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DIPLOMATS EXPECT BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Concessions Are Not Believed Probable.

SITUATION BECOMES TENSE

Relations With Germany Also Strained by Events.

BERLIN FEELS INJURED

Von Papen and Boyed Held to Have Been Judged on False Evidence and Reports of Munitions Plots Are Denied.

By JOHN CALLAHAN O'LAUGHLIN. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Foreign Ambassadors in Washington acquainted with the temper of Austria-Hungary in connection with the Ancona affair have called their respective Ministers for Foreign Affairs that they expect broken diplomatic relations between that government and the United States.

This fact shows more clearly than anything else how serious is the situation provoked by the demands made by President Wilson on the government of Emperor Franz Josef.

GERMANS CONFISCATE SHIP

Proceeds of Pass of Balmaha Cargo, However, to Go to Owners.

BRITISH MAIL IS HELD UP

Sweden Retaliates and Follows London's Example.

SWEDES TO BUY STEAMER

Hamburg-American Deal Waits on Consent of Britain.

CANAL IS SET AFLAME

Thousands of Casks of Burning Whisky Flows Away.

ATROCITIES ARE CHARGED

Serbia Says Enemy Incited Mussulmans Against Civilians.

WIFE OF RECTOR KILLED

Automobile Hears Kills Mrs. Frederick W. Greene at Aberdeen.

RECORD BUILDING OF SHIPS IS ON

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE.

HONEYMOON PAIR SEEK SECLUSION

Trouble Begins When Photographers Come.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Truce Declared; President Escapes for Present.

CROWD CHEERS ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Motor, Golf and Climb Mountains While in Virginia—Mr. Wilson Will Do Some Work.

CITY TREES, POLES FALL IN HIGH WIND

STORE SIGN AND AWNING ARE SMASHED ALSO.

STORAGE OF BEER WILL BE BARRED

Prosecutor Dashes Hopes of Schemers.

ICE PLANTS NOT AVAILABLE

Three Sections of Law Cited Preventing Extra Stock.

24 QUARTS MONTH'S LIMIT

Pen Picture Drawn of Thirsty Citizens Lined Up to Get Product From Ice Plant as Delivery in Person Required.

HOQUIAM HEARS BALBOA

Amateur Wireless Station Catches Radiogram From Afar.

USE OF CANAL IS DELAYED

Earth Again Moves Slightly in Gaillard Cut.

RELIEF FOOD IS SEIZED

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FORD DELEGATES IN BITTER DISSENSION

Pilgrims Now Feel Erand Is Hopeless.

SOME INTEND TO DESERT

Stormy Scene Is Revealed to Scandinavian News Men.

PARTY IS IN DISORDER

S. S. McClure Warns Members They Are on Verge of Terrible Mistake; "Backbiting and Tattling" Are Charged.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Daily Mail aboard the Ford peace ship, Oscar II, telegraphed from Christiania: "Discussions among the members of the peace party are as widespread and bitter as they were on the day following the mutiny, which was precipitated by an attempt to coerce the delegates into signing a declaration censuring President Wilson for his preparedness plan. There is no disguising the fact that a majority of pilgrims now realize that they are on a fool's errand."

GERMAN TROOPS IN SYRIA

Von der Goltz Reported Preparing for Invasion of Syria.

BRIBED GENERAL SUICIDE

Roumanian Officer Caught Accepting Favors From Belligerents.

FLASHLIGHT BURNS PHOTOGRAPHER

Premature explosion of a flashlight with which a picture was being taken at 759 East Thirty-seventh street last night, severely burned Carl Quinn, an amateur photographer. The man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Quinn's home is at 1335 Cleveland avenue.

THE PROCRUSTATOR'S TERRIBLE DREAM.

SAVE THAT HELPLESS PRISONER.

DOWN WITH THE SPUGS!

MERRY XMAS RUSH.

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