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EXPECT ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Did Not Come Today on Account of Adjournment But is Booked for Tomorrow

QUESTION POLICY

Will Assail Administration Course Regarding Submarine Crisis in Europe

MEXICO ALSO A TARGET

Chairman Stone Informs the President That It is Likely to Come—Senate Shows Respect to the Late Justice Lamar

RURAL CREDIT BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Administration rural credit bill was introduced today in the House of Representatives. It will be introduced tomorrow in the senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The expected attack on the administration's foreign policy and its course in the submarine crisis failed to materialize in the senate today when that body, after being in session less than ten minutes, adjourned until noon tomorrow.

The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by the leaders of both sides was that several senators who expected to have business to present did not have it ready.

Earlier in the day, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, in conference with President Wilson over the submarine crisis, told the president he heard intimations that some of the senators were going to assail the administration's course and some others were going to attack the Mexican policy.

The motion on which the senate adjourned was in observance of the death of Justice Lamar. The international situation was uppermost in the minds of the members of both house and the senate as they reassembled today for the real work of the session after the holiday's recess.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on the president to inform the senate to what government he hoped to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who had been nominated ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce a resolution tomorrow and expected it will be made a vehicle for a general republican attack, not on Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy.

PUMICE SCATTERED OVER THE OCEAN

Navigation is Menaced in the South Sea Islands on Account of It

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Jan. 4.—The South seas, in the vicinity of the New Hebrides was lately filled so densely with volcanic pumice as to be a menace to navigation. A small steamer which arrived here after a voyage of 400 miles from the Tonga Group reported that the volcanic disturbance on Ambrim island has scattered pumice over the neighboring seas so densely that the steamer was barely able to make her way through it. At first the pumice choked the pipes of the engine, and later became so thick that the blades of the propellers could be heard smashing against it at every revolution. The obstruction extended north and south as far as the eye could see, although east and west it was confined to a path of about five miles wide. On the edges it was more of the nature of floating dust, but in the center there were lumps as large as four feet in diameter. In parts the pumice was so closely packed that the surface of the water was quite dry and a native was able to stand on a small plank which was thrown out on the top of it.

SEVERAL PUNISHED

SMITH OF BANDON GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Jess Luke Goes for a Year for Failure to Support His Child

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 4.—V. M. Smith who was charged with pointing a loaded gun at an officer at Bandon and was found guilty yesterday, was today sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Jess Luke was tried for not supporting his child, was found guilty and sentenced to a year in jail.

Joe Harry who was charged with non support of his wife changed his plea of guilty to not guilty. The case has been pending a long time. He promised to give his wife \$15 a month, gave bond to do so, and as long as he keeps his promise will be allowed his liberty.

James McCutcheon is on trial today for selling liquor at Beaver Hill contrary to the local option law.

QUAKE AT NEWPORT

TWO SHARP SHOCKS FELT ON COAST TODAY

Dishes Rattled and People Rushed From Their Homes—No Damage is Reported

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 4.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt at 11 a. m. Dishes rattled on the shelves and people rushed from their homes. No damage was reported.

FLOOD IN OAKLAND

TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS RESCUED FROM THEIR HOMES

Boats Are Rowed Over Seven Blocks Over Surface of Fourteenth Avenue

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 4.—Twenty-five persons were rescued by firemen yesterday when their homes were flooded by a storm. Boats were rowed from the harbor a distance of seven blocks over the surface of Fourteenth Avenue, which was covered by four feet of water.

ASHORE AT WALES

AMERICAN BARGE FORTALLOCH REPORTED IN TROUBLE

Vessel Is Owned by Eschen and Minor, a Firm of San Francisco

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The American four-masted steel barge Fortalloch is reported today ashore on the coast of Wales. She is owned by Eschen and Minor of San Francisco.

BUILT FOR PUGET SOUND

Glengyle Arrived at Seattle on First Trip in March

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—The steamer Glengyle which a submarine sank was built especially for the Puget Sound-Oriental-British route by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company of London. She arrived in Seattle on her first voyage with a cargo from England on March 12. She was delayed here owing to a strike of the longshoremen but got away from Tacoma April 2 with a cargo for Vladivostok, mostly for the Russian army.

WOULD LEAVE SHIP

CREW OF GREEK VESSEL WANT TO ABANDON

Radio Message Comes to New York Today—Passengers Have All Been Transferred

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The crew of the Greek steamer Thessaloniki wish to abandon the ship, which has been at the mercy of gales and high seas for ten days, according to a radio message received here today from the steamer United States. Her 309 passengers have been transferred today to the steamer Patria.

WAITING FOR FULL DETAILS

Submarine Crisis at Standstill Until Particulars Are Received at Washington

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HOLDS CONFERENCE

For First Time President Calls in Leaders of the Congressional Committees

IS HOME EARLY TODAY

Meets With Chairman Stone and Discusses the Situation—Cabinet is Cancelled Until Consuls Make Reports

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Late today, after conferring with President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing sent orders to the American Consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo, to gather at once all available affidavits from the Persia survivors and to cable summaries. The idea is to bring in definite information speedily.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war, President Wilson today conferred with the leaders of the Congressional committees which deal with the subject and it was afterward announced that they were to be advised of the developments in the situation.

President Wilson arrived here at 7:50 a. m. from Hot Springs. He went immediately to the White House, where he called in Chairman Stone and several members of the Senate foreign relations committee to discuss the international crisis growing out of the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. The president cancelled the cabinet meeting because the State Department had not yet gathered complete information on the sinking of the Persia.

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SEEKING THE FACTS

PRESIDENT LOOKING INTO SINKING OF THE PERSIA

Secretary Tumulty States Action Will Be Taken When Information is Learned

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—After a brief conference regarding the Persia with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement: "The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

CHANGES ATTITUDE

GERMANY DOES NOT CLAIM LUSITANIA ARMED VESSEL

This Was the First Contention for Justification of the Act by Germany

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Germany no longer contends that the Lusitania could be classed as an armed vessel, the contention which was advanced as justification for the destruction of the ship with more than one hundred American lives lost. Secretary Lansing stated today that this contention had been abandoned in the course of negotiations for the settlement now in progress between the United States and Germany.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Installation and banquet will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th at Finnish hall. Families and invited friends of Foresters will be welcome.

FORD AT DETROIT

HE ARRIVES AT HIS HOME CITY TODAY

Avoids Delegation of Citizens Who Wanted to Give Him a Floral Piece in Welcome

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit today, but at the station avoided a delegation of citizens who planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece.

He goes to Country

He proceeded in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Ford is being planned for the near future.

GEN. DODGE IS DEAD

DISTINGUISHED MAN PASSES AWAY AT COUNCIL BLUFF

Had Served Country as a Soldier and Also as Pioneer Railroad Builder

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COUNCIL BLUFF, Iowa, Jan. 4.—General Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here yesterday. Two notable services to his country assure Major General Grenville Mollen Dodge a place among the history makers of the Civil War and reconstruction periods.

As a soldier his valor is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles. As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific Railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he superintended, standing today as a monument to his memory.

WILL FLOAT TANKER

EFFORT MADE TO RAISE AZTEC IN LAKE ERIE

Two Men Known to be Dead and Ten Others Missing Probably Killed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The work of floating the tank steamer Aztec, which sank in the Erie basin after an explosion as the result of which two men are known to be dead and ten missing, was begun today. The two men known to be killed were blown through the hatchway. The others are believed to be in the submerged wreckage.

STEAMERS RECENTLY SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British liner Persia, probably 340 lost, including two Americans.

British liner Glengyle, 359 tons gross, 10 lives lost.

British steamer Oswald, 3810 tons gross.

Japanese steamer Kenkoku Maru, 2109 tons. All on board saved.

P. & O. liner Geelong, no lives lost.

OSWALD IS SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Oswald, 3810 tons gross, has been sunk. She was in the service of the British government and presumably was sunk in the Mediterranean.

ENGLISH OFFICIAL HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the house of commons today of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary for home affairs.

NOTICE TO BUNKER HILL PROPERTY OWNERS

A meeting will be held at the Bunker Hill school house at 7:30 p. m. Friday, January 7, for the purpose of considering the advisability of Bunker Hill being annexed to Marshfield.

SAYS SCENE IS HORRIBLE ONE

Charles Grant, of Boston, Tells of the Sinking of the Liner Persia

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 4.—Charles Grant, of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on the Persia, gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

NO PANIC ABOARD

Says Explosion Came While People Were in Dining Salon Eating Their Luncheon

SMOKE FILLED THE PLACE

American Fastened Life Belt on Captain and Slid Into the Water—Floated About on Wreckage Until Picked up by Cruiser

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 4.—The Pol-Hiken states that the Swedish liner Ceylon, bound for Japan, was seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemund.

He said: "I was in the dining saloon at 1:05 p. m. Thursday. The steward was asking what I would take for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred. The saloon became filled with smoke and broken glass and steam from the boiler.

No Panic on Board "There was no panic. We went on deck as though at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. "I clung to the railing. The last thing I did was to tie on Captain Sprickley's life belt. As the vessel was then listing so badly it was impossible to launch the starboard boat. I slid down the rail into water.

Floated on Wreckage "I got caught in a rope that pulled off a shoener, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage. The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers.

Scene Horrible One "It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others calling out good-bye. Those in one boat sang hymns. We were picked up later by an English cruiser.

ASSUMES CHARGE

MRS. WILSON TAKES OVER WHITE HOUSE TODAY

Preparing for Opening of Social Season and for Big Reception on January 7

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge at the White House today and plunged into work connected with the opening of the White House social season and with the Pan American reception January 7. She began arranging some of the rooms of her private suite and was busy with her social secretary.

RECRUITS RESPOND

LORD DERBY REPORTS FIGURES FOR TWO MONTHS

Nearly Three Million Men Have Offered Themselves for British Service in that Time

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between Oct. 23 and Dec. 15 show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,253 married men presented themselves for service.

Some Taken at Once. Of the grand total of 2,829,253 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. The others were attested for future service.

ALBANY—Every drug store in Albany will file bonds in order to keep on sale alcohol for medicinal purposes.

P. & O. LINER SUNK

THE GEELONG SENT TO BOTTOM IN MEDITERRANEAN

No Particulars Available Further Than That No Lives Were Lost in Disaster

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong was sunk in the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking.

VESSEL IS SEIZED

GERMANS TAKE SWEDISH LINER CEYLON IN CHARGE

Boat Was Bound for Japan But Is Forced to Stop at Swinemund

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NO ANSWER IS SENT

GREECE HAS NO REPLY FROM ENTENTE ALLIES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Premier Skoufoudis of Greece, states that he has not yet received an answer to his protest to the entente powers regarding the arrest of the Consuls at Saloniki of Germany and her allies. The public is greatly aroused. The claim of the entente officers that the Consuls were engaged in spying is characterized as laughable.

KING AT SALONIKI

PETER OF SERBIA THERE ON A FRENCH DESTROYER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATHENS, Jan. 4.—King Peter of Serbia, who is now on a French destroyer at Saloniki, yesterday gave audience to General Sarraill, commander of the French forces there, and Lieutenant General Mahon, the British commander.

WILL COLONIZE THE FORBIDDEN COAST

America Will Settle Shore of Manding Bay in the Canal Zone

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PANAMA, Jan. 4.—A start in the colonization of the San Blas, or forbidden coast of Panama has been made in conformity with recent agreements made between the San Blas Indians and the government of the republic. President Porras had granted a concession to James M. Hyatt, an American, of Colon, to establish a large farming colony on the shores of Mandinga Bay, about 50 miles east of Colon.

The contract grants Mr. Hyatt 30 hectares of land on which the new town is to be built. Immediately adjacent to the town site there are 5,000 hectares, or 12,500 acres, of good agricultural lands that will be sold to the colonists at very reasonable rates. This is to be sold in ten and twenty hectare tracts at prices fixed by the government. The town lots are to be sold under the same conditions.

The land is located on the western edge of the "forbidden coast" and lies along the shores of Mandinga Bay where the San Blas Indians are the most friendly to foreigners. The farms lands are in the valley of Navandi-rivor and are said to be very rich and fertile.

This will be the first serious effort to open this coast to settlement by foreigners. It has been closed since the early Spanish conquest, the San Blas Indians having consistently resented the intrusion of all foreigners.

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SAY GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Petrograd Claims to Have Driven Back the Teutons on the Upper Stripa

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—Near Czartorysk and on upper Stripa, Petrograd reported today the repulse of Teutonic attacks. Northeast of Czornowitz, Bukowina, fighting continues with unabated energy, the Russians making continuous advances despite counter attacks.

CONTINUE ADVANCE

Russians Are Moving on in Spite of Counter Attacks Which Are Made

ATTACK FRENCH TRENCHES

GERMANS ARE USING HAND GRENADES ON THE WESTERN FRONT—NO DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED IN THE BALKANS—ARTILLERY FIGHTING

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In the Balkans there are no developments. In the West, Paris says hand grenades attacks by the Germans against the French trenches west of Tahure failed.

Artillery Duels In Belgium, the Vosges Mountains and elsewhere, artillery duels continue. There are reports of a repulse of an Austrian attack on the Monte San Michele positions.

In the Caucasus on the Black Sea coast, the Russians repulsed a Turkish attack. There is heavy artillery fighting between the Turkish land batteries and the allies' warships on the Dardanelles front.

THIRD OPERATION

FORMER MEXICAN LEADER UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Third Time He Has Submitted for Relief of Intestinal Trouble at El Paso

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—The third operation upon General Huerta to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to protracted jaundice, occurred here today. His pulse and temperature were pronounced normal after the operation.

NEW HOSPITAL UNIT

Goes From America and Arrives in Berlin Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Jan. 4.—A new American hospital unit, which is being sent out by the American physicians expedition committee, arrived in Berlin in charge of Dr. Fred Kammerer, president of the New York Surgeons Society.

SWISS PASSPORTS ARE RESTRICTED

Ease of Gaining Citizenship There Has Caused New Regulations to be Enforced

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—Special restrictions on the use of Swiss passports are being enforced by all the Entente countries, owing to the ease with which Swiss citizenship can be obtained in some sections of the Helvetic republic. The business of naturalization in Switzerland is in the hands of the municipalities, and although ordinarily two years' residence is required, they may be waived by the local authorities.

According to advices which have reached the British authorities, certain small villages near the German frontier have recently been granting naturalization to a considerable number of Germans, stipulating only that the applicants must pay \$17 in lieu of the customary residence provision.

In view of these recent naturalizations, the British authorities will hereafter require every person traveling with a Swiss passport to present also his naturalization certificate or his birth certificate. Admission will be refused to all persons naturalized since the beginning of the war.

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