

# WASHINGTON HEARS OF BLOCKADE PLAN

### Britain Insists on Closing Neutral Ports of Entry to Germany and Austria.

## BITTER OPPOSITION LIKELY

### Possibility of Strong Anti-British Sentiment in America Causes Diplomats to Move Informally With Caution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Plans of the entente allies to declare a formal blockade of German ports, it was learned tonight, have been the subject of exchanges between diplomatic representatives of the allies here and the State Department, in an informal way.

According to information here, the programme contemplates a virtual extension of the blockade to the European neutrals by rigid application of the "ultimate destination" doctrine, and delay in putting the plans into effect is attributed entirely to reluctance on the part of France, and possibly Italy, to accept the British view of the rights of a belligerent in this respect.

The subject has been approached here with great caution and it was said with a thorough appreciation of the probability of an outbreak of anti-British feeling in Congress. An effort is being made by the diplomats to determine the strength of American feeling on this subject.

### Other Neutrals May Oppose.

Application of the blockade to neutrals, for which the British contend the United States established a precedent in the Civil War, is likely to result in supplementing the opposition of the United States by the bitter protests of Holland, Denmark and Sweden and possibly Norway.

Except for this feature, there might be little objection to the substitution of real goods for the so-called "ultimate destination" doctrine, as regarded here as the wholly illegal orders in council.

At present the allies are stopping all commerce with the Teutonic powers directly by these orders in council. One of the interested diplomatic representatives pointed out today that the negotiation of a blockade really could not greatly change existing conditions so far as the admission of American goods into the Teutonic countries was concerned.

### Confiscation is Likely.

A substantial difference, however, would be the claim of a belligerent which seized an American ship or cargo of the right to confiscate her if she sought to run the blockade, instead of merely detaining her and paying for her cargo taken.

France is said to object to the British view of the right to blockade a neutral power, realizing that in the future France might be cut off from the right to import goods from the United States through the adjacent countries—Belgium, Spain or Italy. The British contention, however, is that such neutral ports as Rotterdam in Holland and Malmo in Sweden to all intents and purposes are German ports during the war and only by closing them to Germany can the allies' plan of starving out Germany and Austria be made effective.

These views have prevailed finally and it is said, and to Great Britain will fall the task of enforcing the blockade in the North Sea and France and Italy in the Mediterranean.

## MEXICO HAS EPIDEMIC

### 300,000 OR MORE CASES OF TYPHUS ARE REPORTED.

### American Doctors Go to Aid—Deaths at Pachuca, With 20,000 Population, Are 1980 in December.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mexico is infected with at least 100,000 cases of typhus fever, according to reports to Federal officials here. American physicians, armed in silk and rubber against the infecting body vermin, are preparing tonight to go into the afflicted country to combat the epidemic with the methods used lately in Serbia, according to a report announced today by Dr. Carlos Husk, chief surgeon of the American Smelting and Refining Company, which normally employs 50,000 men south of the international border.

In the meantime the El Paso County Medical Society, including in its membership physicians attached to the municipal, state and National health services, discussed tonight measures to prevent the entrance of the disease into this country.

Reports to Federal officials were that there were at least 100,000 cases of typhus in Mexico, 5000 of them being at Acuzac Calientes. Out of a population of 20,000 at Pachuca 1980 died in the month of December.

The number of cases in Chihuahua and Sonora states is not known. Drs. Liebman and Oltzky, of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, with Dr. Husk and a number of other physicians, will form the expedition, which will be financed by the Guggenheim interests.

## CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

### Request Made Before Death Sends Officials to Bandon.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Coroner Fred E. Wilson and District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist will go to Bandon tomorrow to investigate

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the death of W. C. Dark, who died suddenly on Sunday. The funeral has been set for 10 o'clock Tuesday, but will not occur until the officials have given permission.

The investigation is being held because friends of Dark told Constable Blackerby, of Bandon, that in case Mr. Dark should ever die suddenly he desired that an investigation be made. Mr. Dark is reported to have been upward of 60 years old. He left a widow and family.

## McARTHUR IS CANDIDATE

### Third District Representative Notices Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—C. N. McArthur, Representative in Congress from the Third District, today notified Secretary of State Clegg of his intention to be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket.

J. H. Welsey, of Portland, who filed his declaration of candidacy for delegate to the Republican National convention, asks that the following slogan be printed opposite his name on the official ballot: "Republican victory means prosperity; Democratic victory means a continuance of present conditions."

A. W. Norblad, of Astoria, who announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge in the 29th Judicial District, wishes printed on the ballot: "My aim and

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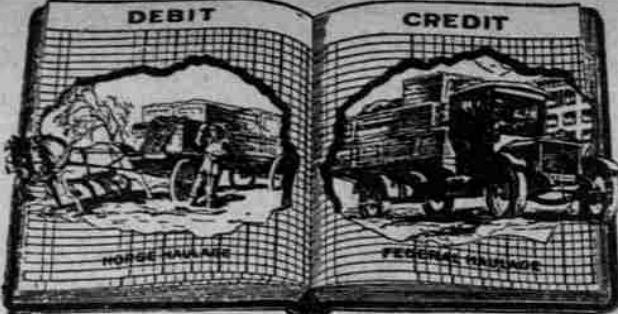
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Herzog Iron Works Gets Compromise of \$2400—President Says Loss to Firm Nearly \$8000.

Multnomah County has made what is probably its final payment for its handsome \$1,500,000 Courthouse.

With the settlement of \$2400 on the Herzog Iron Works, of St. Paul, Minn., the County Commissioners yesterday cleaned up all but one claim against the building, and the expected claim in a forfeit of \$3000.

Phil W. Herzog, president of the iron works, came to Portland in person to settle the controversy, which has been unsettled for three years, and yesterday signed a release of all claims with the payment of \$2400.

In a deposition made at the request of District Attorney Evans, Mr. Herzog told how his company had lost between \$7000 and \$8000 on their contract by the omission of one sheet from the figures submitted when their bid was made. Their bid as submitted was \$10,000 less than the next lowest bidder.

The county had penalized the Herzog Iron Works \$2400 for delay in finishing their work, whereas the works brought a counter-claim of \$3600 for extras. This was dismissed when the county agreed yesterday to pay \$2400.

## LIQUOR'S RETURN WORRIES

### Shall Official Give Back Whisky Confiscated in Year 1912?

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Whether or not whisky confiscated by the officers in the year 1912 can be returned to its original owner without violating the prohibition law is the question that is to be referred by District Attorney Neuner, of this city, to Attorney-General Brown for an opinion.

The liquor was confiscated from Edward Franklin, of Gardiner, and he later brought suit to replenish the whisky or its equivalent in money. Neither District Attorney Neuner nor



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