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FORD PARTY IS NOW DETAINED

Belief is Steamer Oscar II is Being Held up by the British Authorities

HOW AT KIRKWALL

That is Port Where All Vessels Stopped for Search Are Usually Taken

DESTINED FOR NORWAY

Message From London Last Night Said It Was Not Likely Boat Would be Taken to Island City As She Carried no Freight

KIRKWALL, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which the trans-Atlantic vessels, which are held up for search by the British authorities are taken.

The Oscar II was destined for Christiansia, and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London dispatch last night said she was hardly probable she would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard.

VESSEL IS HELD UP

SPANISH STEAMER STOPPED TWICE BY ALLIES

Was Found From Ports in Spain to New York, Arriving There Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It is announced that the policy of France and England of searching neutral vessels at sea for the subjects of countries with which the allies are at war was further evidenced by the fact that the Spanish steamer Montevideo, from Spanish ports, was held up and examined during its voyage to New York, where she arrived today.

DESTROY ZEPPELIN

ALL OF FORTY MEMBERS OF CREW KILLED OR HURT

Report Comes Today to Newspaper at Copenhagen—Was of the Large Type

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22 was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It said nearly all of the 40 members of the crew were killed or injured.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK

GERMAN WAR VESSEL IS DESTROYED IN BLACK SEA

It is Also Claimed That Turkish Torpedo Boat Was Sunk by the British

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and a Turkish torpedo boat was sunk in the sea of Marmora by the British.

GIVE SAFE CONDUCT

BOYD AND VON PAPPEN CAN PASS ENGLAND

Will Not Be Required to Refrain From Participation in the War

RUSSELL IS MAYOR

DEFEATS HENRY KERN AT NORTH BEND ELECTION

Worrell, Banks and Morten Are Councilmen—People Vote on Five Charter Amendments

THOSE ELECTED AT NORTH BEND

The ticket elected in North Bend yesterday follows: Mayor—Elmer F. Russell, Councilmen—C. H. Worrell, Robert Banks and A. E. Morten, City Recorder—C. E. Maybee, City Treasurer—John H. Greves.

There was a good deal of interest in the election at North Bend yesterday. The principal fight was for mayor and when the votes were counted it was found that Elmer F. Russell had defeated Henry Kern by 64 votes.

The successful candidates for councilmen were Robert Banks, A. E. Morten and C. H. Worrell. They were six candidates and the three receiving the highest number of votes were elected. Mr. Banks made an especially fine run.

John H. Greves for city treasurer and C. E. Maybee for city recorder had no opposition.

Vote in Detail

The total number of votes cast for mayor was 508. The vote in detail was as follows: For mayor: Henry G. Kern, 222; Elmer F. Russell, 286; For City Recorder: C. E. Maybee, 424; For City Treasurer: John H. Greves, 426.

For councilmen: Robert Banks, 346; A. E. Morten, 246; C. H. Worrell, 238; Fred Hollister, 223; J. A. Allen, 200; W. H. Chappell, 157.

Vote on Amendments

Five amendments to the charter were voted upon.

The amendment to extend the time for which franchises can be granted by the city from 35 to 60 years was carried, 176 yes and 173 no.

The amendment giving the council authority to act on motion as well as by resolution and ordinance was carried, 159 yes, 156 no.

The amendment to raise the tax levy of the city from 10 mills to 15 mills was defeated, 148 yes and 185 no.

The amendment to build sidewalks at the same time that streets are built carried, 210 yes, 122 no.

The amendment to give the city engineer authority to post notices instead of chief of police carried, 209 yes, 111 no.

STILL A MYSTERY

NOTHING LEARNED ABOUT SHOOTING AT POWERS

Someone Fired In the Darkness at George Smith When He Was Going Home

Sheriff Alf Johnson said this morning that he has been able to ascertain almost nothing about a shooting occurrence at Powers on Sunday night, when George Smith, returning home through the darkness, received a bullet through his coat sleeve and which made a slight flesh wound. The lead came from out the darkness somewhere and nothing is known as to the identity of the assailant or the reason for the firing.

Smith is said to be a waiter at Powers, and on Sunday evening when the affair occurred was returning home across the Morris ranch flats from a visit to a friend.

MEET IN PORTLAND

Gathering to Re-organize Oregon Development League

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—There has been called a meeting for December 31, in Portland, for the purpose of effecting an organization or re-organization of the Oregon Development League.

YOUNG RUSSIAN MURDERS GIRL

Anatole Vasileff Kills Veli Veronina While in a Row Boat on Lake Union

THEN SHOOTS SELF

Bullet Enters His Head But Slayer May Recover From Effects of Wound

VISITED THE GIRL OFTEN

Asked Her to Go Rowing At One O'clock in the Morning and She Agreed and the Tragedy Was Discovered Later

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Veli Veronina, aged 20 years, was shot to death in a row boat on Lake Union early today by a man companion, Anatole Vasileff, aged 30, Vasileff then shot himself in the head, but may recover.

Both were Russians. The girl's mother says Vasileff, who was a frequent visitor at the Veronina house boat, invited the girl to go rowing about 1 o'clock this morning and the girl assented.

WIFE IS MURDERED

CHARLES C. LAWRENCE COMMITTS FRIGHTFUL ACT

Crazed by Failure to Make Peace Uses An Ax to Beat Wife's Brains Out

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 15.—Crazed by failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Charles Clark Lawrence, a mill hand, used an axe today to beat out his wife's brains, while his 16-year-old daughter listened in terror outside the door of the bedroom in which the crime was committed. Lawrence was arrested.

TO FLOOD MARKET

ORGANIZED EFFORT TO OUST OREGON POULTRY PRODUCT

New Bulletin Tells of Recent Study Made of Chinese Egg Conditions—Two Cents a Dozen

"Oregon eggs not only cannot compete with Chinese eggs in the world market, but under the present tariff law will be unable to hold their trade in even their own market," is the gist of an egg bulletin that soon is to be issued by the department of commercial and industrial service of the state university. The information will in all probability prove extremely interesting and valuable to local poultrymen.

Facts of the bulletin have been gathered principally through the consular agencies of the United States and China. Conditions under which Chinese eggs are produced, notably the sanitary conditions; the methods of assembling them for shipment, the cost of production and the price at which the Chinaman sells; the laws governing the sale of imported eggs in Oregon, Washington and California, and much allied data, have been assembled.

Imports Are Increasing

"The importation of eggs and egg products has not only attained tremendous proportions, but is increasing at an alarming rate," says the bulletin.

The tariff act of October 5, 1913, removed the duty of five cents a dozen on fresh eggs, and reduced the duties on eggs in other forms.

Bakers Are Interested

This being the case, there is an organized effort to flood the United States with Chinese eggs, to push the movement harder than ever before. In this regard the bulletin reads, "Several of the largest bakers' supply houses in the United States contemplate erecting plants in China to manufacture dried and desiccated eggs. It is planned to market the product in one pound tins, and several grades will be marketed."

Cost Two Cents Dozen

At the present time eggs can be bought in China at two cents a dozen. H. B. Miller, who is aiding in getting out the bulletin, says that "if the price to the producer were to get up to five cents the Chinese egg production would jump to 50 times what it is now. If a market were provided.

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EXAMINES VESSEL

INSPECTOR GOES OVER THE STEAMER MINNESOTA

Does Not Find Any Weakness or Unnatural Causes of the Recent Disabement

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—No unnatural causes for the disabement of the steamer Minnesota have been found, according to the federal inspector of steam boilers, who resumed today an inspection. The blown out boiler tubes were examined but there was nothing to indicate a weakness due to anything but natural causes.

BONDS DECLINING

ANGLO-FRENCH SECURITIES GO DOWN NEARLY TWO POINTS

Syndicate Which Floated Loan Dissolves During Night and Effect is Felt

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Only \$200,000,000 of the Anglo-French bonds handled by the American syndicate have been taken for investment, according to an announcement this afternoon by J. P. Morgan & Co., leaving \$200,000,000 in the hands of the underwriters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the dissolution overnight of the banking syndicate which floated the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French five-percent loan, interest centered around the dealings in that security in today's market. Before the end of the first hour the bonds declined to 94 1/4 which was 1 3/4 points under the price at which they were taken by the syndicate.

HELD UP ON BORDER

MEMBERS OF PEACE COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN DETAINED

Nothing Has Been Heard from Them—Somewhere On Swiss-German Frontier

BERNE, Dec. 15.—The members of the executive committee of the international congress to study the basis of a durable peace are still held up along the German-Swiss frontier and no word is received of their whereabouts. It may be necessary to postpone the meeting of the committee as the congress itself was postponed.

CARRANZA TROOPS ON U. S. SOIL TODAY

EL PASO, Dec. 15.—Ten cars of Carranza troops arrived today from Piedras Negras, Sonora. They will leave here this afternoon.

"WEEK OF PRAYER" FOR PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has designated the week of January 2 to 9 inclusive as a "week of prayer" for the restoration of peace in Europe throughout the United States.

ENGLISHMAN HAD MADE RAPID ADVANCE

Lieutenant Colonel Austin Started as a Private Eleven Months Before—Promoted Many Times

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The most rapidly promoted man in the British army is Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Austin, of the 17th Reserve Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, who enlisted as a private in that regiment on August 30, 1914. He enlisted as a stranger, with only some slight military experience behind him, and rose rapidly through the non-commissioned ranks to a commission, and then from quartermaster to adjutant, company commander and battalion adjutant, with the result that at the end of eleven months he was commanding a regiment.

FIGHT NEXT MARCH

JESSE WILLARD TO MEET FRED FULTON IN NEW ORLEANS

Articles Are Signed Today and Contest Will Be for the Worlds Championship

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jesse Willard to a 20-round match March 4 at New Orleans with Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here today.

NOTE HAS MADE AN IMPRESSION

Generally Believed in Vienna Austria Will Give Satisfaction and Pay Indemnity

RESENTED BY SOME

But Those Taking That View Are Reported to be in the Minority

BERLIN PAPER COMMENTS

Thinks it Strange That Demands of a Specific Nature Should be Made When Information as to Facts Are Not Definite

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Vienna says President Wilson's note regarding the Ancona produced a profound impression. The note is said to be resented by the minority. It is generally believed in Vienna that Austria will give satisfaction and pay indemnity.

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

BERLIN PAPER WONDERS THAT DEMANDS ARE MADE

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Count von Reventlow, in the Tages Zeitung, says the note from the United States to Austria on the Ancona, was characterized by a tone of curt command and hinted threats.

It thinks it remarkable that a note, "based upon trustworthy information" and "apparent" facts, contains opinions, judgments and demands of a specific character.

EXPENSES ARE BIG

OFFICIALS OF FRANCE MAKE REPORT OF COSTS

Figures Run Into Enormous Sums—Estimates Made for First Quarter of New Year

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies today reported that the total expenses of the government from August 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915 were 31,024,000,000 francs, of which purely military expenses were 24,347,000,000 francs while the average expense of the government for the first five months of the war were 1,780,000,000 francs. Estimates for the first quarter of the new year averaged 2,505,000,000 francs monthly.

GREECE DENIES

GOVERNMENT SAYS BULGARIANS NOT OVER BORDER

This May Mean that Central Powers Will Not Make Battlefield of Greek Territory

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Although news dispatches yesterday reported that the Bulgarian troops crossed the frontier in pursuit of the retreating Anglo-French forces, the Greek government today denied that the Bulgarians had entered Greek territory.

From this it is assumed the central powers have agreed not to make a battleground of Greek territory and allies will be permitted to retire to their base unmolested.

Driver Over River

Southwest of Plevlje, in northern Montenegro, the remnants of the Serbian armies were driven with the Montenegrin forces across the Tara river and farther to the East across the Grab-Broderevo line.

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MANY JOINED ARMY

EARL OF DERBY'S PLAN IN ENGLAND SEEMS SUCCESSFUL

Between Two and Three Million Men Have Enlisted—Figures May Be Reduced Some

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,300,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under the analysis however, and the possible figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

GOLD BEING STORED

TWO HUNDRED TONS PUT IN THE ASSAY OFFICE

Valued at Over Hundred Million and Is Foreign Money Brought to This Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two hundred tons of gold worth \$102,000,000 and occupying the space of two cords of wood were stored in the United States assay office here. The gold is in 16,345 bars. It represents an accumulation of British Sovereigns and other foreign coin brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between the European nations and the United States.

ALVERSTONE DEAD

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND PASSES AWAY

Came Into Prominence Before Americans as Representative of England in Alaska Case

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount Alverstone, former chief justice of England, is dead.

He was for nearly thirteen years Lord Chief Justice of England, was one of the most popular, human and many-sided men in British public life. While on circuit at Newcastle in February, 1912, Lord Alverstone was seized with a serious heart attack, and his continued ill health led to his resignation.

He came into prominence before the American public as the representative of England on the Alaskan Boundary Commission. His vote in support of the chief claim of the United States gave America the practical victory. Many Canadians professed to believe, and with bitterness asserted, that the American government went into the arbitration only after it had reached an understanding that the American case should win, and that Alverstone was put forward to carry out the diplomatic bargain.

Attacked in Canada

No confirmation of that theory has ever appeared but Lord Alverstone was for months bitterly attacked by Canadians, particularly in the west. Previous to the Alaskan Commission, Lord Alverstone, then Richard Everard Webster, rendered good service to his government as one of the British counsel before the Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which met in Paris as a result of President Cleveland's famous war message.

Had Done Good Work

Lord Alverstone had done good work for his party and his country, was considered one of the leading lawyers of his time, and had a keen sympathy, acute knowledge of men and great insight into affairs, and a wide knowledge of his profession, all obtained by hard work. He was born on December 22, 1842. His father was Thomas Webster, Q. C., well known at Westminster where he had a large practice, especially in patent cases.

Lord Alverstone was a widower. His wife died in 1875, and his only son in 1910, after an operation for appendicitis. There is no heir to the title.

APPEAL PRESENTED

PRESIDENT ASKED NOT TO RECOGNIZE NEW EMPIRE

Three Hundred Thousand Chinese in America Object to Change in Form of Government

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An appeal to President Wilson not to recognize the Chinese monarchy, was mailed to Washington today by the Chinese republic association, which has a membership of 300,000 in America.

KING OF GREECE IS REPORTED ILL

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece contracted a mild form of influenza with symptoms of fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. Physicians prescribed a complete rest.

FRENCH RETIRE IN GOOD ORDER

Eye Witness Says Retreat to Greece Was Conducted With Great Skill

FREIGHT CARS USED

Guns Piled on the Trains Along With Possessions of Remnants of Population

MANY SUFFER FROM FROST

British Retreat From Dorrnan Section is Conducted With Much Greater Difficulty—Burn Towns and Bridges as They Fall Back

SALONIKI, Dec. 15.—An eye witness reports that the retirement of the French into Greece was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. Guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars.

The city of Gievglid was razed. The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians until they crossed the border, but held them in check.

Injuries to the French were slight, consisting mostly of frozen feet. The British retreat from the Dorrnan section proved difficult. They burned villages as they fell back and destroyed the bridges.

CONTINUE RETREAT

ALLIES ARE SAVING WAR MATERIALS AS THEY GO

Front Now Extends to Point Twenty-five Miles North of Saloniki

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The last information from the Havas correspondent at Athens, was that the allied front extended as far as Kikus, Greece, 25 miles north of Saloniki. The retreat is being carried on under favorable conditions, enabling the allies to preserve all their war material.

PROTEST IS COMING

GERMANY WILL OBJECT TO ACTION OF GREECE

Likely to Take Vigorous Steps if Further Concessions Are Given the Allies

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the allies without a vehement protest. Reuters correspondent at Athens says that German diplomats already have taken steps which are likely to add considerably to Greece's difficulties if pressed.

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