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FORMALLY OPENED FRENCH LINER ROCHAMBEAU

League of Nations to Be First Subject Up.

Wilson Nominates French Premier in Laudatory Speech.

POINCARE GIVES ADDRESS

Lloyd George Also Makes Talk Oklahoma, who reached port today on Removing Injustice and Not Food Praising "Tiger" for Chairman and Seconding President.

PARIS, Jan. 18 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The peace conference was for- sel, and one demolished the pilotmally opened this afternoon with a France.

President Poincare thanked the allied their important work and praised the bruised. yalor of the allied armies which had In the preserved the capital of France from

Address Rend in English.

President Poincare closed his address at 3:25 o'clock. President Wilson stood beside him as he spoke. As soon as the French President concluded an interpreter reread the address in

President Wilson nominated Premier Clemenceau for chairman of the Congress. The nomination was seconded by Premier Lloyd George in an earnest tribute to the French Premier.

President Wilson in nominating Premier Clemenceau for chairman of the Members of Afifi Temple Attend conference, delivered a speech in response to that of President Poincare and paid tribute to Premier Clemen-

When he retired, President Poincare shook hands with President Wilson and surrounding country, went to Portland the members of the delegations.

Election Is Unanimous.

Premier Clemenceau was unanimous ly elected president of the conference. After the election was announced, the French Premier delivered an address of acceptance.

Premier Clemenceau announced that the league of nations would be the first subject taken up at the next full meeting of the conference. In nominating Premier Clemenceau

for permanent chairman of the conference President Wilson said: 'Mr. Chairman: It gives me great pleasure to propose as permanent chair-

man of the conference Mr. Clemenceau the president of the council I would do this as a matter of custom. I would do this as a tribute to the French republic; but I wish to do it as something more than that; I wish

to do it as a tribute to the man. France Is Praised. "France deserves the precedence, not

her ancient and beautiful capital, has ization examiner. Mr. Ragsdale said he so often been the center of conferences acted under instructions from the Dethis sort, on which the fortunes of partment of Labor. large parts of the world turned. so often centered here, will now be citizenship papers. crowned by the achievements of this

which this is the supreme conference Vaughan's ruling. of the history of mankind. 'More nations are represented here than were ever represented in such a TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED conference before. The fortunes of all peoples are involved. A great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cataclysm. The danger is passed. A victory has been won for mankind and it is delightful that we

results in this place.

Clemenceau Is Lauded. France because we honor her in the Manufacturing Company. The receiv-We have felt in our participation in the struggles of this war the fine steadfastness which characterized the leadership of the French in the hands of M. Clemenceau. We have learned to admire him, and those of us who have plies. been associated with him have acquired a genuine affection for him.

"Moreover, those of us who have been in these recent days in constant consultation with him know how warmly his purpose is set toward the goal of achievement to which all our faces are turned. He feels as we feel, as I have no doubt everybody in this room feels, that we are trusted to do a great thing, to do it in the highest spirit of friendship and accommodation and to do it as promptly as possible, in order that the hearts of men may have fear lifted from them and that they may return to those purposes of life which will bring them happiness and contentment and prosperity.

Lloyd George Talks. "Knowing his brotherhood of heart in those great matters, it affords me personal pleasure to propose that Mr. Clemenceau shall be the permanent chairman of this conference.'

Lloyd George, who seconded President Wilson's nomination of Mr. Clemenceau, said:

a great privilege, that I should be ex- tion to a banquet by the American pected on behalf of the British empire Automobile Association here, February delegates to support the motion of 3, in honor of Captain Eddie Ricken-President Wilson, I do so for this rea- backer, America's premier "ace."

TROOP TRANSPORT IS

EXPERIENCES BAD WEATHER.

Artillerymen on Armored Cruise South Dakota Buffeted by Mountainous Waves.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18. - The French liner Rochambeau, with American troops on board, which was reported at Hoboken today to have put to Halifax on account of bad weather and poor fuel, had not arrived here up to 6 o'clock tonight. No word been received here from the steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The Rochambeau left Bordeaux January 8 with 883 American soldiers of the 337th and 339th Field Artillery of the 88th Divi-

erymen from Connecticut and scattered states and aero construction troops from Pennsylvania, Iowa and the armored cruiser South Dakota, went through a storm two days out from Brest, described by naval officers on the warship as one of the most tempestuous they had ever experienced.

Mountainous waves buffeted the vesopened this afternoon with a house, injuring Captain Luby. Com-by President Poincare, of mander Caldwell and a number of officers and sailors on duty. Command Caldwell was disabled for a week and ing \$100,000,000 for European famine nations for having chosen Paris for his companions were badly cut and relief, as urged by President Wilson.

> In the midst of the storm with waves for appendicitis upon Corporal E. O. through Monday. They had hoped to Williams, of the 56th Coast Artillery. pass it before adjournment tonight. whose condition was pronounced seridelicate task between lurches of the the opposition. Senator Myers. removed to a hospital on the way to not give the bill his support.

VANCOUVER SHRINERS VISIT

Ceremonial in Portland. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-Many members of Afifi Shrine of Tacoma, who live in Vancouver and tonight to attend the ceremonial.

Shriners who live in Vancouver, or anywhere on the North Bank of the Columbia River, are members of Afifi. Temple, of Tacoma, that Shrine having jurisdiction of this section of Washing ton. However, many members of Afifi Temple, always attend Al Kader Ten ple meetings, Tacoma being too far away. In fact a number of Shriners here have been initiated by Al Kader out of courtesy of Afifi Temple in Tacoms, so that some of them, while members of Afifi Temple have never attended a meeting there, but are well ac-

JAPANESE MADE CITIZEN

sinted with the Portland Shriners.

Oriental in Army Granted Papers

but Federal Agents Will Oppose. HONOLULU, Jan. 18 .- Sachi Shimodo, a Japanese enlisted in the United only because we are meeting at her States Army, yesterday was granted capital and because she has undergone citizenship by Federal Judge Vaughan. some of the most tragical suffering of after Shimodo's application had been the war, but also because her capital refused by W. H. Ragsdale, natural-

J. J. Banks, assistant United States It is a very delightful thought that Distirct Attorney, announced he would the history of the world, which has file a bill in equity to cancel Shimodo's

It was said 400 other Japanese would conference—because there is a sense in seek naturalization under . Judge

in Court's Hands.

Frederick T. Boles and William Benman, of San Francisco, were apshould be able to record these great pointed by Federal Judge Wolverton as receivers for the Coos Bay Lumber Company, the C. A. Smith Timber Com-But it is mor delightful to honor pany, and the C. A. Smith Lumber & person of so distinguished a servant, ers are the result of a suit to foreclose on the property because interest ds was not paid January 1.

The delay in meeting the payments s attributed to the slowness of the Government in paying for spruce sup-

DRUG THIEF IS OVERDOSED

Charles Jackson in Serious Condidition in Albany Jail.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) --After stealing some morphine and other drugs at St. Mary's Hospital here today, Charles Jackson, a transient, who has been working on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Gates, used so much of the drugs that he is in rather serious condition in the City Jail here tonight.

Jackson and a companion were washng the windows at the hospital when the former broke into the pharmacy

STAR U. S. ACE RETURNING

and took the drugs.

Captain Rickenbacher to Be Guest

of Automobile Association. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Secretary of I count it not merely a pleasure, but War Baker today accepted an invita-

gon, which he has so elequently given The aviator is understood to be or (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.) the Adriatic, due here in a few days,

STAYED IN SENA

Home Consideration First, Pleads Mr. Kenyon.

APPROPRIATION VOTE DELAYED

Herbert Hoover Is Accused of Favoring Packing Interests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Coast artii- AUTHORITY HELD LACKING

Declared Most Effective Remedy for Bolshevism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18,-After many hours of debate the Senate failed tonight to reach a vote on the bill, already passed by the House, appropriat-

Despite the outspoken opposition of some of the members, Republican and at times running 40 feet high, two Democratic leaders expressed the be Army surgeons performed an operation lief that the measure would be put

Democratic Leader Martin and Senous. The war vessel lay-to in order to after Lodge spoke in favor of the measfacilitate the operation. Lashed to the ure, while Senators Borah, of Idaho, table, the surgeons accomplished their and Kenyon, of Iowa, Republicans, led ship and today the artilleryman was Montana, Democrat, also said he would

Authority Is Questioned.

ity and also because, it was asserted ufficient information justifying the appropriation had not been submitted o Congress.

Objection to feeding peoples of enmy countries also was raised, and the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Lodge adding Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, besides Germany, to the ountries which shall not share in disribution of the funds.

The Ledge amendment provides, how ver, that it shall not prevent food distribution to the peoples of Armenia, Syria, Greece and the Christian and lewish people under the yoke of enemy governments.

Food Administrator Target.

During a debate, Herbert Hoover, American Food Administrator, was sharply attacked by Senators Borah and Relief commission requests Congress Kenyon, who charged that his admin-Kenyon, who charged that his admin-istration had favored the meat pack-istration had favored the meat pack-2, page 16. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

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EX OF TODAY'S NEWS

STERDAY'S Maximum temperature, degrees; minimum, 49 degrees, coday's Rain; southerly winds.

War. Official casualty list. Section 1, page 13 Foreign.

Prench liner Rochambeau, laden with troops, overdue at Halifax. Section 1, page 1.

**eace conference opens. Section 1, page 1.

sermans arm to check Poles. Section 1, page 1. Foreign.

Ex-Kaiser constant cigarette smoker. Sec-tion 1, page 1.

Armistice terms must be fulfilled. Section 1, page 2.

Peace conference gag rule worries Presi-dent. Section 1, page 2. Australians worried over island and colonial question. Section 1, page 3. Wilson. Section 1, page 3. British peace plans similar to those of th United States. Section 1, page 4.

trength of standing American Army Europe under discussion. Section page 5. merican journalists stand firm against secrecy at peace conference. Section 1. Great naval battle stopped by mutiny, Sec-tion 1, page 7.

'Grandmother of Russian revolution' says her land will survive its wees. Section 1. page 10. National. Enemy relief staged in Senate. Section page 1. Additional American units ordered to

iditional American units ordered to re turn from France. Section 1, page 5. Sports. Few members of 1915 Portland team to be called to duty. Section 2, page 1.

Game law changes urged by sportamen. Section 2, page 1.

Standifer and Kline bowling teams meet in special match today. Section 2, page 2. Mitchle to return to his own class after Wednesday's battle. Section 2, page 2. Ira Thomas makes high run in three-cushion billiard tournament. Section 2, page 3. Practice needed in golf. Section 2, page 3. Women set records in water contests. Section 2, page 4.

Legislatures.

Soldiers' relief measure is declared invalid.
Section 1, page 8.

Washington solons grapple with auto-tax
collection cost. Section 1, page 8.

Domestic relations court bill framed. Section 1, page 9.

Pacific Northwest Sodies of Less Brown and M. B. Spores found on farm near Monmouth. Section 1, page 1.
Rail and sea travel hampered by storm. Section 1, page 7.
Commercial and Marine.

From Bolshevist aggression and against the Poles, according to reports received here.

Pollsh Oppression Alleged.

Declaring that the Eastern frontier

Plans proposed for handling of coming wheat crop. Section 2, page 15. Corn weakened by doubt whether fixed hog prices will be extended. Section 2, page 15.

The opposition largely was based on alleged lack of authority by Congress to appropriate money raised from the people by taxation for European charity and also because, it was asserted.

Wall street stocks depressed by heavy bear selling. Section 2, page 15.

Boston. Section 2 page 16.

Hayes-Wilcox Company organized to develop trade with Orient. Section 2, page 16.

Portland and Vicinity. High School students appeal in vain for graduation day exercises. Section 1, page 10.

Public again urged to don masks. Section 1, page 12 Dr. Andrew C. Panton dies. Section 1, page 12.

Committees appointed to take charge of State Chamber drive. Section 1. page 14. Lotters reveal careful kidnaping plans made by John Liard, murderer. Section 1. page 16. Rochester, Minn., expert advocates use of serum in fighting influenza. Section 1. page 16.

Oregon exceeds quots in war savings stamps campaign. Section 1, page 17. Red Cross motor equad to start membership campaign. Section 1, page 18.

LET'S SEE, WASN'T IT CINDERELLA WHO WAS LEFT AT HOME TO SCRUB THE FLOOR?

BEAT BACK POLES

West Prussia and Silesia Will Be Defended.

TWO ARMIES ARE ORGANIZED

Czechs Said to Threaten With Force of 500,000 Men.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE MITAU the ex-Emperor.

Teutons Flee, Leaving Large Quantity of Ammunition and Numerous Guns to Red Invaders.

BERLIN, Jan. 17 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The German government is reported organizing two armies to counteract an invasion by the Poles threatening Brandenburg. Forces in West Prussia will be under General Von Quast and in Silesia under Field Mar- in 1917, according to authoritative fig-

shal Woyrsch. Volunteers are joining the colors in great numbers at Koenigsberg to protect the boundaries of East Prussia from Bolshevist aggression and

rill soon be lost unless the Germans awake to the danger, the Lokal Anzelger declares that 800,000 Germans in Posen are being prevented by the Poles from arranging for elections to the National Assembly.

Proclamations regarding the "advancing Polish army," are being issued by the Poles, who also have regular war reports.

At a meeting at Breslau it was re ported that the Czechs have an army of 500,000 men on the border and threaten an invasion.

Polish troops numbering 18 divisions are said to be about to invade Upper Silesia. Lemberg reports state that the people of the threatened districts have formulated an appeal to President Wilson asking for protection against the Czechs. The appeal points out that their country has been overwhelmingly German since the 13th century. Silesians Make Appeal.

Mr. Wilson is asked to prevent the orcible annexation of their country by the Czeche, saying that such an annex ation would be in violation of the principles of elementary justice and "would

help sow the seeds of a new war."

penalty or to await trial.

Escaping gas from a pipeline board a hull under construction by the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corpora- Portland and upon his return here it tion partially apphyxiated Ben Salls- was learned he told someone that his bury, a rigger, early yesterday. He was wife had been granted a divorce and taken to the Sellwood Hospital for that he was glad it was not known

Alfred Axelson, another employe of ried. the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation, fell and injured his back yesterday. He also was taken to the Sellwood Hospital.

Bismarck, Wash., to Be Known as

A number of business houses which had Bismarck as part of their trade names will amend their incorporation papers to comply with the change.

after.

SENATE TO SEIZE BALLOTS

berry Senatorial Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .-- In the Ford-Newberry Michigan senatorial election contest the Senate elections committee decided today to have the Senate sergeant-at-arms take possession of all ballots, pollbooks and other documentary evidence to be held for future examination. An immediate investigation is not National Session Will Take Place on planned.

A-236 Stays Up 32 and 40 Hours,

These were described in official re-Description of the total and t

EX-KAISER CONSTANT CIGARETTE SMOKER

SOLAÇE SOUGHT BY WORRIED DEPOSED EMPEROR.

William Hohenzollern, Appearing 15 Years Older, in Fear of Kidnaping Attempt.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Jan. 14-(By the Associated Press.)-William Hohenzoliern's illness, which manifests itself principally in the form of chills, s being aggravated by his constant worriment, the effects of which are

plainly visible. The former German Emperor looks to be perhaps 15 years older than when he crossed the frontier of Holland. The guards around the castle are

naintaining strictest vigilance in consequence of the revival of rumors that an attempt might be made to kidnap The ex-Emperor now has become a

greater consumer of tobacco than

U. S. LEADS IN NEW SHIPS

ver. As soon as one cigarette is finished he starts another.

In Last Quarter of 1918 Total of

997 Craft Under Construction. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- (British Wireless Service.)-During the last quarter of 1918 there were begun in Great Britain 424 ships having a tonnage of 1,979,952, compared to 395 ships, with a tonnage of 1,866,591 during the same quarter and in turn committed suicide.

nage of 6,921,989. Of these 1722 were

with a tonnage of 3,647.919.

INFLUENZA KILLS OFFICER Lieutenant-Colonel Blackford, Camp Lewis, Succumbs.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M. Black- written illegibly. One addressed to ford, of the 75th Infantry, in Camp Miss Brown said: 'I have gotten a Lewis died at the base hospital today divorce from my wife and now you from influenza-pneumonia.

with distinction in Cuba, the Philip- self." The note to Miss Brown was pines and on the Mexican border. He never delivered to her, however. Realginia Military Institute in the class of 1897, entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant in 1302, and to the Sixth United States Infantry.

HUNS FREE ALL PRISONERS

During War Are Now Released. PARIS, Jan. 18 .- The allies have rean official note, that on December there were no German prisons, forresses, prisoners' camps or any other place in which officers and soldiers of the entente were kept shut up or from which they were forbidden to send

news of themselves Since the armistice no allied subremains in prison, either as a

SHIP WORKERS IN HOSPITAL

Rigger Overcome by Gas; Employe Falls, Injures Back.

treatment, and is recovering.

TEUTONIC NAME CAST OFF

Hillsdale Hereafter.

TACOMA, Wasa., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) -Residents of Bismarck, a suburb of Tacoma, did not like the Teutonic name of their town and decided to cast it aside. They selected Hillsdale by majority vote and it will be used here-

Inquiry to Be Made Into Ford-New-

NAVY BALLOON FLIES FAR

Traveling 750 and 850 Miles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Two en durance flights by the Navy dirigible A-236 from the naval air station at Key West, Florids, one lasting \$2 hours and covering 750 miles and the other 40 ours and 45 minutes and covering about \$50 miles, constitute a service record.

FARMER KILLS HIS FIANCEE AND SELF

Double Tragedy Bared by Search Near Monmouth.

IS LEFT IN POCKET

M. C. Spores, of Portland, and Miss Lena Brown Die.

MOTIVE FOR DEED UNKNOWN

Bodies Found in Kitchen of Miss Brown's Home; Signs of Struggle Lacking.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) Melvin C. Spores, formerly of Port-and, a farmer five miles south of here, killed Miss Lena Brown, a young girl neighbor, some time Thursday last

clock this morning by Miss Brown's In allied and neutral countries there brother-in-law. George Jones, huddled were under construction when last grotesquely in the little sitting room of available figures were compiled, 2189 the young woman's farmhouse. A remerchant vessels having a gross ton- volver belonging to Spores laid halfgripped in his hand. The gun had building in countries other than Great been emptied once and evidently reloaded, as a few loaded shells still re-The United States led with 997 ships, mained in the chambers. The girl was shot brutally several times through the breast and the murderer ended his own life by a series of similar wounds. The bodies both were terribly mutilated in the breast by the heavy caliof bered shells.

Notes Found in Pocket, Two notes explaining the tragedy vere found on the body of the man, ome through and marry me." Colonel Blackford was born in Lynch- other simply said to the world, "I killed ourg, Va., 41 years ago and had served Lena Brown and am going to kill mywas an honor graduate from the Vir- ining he would be repulsed under all circumstances, he wrote the second note and, with the murder fully premeditated, committed the act. Coroner

Chapman took the two bodies to Dallas his afternoon The victim of the man owned a small farm and had recently built a house. She was about 28 years old and an excellent horsewoman, being enthusiastic for pure-bred horses. She also had a Jersey herd. During the past year she ceived formal assurance, it is declared had done much of her farm work. She was the daughter of the late Charles Brown, a well-known farmer of Polk County. Two of her sisters, Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. H. Harmon, live a mile or so from her and she was in the habit of spending the nights with Mrs. Jones.

> Wife Lives in Portland. When she did not appear Thursday night or Friday night, Mr. Jones went to her house to see what was wrong. Other than meeting often as farming neighbors, it is believed no closer relations existed between the two. Spores has a brother, Elmer Spores,

Ruth Spores, lives at 929 East Main on street of the same place. About Christmas the man went to definitely until then that he was mar-

living in Portland, and his wife, Mrs.

SMOKING IN "Y" FAVORED

Head of International Physical Committee Makes Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- Abolition of Smoking" signs in Y. M. C. A. buildings is suggested in a letter to general secretaries sent out today by Dr. George J. Fisher, head of the physical department of the international committee. Dr. Fisher said he advised the secre-

taries that in view of the return of sol-

diers and sailors, all arbitrary rulings

on the use of tobacco be done away

WARM RAINS PREDICTED

Above-Normal Temperature Is Foreeast for Pacific States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, Issued by the Weather Bureau today, are: Pacific states-Temperature will be above normal with frequent rains ex-

HUN ASSEMBLY DATE SET

cept in Southern California.

February 16. It Is Said. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- A German government wireless message says that Phillip Scheidemann, the Foreign Secretary, announced today that the government had decided to convoke the national assembly February 16,

Suppression Tale Denied. PARIS, Jan. 17.-General headquarters of the American expeditionary

forces has officially denied the story printed in some American newspapers that the American Army on its entry into Luxemburg suppressed a movement directed against the existing government.

FAITHFUL