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DRAMATIC SCENES AT TRIAL OF BOLO PASHA FOR TREASON

Important Evidence Regarding American Doings of the Prisoner---Madam Panon Says Infatuation For Bolo Ruined Her Life.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The proceedings in the trial of Bolo Pasha, who is charged with treason, were marked by several situations which aroused excitement in the court room. During the cross examination of Senator Charles Humbert, the holder of Bolo Pasha's stock in Le Journal, the witness became irritated at the questions of Captain Mornet, the prosecutor, and shouted: "Have me arrested. Place me in the dock and make a frontal attack on me. Do not treat me as an accused."

Up to this time the testimony of Senator Humbert had become a verbal exchange between Captain Mornet and the witness. When the Senator demanded that he be arrested, his friends in the audience chered, while others attempted to drown the voices of the Senator's supporters.

Colonel Voyer, the president, threatened to clear the court room. Senator Humbert gave his testimony as though he were addressing a political meeting. He said that Bolo Pasha had invested a million francs in Le Journal, but agreed to leave the editorial direction in the hands of the Senator. However, he said, Bolo asked him to have an article inserted in the paper. This concerned an American newspaper publisher. The Senator said he refused to do this for several weeks, but finally agreed to publish the article after eliminating "excessive praise."

M. PANON TELLS OF FINANCIAL AND DOMESTIC WRONGS WHICH HE SUFFERED FROM ACCUSED

The poise of self-confidence which had characterized the attitude of Bolo Pasha during the first three days of the trial and had deserted him when evidence was given concerning American doings of the prisoner, was resumed again late yesterday.

M. Panon testified as to the financial and domestic wrongs committed against him by Bolo Pasha, and Madame Panon corroborated him. The prisoner seemed to be deeply moved by the testimony of the Panons, and said: "I have inflicted great wrongs upon the Panon family. It is the bane of my life. But the thin veneer of cultured refinement with which I had attempted to cover the deficiency of education was rubbed out promptly and the real Bolo stood out, unscrupulous and vulgar."

PANON BECAME BOLO'S PARTNER IN VARIOUS UNDERTAKINGS, AND LOST HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE

M. Panon, who is an artist, testified that he had known Bolo since he was ten years old. He became Bolo's partner in various undertakings in Marseilles, where he lost his fortune of 100,000 francs, when Bolo disappeared with Panon's wife, leaving Panon liable for debts aggregating 50,000 francs.

The witness said he had paid off the debts. Sixteen years later, when he was penniless, Panon testified he again met Bolo and was weak enough to sign a paper declaring that he and not Bolo had swindled a charwoman. Bolo, he swore, sent him to New York in March, 1917, to obtain from the Amsinck Bank and Adolph Pavonstadt a statement of Bolo's account from 1914 to February 1917. Panon said he was asked by the prisoner to send this message: "We send your account from the first transfer in May, 1914, of \$1,600,000 or \$1,700,000 to the transfers of February 1916 to the Royal Bank of Canada for the creation of a Cuban bank."

Admitting that he had done wrong to the witness, Bolo contended that Pavonstadt had bribed Panon. He then accused Panon of being a traitor and was reproved by the court.

Madame Panon's Testimony.

The court room became silent as Madame Panon was led to the stand. She is an instructor in elocution. Madame Panon described how her infatuation for Bolo had ruined her life, how brutally Bolo had treated her and how she had won her husband's pardon. President Voyer asked the witness if she recognized Bolo. She replied: "I am blind; I cannot see him nor you."

ONTARIO HOUSE NOT TO PROROGUE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Toronto, Feb. 7.—There will be no prorogation of the Ontario House of Assembly. When the legislature re-assembled for the evening sitting tonight, the premier, Sir William Hearst, rose and made the announcement that he had decided to accept the proposition of the legislature. Touching references were made both by the premier and the leader of the opposition to loss of the American transport Tuscania and to the sufferers in the Halifax catastrophe.

MANY KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Oldenhaak, Holland, to Reuters, says that an explosion has occurred in a factory at Vowinkel near Barmen, Rhenish Prussia. Many persons were killed or injured in the explosion.

Mr. C. A. Porter of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. J. Kearns arrived here this morning and is at the Queen.

Capt. E. A. March of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN HERE THIS EVENING

Principal Speakers Will Occupy Local Pulpits Sunday—Session in Brunswick St. Church.

The opening session of the Students' Missionary Conference will be held this evening in the Brunswick Street Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, will take the chair and addresses will be given by Dr. Jessie Allyn and Mr. R. E. S. Taylor. Dr. Allyn has spent eleven years in India, where she has had charge of a large hospital for Indian women and Mr. Taylor has spent eleven years in China engaged in educational work. Both will appear this evening in native costume.

The following is the program which has been planned.

Friday—
7 p. m., Brunswick Street Baptist church, opening session.

Saturday—
2 p. m., vestry George Street Baptist church, Report of Northfield Conference, Discussion.

7 p. m., Meeting of University students, University library.

7.30 p. m., Meeting of Normal School students, vestry George Street Baptist church.

Sunday—

9.30 a. m., vestry Methodist church, united intercession.

8.30 p. m., Presbyterian church, Student mass meeting.

Mr. Taylor will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at the Sunday morning service and Dr. Allyn will address the congregation of the Brunswick Street Baptist church at the same time.

While this conference is planned especially for the students of the city any of the people of the city who care to go to the Friday evening of the Sunday evening session will be most welcome.

Mr. J. M. Robinson of St. John, is at the Queen.
Hon. B. F. Smith of East Florenceville, is at the Barker House.

TURKEY IS IN ACCORD WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Foreign Minister Bey Makes Statement to Chamber of Deputies--Still Hopeful of the Peace Conference.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Turkey is in complete accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria, as expressed in the recent speeches of the German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin, the Turkish foreign minister, Nessimy Bey, told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. He also declared: "The Dardanelles will remain open in the future to international traffic, as in the past, and on the same conditions."

In his address, as forwarded from Constantinople by way of Vienna, the foreign minister said German officials had arisen in connection with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, but that he had not lost hope. While he was aware of the great desirability of concluding peace, he said, "we never will conclude a peace-at-any-price."

Referring to the war aims speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, Nessimy said: "We adhere to the standpoint that the fate of national groups which were not independent before the war cannot be regulated except by means of institutions created in accordance with the constitutions of each individual country."

The foreign minister said he rejoiced in his proposals with reference to the internal affairs of the country, and concluded his address with the declaration that he was in complete accord with the German and Austrian policy.

RIOTING AND LOOTING ARE STILL GOING ON AT RUSSIAN CAPITAL

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Fresh outbreaks of rioting and looting in Petrograd are reported in special despatches from the Russian capital. Wine cellars, jewelry shops and clothing, food and drug stores are being plundered. Troops employed to suppress the disturbances did much shooting, in which it is estimated that 120 persons were killed. By firing on the mobs, soldiers have quelled the rioters, but the orgy begins again. Fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Cossacks is said to be increasing in the south and southeast of Russia, where the Cossacks are joining the Bolsheviks in increasing numbers. General Kaledines is reported to have quarreled with other leaders and he has disappeared from Cossack headquarters at Nova Tcherask.

Will Stimulate Americans In Fight For Democracy

MORE RIGID PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 7. — For the first time in the history of this port a search on board an arriving passenger ship in transatlantic service was conducted today, when the Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-America line, reached her dock here. Federal authorities in charge declined to recognize customs and barred zone passes at the pier where the Nieuw Amsterdam was berthed and an examination which may not be concluded until tomorrow was begun of the passengers and their baggage.

All letters found in passengers' and crew's possession are being seized. These are being held in envelopes and turned over to American censors for examination.

The precautionary measures were considered necessary because of the fact that the Nieuw Amsterdam came from Holland direct.

THREE KILLED BY GAS FUMES

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Feb. 7. — Three persons were killed and nineteen overcome by gas fumes in various sections of Brooklyn early today. Since January 1 more than 50 persons have been suffocated and more than 200 rendered unconscious by gas in Brooklyn. One explanation was that the flame in heaters and illumination jets during the two weeks frequently went out as the result of the weak flow.

Comment of London Press on the Tuscania Disaster---The United States Ready to Face Situation---Will Continue to Send Troops to France.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—That the sinking of the liner Tuscania will stimulate the United States to even greater resolve and sterner efforts on behalf of the fight for democracy is the opinion generally expressed in editorial comment in the morning newspapers.

Satisfaction is expressed and congratulations are extended that this, the first disaster to many American transports, shows the emptiness of the German boast that the submarines would render the transportation of the American armies impossible, and would intimidate the American people. Nevertheless, it is declared, it is too much to hope that the Tuscania would be the last victim, and the conviction is expressed that the American nation realizes fully the difficulty ahead and is prepared to meet it. Some of the editorials say the submarine menace has not yet been mastered, and remains a grave problem, to which the Allies, especially Great Britain and the United States, must devote all their energies in view of the imperative need of crossing the Atlantic.

WORK OF PIRATES WILL STEEL THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE TO PERSEVERE IN THE WAR

The Daily Telegraph says: "The Americans had defied the pirates all these months, and we are convinced that the sorrow and anger which the loss of life on the Tuscania will occasion will only steel the hearts of the people to persevere and deepen their resolve. There is nothing in the accident to occasion alarm, but it constitutes a new warning to us and the Americans to concentrate on the defence of the Atlantic."

"A thousand men will step forward to fill the gap left by each of the dead," says the Daily Mail. "Americans are looking the task straight in the face, and dangers and difficulties, even disaster, will only serve to stimulate and steady them."

The Daily Express declares that the U-boat that sank the Tuscania did a bad day's work for Germany. It adds: "America will shed proud tears, then her heart will harden. 'Remember the Tuscania' will be the irresistible call to the colors. It will also be the battle cry of victory."

U. S. SOLDIERS ON TRANSPORT BEHAVED WELL WHEN THEY FOUND THEIR BOATS SMASHED

LONDON, Feb. 7.—How American soldiers behaved when they found that the boats assigned to them on the Tuscania had been smashed is told by an American officer who landed at an Irish port. The officer said that his men behaved as he had expected them to. Two full boat loads under his command assembled on the deck when the torpedo struck the liner, and marched to the boats assigned to them. Arriving at their stations, they found that both boats had been destroyed.

"The men lined up on deck at attention," said the officer, "and all showed the utmost composure until a destroyer came alongside and effected the transfer from the gradually sinking deck. We stood alongside until the last man was taken off, who, as might be expected, was the commander of the ship. The patients in the ship's hospital, including several cases of scarlet fever, were among the first taken off."

WILL CONTINUE TO SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE AS FAST AS THEY ARE EQUIPPED, SAYS DANIELS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue fearlessly to send troops to France, declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels tonight, in reference to the torpedoing of the Tuscania, in an address before the Baltimore Press Club.

"Just as fast as our ships can carry men to Europe they will go," continued Mr. Daniels, "and just as fast as they are equipped they will be sent, and ships will carry them, and no man living will ever again see the day when our goods will be carried across the Atlantic except in ships flying the flag of the United States."

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EXPLOSIVES IN HALIFAX COAL

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Halifax, Feb. 7.—Eight cartridges of varying calibre have been found in the city basement coal stock at City Hall. The police incline to the belief that the explosives came there accidentally but the popular opinion at City Hall was that they were put there by design. Experts say that there would have been quite a local explosion if the cartridges had been shovelled into the furnace all at one time.

TONS OF BOMBS FOR THE HUNS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Feb. 7.—An official announcement dealing with aerial operations issue tonight follows: "More than a ton of bombs were dropped Wednesday on various targets behind the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were downed in the air fighting. Two of our machines are missing."