

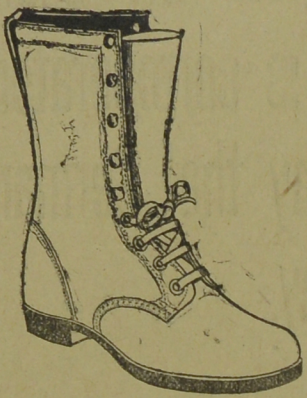
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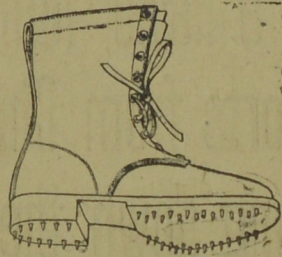
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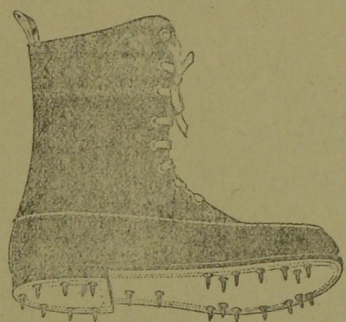


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WILSON WILL NOT BE PEACE ARBITRATOR

Washington, D. C. April 4—Washington officialdom has about abandoned hope that the United States government or President Wilson as the head of the government is destined to play the role of the peacemaker in the European war.

Times was when Cabinet members and lesser officials in administration circles freely voiced by expectation that the President would be called upon to perform this important task. Some democratic politicians went so far as to say that such an achievement would materially assist the President in his campaign for re-election should he desire to stand for re-election. Officials close to the President discussed the possibility so earnestly that there was much speculation and many news reports with regard to it.

Now all this has been changed. Politicians have discounted it. The President may or may not entertain an ambition to be the umpire in the European war, but his how he feels about it.

This change is partly accounted for by the fact that when the war broke out the President's friends took up the idea of arbitration, thinking more of the honor that would come to him were he to be chosen arbitrator—with the incidental enhancement of his political prestige—than of the burdens and responsibilities that would attach to this government if it were called upon to perform the role of peacemaker. Of late the immensity of the European conflict has dawned upon Washington officials and they have a better notion of the intricacy of international politics.

This process of education has not only disabused their minds of the idea that the problem was simple but it has also warned them that this government should be prepared for all consequences of acting as arbitrator—the possible hostility of those belligerent Powers to whom the ultimate terms of peace might prove distasteful or unsatisfactory.

While there has been much doubt expressed of the availability of the United States as arbitrator as far as the Allies are concerned, it has been emphatically impressed upon the minds of all here that there is a growing unkindliness in Germany toward the United States which would almost certainly prevent the selection of this government or its head for this task. Politicians are quick to understand this, because of the outcropping of resentment against the administration shown by the "German-American" voters, growing out of the shipment of arms and munitions to the allies.

Various efforts have been made by the administration to show that this ill feeling was not warranted, and an attempt has been made to devise means to offset it. But all of these have failed. As far as can be ascertained here the German resentment against the government and the President, as head of the administration, has in no wise been curbed.

The President, it is expected soon will be in receipt of a personal report from Colonel E. M. House on the attitude of Germany and the other belligerents toward the United States. If this report is similar to reports that have been reaching here, the President will be informed that the popular feeling in Europe toward the United States is not of the most friendly sort.

Any woman can keep an expense account but not more than one in a thousand can make it really tally with her cash. Most good talkers are poor quitters.

Indian Rebels Attacked Players On Golf Links

The Manila Times of Thursday, February 25, gives further details of the recent mutiny of Indian troops at Singapore, received in private letters, as follows—

"That seven hundred of the eight hundred men comprising the Bengalese regiment at Singapore mutined; that prominent Germans in the colony, now missing, are believed to be implicated in the uprising, and that but for the arrival of forces from foreign cruisers the entire European colony of Singapore would have been massacred—these are the principal features of the additional details of the proposed massacre brought to port in private letters received in the mail yesterday afternoon. According to the accounts given in the private letters, some of which are written by Britishers in the military service and thus acquainted with facts the major part of the Indian regiment numbering about eight hundred men, revolted and started on the war path.

"Monday was the last day of the Chinese New Year's celebrations and the city had been handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. All offices, factories and workshops were closed and everybody was enjoying the holiday. The British and European residents were at the clubs, golf-links, tennis courts and at their home, taking tea or out motoring when suddenly the sharp reports of rifle fire were heard in all directions, mingled with the cries of women and children.

SKIRMISH ON GOLF LINKS

"Struck with amazement and hardly believing their eyes were the ladies and gentlemen playing on the golf links when stopping to see what was the cause of the excitement, they found themselves facing a skirmish line of the Indian soldiers who were advancing on the defenceless Britishers.

"Simultaneously when the attacks on the tennis courts and the golf links a number of private residences were raided by the mutineers, who killed the male occupants and looted everything in sight. At the private residence of Guthrie & Co., five men taking tea were killed outright before they could defend themselves or make their escape.

"The first step taken by the authorities was to round up all the women and children and bring them into a safe place, from which they were taken to the ships in the harbor.

"As things looked very serious at first and fears were entertained that the mutineers would possibly get the best of the local police and the citizen volunteers, wireless despatches were sent to all war ships within reach to rush to the assistance of the colony.

"Fortunately these calls were picked up by a French cruiser, which, steaming at full speed, reached Singapore the following day, and there landed a strong force of marines and bluejackets, who immediately pitched it on the rebels.

"Following the arrival of the French cruiser, two Japanese war ships and a Russian man-of-war, which also had picked-up the wireless calls, steamed into the port and landed armed detachments, who, under the direction of British officers, assisted the volunteers in rounding up the insurrection forces and took them prisoners, later escorting them to Singapore, where they were turned over to the British authorities.

"On Tuesday noon, or about twenty hours after the outbreak, a number of dead bodies of Europeans were found lying alongside the roads, some of them terribly mutilated.

"The German detention camp contained about seven hundred German prisoners of war, who, following the outbreak, were immediately released and invited to take part in the proposed butchery. With the exception of six or seven men, believed to have been engineering or at least aiding and abetting the mutiny, the German remained in the prison stockade during the entire trouble and gave no cause for alarm.

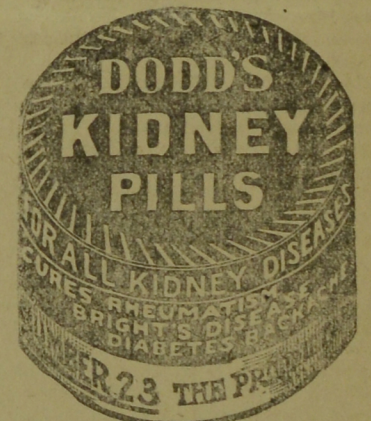
ARMING THE CIVILIANS

"As soon as the officials and the civilian residents had recovered from the shock and fully realized the seriousness of the situation a general call was issued to all European residents, regardless of age and nationality, to arm themselves and bring their families to the government, close to the water front.

"All single men, whether they were British, Americans, or any other nationality, were enrolled and armed in the defence of white women and children.

"By Wednesday noon the authorities had full control of the situation but it is admitted that but for the propitious assistance rendered by the French and Japanese naval forces, coupled with the fact that the European residents were armed, the death toll would have been much larger and probabilities are that the whole colony would have been put to the sword.

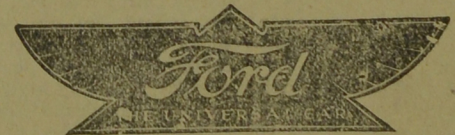
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WILLARD'S RECORD IS NOT IMPOSING

Jess Willard, the so-called White Hope was born in Pottawatomie Co., Kan., Dec. 29, 1887.

He boxed his first bout in February, 1911, when he lost on a foul to Louis Fink at Sapulpa, Okla., in the tenth round.

At the time the only remarkable thing about Willard was his enormous physical bulk. Three weeks later the giant cowboy met Ed Burke and put over the knockout punch in the third round. In the same month he met Fink a second time, and knocked him out in the third round.

These victories encouraged Willard and he fought regularly through that year and 1912, ending most of his bouts with knockouts, although his opponents were not men of the first rank.

Two of these bouts were with Arthur Pelky and Luther McCarty in New York, and both were ten-round no-decision affairs, but it was the general opinion that Willard had the advantage.

Sailor White and Soldier Kearns later went down for the count of ten under the impact of the cowboy's crushing blows.

In 1913 Willard took part in eleven bouts and won them all, including the one which cost "Ball" Young his life, with the exception of a twenty-round battle with Gunboat Smith in California, in which Smith got the referee's decision. Smith, who at that time was looming large as a "white hope," was the best man Jess had met in his short career.

Carl Morris, the giant pugilist from Oklahoma, was one of those whom Willard outpointed in a ten-round bout in New York during 1913. George Rodel and George Davis were both knocked out by the cowboy in December of that year.

In 1914, Willard outpointed Tom McMahon in no-decision bout at ten rounds.

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