laws, according to an opinion given by E. L. Stansbury, attorney general today.

The opinion was obtained by the state tax board.

## Boys Smash Window, Carry Away 3 Pies

Three pies disappeared from a window sill at the home of Mrs. Frank Newman, 455 East Morris street, today.

A rock broke the window and three boys carried the pies away.

Patrolman O'Brien was told the "boos" was valued at 80 cents.

## Wyckoff Checks Up on Meat Prices

To prevent cheaper cuts of meat from joining higher-priced cuts during this week, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, will check wholesale and retail prices.

A campaign to urge the public to use less expensive cuts of meat is being carried on this week.

## Vernon, Ind., Asks Water Rate Increase

City officials of Vernon believe they have just cause for asking an increase in water rates.

"The plant has been in operation for twenty-five years and never was self-supporting," reads a petition filed with the public service commission for higher rates.

Taxpayers always have made up the deficit.

## Gary Attorney Files Answer to U. S. Suits

Paul P. Glaser, attorney of Gary, Ind., filed an answer in general denial to a petition to cancel his naturalization papers in federal court today.

He also requested that the case be tried in Hammond, Ind., which was granted by Judge A. B. Anderson, who set the date on April 27.

In his answer Glaser denies having been affiliated with the communist party or any other organization to overthrow the government.

Glaser admitted, however, having received money from the United States government and read communist literature.

Glaser is awaiting sentence for contempt of court.

## Grocery Company Leases New Home

Announcement is made by the Samuel and Louis Fallender Company of a ten-year lease on the property located at 209 and 211 West South street for the L. C. Nicholson Company, wholesale grocers, now located at 120 and 124 South Delaware street.

## \$17,000 PAID ON 'UNSPECIFIED' SCHOOL WORK

'We Did the Work Ourselves,'  
Says Director Hitt of  
Board.

### TYPICAL OF METHODS

This is the fourth article dealing with lax methods in the business department of the schools of Indianapolis. Other articles will follow.

Although George C. Hitt, business director of the schools of Indianapolis, approved all the expenditures in the remodeling of school No. 59, on which more than \$17,000 was spent after the board had authorized the expenditure of \$2,500, he was unable to give any information concerning plans and specifications for the remodeling.

When Mr. Hitt was asked for information concerning the specifications under which the \$17,000 was spent, he replied:

"There are no specifications. We did the work ourselves."

"Do you mean to say," he was asked, "that you made improvements without any one specifying the kind of material that was used?"

"Well," said Mr. Hitt, "I didn't have anything to do with it. I think some plans were drawn and some specifications were made, but I didn't know of them."

George H. Riekes is superintendent of buildings and equipment under Mr. Hitt. His office is next that of Mr. Hitt, but he does not spend much time therein, and no one about the school administration headquarters appears to have inquired as to the whereabouts of the repeated calls were made at his office for the purpose of getting in touch with him, but all were unavailable.

The exact nature of the charges has not been disclosed by any of the defendants.

They are silent.

In all cases the operators and miners gave themselves up when they learned they were wanted. Marshal Storen and Deputy Frank S. Beam took up headquarters at the office of United States Commissioner Clyde Randal a short time after they arrived here yesterday noon.

TO U. S. MARSHAL.

As soon as the operators and miners learned that certain men were wanted they began to appear at the commissioner's office. Soon the place was filled with operators and mine workers and men ready to appear as bondsmen.

None of the men arrested would talk about the case.

Those on whom warrants have been served here are:

Edward Stewart, president district No. 11, U. M. W. of A.

William M. O'Connell, secretary-treasurer district No. 11, U. M. W. of A.

Robert Perry, John Little, William Raney, Jack McQuade and Jonas Waffie, members of the U. M. W. of A. district executive board.

William J. Freeman of the Glen Ayr Coal Company and former president of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association.

Francis H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association.

Walter W. Talley of the Coal Bluff Mining Company.

Edward Shirkie of the Bicket-Shirkie Coal Company.

J. C. Koleson of the Jackson Hill Coal Company.

A. M. Ogil, president of the Vandallia Coal Company.

G. H. Richards, William P. Zimmerman (Continued on Page Two.)

## MAN AND AUTO HELD BY POLICE

Elkhart Aids Investigation of  
Alleged Theft Here.

John Hitt, 742 Rochester avenue, tried to trade a stolen automobile for a cheaper one at Elkhart, Ind., and was arrested, according to a message received by the Indianapolis police.

## TAKE RENT WAR TO N. Y. CAPITAL

'Serfs,' as Well as Landlords,  
to Battle in Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—Five hundred Gothamites, both men and women, bearing figurative scars of continued "renting" by their landlords, descended upon the capitol today to urge passage of numerous bills designed to curb profiteering.

Determination of the tenants to insure passage of rent-reducing legislation was the result of a mass meeting of landlords in New York City Sunday when a decision was reached that 20 per cent net profit on apartments is "not enough."

The landlords also planned to have at least 500 representatives in Albany to oppose the anti-profiteering bills.

## 35 OPERATORS AND MINERS UNDER ARREST

Roundup of Men Indicted by  
U. S. Continues in West-  
ern Indiana.

LINTON, Ind., March 23.—Arrest of W. J. Hamilton and David Terhune, local operators here, today brought the number of arrests up to 37.

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Roundup of coal mine union officials and operators on federal charges continued in western Indiana today.

Four more were taken into custody and charged with conspiracy in the day.

When United States Marshal Marshall Storen and his deputies wound up their work yesterday twenty-one men had been arrested in this city and four in Evansville.

With the six earlier arrests in Indianapolis and the warrants served here and in Evansville today and yesterday the number of defendants reached thirty-five.

Seventeen men still are to be served in Indiana, it is reported.

EXPECT ARRESTS  
IN VIRGINIA.

It was understood here Marshal Storen would visit Vincennes and Brazil, where arrests would be made.

The roundup of the outgrowth of the federal grand jury indictment in Indianapolis recently naming 125 miners and operators for alleged conspiracy to violate the Lever coal act.

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## LUSITANIA SUNK BY 1 SHOT, SAYS LOG OF U-BOAT, JUST BARED

Commander's Tragic Record Tells of His Emotions  
When He Discovered Nature of Prey  
After Firing Solitary Torpedo.

PHOTOGRAPH REVEALS HISTORIC RECORD  
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A PHOTOGRAPHIC copy of the official log of Capt. Lieut. Schwieger, commander of the German submarine U-20, which sank the Lusitania, today is in possession of the International News Service.

This document, which describes one of the most tragic incidents in history, shows that Schwieger was on his return to his base after an assignment to harass shipping off Liverpool, when the Lusitania was encountered. Schwieger knew he was sinking a giant passenger liner.

But his story is that he did not know it was the Lusitania until after the fatal shot was fired. Only one torpedo was launched and Schwieger described the emotions which prevented him from shooting again into the struggling mass of humanity.

Schwieger's official log ranks as one of the most important papers in the history of the world's greatest war and is here revealed for the first time.

By FRANK MASON,  
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.  
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BERLIN, March 3 (by special courier to New York).—Like a voice from the vaults of the dead, the official story of the destruction of the Lusitania—written on that historic afternoon of May 7, 1915, by the German submarine commander whose hand directed the fateful shot—is here given to the world.

It is a terse, passionless document, jotted down in brief sentences within the tiny cabin of a steel torso of the deep, by Capt. Lieut. Schwieger, who commanded the German U-20.

## TEACHERS GIVE BOARD DEMANDS

Early Contracts and Higher  
Pay Asked in High School.

Indianapolis high school teachers want several changes in their working contracts for the coming year.

In addition to increased pay and an early contract they are asking for board contracts for the coming school year.

They suggested that contracts be issued in April instead of May or June, as has been the custom, and asked for wages scaled with a minimum of \$2,000 per year and a maximum of \$3,600.

The present scale ranges from \$1,200 to \$2,500.

Mr. Graff explained that members of the board and school officials favored salary increases and assured the committee that the board will establish a standard scale equal to that in force in other cities in the same class with Indianapolis.

Mr. Graff also favors early signature of contracts.

Matters pertaining to teachers' contracts will probably be discussed at a meeting of the school board tonight.

## SIDE CAR HITS AUTO; 3 HURT

Woman's Leg Broken in Crash  
on Meridian Street.

Three persons were injured, one seriously, when a motorcycle collided with a side car driven by H. G. Hill, 52 North Irvington avenue, today.

The accident occurred in front of the Sterling Motor Sales Company building, 833 North Meridian street, and the injured persons were carried into the building, where Dr. E. M. Hagard gave first aid.

Mrs. Pearl Sands, 22, of 2123 1/2 East Washington street, suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

She was taken to the City hospital.

William Sholly, 27, 632 East St. Clair street, driver of the motorcycle, was bruised and cut about the face, and also was taken to the City hospital.

He was arrested, charged with violating the speed law.

Witnesses told Sgt. Houston and the emergency squad that Hill had slowed down his car, evidently to make a turn into an alley.