

BRITAIN TO HASTEN RELEASE OF SHIPS

Customs Officials Directed to Work Overtime Unloading Contraband.

VIGOR SHOWN EVERYWHERE

Explanation Made Officially Concerning 12 Vessels Whose Detention Was Made Basis of American Protest.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is every indication that the British Foreign Office and the Admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and release of foreign vessels suspected of carrying contraband.

While the Washington note against the detention of American vessels doubtless had some effect, the betterment in the situation probably is due in large measure to perfection in the contraband department of the Foreign Office and to an improvement in the machinery for handling the cargoes in question.

Detention of 12 Explained.

The Associated Press is able to give from official sources the British explanation concerning the 12 ships recently detained with consignments of American goods, giving rise to the representations to Great Britain from Washington.

The Arkansas, a Danish ship, was detained for a complete examination because it was held that her papers were not satisfactory.

The Canton, Swedish, has on board copper for the agent of a German firm, as well as rubber, which was released as a courtesy to Sweden, although England was satisfied that it would have been condemned by a prize court.

The Virginia, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 24 and proceeded to Newcastle, where she discharged her consignment of rubber.

The New Sweden, Swedish, arrived at Kirkwall December 22. She carried aluminum, nickel and copper.

The Kentucky, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 18 and was authorized to proceed on December 20 to Leith to discharge the rubber.

The Brindilla, formerly a German tank ship, and transferred to the American flag, sailed in December to the Azores, where she loaded the cargo of the interned German steamer.

The John D. Rockefeller arrived at the Downs December 13, with a full cargo of naphtha and benzoin for Scandinavian ports.

The Edward Pierce arrived at Falmouth December 9 with 3000 gallons of vaseline consigned to a Copenhagen firm.

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The Joseph W. Fordney put in at Falmouth November 25 and cleared, two days later. No part of her cargo was detained.

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BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WIDOW WHO WILL INHERIT COTTON DUCK TRUST MILLIONS.



MRS. MARIE TURNER.

WIDOW IS WEALTHY

Cotton Duck Millions Go to Mrs. Marie Turner.

ROMANTIC LIFE RECALLED

Late Husband Was Guardian, Having Become Interested Through Mutual Love of Dogs—Two Other Wives Divorced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A good share of the cotton duck trust millions will become the property of Mrs. Marie Turner, who was made a widow last Saturday by the death of Thomas Morgan Turner, the organizer of that famous trust.

Mrs. Turner, who is one of the most beautiful women in New York, as she will be one of the richest, has had a romantic and somewhat sensational career.

Her name was Margaret Hingley, and she went on the stage as Marie Winthrop. Then she became interested in dogs and started a kennel.

Meantime Mr. Turner had become interested in her and her dogs and he had himself appointed her guardian, and she established her kennel at his country home, Never Never Land.

At that time there was a Mrs. Turner, the second wife of Mr. Turner, the first wife having divorced him. In 1911 the second Mrs. Turner got a divorce, naming Helen Blair.

A year after Turner married his ward. They then moved from Shelter Island to a home on Ninth street, in New York.

NEW EARTHQUAKE SHAKES

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that Celano was their destination, he expressed surprise that after so long a time it was still necessary to send troops. He added that he himself was going to Celano.

The officer in command of the detachment replied that the road was impassable for automobiles.

"That doesn't matter," the King retorted. "I will go on foot."

The King himself instructed the soldiers how to reach Celano.

Pitiful scenes are enacted at the railroad stations as trainloads of injured arrive from the devastated districts of the Abruzzi. Children seem beside themselves with terror as they are lifted from their seats and carried out in the arms of nurses, clergymen, policemen, boy scouts, soldiers and students, all of whom are striving to mitigate the distresses.

Advices received from Prosinone, 20 miles from Sorra, say the walls of the houses are so badly cracked that the occupants fear to remain indoors, and spend the nights in the open air, braving the cold weather rather than risk the danger of being buried in the ruins of their homes.

Relief Slow to Arrive.

Vigorous complaints because of lack of medicine, food and tents for the survivors in hamlets in the earthquake zone is voiced by the messengers. The paper says that at Magliano di Marai, where there are 1800 dead out of 4255 inhabitants, the first succor arrived 48 hours after the disaster.

The local doctor who escaped was almost distracted because of the lack of medicine.

"It would be better if I had died myself," the physician exclaimed to a correspondent. "I cannot bear to see people expire simply because I have no means of helping them. My mother and my sister died only because I had no medicine with which to treat them."

He added that he had been compelled to carry the bodies of his mother and sister on his shoulders to a cemetery and bury them himself.

Sorra Now Recalls Messina.

The condition today of the City of Sorra, once a flourishing and prosperous community, is a striking example of the capriciousness of the forces of Nature.

Instead of being reduced to a shapeless mass of ruins, as was Avezzano, the State of Sorra today recalls the conditions which obtained at Messina in 1908, when the outer shells of the beautiful Messina Palaces remained standing, only to hide ruin and desolation within their walls.

The inhabitants of Sorra have been proud of their fine houses and wide streets and have called their town "Little Rome." Of these handsome buildings nothing remains today but the outside walls. Under the masses of shattered masonry within, it is estimated that from 350 to 500 victims

He buried. The conditions of the walls still standing makes the work of rescue most difficult. A continuance of the earth tremors still brings down masses of masonry.

Hope Held Many Still Alive.

Nevertheless the fact that so many walls are still standing gives rise to the hope that many persons may still be alive, sheltered in cellars or open spaces. Their rescue will be slow, since the only help available is the Third Regiment of Caribbees, whose duty it is also to maintain order among the survivors, who are wandering aimlessly about without shelter.

The ruins of the Rossi mansion, one of the finest houses in Sorra, are believed to contain 40 persons. Hope is entertained that many of them are still alive in the cellars underneath the house.

In one ruined house a father has found his 10-year-old son alive in an apartment of the masonry, which both imprisoned and protected them. Only his leg remained to be freed and the father was working frantically to cut and when a fresh earth shock crumbled more of the walls and again buried the child. The boy's voice could still be heard, however, and the father worked assiduously for hours. Finally he lifted the boy, still alive, from his prison.

Wilson Sends His Sympathy

Proclamation Calling on People to Aid, However, Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson sent the following message of sympathy today to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

"I am greatly shocked at the news of the terrible calamity which has fallen upon Italy and her people. I beg to assure Your Majesty that my own sincere sympathy and that of the Government and people of the United States in this moment of widespread suffering and mourning are at your disposal."

General George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee, American Red Cross, discussed with the President, the situation in Italy and plans for extending relief. Ambassador Page, at Rome, cabled the State Department, however, that the Italian government would accept no proffers of aid from foreign government, and it was decided to postpone for the time the issuance of a proclamation of a proclamation by President Wilson.

Red Cross headquarters announced that many liberal money contributions for relief work in Italy already had been received and that others would be welcomed to be forwarded informally to the Italian Red Cross.

Two New Counties Added

Measure Is Filed to Penalize Employment of Relatives by State, City and County Officials.

Bank Inquiry On.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A radical change in the legislative system of Idaho was proposed in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of this state in session here today.

The amendment introduced by Representative Koelsch, majority floor leader, and "C" respectively, the amendment if passed will divide the state into 12 districts composed of contiguous counties divided equally as to population and each entitled to two representatives. The plan is known as "the one-house Legislature."

The Legislature added two new counties to the 35 the state now has, when the Senate today passed the boundary county division measure, and the act creating Benewah County. They are now awaiting action of the Governor, who may sign the measures Monday.

Nepotism Is Fought.

A bitter attack on nepotism among state, county and municipal employes is contained in a bill introduced in the Senate by Rockwell, of Elaine. To employ a relative by an elective official is made a crime punishable by a fine or from \$100 to \$1000 and entailing ineligibility for holding office for a year after conviction.

A bill to create the Blake land game reserve in Adams and Idaho counties was introduced by Sweet and Bowman, while Rockwood introduced an act to create a bureau of accounting in the Tax Commission.

Bank Inquiry Continues.

The legislative investigation into the Bank of Nampa affairs continued this afternoon with State Treasurer Eggleston on the stand. Testimony showed that several thousand dollars more than the law allows was on deposit in the bank when it failed and doubt over recovery of the money by the state was expressed.

A resolution was introduced in the House asking the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate the building of a north and south railroad from Evergreen to Lewiston.

IDAHO BULL MOOSE STAY

Progressives Decide to Keep Party Intact and Call Conclave.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The electors of the Progressive party of Idaho will be kept intact and remain a separate and distinct political unit in the face of the decision of the party leaders in conference here today. The plan was endorsed by 40 representatives from every section of the state. Representatives from 11 counties attended.

The party leaders declared that the Progressive party is largely responsible for bringing about exposures that have been made and are being made in connection with the handling of state affairs.

A resolution was adopted calling for a National nominating and platform convention to assemble in May.

Panama and United States Join in Search for Wireless.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Both Panamanian and Canal Zone police are engaged in an energetic search for a powerful wireless telegraph station believed to be in operation in the vicinity of Panama City.

A wireless plant which was discovered on the top of a tall building in the center of Panama Thursday and destroyed proved only a receiving station with a radius of 1000 miles, but it was of costly construction.

Sir Claude Mallett, British Minister to Panama, said today he possessed information which led him to believe a powerful sending apparatus was situated within a few miles of the city. Wireless telegraph operators of the United States Navy report that they have encountered considerable interference when sending or receiving messages.

Deny Kitchener Version

German Say Indian Troops Never Did Regain Lost Trench.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(By way of Amsterdam and London.)—One of the statements made by Lord Kitchener, Great Britain's Secretary of State for War, in his review of the progress of military operations in the House of Lords on January 6, is challenged in a statement issued from the German army headquarters.

The Indian troops were surprised at Givency in December and lost a trench, which they afterward regained. The German headquarters contend, on the contrary, that this trench never was retaken and is still in the possession of the Germans.

Advertisement for R. M. Gray clothing store. Features 'a real opportunity' and lists various clothing items and prices. Includes 'Spring Styles Anticipated', 'Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses', and 'Chesterfield Clothes for Men and Young Men'.

Advertisement for 'DAHO HOUSE TRIES TO ABOLISH SENATE'. Discusses legislative changes and political movements in Idaho.

Advertisement for 'MRS. DIFFLEY ARRESTED'. Details the arrest of a woman and the subsequent court proceedings.

Advertisement for 'FAMOUS FOR HER HAIR'. Promotes hair care products and services, featuring a testimonial from an actress.

Advertisement for 'IDAHO BULL MOOSE STAY'. Reports on the decision of Idaho Progressive party members to remain united.

Advertisement for 'CANAL ZONE IS VIOLATED'. Reports on the search for a wireless station in Panama and the denial of a German version of events.

Advertisement for 'WOODLAND TRACK CANDIDATES BUSY'. Reports on the busy schedule of candidates for the Woodland track.

Advertisement for 'MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN PORTLAND'. Promotes a hair care product used by a well-known actress.

Advertisement for 'IDAHO BULL MOOSE STAY'. Reports on the decision of Idaho Progressive party members to remain united.

Advertisement for 'HORSEFLY DITCH DIRECTORS NAMED'. Lists the names of directors for the Horsefly Ditch project.

Advertisement for 'KELSO STUDENTS PRODUCE PLAY'. Reports on a play produced by students at the Kelso High School.

Advertisement for 'WOODLAND TRACK CANDIDATES BUSY'. Reports on the busy schedule of candidates for the Woodland track.

Advertisement for 'IDAHO BULL MOOSE STAY'. Reports on the decision of Idaho Progressive party members to remain united.

Advertisement for 'Pape's Cold Compound'. Promotes a remedy for colds, headaches, and other ailments.

Advertisement for 'Here Is Dentistry You Want'. Promotes dental services, highlighting painless and scientific methods.