



CREW DISABLES LINER FURTHER

Efforts to Get Minnesota's Position Baffled.

SECRECY PUZZLES SHIPPERS

Vessel's Last Six Bolders Put Out of Business and Craft Drifts.

AIR OF MYSTERY PERSISTS

Great Steamer Fails to Give Information Until Asked and Then Only in Part.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—That the HE liner Minnesota, en route from Seattle to the United Kingdom with 16,000 tons of general cargo valued at more than \$1,000,000, has been drifting helplessly for more than 40 hours, following a second successful attempt by members of the crew to disable the last battery of six boilers, was indicated in an official radiogram received here late today from Captain Thomas Garlick.

At the request of United States naval authorities here, Captain Garlick radiated that the position of the Minnesota at 6 A. M. today was longitude 116 degrees 23 minutes west, latitude 28 degrees 30 minutes north. This placed the Minnesota in a position 273 miles south of Point Loma, bearing north seven degrees west and 89 miles north of Turtle Bay.

Vessel Drifts Helplessly. This information, flashed by Captain Garlick, shows that since 6 A. M. Thursday, at which time she was spoken by the American-Hawaiian freighter Nevada, the Minnesota had steamed only 99 miles up to midnight Saturday, when the last six boilers were put out of commission, according to information received here.

The steaming record of the Minnesota is in direct refutation of Captain Garlick's previous messages, to the effect that the vessel was making four knots an hour, as the position sent by him today indicates that only 99 miles have been covered in 54 hours. He refused to send the noon position of the Minnesota today when local shipping men sought to check up the drift, her course, or in which direction the wind and tide were carrying her.

Effort to Sight Craft Fails.

Another peculiar feature regarding the Minnesota was the statement made today by officers of the naval auxiliary Glacier. The Glacier passed the north end of Cedros Island at 5 A. M. Sunday, following the track of deep-water vessels. Officers of the vessel report that the weather was clear and that they could see for many miles in all directions, but they failed to sight the Minnesota. According to the Minnesota's position at 6 A. M. today, the freighter was 40 miles north of Cedros Island and directly in the path of the Glacier.

The tugs Dauntless and Ina, which left San Francisco Friday, are expected to reach the Minnesota late tonight.

Secrecy Is Puzzling.

The secrecy which has shrouded the Minnesota since she turned about off the Lower California coast last Wednesday has puzzled local shipping men. They point out that it is invariably the custom for masters of vessels in distress to signal their position, course and other details at least twice a day to Government or commercial radio stations, but the Minnesota failed to send her position all day until requested by Government officials, and then only gave meager information.

The Ina and the Dauntless are capable of towing the heavily laden freighter at four knots an hour under ordinary weather conditions, and if the tugs take the Minnesota in tow they would not reach San Diego until Friday.

BRITISH BACK ON TIGRIS

No Further Fighting Occurs in Retreat From Bagdad.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British army in Mesopotamia, which has been in retreat following its defeat toward Bagdad, has reached Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, 108 miles below Bagdad.

SUFFRAGETTE SETS M'ARTHUR A-SHIVER

PORTLAND REPRESENTATIVE HAS CALL FROM MILITANT.

Good Cigar Is Called Names, and List of "Demands" Made on Congressional Member.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 6.—If Representative McArthur, of the Portland district, ever wondered why the Eastern states have not warmed up to the cause of equal suffrage, he has turned a deaf ear to the appeals of the Congressional Union, he need wonder no longer. The answer was furnished him before he had been in the National capital 24 hours. But the story would never have become public had not The Oregonian correspondent been an eyewitness to the incident here related.

Mr. McArthur and The Oregonian correspondent were conversing in the former's office, each regaling himself with a good cigar. In the midst of the conversation two women entered the office, without knocking. One explained that they represented the Congressional Union. Before Mr. McArthur could offer chairs the suffragette said to Mr. McArthur, in commanding tones:

"Throw open those windows. Those are vile cigars. The smoke is offensive to us." Before Mr. McArthur could recover his balance he had opened the windows, letting in a flood of bitter cold. And while he shivered, his suffragette callers not only invited him, but insisted that he join in their celebration on the front steps of the Capitol on the opening day of Congress.

The Congressional Union is displaying the same dictatorial spirit toward Congress generally.

The Congressional Union, which typifies most suffrage leaders in the East, "requests" nothing; it always "demands."

CITIZENSHIP BAR UPHELD

Supreme Court Approves Expatriation of Foreigner's Bride.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the California court interpreting the Federal expatriation law of 1907 as constitutionally applicable to women who continue to live in the United States after marrying foreigners as well as those who marry foreigners and live abroad.

FORD PARTY NUMBERS 179

25 More Reserve Accommodations on Steamer Frederick VII.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There are 119 members in the Ford party now en route to Norway on the steamship Oscar II, according to announcement today by the line owning the vessel. The names have not yet been received here.

AUSTRIAN AIDES LAWLESS

Albanians Fighting Montenegrins and Serbians Terrorize Civilians.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Fighting between strong bands of Albanians and the Montenegrins and Serbians troops is reported in a dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro to Havas Agency.

AMERICANS AFTER LEASES

Negotiations for Railways in Brazil Are Under Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—American interests are negotiating to take over the leases of the Brazilian State Railways from French and British companies, says the New York Evening Post.

GENERAL WAR COUNCIL ON

Entente Military Experts Meet for Conference in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the general war council recently organized by the entente allies was held today in Paris.

WARSHIPS GO TO SAN DIEGO

Battleship Oregon and Cruiser Milwaukee Sail for Fair Duty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The United States battleship Oregon and the cruiser Milwaukee sailed from here today for San Diego for duty in connection with the Panama-California Exposition.

GREEK KING FIRM IN REFUSAL TO ALLIES

Position Is Outlined for Benefit of Americans.

RIGHT AS NEUTRAL INSISTED ON

Nation Not to Be Forced Into Joining Entente.

DEFEAT IN BALKANS SEEN

Monarch Says Franco-British Undertaking Is Doomed to Failure and That He Will Insist on Defending Frontiers.

KING CONSTANTINE'S REFUSAL OF ALLIES' DEMANDS

"The entente's demand is too much. They demand that we take away troops guarding the Greek frontiers, leaving my country open to invasion or any lawless incursion.

"I will not do it. I am willing to discuss reasonably any fair proposals. But two things I will not concede: Greece shall not be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality; Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself as need."

ATHENS, Dec. 4, via Malta and London, Dec. 6.—(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Constantine I, King of the Greeks, received the correspondent of the Associated Press today and gave him a message for America on the attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war and the reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek government.

"I am especially glad to talk for America," said the King, "for America will understand Greece's position. We both are neutral and are determined, if it is humanly possible, not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict."

DANGER OF PRECEDENT CITED

"America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We, too, thought that once. But the battlefield shifted and may shift again. What is happening in Greece today may happen in America, Holland, or any other neutral country tomorrow, if the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed."

The interview with the King took place at noon in the smaller palace which is the King's personal residence. The audience lasted an hour. The King was dressed in the simple uniform of a Greek General, and he displayed the

2 JAPANESE SHOT AT PARTY; 1 DIES

PANIC AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN IS CAUSED.

Shots Are Fired in Presence of 300 Persons in Hall in Downtown District.

One Japanese was shot fatally and another dangerously wounded last night by one of their countrymen who ran amuck with a pistol in a crowd of Japanese men and women who had gathered in Arion Hall, at Second and Oak streets, to witness a show.

The dead man was Hiroaku Kobitata, a laborer, who was shot in the head. H. Miyasaki, 288 Everett street, was shot in the left breast. He is in Good Samaritan Hospital.

A Nakano, 27 years old, was arrested by Lieutenant Harms and Patrolman Martin on a charge of murder. The officers say he confessed.

There were perhaps 300 men and women in the hall when the murderer appeared in the door.

The intruder rushed to the stage, where two Japanese men and a woman were performing. The two men who were shot barred his passage. The three struggled a few seconds. The intruder forced his opponents back. Then several shots were fired.

L. Hirose seized Nakano and held him until officers arrived.

The injured men were sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital in the care of City Physician Ziegler and the Ambulance Service Company. Kobitata died on the way to the hospital.

The injured man had been hit by two bullets. He made charges last night that the murder had been instigated by three Japanese gamblers.

Five Japanese were arrested later. They were E. Okamoto, W. Yomoto, K. Yonesaki, S. Akasegawa and K. Tanaka.

Tanaka had in his pockets letters addressed to K. Kasaka, who, the police say, is wanted in Los Angeles for murder.

BERKELEY HAS ELOPEMENT

Nephew of Cabinet Official Takes College Junior as Bride.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Stuart T. Lane, son of Dr. Frederick W. Lane, and a nephew of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, and Miss Florence L. Kirchen, a junior in the college of letters and science at the university, stole away to Martinez Saturday and were married by Justice of the Peace Gardner.

Lane graduated with the class of 1915 and expects, he says, to embark in business in San Francisco. His bride is the daughter of John G. Kirchen, a mining man in Tonopah, and a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

HORSES TO GET HOLIDAYS

Street-Cleaning Animals Only to Work Four Days Successively.

Not only are horses in the Street-Cleaning Bureau to have vacations hereafter, but they are not to be worked every day while in the service, as at present. Superintendent Donaldson, of the bureau, has arranged things so that the horses in service will be given two or three days' rest.

The vacation plan has been made possible by replacement of horse-drawn machines with motor-driven fishers.

GRANT VALUE HELD \$2.50 AND NO MORE

Coos Bay Wagon Road Decree to Be Entered.

TIMBER, RESOURCES, INCLUDED

Similar Action Is Intimated in Southern Pacific Case.

RAILWAY TO MAKE FIGHT

Judge Wolverton's Finding Follows Principles Laid Down by Supreme Court in Oregon-California Decision Last June.

Grantees of land under the Coos Bay wagon road grant are entitled to a value of \$2.50 an acre in the property and no more.

This is one of the principal provisions of a decree that will be entered in the United States Court this morning in the case of the Government against the Southern Oregon Company, owners of 26,000 acres of land in Coos and Douglas counties.

The conditions under which this land originally was granted are substantially similar to the conditions surrounding the Oregon & California Railroad lands, the disposition of which now is involved in a similar controversy with the Government.

Similar Decree Intimated. A decree in the case of the Oregon & California lands, involving 2,300,000 acres, will be presented to Judge Wolverton in the United States Court on Wednesday morning, and Constantine J. Smith, of Omaha, special assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, intimated yesterday that the instrument will contain a provision similar to that in the Coos Bay case to the effect that the railroad owns all the timber, stone, mineral and other natural resources on the property. In addition to the land value of \$2.50 an acre.

Southern Pacific to Object. Peter F. Dunno and other Southern Pacific attorneys will be in court on Wednesday morning and can be depended on to oppose with accustomed vigor the Government's position that their ownership in the property is limited to \$2.50 an acre.

"I can't understand the Southern Pacific attorneys' peculiar line of reasoning," commented Mr. Smyth yesterday when confronted with the probability that this provision in his decrees will meet with opposition.

But the Southern Pacific attorneys are convinced that their own line of reasoning in this particular is sound.

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THIEF GETS JEWELS WORTH THOUSANDS

HOME OF W. P. RICHARDSON ON ALAMEDA DRIVE IS ROBBED.

Victim Says Burglar Is Expert on Values—Family Asleep at Time. Police Work Since Wednesday.

Gems and jewelry to the value of \$2000 were stolen last Wednesday night from the home of William P. Richardson, an attorney, who lives at 1100 Alameda drive. The police have been working on the robbery but have been withholding news of it from the public.

A diamond lavallier, four diamond rings and a valuable watch, chain and charm and about \$20 in cash are among the articles stolen.

"I hesitate to say what their value is, as I would hate to have our friends know how foolish we were in keeping such articles in the house," said Mr. Richardson last night. "I will say, though, that the burglar was an expert on values. He selected the most costly articles, although he refused to take other things which were valuable, but not easily sold." Information from a reliable source was that the value of the stolen jewels was about \$2000.

The burglar entered the Richardson home through a dining-room window. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were sleeping on a porch at the opposite side of the house and did not know of the theft until the following morning. They found tracks in the yard and fingerprints on the window frame and on furniture.

Mr. Richardson is a member of the legal firm of Boothe & Richardson.

FORECAST IS BORNE OUT

Governor Reappoints Mr. Marshall on Accident Commission.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—William A. Marshall was today reappointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission. Marshall has been a member of the commission since its inception. He was appointed by Governor West November 5, 1913. In announcing the appointment Governor Withycombe said:

"I am reappointing Mr. Marshall because there seems to be general satisfaction with his administration. My only desire is to see the commission's work well done. Merit is the only consideration in the appointment."

MISFORTUNE PROVES BOON

Chicken Loser Turns Trapper and Finds Profits Greater.

GLASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Carl Fredericks, of Chicago Park, having lost more than 100 thoroughbred chickens by predatory animals, decided several weeks ago to turn trapper.

Up to date his catch is as follows: Nineteen foxes, six wildcats, three coyotes, three coons, 20 skunks, besides a large number of non-predatory animals.

Federick has decided trapping is more profitable than poultry-raising.

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GERMANY ASKS RECALL REASON

Refusal to Withdraw Attaches Intimated.

BERLIN ACT IS UNUSUAL

Nations Not Required to Give Cause for Banishing Diplomatic Officials.

LANSING NOT TO COMPLY

Request Made as Courtesy to Foreign Nation, as Boy-ed, Pagen Not Accredited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Germany notified the United States today that she desired to know on what grounds the State Department asks the withdrawal of Captain Boy-ed, the naval attache of the German Embassy here, and of Captain von Pagen, the military attache.

Secretary Lansing received the request from two sources—from Count von Bernstorff, the Ambassador, and from the Berlin Foreign Office through Ambassador Gerard.

Reply to Be Prompt.

The United States will reply promptly. Mr. Lansing will not discuss the facts, nor will he give the sources of information concerning the activities of the attaches in connection with naval and military matters to which the State Department objected.

Without reference to the reasons which prompted the department to ask the withdrawal of the attaches, it is stated, the United States will stand on the established understanding among nations that an intimation that a diplomatic officer has made himself disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal.

It was broadly intimated in Germany's request for information that the Berlin Foreign Office might contest the withdrawal of the two officers.

Safe Conduct Expected.

The German position indicates, too, that the United States is expected to get safe conduct home for the two officers if it wishes to be rid of them, although it is authoritative said that Germany will make no request for this service.

As explained in German quarters, the Embassy takes the view that it and its attaches virtually have been placed before the bar of public opinion by the State Department's action, and that consequently the request for information, though unusual, is proper under the circumstances.

On the other hand it is known that Secretary Lansing considers that Count von Bernstorff might have drawn an inference as to what rendered the attaches objectionable from the conversation when the Secretary informed him that the officers no longer were acceptable to the United States and offered to obtain safe conducts for them if Germany so desired.

Wilson Approves Request.

Mr. Lansing made his request for withdrawal with the full approval of President Wilson and it was made plain today that there would be no discussion of the facts which led to the request. It was pointed out that while in certain cases in the past governments had given reasons for asking the removal of a foreign diplomatic officer, this had been done only to emphasize the request and entirely at the initiative of the offended government. Reasons were given by the State Department in the case of Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, whose recall was demanded, but the action was wholly voluntary on the part of the United States.

Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that the phrase "persona non grata" is one which indicates a mental attitude. That attitude may be caused by anything. It may be personal dislike, temperament or personality.

Safe Conduct Not Incumbent.

The Secretary also considers that it is not incumbent on this Government to ask for safe conducts for withdrawn diplomatic officers. They are supposed to be immune from seizure.



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