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SEATTLE STORE HELD UP TODAY

Two Armed Men Get \$1500 Worth of Diamonds and \$600 in Cash

OVERPOWER CLERK

Tie Him to a Table And Alarm Not Given Until Escape Was Made

RUN TOWARD WATERFRONT

Jewelry Establishment of R. B. West and Sons is the Place Robbed—Two Trays of Jewels Was Taken

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—Two armed men entered the jewelry store of R. B. West & Sons this morning, overpowered the clerk, H. S. Anderson, and tied him to a table and fled with two trays of diamonds valued at \$1500 and \$600 in money, which they took from the cash drawer.

The men went in the direction of the waterfront and disappeared before Anderson was able to give an alarm.

MAKES CONFESSION

DR. E. RITTER SAYS AUSTRIAN CONSUL PAID HIM

He Made Statement That Lusitania Carried Gun Cotton When She Was Sunk

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—Chas. Dewoody, special Federal investigator, announced today that he was sending to Washington details of the statement which he said was given him by Dr. E. Ritter, who is under arrest here, in which Ritter alleges that he received money from the Austrian Consul at Cleveland for affidavits charging that the Lusitania carried gun cotton when sunk.

SOUTHERN OREGON SAYS CERTIFICATES VOID

New Feature in Tax Cases in Douglas County is Brought Out in Answer

An interesting side of the tax cases in Douglas county is told in the following from a Roseburg paper: "The Southern Oregon Company, one of the defendants in the action brought in the Circuit Court against delinquent taxpayers to collect taxes for the year 1910, filed an answer in which they claim that the certificates held against them by the county are illegal and void. "The defendant company sets forth the decision of the Supreme Court in which the interest of the company in their grant lands was fixed at \$2.50 an acre, and the company claims the county assessor based the amount of taxes on the real valuation, which in some cases was as high as \$14 an acre. They ask in addition to a dismissal of the suit against them, that the United States Government be also made a defendant."

TROOPS REVIEWED

FIFTY THOUSAND MEN PASS BEFORE JAPAN'S EMPEROR

Greatest Military Event of Peace Times in the History of That Nation

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—The greatest military spectacle of peace times in the history of Japan, was witnessed here today when 50,000 troops were reviewed by Emperor Yoshito in the celebration of the coronation.

FOR CHRISTMAS—

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH It carries the personal thought of the giver. Have your portrait made at home, just as you are. Phone 24-J for an appointment for home portrait or studio sitting. Studio Open Sundays. STADDEN'S STUDIO South Broadway

AMERICAN FORCES ARE LEAVING HAITI

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The battleship Connecticut left Port au Prince last night for Philadelphia, heading the withdrawal of the American naval forces engaged in the pacification of Haiti.

CHECK IS BOGUS ONE

STRANGER PASSES PAPER OF SMALL AMOUNT AT DEPOT Was in Hurry To Catch Train and Cashier Loses \$3.15—Signed With Name of Russell

In a hurry to catch his train, a stranger appeared at the ticket window of the local depot several days ago and presented a check for \$3.15. He appeared to be well known by the men on the platform, and the cashier took the check, and gave the man his change. That same day the paper came back from the bank, marked "no funds."

The check was drawn on the Flanagan and Bennett bank and was signed by a man who signed with the name of Russell. It was said the man appeared to be a solicitor. L. K. Gray, cashier at the time, was "stuck" for the amount of the check, and an effort is now being made to find the man who presented it.

RECEIVE INQUIRY

AUSTRIA WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT STATEMENTS MADE

Thinks that United States Confirmed Charges of Dr. Gorlicar, Former Consul

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The State department received from the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna a formal inquiry regarding the statement recently issued at the department of justice, which was construed by the Austrian embassy here as being in confirmation of the charges made by Dr. Gorlicar, former Austrian consul.

FORD TELLS PLANS

WILL LEAVE WITH PEACE COMMISSION NEXT SATURDAY

Denies that He Plans Starting a Strike of the Soldiers in the Trenches

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Henry Ford returned here from Detroit today and made the first announcement of definite plans for his peace expedition which will sail for Europe Saturday on the Scandinavian American liner Oscar II. He denied he had any intention of instigating a strike among the soldiers in the trenches. He said that during the voyage members of his party would be selected as permanent peace delegates to remain in Europe. He expects other neutral nations to send delegates to meet the American peace party probably at the Hague.

NO AGE LIMIT FOR ENGLISH GENERALS

Premier Asquith Proposes Their Removal Depend Upon Their Ability to Serve Army

LONDON, Dec. 2.—There is to be no age limit for Generals in the British army, says a statement from Premier Asquith. He proposes on the other hand, to displace them whenever they show signs of senility, whether their age be forty or eighty.

"It is not possible," remarks Mr. Asquith, "to institute any hard and fast rule as to an age limit for officers in command of divisions, but it will be our aim to appoint those officers whose mental and physical qualifications are most suitable. Some men are sooner and some later than others."

MUST PROTECT THE AMERICANS

Admiral Winslow at Mexican Port Makes Demand on Carranza Commander

PROMISE IS MADE

Investigation at Los Mochis Shows Americans' Homes Were Despoiled

PLACE WAS TWICE RAIDED

Mayo Indians and Villa Soldiers But Report is Confirmed That Carranza Men Also Take Part in the Raid

TOPOLOBAMPO, Dec. 2.—(Radio to San Diego.)—Adequate protection at once for Americans in Sinaloa was demanded today from the Carranza commander by Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, who arrived yesterday on the flagship San Diego. Assurances were given that such protection would be afforded.

Homes Were Looted Winslow and his staff and officers of the expeditionary force brought on the San Diego, visited Los Mochis immediately to inspect the town which was twice raided by the Mayo Indians and Villa soldiers. They found American homes and property looted and destroyed. It was also confirmed that Carranza soldiers participated in the looting.

WILL TAKE CHANCE

VESSEL ORDERED TO LEAVE BUENOS AYRES AT ONCE

American Trans-Atlantic Company Tried to Get Special Arrangement for Protection Against British

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The president of the American Trans-Atlantic Company announced today that he had ordered the steamer Winnebago to leave Buenos Ayres for Stamford, Conn., without further delay, after fruitless efforts to get the State Department to arrange with the British government to permit her passage to Stamford with a load of quebracho wood. Secretary of State Lansing took the stand that vessels flying the American flag would be protected without special arrangement for immunity.

USE DUMMY MACHINE GUNS TO SCARE ENEMY

Austrians Try New Scheme on Serbian Frontier to Help Keep the Other Side Back

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—Dummy Machine guns which make a noise like the real thing and thereby scare off the attacking army, are reported to be one of the latest innovations tried by the Austrians on the Southern front.

It is a well-known fact that infantry, once loosed on a charge upon trenches defended with rapid-fire guns, are apt to swerve instinctively from points where the Maxims seem to be thickest. However dense the rear of heavy artillery during attacks, the short, sharp barking of these little guns is still distinctly audible. In order to increase the psychological effect of machine gun fire, the Austrians therefore hit upon the plan of mounting in their trenches, alternately with real Maxims, a large proportion of dummies. These produce a rattle identical in sound with that of the real gun and are operated by rapidly turning a handle.

NEW BILL DRAFTED

TAKES PLACE OF SHIPPING MEASURE WHICH FAILED

Provides for Appropriation of Fifty Million for Merchant Ships As Naval Auxiliaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—A draft of a administration shipping bill to take the place of the measure which failed of passage at the last session of congress is in the hands of the house merchant marine committee today.

It was prepared after a conference between Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield and would have congress appropriate \$50,000,000 for merchant ships that could be used as naval auxiliaries. It also would create a federal board with jurisdiction over deep water traffic similar to that exercised by the interstate commerce commission.

FOURTH SON BORN TO RULER OF JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako, of Japan, gave birth to a boy this evening. This is the fourth son born of the Emperor and Empress.

ALLOWED TO DIE

PHYSICIANS DO NOT OPERATE ON DEFORMED BABY

Case in New York Similar to One in Chicago Which Makes Big Stir

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Margaret Roberts, a deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth caused a discussion here similar to that over the defective baby allowed to die in Chicago recently, died today in the babies' hospital. A board of physicians decided against an operation to save its life. Although deformed, it was believed to be mentally normal.

CHINA NOT JOINING

GOVERNMENT DENIES GOING IN WITH ALLIES

Officially Announced at Peking and Stated Country Not Requested to Do So

PEKING, Dec. 2.—The Chinese government made a formal denial tonight that it had considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers or had been requested to do so.

LIMITS PASSPORTS

SECRETARY LANSING ANNOUNCES ABOUT THE FORD PARTY

Papers Will Admit to Neutral Countries Only And Not to Nations at War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Secretary Lansing announced today that members of the peace party planning to sail on the ship chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to the belligerent countries, but only to the neutral states in Europe.

BERLIN SAYS REPORTS SENT OUT WERE RIDICULOUS

Reichstag Meets and Crowds Gather But Claimed that Stories of Riots are Untrue

BERLIN, Dec. 2. (Wireless to Sayville).—Yesterday, as usual says the Overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag, large crowds gathered around the building and neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and distribution of food. Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world the ridiculous reports about the Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

JACK JOHNSON MAKES SPEECH FOR RECRUITS

GLASGOW, Dec. 2.—Four thousand people blocked the traffic in Queen Street for a half hour today while Jack Johnson made a recruiting speech. He drove his big motor car to the Royal Exchange, removed his big white hat, showed his plentiful display of gold teeth, told how he had given two of his own motor cars to the government and urged every strong man to enlist.

ITALY HAS AGREED

WILL NOT MAKE SEPARATE PEACE WITH ENEMIES

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Italy gave her adherence Monday to the London agreement of the other entente allies not to conclude a separate peace, says a Milan dispatch to the Matin.

MONTENEGRO IS BEING INVADED

Teutonic Forces Have Captured Two Towns in North-eastern Part Near Border

IGNORE THE ALLIES

Anglo-French Forces Not Bothered and Monastir Has Not Yet Been Occupied

HAVE FINISHED SERBIA

Both Bulgarians and Teutons Announce that the Campaign There Has Been Successfully Concluded—Russian Attack Repulsed

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro, occupied the towns of Plevlje and Jabuka in northeastern Montenegro near the Serbian border, Berlin announced today.

With Priland in Bulgarian hands both the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians have formally announced the completion of their Serbian campaign. Whether the Teutonic invasion of Montenegro means the beginning of another drive to crush that small nation is not yet clearly indicated.

DENIES THE STORY

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THE MARENGO BOUND FROM NEW YORK IN TROUBLE

Is Big British Freighter and is Not Carrying Any Passengers—Sending Aid

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo, 4832 tons gross, bound from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Life boats are proceeding to her assistance. She is a British freighter and carried no passengers.

STRUCK SUBMARINE

THAT IS PROBABLY WHAT BRITISH VESSEL DID

Captain of Steamer Inverkip Thinks He Rammed Submerged Vessel in Straits of Gibraltar

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 2.—The captain of the British steamer Inverkip, which went into drydock for repairs today, says he believes he accidentally rammed a submerged submarine while passing through the straits of Gibraltar November 6.

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CONSPIRACY CASE UP TO THE JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The case of the four officials of the Hamburg-American line on trial for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States government was given to the jury this afternoon.

MANY VESSELS SUNK

BRITISH MARINE SUFFERED GREATLY IN NOVEMBER

Report Shows Fifty-Three Steamers and Thirty-Five Sailing Vessels Have Been Lost

TWO MORE STEAMERS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Two more British steamers, the Colenso and the Orange Prince, have been sunk presumably by German submarines.

BRITISH BOAT AND GREEK VESSEL SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The small British steamship Maluche, whose crew was reported yesterday to have reached Harbor in two life boats, has been sunk probably by a submarine in the Mediterranean.

The Greek steamship Qarflia has been sunk. The crew landed at Malta.

GREECE IS WARNED

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY STATE THEIR POSITIONS

If Demands of Allies Are Met Greek Macedonia Will not be Friendly Territory

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—Representatives of Austria and Germany informed the Greek government, the newspaper Neon Asy alleges, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted, the central powers will cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory.

TELLS OF SUICIDE OF ENGLISH COLONEL

Berlin Newspaper Placed Under Preventative Censorship Because of Remarks of Incident

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The CREFELDER ZEITUNG of Crefeld has been placed under the so-called preventative censorship—meaning that it must submit its proofs to the censor—for printing a communication from a reader protesting against the action of the Red Cross in buying a wreath for the coffin of an English major, Nickolson, by name, who had committed suicide in war captivity. The commanding general of the district embracing Crefeld, in communicating his order to the paper, wrote, in part:

"Major Nickolson had a severe wound in the spine. He feared complete paralysis and became melancholy. In a fit of melancholy, as has been established by physicians, he took his own life. Nickolson was an officer commanding high respect, who bore his captivity with dignity. He had made himself beloved among the officers in captivity by his lovable nature and had won the respect of the German officers placed over him through his always correct conduct."

The general says Nickolson even left a note, stating that his suicide had nothing to do with his treatment. In order that his coffin might not lack every decoration, a wreath was bought for four marks by the Red Cross physician, since no other funds were available.

NEW BRIDGE AT SALEM

A new bridge will be built across the Willametta River at Salem. It will cost \$233,000.

HEATING STOVES AT REDUCED PRICES

Pioneer Hardware Co.