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MAYOR COPPLE NAMES AIDES

Emil Bandel Appointed Councilman to Fill Vacancy on Board

POLICE SHAKEN UP

Chief Carter Retained for the Present With John Brockmeuller

T. BRAND CITY ATTORNEY

Change Made in Fire Department A. R. Gidley City Engineer—Three Places Not Yet Filled For Coming Year

Mayor-elect R. A. Copple this morning made a partial announcement of the appointments of city officials during his administration.

Bandel for Councilman

Mayor Copple also announced that he had decided to appoint Emil Bandel of the Marshfield Cyclery company to fill the vacancy on the council that will be caused by his resignation January 1 to accept the position of mayor.

Chief of Police Jack Carter will remain in office, though it is possible this is a temporary arrangement. There will be but two police officers, at least for the time being, declared the Mayor-elect.

Dr. H. M. Shaw becomes city health officer, to take the place of E. E. Straw.

T. Brand is appointed City Attorney to fill the office now held by John D. Goss.

A. B. Gidley will retain his position as city engineer.

There will be no change made in the fire department, Gordon Smith remaining as chief engineer and Herman Ferguson, Jr., as assistant engineer.

Mr. Copple said that he has not definitely decided regarding the office of city treasurer, street commissioner or building inspector.

REVOLUTION IS ON

CHINESE PROVINCE REPUDIATES NEW EMPIRE

Government Declares It Independent and Government Troops Join in the New Movement

PEKING, Dec. 25.—Government troops in the province of Yunnan have joined the revolutionists under Sun Ao, who has declared the province independent, and guaranteed the safety of foreigners.

Conditions in the province of Szechwan are unsettled but disturbances have not been reported in the southern provinces.

PRES. WILSON'S GIFTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Chief of the White House, Mr. Hoover is playing Santa Claus there this year in the absence of the President. A busy man yesterday, in the White House car loaded with presents, Hoover went to the Virginia station of the Potomac River to receive 50 little friends of the President. They live along the road to the Virginia Club, where the President often plays golf.



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care In the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads.

CLAIM SOLD BOOZE

A. ROBERTSON ACCUSES LOLA BALDWIN AND MINNIE FINN

Arrests Made—Denials Entered and Hearing of Accused to be Held Monday Morning

Arrested in the Pioneer Rooms on Front street yesterday afternoon, A. Robertson accused Mrs. Lola Baldwin and Minnie Finn of having sold him liquor.

The police say that strenuous efforts are to be made to find any place in which liquor is being sold, especially after the dry reign sets in.

WATERFRONT

With a fair passenger list and a good quantity of freight the steamship Kiburn left down about noon for Eureka and San Francisco.

Preparations were made for a big Christmas dinner to be served at sea for those having an appetite remaining after getting outside.

ROBBERS STEAL CASH REGISTER OFF JITNEY BUS

Gorst & King Machines Lose About \$25 Last Night—No Clue as to Who Did the Deed

A cash register box containing approximately \$25 in change was yanked off one of Gorst & King's jitneys as it stood last evening in front of the Eagle Hall.

MAKE A FAIR HAUL

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FOOTBALL SQUAD AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—The Washington State football squad which will meet the Brown University eleven here New Years day arrived here this morning.

VESSEL IN TROUBLE

PERUVIAN BARK CALLAO WAS IN DISTRESS

Probably Has Been Taken in Tow by Coast Guard Cutter Which Was Sent

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—Peruvian bark Callao, which was reported in distress south of Cape Beale, Vancouver Island, last night, has probably been taken in tow by the coast guard cutter Snohomish, which was sent to the rescue immediately after getting the news yesterday.

WANTS A BIG NAVY

GENERAL BOARD OF NAVY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Calls for More Ship Building than the Administration Plans Provide For

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The publication yesterday of the original special report of the general board of the navy was the subject of much comment as the program for the first year as recommended by the board calls for the construction of eight capital ships, with an equally large program for other craft as compared with the four capital ships for the first year under the administration's plan.

The board urged a policy which would make the American navy equal to the strongest afloat in 1925.

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KILLS YOUNG LADY

TRAGEDY AT A CALIFORNIA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thomas Lopez, Angered Over Rival, Commits Murder and Wounds Several Persons

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 25.—Thomas Lopez turned a Christmas festival into a tragedy when he drew a revolver during a celebration at the home of Miss Jesus Simental and shot and killed her, fatally wounding Jose Soto and slightly wounding Miss Lenore Escobar.

NEW YORK LAVISH

CHRISTMAS IS PROSPEROUS ONE IN THAT CITY

Thousands of Poor People Are Provided With Dinner by Charity Workers

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—New York city celebrated a joyous and prosperous Christmas with lavish distribution of gifts and an unusually large outlay of charity.

An unusual incident was the dinner given by the crew of the battleship New York to a hundred boys and girls who otherwise would have had no Christmas dinner.

A WAR XMAS GIFT

ENGLAND ORDERS RELEASE OF BIG OREGON FRUIT SHIPMENT

Northwestern Growers Will Profit Greatly From Efforts of the United States Government

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The North Pacific Fruit Distributors Association, representing 10,000 Washington and Oregon growers, received a welcome Christmas present through the efforts of the State Department at Washington, in the form of a release of its huge consignments of fruit, seized by British warships while on the way to Scandinavian countries.

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NEW BANKING BILL

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER IT AT COMING SESSION

Provides for Agricultural Banks Separate from the Commercial Organizations of Country

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—When congress reconvenes again after the holiday recess, the land mortgage bill creating the official machinery for a system of agricultural banks entirely distinct and separate from the commercial banks will be ready for consideration by both houses.

A full joint committee on rural credits, which has been working months investigating the subject with a number of old bills as well as the experience of some of the European governments as a basis, will meet January 3 to receive and pass upon the bill completed yesterday by the land mortgage sub committee.

This measure creates a system of 12 regional banks for the use of farm borrowers everywhere in the United States at a low rate of interest under the control of a central board at Washington, distinct from any existing government offices.

The board will be appointed by the president subject to the approval of the senate.

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NO FIGHTING TODAY

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS ON BATTLE FRONTS

Enemies Exchange Gifts and Rifles Are Laid Aside for Christmas Trees

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The spirit of Christmas tide prevailed today on practically every front throughout the war zone of Europe, and as far as known, no engagements important enough to be reported back to headquarters of the different armies have occurred.

Exchange Presents That the men in the trenches put aside their rifles to examine Christmas presents from home is the report. At several places on the Eastern and Western fronts soldiers crawled out of their trenches and invaded the territory of the enemy, not to kill, but to shake hands and exchange gifts.

No Shooting Today All reports of the engagements given out today occurred yesterday. Artillery duels occurred on the Western front but died down toward nightfall and the soldiers left their cannon to decorate Christmas trees.

The Germans yesterday bombarded the Anglo-French positions on Dolran Lake in Macedonia. The Eastern front yesterday was generally quiet.

MAKE AN AIR RAID

BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON TOWN IN MACEDONIA

Five Civilians Are Killed and Sixteen Women and Children Are Injured

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Two aeroplanes, one of which was German, dropped four bombs on Scuttari, Albania, December, killing five civilians and injuring 16 women and children, according to a dispatch from Cetinje.

BOAT IS ATTACHED

GREEK VESSEL FIRED ON BY SUBMARINE

When Nationality Is Learned Steamer is Allowed to Continue on Its Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Greek steamer Ioannia arrived today from Piraeus and reporter having been fired upon by a submarine, the nationality of which is unknown, within about 80 miles of Kalamata Greece.

The submarine pursued the steamer some distance before firing a shell which fell fifty yards off the starboard side. The Ioannia then stopped and the submarine passed close to the steamer but submerged after seeing the Greek flag on the vessel.

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AN AMERICAN

TOOK THE LEAD

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APPEALED TO HIM

Afterward Stricken Blind on Account of Hardships Endured on Relief Squad

GERMANS ACTED BADLY

Invading Bulgarian Troops Took the City in Good Order, but Teutonic Soldiers Made Trouble When They Arrived

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—It was an American who surrendered the city of Nish to the invading Bulgarian army after the Serbian forces retreated, according to a story told by Douglas Doid, of this city, who has just returned home.

At the request of the citizens, Doid turned the city over to the invaders. He afterwards was stricken blind as a result of hardships, overwork and privation.

In Relief Squad Doid and his brother Elliott Doid, sons of an alienist, left here in June as members of an auto squad attached to a relief expedition sent out to aid the Serbians.

Douglas Doid was forced to return home when stricken blind. He said when it was realized Nish would be captured, a Serbian regiment mutinied, killing their Colonel and looting the houses.

Robbed the Hospital Doid attempted to protect the hospital stores under his charge, but was knocked down and beaten by the soldiers, who wasted the stores of alcohol and quinine which were used for the sick and wounded, and took 2,400 pairs of shoes that were among the supplies.

After this regiment left the city, the people appealed to the Bishop of Nish to induce Doid to surrender the city to the Bulgarians and ask their protection.

Asks Protection When the Bulgarians neared the city, Doid, the Bishop and a throng of young women bearing garlands of flowers went out to meet them. While the flag was raised and the officer commanding the Bulgarians rode forwards, the Bishop introduced Doid as an American.

"I showed my passport," said Doid "and asked for the protection of the city and the people and the hospital stores. After I got through he bowed respectfully and his men behaved splendidly while in the city. There was no disorder until the Germans began to arrive.

Germans' Conduct Bad Their conduct was worse than the Serbian mutineers. When the exodus from Nish began, the Agricultural Society turned over to me its belongings and Sir Ralph Paget placed in my care the entire relief supplies.

Men tried to give me outright their hotels and places of business and frantic women implored me to marry them in order to protect them from the invaders through my passport. It was then I was suddenly stricken blind. Of course I was useless then, and in the way."

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