

ROOFS ARE HURRIED TO QUELL OUTBREAKS

Troubles Between Chile and Peru Held Serious.

ARMY DIVISIONS TO FORM

Mexico Offers Project for Closer Commercial Union With Latin-American Countries.

LEMA, Peru, Nov. 30.—The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors.

Dispatches from Santiago and Lima under date of November 25 reported that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective Consuls.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Nov. 30.—The demonstrations at Antofagasta have assumed such a serious character that the Chilean government has sent the cruiser Capitan Prat to that port with troops, according to press dispatches received here from Santiago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—An official report from the Foreign Minister of Chile, charging Peruvian Consul-General Lloza with responsibility for the recent trouble between the two countries at Iquique and specifically denying that Lloza was forced to return to Peru, was received today at the Chilean Embassy.

Mr. Le Lorain, French Vice-Consul and dean of the consular corps at Iquique, in the absence of Senor Lloza, has addressed a communication to Provincial Governor Amengual, according to dispatches to the Chilean Embassy, stating that he had given to the members of the diplomatic corps a message from Senor Lloza saying he "was compelled to go aboard ship and to sail for Iquique."

The French Vice-Consul added: "Being positive that the fact referred to was entirely foreign to the action of the authorities, it has been decided to inform you of the foregoing in order that you might request the measures be taken to avoid a repetition of that action in order that if it occurred it should not become a precedent."

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—Project providing for closer commercial union with the Latin-American countries operating lines on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts with bases at both ends of the Tehuantepec railway.

Lower Freight Rates Loom. This railway crosses the isthmus of Tehuantepec, the terminal of which are the ports of Coahuaco and the Gulf of Mexico and Salina Cruz on the Pacific, and is now fully controlled by the Mexican government.

ROUMANIA FACES HUNGER Bucharest and Brussels Are Looted by Germans.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The clothing and food situation in Roumania is causing great misery, George Danielopol, the newly appointed Roumanian Minister to Washington, declared today.

U. S. TO SELL SOME SHIPS Small Steel and Wooden Carriers to Be Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—With its permanent building programme in full swing and emergency needs passed, the Shipping Board is preparing to dispose of some of its small steel ships and a number of wooden craft.

ALL U. S. BREWERIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 30

Making of Beer and Malt Beverages Is Halted.

NO OPPOSITION TO BE MADE

Head of Brewers' Association Says Law Cannot Be Tested Until War Is Brought to End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Brewing of beer and other malt beverages stopped at midnight of November 30 throughout the United States.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Ten thousand men were thrown out of work and plants estimated in value at \$10,000,000 and representing \$100,000,000 investment, were made idle at midnight when the 16 St. Louis breweries were closed.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Contrary to expectations, Milwaukee brewers will dispense with only about 1000 men after December 1 as a result of the order prohibiting the brewing of beer on that date.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 30.—The brewers of the country will make no effort at this time to have the ban against brewing lifted, according to a statement made tonight by Christian W. Felgenbaum, president of the United States Brewers Association.

Steel Freighter Launched. TACOMA, Nov. 30.—The 7600-ton steel freighter Jacona was launched today by the Todd Drydock & Construction Company's plant here.

160 Hens—1500 Eggs. Mrs. H. M. Patton, Waverly, Mo., writes: "I fed 2 boxes of 'More Eggs' to my hens and broke the egg record."

HUN PUNISHMENT FAVORED British Coalitionists Insist on Making Germany Pay Penalty.

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WAR CONDEMNED BY LABOR

TAX ON CAPITAL DEMANDED TO PAY OFF NATIONAL DEBT.

Party Advocates Removal of All War Restrictions and Complete Abolition of Conscription.

LONDON, Nov. 30, via Montreal.—The British Labor party in its election manifesto to the voters condemns any form of economic war and demands as an essential part of the peace treaty that the International Labor Charter be incorporated in the structure of a league of nations.

The party demands the immediate withdrawal of allied forces from Russia and the immediate restoration of the workers' international claims freedom for Ireland and India as a democratic right and urges self-determination for British subject peoples.

A special tax on capital is urged so as to meet the payment of the war debt. Instances are laid on a heavily graduated scale with the raising of the exemption limit.

OAKS RAVAGED BY PESTS Caterpillars Said to Be Eating the Leaves From Trees.

Reports of the defoliation of various species of oak have come into the Forest Service offices of the Sixth District from Western Washington, the Rogue River Valley and the Willamette Valley, according to District Forester C. C. Clark.

This defoliation has been caused by a caterpillar known as the Western oak looper, which operates from Oregon to British Columbia, and which has been known to defoliate the oak in certain areas for several years in succession.

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