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Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

UNCLE SAM GOES TO THE CIRCUS

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Lusitania tragedy had shocked a whole world and millions of eyes were turned on Washington. Voices of protests and barrels of ink, made known the popular indignation. The capital of the United States seemed filled with a sort of tingling that threatened the amputation of official nerves. Men calmly discussed the probability of war, and the whole political landscape was like a broad expanse of dry grass and reeds waiting for the man who might light the match. Evidently those who spoke the most were in hopes the President would apply the tiny flame, and let loose the conflagration. Washington fortunately did not expose itself, but in reality it gave forth the internal evidence that stirs on the mob when it sallies forth to do unreasonable violence. The clamor of the nation rolled in on hundreds of wires demanding to know what our Government proposed to do about the outrage that had destroyed so many lives of American citizens. The Evening Star came out that afternoon with one of Barryman's great cartoons. It showed President Wilson deep in the study of papers on his desk, and in the foreground stood Uncle Sam, with hand upraised in cautioning manner. Beneath the picture was the one word: "steady." It may have been the cartoon, or something else, but there was a return of reason and common sense, the result of which was a record attendance at Ringling Brothers' big circus, which quite fortunately had dropped into town.

At the ringside sat Joseph P. Tumulty, laughing heartily at the funny tricks of the elephants. Tumulty perhaps has more power than any man in the United States with the single exception of the President. For years he has been closer to President Wilson than anyone else; he is the confidant, advisor, friend and spokesman for Woodrow Wilson. He is private secretary because of his personal relations to the President, but this does not deter him from fitting into the cogs of the political machine, which usually run about the way Tumulty directs. And while Tumulty watched the elephants, in another group sat some of the Cabinet members, doing side-splitting stunts of laughter at the antics of the clowns. The Federal Trade Commissioners were there too, and there were lots of Congressmen and others of high degree. It is doubtful if any of them gave a thought to the Lusitania, the European war or to the affairs of Uncle Sam and the White House. The circus with its bare back riders jumping through hoops, its trapeze performers and athletes, contained the one great interest in life, and made the leaders of a great nation forget their griefs and insults as they beheld the fascinating spectacle. Enraged and excited men in a few hours passed to that happy state where they were "like boys again."

No matter how serious may be the turns in national or private life, one cannot but feel sure that it is a great thing to have the circus come along once in awhile. It made Tumulty, the Senators, Cabinet officers, and the Federal Trade officials feel just a little more as they should feel, and perhaps the funny clowns and the girls in tights helped Berryman's cartoon to become effective. Likely the fact that the circus came to town may have

much to do with shaping the destiny of our great nation. Anyhow, before the stakes were pulled, the people who wanted to fight Germany and the wildcats, had ceased to flout their views, and were lending ready ears to suggestions of more peaceful methods.

Are You an Heir?

Again the question of foreign estates has been brought up, and the Spare Moments Publishing Company, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, is authority for the statement that "it is estimated that there are something like 60,000 persons scattered throughout the United States and Canada who are entitled to moneys and lands now tied up in the English High Court of Chancery and elsewhere, owing to the inability of lawyers to locate the claimants." "Spare Moments" has compiled and published the names, and its enterprise in getting together a list that has been advertised for during more than a century, and which covers the authentic estates, has attracted attention in the national capital, where the problems of American heirs to foreign estates, has created no end of trouble. That these estates exist is without question, but this is the first time an American publishing house has undertaken to ferret out and assist real heirs.

Branded Horses

According to the old way of thinking a mustang was not a mustang unless a big scar from a branding iron showed upon the shoulder. Perhaps the retention of this sort of custom is the only reason why the horses owned by the Government and used in the District of Columbia is continued. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken it up, and has pointed out the senseless nature of the custom, and proposes to stop it, if possible. It is declared that a brand inflicted with a red hot iron does not completely heal in six weeks.

War Horses

A Washington official recently returned from New York, says that he went down to the ships and saw hundreds of American horses loaded on board in order that they might be taken to Europe to take a part in the deadly conflict. This thing has been going on since August, and tens of thousands of horses have been sent from this country to be shot down. It shows how, unwittingly, our country is being used to add to the horrors of warfare.

War Brides

A vaudeville sketch called "War Brides," showing how young girls in Europe, caught by the enthusiasm of war, are marrying passing soldiers, in order that they may be the means of helping to repopulate their countries, has created a sensation in the national capital, where it has been staged by a great actress. The sufferings of womankind; of the war brides, the old mothers who give up their sons and daughters for their country, only to be called on each generation for the same sacrifices, is splendidly brought out in this little drama. Secretary Bryan applauded the play heartily, and Fola LaFollette, daughter of the Wisconsin Senator, made a speech to the audience from a box. A number of new companies have been organized to tour the country, and the play, which is likened to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will eventually be seen in every portion of the United States.

War Crazy

With War for breakfast, lunch, dinner, business hours, and leisure periods—with war monopolizing conversation, and running through every column of public print, it is little wonder that people are becoming war crazy. Even men of peace have apparently been carried away with the excitement. The most notable case is that of Honorable Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis. Bartholdt has long been in Congress, and he asked his people in 1912, to let him retire in order that he might give his attention to the world peace movement. His constituents insisted that he remain in Congress another two years, but during that period he never missed an opportunity to pose as a great peace advocate. A year ago, when talk was strongest in favor of the Nobel peace prize being awarded to Secretary Bryan, a counter movement was started in favor of Congressman Bartholdt, and a petition was circulated in Congress, and about one-half its members asked that the prize be given Bartholdt. Then came the war, and we find our illustrious peace advocate a bitter partisan of his native country, Bartholdt fairly bristles in his hostility to the Allies, and he even goes so far as to charge the country he represented for so many years in Congress, as lacking in good faith in upholding its policy of neutrality. There have been many cases like that of Bartholdt which indicate that we have too many hyphenated Americans in the public service.

War Against Chinch Bugs

The Department of Agriculture has started a crusade against chinch bugs, which have made their appearance in several western states. It has been several years since this pest has done much damage, but there are evidences that only a determined fight will prevent material injury to crops this season. The Department declares that cleaning up and burning waste vegetation and the erection of simply barriers is the best method of control. Reports received in Washington within a few days are to the effect that some of the Kansas farmers have been replanting their fields to corn.

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ALLEGANY MURDER CASE NOW ON

Roy Champlin, who Shot His Uncle, Henry McGee of Wellsville, Being Tried For the Crime.

(From Allegany Co. Democrat) A special term of the Supreme Court opened at Belmont Monday morning with Judge Charles H. Brown, presiding, to try Roy Champlin for the murder of his uncle, Henry McGee, in this city on the evening of March 16th. District Attorney James T. Ward, conducts the prosecution while J. L. Grantier and F. B. O'Connor are for the defense. The jury was obtained Monday, the quota being completed about 4 o'clock. District Attorney Ward outlined the facts of the crime in a clear and concise statement. He was followed by Mr. O'Connor, who gave the facts as the defence hopes to prove; first that Champlin was "drazed" with drink and really acted in self defense as McGee struck first; that there is insanity in the family and that Champlin was suffering of "twilight insanity," another term for brain storm. A term coined at the trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, in New York City. The murder of Henry McGee, the facts of which appeared in the Democrat at the time was a cold blooded crime. Champlin was not so crazy at the time but what he made a clean getaway all right and it was several days before he was arrested at DuBois. There was one witness sworn Monday afternoon, Armory Stewart, the photographer, who exhibited pictures of the scenes of the crime. Court adjourned until Tuesday morning. Mrs. McGee was the first witness called when court reconvened on Tuesday morning. She told the story of the crime as it appeared in the papers. She made out a strong case against the prisoner. Dr. Aldrich of Wellsville was called to the stand. He swore that he was a practicing physician and surgeon. That he was called on the 17th of March to treat for gun shot wounds. He was present at the autopsy performed by Dr. Collier and Coroner Ayers. He described the wounds. Dr. Collier was also on the stand and told of the wounds stating that the cutting of the main artery was the wound that caused the death of McGee from internal hemorrhage. The trial continues as we go to press to-day—Wednesday. The District Attorney informs the editor of the Democrat that he expects to finish the trial by Thursday and secure a conviction for murder in the first degree.

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