

### ATLANTIC RAIDERS USE AMERICAN FLAG

Report Is Confirmed at Rio Janeiro and Brazil Adds to Precautions.

### STEAMERS PLAN ESCAPE

Vessels in Rio Janeiro Harbor Have Steam Up and Are Taking on Provisions—Germans Are Cheered on Spanishard.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—The Minister of Marine has received a telegram from the captain of the Port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao that he had encountered two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defense ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to dispatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernando da Noronha Island, keeping close watch on the coast in these waters.

### Interred Sailors Escape.

The two vessels will leave for the North Tuesday. The Rio Janeiro newspaper A Noticia says about 100 men from the German gunboat Eber, interned at Bahia, are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamer St. Croix, which left Rio Janeiro four days ago, and is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men ashore.

The sailors had been interned on Cobras Island in the Bay of Rio Janeiro for more than a year.

### German Vessel Has Steam Up.

A representative of this newspaper inspected the German steamer Tobenstaufen in Rio Janeiro harbor, and declares the vessel was taking on provisions and water and had steam up. The Tobenstaufen and another German steamer, the Caproca, according to A Noticia, have made preparations to put to sea.

Reports have been received here that manifestations in favor of the Germans took place on board the Spanish steamer Leo XIII when the work of the raider became known. Several passengers aboard protested.

### Brazil May Capture Raiders.

The Minister of Marine declared today that the Brazilian warships which are watching the coasts have had the strictest instructions to capture any raiders operating in any manner that might injure Brazilian interests. Without attaching any credence to the reports that German steamers were planning to escape from the ports where they are interned, the Minister said captains of the ports had been ordered to prevent any secret departures.

The British auxiliary cruiser Edinburgh Castle entered Rio Janeiro harbor today. The German steamer Abrieh, which has been interned here, is filled with war material.

### PASSENGER STEAMER IS SAFE

Lampport & Holt Liner, for Which Fear Was Felt, Reaches Port.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Vauman has arrived safely at Bahia.

The Vauman, a Lampport & Holt liner of 10,660 tons gross, sailed from New York January 7 for Rio Janeiro with passengers and freight. Although no passenger steamer had been reported interfered with by the German raider, which has been operating in the Atlantic, some uneasiness was felt in shipping circles regarding the Vauman as her course was taking her into the zone of the raider's activities.

### DIVORCE LAWS SCORED

MORMON POLYGAMY IS BETTER CONDITION, SAYS PASTOR.

Court of Conciliation Is One Remedy Suggested by Rev. Thomas Jenkins, at St. David's Church.

A fierce arraignment of the divorce laws and a few remedies were included in a sermon by Rev. Thomas Jenkins at St. David's Episcopal Church last night.

The sermon last night was a sequel to the one delivered Sunday on "Marriage and Divorce."

In answering the self-imposed question, "How can the divorce evil be cured?" Rev. Mr. Jenkins suggested that "Christianity stand on Christian law," that a strict adherence to Christian doctrine would result in a moral influence that would cut in half the number of divorces, and that the grounds on which divorces are granted should be narrowed.

He also suggested that a court of conciliation might be established where complainants might be given a "preliminary interview."

"The ideals in married life must be ennobled," he said. "The boys and girls must get education for home-making. They get their ideals of marriage from the movie, which has a yellow streak running through it—either too much glamour or too much gloom."

"The parents are largely to blame for the conditions that exist. They indulge their children and get them into the habit of thinking that married life as they have lived it is not quite the proper thing."

Rev. Mr. Jenkins said "every child is entitled to two parents" and that civil laws, "worse than pagan doctrines," made outcasts of many children. He asserted that the polygamy of the Mormon was Christian in comparison with a condition that allowed a man or woman to have one mate after another.

### RUSSIA BUYS ICE PLANTS

Purchase of \$30,000,000 Worth of Refrigerators Planned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of \$30,000,000 to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia has been authorized by the Russian-American conservation and industrial stock company, backed by the Russian government, according to J. H. Gultak, of Moscow, who arrived here today from Bergen.

Part of his purchase here, he added, will be 10,000 modern refrigerator-cars in addition to heavy machinery for cold storage and freezing operations.

### COUPLE IN WAR-TIME ROMANCE HAVE HONEYMOON IN NEW YORK.



CAPTAIN REGINALD BERTRAM AND BRIDE. There is a romance of the war in the marriage of Captain Reginald Bertram now in New York on his honeymoon. When he was wounded and sent to hospital he fell in love with his nurse. After she had nursed him back to life twice, he married her.

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shown the list last night. As commander of the Oregon cavalry he has been on the border for the past seven months and is home on a brief leave looking after the budget of the National Guard in the Legislature.

"It is true that the Oregon troops were the first on the border," he said last night. "Most of the troops now being relieved, as well as those previously relieved arrived on the border long after the Oregon cavalry and field artillery went into camp on the international boundary."

"But they have been in large camps where considerable forces were left behind when they were returned home, while relief of the Oregon and Washington troops evidently is regarded as impracticable for the reason that the force at Calexico would be smaller than the Mexican garrison at Mexicali if the Oregon and Washington men should be sent home."

"Furthermore, the troops at Calexico are in the western department rather than under General Funston in the southern department, and consequently would not be withdrawn until the local military authorities in the Southern California border district indicated that withdrawal could be made with safety to the districts affected."

"It is possible, if not probable, that the Oregon and Washington troops will be among the last to leave the border, as they must be replaced by regular troops. Whether one of the two battalions at San Diego will be sent over to Calexico for that purpose, or whether the Oregon men must await arrival of Pershing's cavalry and artillery from Mexico, is something that remains to be seen."

General White is leaving shortly for the border to continue as troop commander until the Oregon men are mustered out. He hopes to leave on the late train tonight following a hearing on the naval military budget before the ways and means committee of the Legislature at Salem.

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- North Carolina—First Infantry.
- Ohio—Fourth Infantry, Fifth Infantry, Third Brigade Headquarters, First Squadron Cavalry.
- Oklahoma—First Infantry, Troops A and B Cavalry, Field Hospital Company, Company A Engineers.
- Pennsylvania—Second Field Artillery, Company C Engineers, Sixth Infantry, Eighth Infantry, Third Brigade Headquarters.
- South Carolina—Troop A Cavalry, Company A Engineers, Field Hospital Company.
- South Dakota—Fourth Infantry.
- Utah—Second Squadron Cavalry.
- Tennessee—Ambulance Company No. 1, Field Hospital No. 1.
- Virginia—Second Infantry.
- Wisconsin—Second Infantry.

### GUARDSMEN TO COME HOME

(Continued From First Page.)

General White Says Move May Depend on Western Army Heads.

Failure of the War Department to include any Oregon troops in the latest order for return of the National Guard from the border caused no surprise to Adjutant-General White when he was

### WILSON TO INSIST ON PROMOTING AIDE

Democratic Members of Senate Committee Expected to Report Favorably.

### ADVANCE IS 114 NUMBERS

Naval Authorities Say 30 Numbers Is Maximum That Can Be Bestowed Legally as Reward for Greatest Service.

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over a captain, commander or any other official of the line, not excluding an ensign.

Sea Duty Not Required. His rank of Rear-Admiral is relative and does not carry with it the right to perform military duties or to assume command over a vessel or force of men if no officer senior to him is present. At the same time the rank of Rear-Admiral in the medical corps carries many advantages, including immunity from sea duty for all time.

Naval officers today pointed to statute 1506 of the Navy, which says: "Any officer of the Navy may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be advanced not exceeding 30 numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle or extraordinary heroism."

Hence, they say, legally 30 numbers are the maximum of advancement which the Nation can bestow as a reward for the greatest possible service. Dr. Grayson is being advanced 114.

### BOGUS COINS ARE FOUND

SECRET SERVICE UNEARTHED COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS IN SEATTLE. Arrest Followed by Finding Complete Outfit for Making Money and Well-Filled Chest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—Frank E. Nichols, 53 years old, formerly of Oakland, Cal., was arrested on the street here today on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession. According to Captain Thomas B. Foster, of the United States Secret Service office here, who made the arrest, five counterfeit silver dollars were found on the prisoner when he was searched at police headquarters.

Afterwards, at his home, a two-room cottage on Fourteenth avenue, where he lived alone, 10 spurious dollar coins were discovered wrapped in a handkerchief hanging in the ivy vine on the front porch. Plaster of paris moulds on wood bases for making bogus dollars and imitation silver metal were found in the rooms of the cottage and a metal chest filled with counterfeit dollars, untraced around the house. The spurious coins are of the 1879, 1890 and 1894 series.

Secret service operatives believe Nichols, since coming here last November from California, has circulated about \$300 of the worthless money.

Letters found on the prisoner indicate he was in the chicken-raising business when he lived in Oakland.

### DIVORCES ARE FRAUDULENT

Negro Accused of Issuing Forged Decrees by Wholesale.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Officers who arrested W. M. White, a negro

stenographer, here yesterday, say that he had issued 1000 counterfeit divorce decrees to Arkansas negroes within the last year. They say that White, who is educated and familiar with legal forms, forged the decrees even to the signatures of the chancellors, and that he has defrauded negroes of the state out of several thousand dollars.

Rev. W. H. Alford, a negro preacher, was arrested as an accomplice. The officers say he solicited business for White. The officers also say that they suspect several white men are implicated.

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### ADAMSON DISCUSSES LAW

Decision on Eight-Hour Bill Is Declared to Involve Others.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Belief that the Supreme Court, if it should declare the Adamson eight-hour law unconstitutional, would find it necessary also to declare unconstitutional similar legislation, such as the 16-hour law for railroad men and the 12-hour law for towhouse employees, was expressed in an address here today by Representative Adamson, of Virginia, father of the Adamson bill.

"If the bill regulating the interstate shipment of goods in violation of the child labor law is constitutional, then there will be nothing to prevent Congress from enacting a law to prevent interstate shipment of goods by men who have been forced to work more than eight hours," he continued.

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GOLD VALUED AT NEARLY \$200 STOLEN AT PENDELTON. Almost \$100 Also Obtained From Theater; Organized Gang of Burglars Suspected by Police.

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# A Sharpening of Swords, Instead of Peace

a stiffening of the resolve to fight on to victory or the bitter end, would seem to be the chief result of President Wilson's efforts to hasten the end of the war in Europe.

This conclusion is reached after reading the Entente Allies' reply to President Wilson's proposal for peace negotiations, although in some quarters it may be felt that there is still a loophole for a continuance of peace discussion. Lloyd George, the British Premier, supplements the stiffness of the allies' answer by saying, in his Guildhall speech, that "the allies are still convinced that even war is better than peace at the price of Prussian domination over Europe," and that before anyone can "attempt to rebuild the temple of peace, they must see that the foundations are solid."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 20th, the leading article deals with the entente allies' response to President Wilson's request to the warring powers, and in the form of quotations from statesmen and leading newspapers gives an all-sided presentation of public opinion on the subject.

Among other articles of unusual interest in this week's issue are:

- "Bone-Dry" States Are Now Possible Under U. S. Supreme Court Decision
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