

VESSELS CONVOYING PRESIDENT DROP OUT

Battleship and Destroyers Are Left in Rear.

BAD STORMS ENCOUNTERED

Steamship George Washington Is Expected to Reach Boston Monday, Says Late Message.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 11 A. M.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—The steamer George Washington, on which President Wilson is returning to the United States, was in full wireless communication again today after having been intermittently cut off from certain communication for 24 hours.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 19.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—The only incident today in President Wilson's homeward trip was a heavy drizzle the first thus far in the voyage.

CONCRETE SHIP LAUNCHED

W-1 SLIDES INTO COLUMBIA AT VANCOUVER.

Four Other Vessels Are to Be Built at Same Plant, Two Being Almost Completed.

Breakfast Is Interrupted. The drill was no novelty to the president, he having taken part in one on the trip to Europe.

Report to Congress Expected. With regard to the league of nations there seems to be no doubt that the president will make a report to congress in the form of an address and also that he will make use of the opportunity to say good-bye to many of the members who are returning to private life.

DUNN TRIAL IS DRAGGING. Proceedings in Case of Alleged Seditionist Marked by Clashes.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20.—Proceedings in the trial of W. E. Dunn, of the Butte Bulletin, charged with sedition, before a jury in Judge Wood's court were characterized today by frequent collisions of counsel over questions of evidence and of law.

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SCENE AT LAUNCHING OF FIRST CONCRETE VESSEL BUILT IN NORTHWEST.



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The W-1 reached the water, broadside, and in a short time, headed astern, and the huge block of concrete started on its journey into the Columbia river, while a large crowd assembled in the yard and on the Columbia river interstate bridge cheered and boomed along the river bank their whistles.

The tug Stationer, waiting nearby, took the W-1 in tow and pulled her to the government dock, just above the bridge.

The W-1 is 100 feet long, 25-foot beam, draws 4 feet of water forward and 6 1/2 feet aft. She will be equipped with twin gasoline engines, 130-horse power each, and will be capable of about 12 knots per hour. She will be used as a fresh-water supply ship by the United States government.

The hull walls are 2 1/2 inches thick, reinforced with half-inch rods running at right angles to each other.

The Great Northern Concrete Shipbuilding company is a local concern, with its plant at Portland, and has a contract with the government to build five concrete ships. One is launched, two are almost ready to launch and the other two will be built and launched before the spring high water this year.

Vancouver now has the distinction of being the only city on the Pacific coast where modern steel and concrete ships are being built.

MEN'S SACRIFICE DENIED

General Traub told the committee. He said the 7000 wounded passing through the field station of the 25th division were hurried to the rear by impressing into service every truck of every description, but because of the "devilish" artillery of the Germans, they could be moved only at night.

Surplus Equipment Abandoned. In reply to a question of representatives, why the soldiers, in the battle were without their blankets, General Traub said that these and all other unnecessary equipment were removed when a soldier entered a battle.

Y. M. C. A. Leak Explained. "Have you any reason to believe that there might be a leak through the Y. M. C. A.?" asked Representative Campbell.

White Women Keep Jobs. Senate Kills Measure to Prohibit Work in Oriental Houses.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A bill to prohibit white women working in places operated by Orientals was killed in the senate today after Senators Banks of Multnomah, attacked it as a vicious measure.

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BRITAIN HASTENS TO SEIZE WORLD TRADE

Large Interests Get on Commercial War Footing.

AMERICANS WATCH MOVES

English Eager to Get Grip on Big Business Opportunities Before Hun Blockade Is Lifted.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG. (Copyright, 1919, by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Special by wireless.)—If Germany can read the handwriting on the wall she may see in the lowering of the barriers of British trade in Bulgaria, Roumania and South Russia the first big movement toward British exploitation of markets which the German Kaiser and his industrial magnates had hoped to fence off for German monopoly.

There is still another significant sign of the invasion of that reserved field, which is furnished by the presence in Europe of at least a dozen American financiers who have some abroad, it is understood, to consult their foreign representatives on trade prospects in this eastern zone.

American business men also have been keen to observe the British imposition of travel restrictions in Scandinavia as another indication of the awakened interest by Great Britain in markets in which Germany held strong possession before the war, and to which German manufacturers confidently expect to return when the blockade shall be raised.

While these movements are of chief importance to Germany, Americans also have become convinced by the activities of the last few days that John Bull is rolling up his sleeves for a trade battle. In this connection there are two outstanding facts of great significance in the trading handicaps of the war book. British interests appreciate that mobilization of effort goes a long way in trade success, as in military success, and the other is that trade development depends on efficient co-operation.

Labor Situation Watched. The industrial situation here is recognized as a serious handicap at the moment, in British trade development. In financial quarters it is also felt that British credit abroad, especially in America, may be injured by the instability of the labor situation.

It is understood that J. P. Morgan has been busily engaged during his stay in London, in studying the bearing of the threatened labor upheaval in Europe on international finances. Other American financiers also are concerned with the matter. Mr. Morgan's avowed errand here was to discuss with British bankers Anglo-American financial matters. He expects to sail for home tomorrow on the Aquitania.

Fullerton Is Arrested. Editor of the Hornet Is Accused of Criminal Libel.

Attacks on Faculty and Students of University Began After Gift of Whale Carcass Is Refused.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—James Fullerton, editor and publisher of the Hornet, a folio-size paper issued at irregular intervals and devoted to attacks on the university of Oregon and various persons connected with it, was arrested this morning by Sheriff Fred Strickles, charged with criminal libel and is free tonight under \$1000 bond.

Five indictments were returned by the Lane county grand jury last night against Fullerton, in which he is charged with having libeled President P. L. Campbell and Dean John Straub of the university. Governor James Withycombe, Ben W. Olcott, former superintendent of public instruction, the entire appointive personnel of the university board of regents and the student body were named.

Fullerton began his attacks on the university and those connected with it nearly three years ago, following the refusal of the university officials to accept the carcass of a whale which had shipped from the coast and which he wished placed on the grounds of the university. Since its first issue the Hornet has steadily become more bitter in its denunciation of the university and all connected with it and charges of graft and corruption among the officials and immorality among the students have been openly made in its columns.

Support Is Questioned. In reply to a question regarding charges that Americans fought German artillery with infantry arms, General Traub said that "in every case when we got reports of where the 'devilish' artillery was or where his strong points were 'we soaked him,' and that is artillery support."

When attention was called to his citation of infantrymen for capturing German artillery, General Traub smiled, rubbed his hands and said: "You bet, they got 24 pieces of some big ones and everything was turned against the boche."

Stretcher Shortage Admitted. "That was done by the infantry," asked Representative Campbell. "That was the only way to do it," answered the general.

Referring to a shortage of stretchers, General Traub said the shortage could not be questioned, but he added: "There were not enough in the whole American expeditionary force for 7000 men at one point in a short time."

Slightly wounded men, he said, were forced to return to the rear "despite their wishes."

The troops were without winter underwear, General Traub explained, because they had been in the Vosges, where the climate was warm.

General Traub was twice gassed during the battle and at one time while in the front he said a German airplane peppered him with machine-gun fire and signalled for artillery fire. He explained how he estimated where the big shells would fall, and how he walked to miss all of the hundred yards at him except one, which fell two yards behind him, but failed to explode. He said he did not wash his face or hands for six days, had little sleep during the battle and "kept alive on cigarettes instead of food."

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that the government set aside the order of the secretary of war.

Army Needs Much Fuel Oil. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Fifty million gallons of oil will be required by the army during 1919, according to an estimate furnished the senate committee on commerce today by Secretary Baker in response to a resolution adopted by the committee designed to ascertain the oil situation in this country.

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