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PRESIDENT IS IN CONFERENCE

Discusses the New Submarine Crisis Today With the Secretary of State

WANT MORE NEWS

Action Will be Taken Pending Further Reports on the Sinking of the Persia

TWO AMERICANS ABOARD

Such Information as Has Been Received is Being Carefully Considered by Officials Having the Matter in Hand

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Wilson conferred with Secretary of State Lansing for an hour today over the submarine crisis. No additional facts beyond definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard the liner Persia was received by the State department over night.

CONSUL DEMANDED

WANTS BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE SURRENDERED

Look Refuge in Rooms of the American Charge at Sofia When Arrest Was Ordered

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A message from Sofia says the Bulgarian minister at Washington has been instructed to demand the surrender of the British vice consul, who took refuge in the rooms of the American charge d'affaires when Bulgaria ordered his arrest in retaliation for the arrest of the consuls of the central powers.

PREACHER MISSING

REV. H. R. SALISBURY MAY BE LOST ON PERSIA

Reported to London Embassy as Being Aboard, but Not Named With the Survivors

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The American embassy here received a report that Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American, was a passenger on the ship Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but he is not included among the survivors.

GIVES HIMSELF UP

Charged With Conspiring to Foment Strikes and Released on Five Thousand Dollar Bail

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to foment strikes in munition plants today surrendered himself here and was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bail.

PROPOSES ACADEMY

WOULD HAVE WESTERN NAVAL AND AVIATION SCHOOL

Bill in Congress Provides for One On San Francisco Bay to Cost Ten Million

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—A naval and aviation academy to cost \$10,000,000 on San Francisco Bay was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Phelan of California.

DROP FIVE VESSELS

Include Two Monitors, a Frigate, Fuel Boat and the Gunboat Concord

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty were stricken from the navy list by order of the Department today. They are the monitors Terror and Miantonomah, the wooden steam frigate Lancaster, the gunboat Concord, at present assigned to the Washington naval militia, and the fuel ship Justin.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

PUBLICATIONS WITH LIQUOR ADS CANNOT BE SOLD

District Attorney at Eugene, Says He Will Insist Upon That Feature Being Observed.

District Attorney Devera of Lane County, will prosecute anyone selling magazines or papers containing liquor advertisements. The Eugene Register quotes the attorney as follows:

"If they continue to sell publications containing liquor advertisements, they will certainly be prosecuted. I expect to see the law enforced in every detail. The law is the expression of a majority of the people of the state in every particular. They meant when they cast their ballots that the booze business is to be controlled. There is a heavy penalty if a District Attorney fails to enforce the law and I am not going to take any chances."

Will be Enforced

The Eugene paper goes on to say: "If the newsdealers desire to sell the magazines containing liquor advertisements, and nearly every magazine accepts such business, they will either have to tear out the leaves containing these advertisements or obliterate the advertisements in some way that they cannot be read. This will entail a great amount of labor, but the District Attorneys of the state all declare that they are going to enforce every detail of the new law.

Section Applying

The section of the law regarding the sale of such literature, reads as follows:

"If any person shall advertise, or give notice by signs, billboards, newspapers, periodicals, or otherwise, for himself or another, of the sale or keeping for sale of liquors, or shall circulate or distribute any price lists, circulars or order blanks advertising liquors, or publish any newspaper, magazine, periodical or other written or printed paper, in which such advertisements or notices are given, or shall permit any such notices or any advertisement of liquors (including bill boards) to be posted upon his premises, or premises under his control, or shall permit the same to so remain upon such premises, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

Can Come Through Mail

It is generally believed there is nothing to prevent one receiving magazines or newspapers containing liquor advertisements through the mail, as the Oregon law cannot interfere with the U. S. mails. But selling such publications on the newsstands is another matter and it appears to be the general opinion that if such papers are displayed the newsdealer is liable.

Too Much Trouble

Cutting the advertisements out of a San Francisco paper would spoil considerable of the reading matter, but it has been suggested that it could be censored in some other way, possibly by inking over the advertisement so it could not be read.

Local Newsdealers say that

it would not be worth while to go to that trouble and that if necessary they simply will not handle California papers.

ONLY ONE STATION

ADMIRAL STANFORD SAYS THAT IS PUGET SOUND

Testifies that It is Only Dependable Deep Water Naval Station in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—There is only one thoroughly dependable deep water naval station in the United States, according to Rear Admiral Stanford, head of the bureau of yards and docks, who testified today before the house naval committee and that station is the Puget Sound Navy Yard.

Shallow at New York

The biggest battleships, Admiral Stanford said, found no difficulties in entering the Puget Sound yard. On the other hand he found the situation in the New York navy yard rather serious on account of shallow water. There are similar difficulties at other yards. He promised to give more details at tomorrow's hearing.

GENERAL HUERTA IS MUCH IMPROVED

EL PASO, Jan. 5.—Gen. Huerta was so improved today that he insisted leaving his bed for a lounge chair.

T. ROOSEVELT IS DENOUNCED

Majority and Minority Reports Filed in Senate Today Uphold the Administration

CHARGES BASELESS

Committee Finds President is Blameless Regarding Government Ship Measure

ACTIVITIES NOT ILLEGAL

Shipping Interests Are Found Not to Be at Fault—Said That Charge Had Origin in Ungenerous Trait of Human Mind

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that the Administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in arguing the passage of the Government ship purchase bill were held baseless in the majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee appointed to investigate.

Failed to Appear

The majority denounced Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan "had endeavored in the interests of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States power to purchase interned ships."

Allege Sophistry

"The charges," the report said, "had its origin in that ungenerous trait of human mind which is prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoubtable rivals, and particularly political antagonists. The writer, whose enmity naturally was calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without any basis even of hearsay character for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to 'palpable sophistry' to escape the responsibility for the assertion he made."

Against Roosevelt

"With reference to the criticism of Roosevelt," the minority report said, "We found ourselves unable to agree with the strictures with reference to Roosevelt."

DELEGATES TO GO

PORT COMMISSIONERS WILL FIGHT FOR APPROPRIATION

Believe Favorable Report of Engineers on Jetty Should be Followed Up.

The Port of Coos Bay will do everything in its power to secure action on the recommendation of the government engineers toward restoring and extending the north jetty at the entrance, said Henry Sengstacken, secretary of the Port, this morning. There is a meeting of the Port on Monday when the matter will be brought up, and in all probability someone will be named to go east to Washington to agitate the matter along.

With the engineers recommending

the move the matter still be brought up in the Congressional committee and given attention there or it is lost as far as getting an appropriation is concerned.

This is the very point the Commissioners feel they must work on.

It is believed that with a personal representative of the Port persistently presenting the question that something can be accomplished.

While in Portland a short time ago

Mr. Sengstacken received encouragement from the government engineers and was told that in all probability something would be done toward getting the jetty appropriation.

RUMOR BIG DEAL

There is a rumor about the city that some outside concern is trying to secure an option on waterfront property on Coos Bay with the view of erecting a factory of some kind here. Nothing definite can be learned regarding the matter, further than it is said to be a \$175,000 deal if it should be made.

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.

OUTBREAK IN HAITI

REVOLUTIONISTS ATTACK FORCE AMERICAN MARINES

One Rebel Is Killed and the Others Are Quickly Dispersed by Marines

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 5.—A revolutionary outbreak occurred today at Port Au Prince. A force of American marines was attacked. One of the rebels was killed by the Americans who suffered no losses. Several groups of insurrectionists ran through the streets discarding their rifles. The Americans met them and they were rapidly dispersed.

ENLARGES FIELD

BROOKINGS COMPANY TO ENTER THE CALIFORNIA TRADE

Report From South is Concern Has Acquired Redwood of the Del Norte Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—An indication of the increased prosperity in the timber market is the advent of a new company in Del Norte County, on the Oregon line, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. The Brookings Timber & Lumber Company, which had been operating in fir in Oregon, has acquired the redwood holdings of the Del Norte Company and under the name of the California & Oregon Lumber Company will enter the California markets.

Proof of Prosperity

With an advance of \$4 a thousand in the price of redwood lumber, and an even greater advance in the price of fir, caused by an increase in building activities in California, the timber people have a convincing proof of prosperity.

Buying in East

Stories of speculative buying in the East, and stocking up of lumber in Atlantic yards in anticipation of the end of the war, have been heard here, and it is certain that the first advance was in the price of Southern pine.

Timbermen themselves say they

are surprised at the demand of the last month and report that architects' offices have more business on hand now than at any other time since the rebuilding immediately after the fire of 1906.

BANGS IS CAPTAIN

ELECTED HEAD OF WASHINGTON FOOTBALL SQUAD

Players Reach Portland from Pasadena Where They Defeated Brown University

CHICAGO NATIONAL CLUB IS SOLD TODAY

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—The Chicago National Club was sold by Charles P. Taft to Charles Weighman today.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—The Washington state college football squad

arrived here today from Pasadena where it defeated the Brown University and announced that Benton Bangs of Albion, Idaho, was elected captain for the next year at a meeting held on the train last night.

HARBOR LIGHTS OUT

Capt. Olson Complains of Local Aids to Navigation

Capt. B. W. Olson of the Adeline Smith said today that the harbor lights in the lower Bay were not burning this morning when he came in. It was very dark and made it extremely difficult for him and would have made it impossible for a navigator who was not absolutely familiar with the channel to cross in. As there was no wind last night, he is wondering what excuse can be offered for the lights being out.

WILL RETURN HOME

SHANGHAI, Jan. 5.—C. M. Bishop American vice consul and senior American assessor in the mixed court at Shanghai, has resigned from the consular service and will return to his home at Baltimore to practice law.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

HERMAN LILIENTHAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilienthal of Coos River, while playing football at the Coos River school today, sustained a broken leg. He was brought on a stretcher at once to Dr. Horsfall who is looking after him.

GENERAL VILLA GATHERS FORCE

Has Three Other Officers With Him and Five Hundred Men

OBREGON INFORMED

Former Leader Said to be Assembling Followers at San Buena Ventura

MINE PROPERTY IS LOOTED

Report Comes to El Paso Today that Two of the Employees of the Company are Seized and Held For Ransom

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Gen. Villa with Generals Rodriguez, Cencelios and Hernandez with 500 men have assembled in San Buena Ventura Valley, southwest of Casas Grandes, according to a report received by General Obregon today.

Mine Is Looted

Mining men who arrived today the South reported that El Potosi mining company properties at Yavino and Cienegas were looted and two men taken away and held for ransom by armed bands.

BILL INTRODUCED

CALL FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE IN GREAT BRITAIN

As Presented Demands All Men Without Wives or Children From 18 to 41 in Age, Must Serve

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill introduced in the house of commons today, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent upon them are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

TOTAL A MILLION

THAT MANY READY TO BEAR BRITISH ARMS

Such is the Report of Lord Derby As Result of His Enlistment Campaign for Two Months

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The total number of men ready to bear arms obtained from the enlistment for the period between Oct. 23 and Dec. 15 is estimated in Lord Derby's report at 1,046,932 after those engaged in indispensable industries and the physically unfit have been taken out of the total presenting for service.

Compulsion Needed

Although he has been a strong supporter of a system of voluntary service, Asquith declared he is convinced of the necessity of a compulsory bill, which he believes would meet with general approval.

Hearts With War

Asquith opened his address with an analysis in the Derby report. He emphasized the fact that during the Derby campaign nearly 3,000,000 men offered their services.

Even deducting those rejected on the grounds of physical disability,

the total was still in excess of 2,500,000.

"There are wonderful, encouraging figures" the premier continued.

"They ought to convince both our allies and our enemies that the people of this country have their hearts in the war."

JURY IS STILL OUT

HAS NOT AGREED IN THE MCCUTCHEON BOOTLEGGING CASE

Instructed This Morning but No Verdict Yet Reached Jury At Work Today

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 5.—The case of James McCutcheon, charged with selling liquor at Beaver Hill contrary to the local option law, was finished this morning and the jury was instructed but at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury had not yet reported and it was believed that the jurors might have disagreed.

Grand Jury Work The grand jury is at work but no reports were made today. It was intimated that the jurors would examine into the matter of resorts in Marshfield which might result in the raiding of some places and the arrest of inmates. Nothing official however was given out.

SURVIVORS LANDED

PEOPLE OFF THE PERSIA REACH ALEXANDRIA

Most of Them Suffered Bruises and Injuries—Have Little to Tell of Incident

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The survivors of the British steamship Persia reached Alexandria all bearing traces of shock and hardship. Most of them had badly bruised and bandaged limbs. One woman is in the hospital with a broken leg. The tragedy was enacted so rapidly that the survivors say they hardly realized what had happened and consequently they had little to tell.

SHIP STILL AFLOAT

WIRELESS SAY CREW OF THE THESSALONIKI IS STAYING WITH THE CRIPPLED VESSEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Confirmation of the report that the steamer Thessaloniki is still afloat and not yet abandoned by the crew is contained in a wireless message received here today from the steamer Stockholm.

BLUE LAW UPHELD

SUNDAY CLOSING IS CONSTITUTIONAL IN OREGON

Such is Decision of Three Judges in the Federal Court at Portland

Regarding the upholding of the "Oregon Blue Law" by the Federal Court, the Portland Oregonian says: "The old Sunday blue law of Oregon is valid and not in contravention either of the state or the Federal Constitution."

"Three United States Judges so agree in a sweeping opinion handed down by United States District Judge Wolverton, which upholds the law in every particular wherein attack has been made on it in the Federal Court."

"The opinion denies the prayer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, manufacturers of billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, for a permanent injunction restraining District Attorneys and Sheriffs of 25 Oregon Counties, Multnomah County being one, from enforcing the law."

"Multnomah County awaits the effect of the opinion handed down by Federal Judge Wolverton upon the decision of Circuit Judge Gantenbein on Dan Kellaher's petition for an injunction. A temporary restraining order was granted and is now in effect, but the final decision of Judge Gantenbein will be made within three days. If the injunction is made permanent, the case will go to the State Supreme Court. If it is otherwise, District Attorney Evans will take measures to enforce the law."

EXPLOSION IS FATAL

SHELL BLOWS UP ACCIDENTALLY AT LYONS, FRANCE

Eight Soldiers and a Civilian Killed and Many Are Injured As a Result

LYONS, France, Jan. 5.—Eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and nineteen soldiers and one civilian were injured here by the accidental explosion of a shell in the Artillery Park.

KILL ALLEN NIXON

MEMBER ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Deputies With Blood Hounds Are Now Seeking the Slayers of Murdered Man

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Allen Nixon, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed, according to information from Ozark, his home. Deputies with blood hounds are seeking the slayer.

SON OF GREAT SINGER DIES AT SAN DIEGO

HANS SCHUMANN-HEINK, SON OF MADAM SCHUMANN-HEINK, THE SINGER, DIED HERE THIS MORNING OF PNEUMONIA.

BOY BREAKS LEG

HERMAN LILIENTHAL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilienthal of Coos River, while playing football at the Coos River school today, sustained a broken leg. He was brought on a stretcher at once to Dr. Horsfall who is looking after him.

CZERNOWITZ IS EVACUATED

GERMANS ARE SAID TO HAVE FOUND PLACE UNFITABLE WITH RUSSIANS ON HEIGHTS

CITY SURROUNDED

HAS CHANGED HANDS FOUR TIMES SINCE THE START OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

OTHER FRONTS ARE QUIET

ARTILLERY DUEL NORTH OF DIKUMDE AND HAND GRENADE FIGHT WHICH RESULTS IN ADVANTAGE FOR THE BELGIANS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Dispatches received here say the Russian campaign in Bessarabia takes first place in the war news with the announcement in a News Agency message from Petrograd that the Austro-German forces have evacuated Czernowitz, which became untenable because of the Russian capture of the heights surrounding the city.

Czernowitz has changed hands four times since the beginning of the war.

No important developments on the other fronts.

A Belgian official report recounts artillery duels near Dikumde and Drel Grachten and a hand grenade fight north of Steenstraete which resulted in the Belgians' advantage.

PRESENTS PROTEST

GREEK MINISTER GIVES TEXT TO BULGARIAN MINISTER

Object to Arrest by Entente Powers of Consuls Representing the Central Powers

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Greek minister at Sofia has presented to Premier Radoslevoff, the text of the Greek note protesting to the entente powers against the arrest of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls at Saloniki.

The minister informed the premier that Greece will use all means at her disposal to support her claims and desires to maintain good relations with the Central powers, avoiding any misunderstanding with them.

LOSSES WERE LARGE

ONE BATTLE COST ENGLAND SIXTY THOUSAND MEN

Report is Made in House of Commons Regarding Casualties at Loos, France

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totaled 276 officers and 57,288 men, according to an announcement in the house of commons today by the parliamentary under secretary of war.

INSURANCE HIGHER

ACTIVITIES OF SUBMARINES INCREASES WAR RISKS

Rates Also Advance Greatly on Shipments to Go Through the Suez Canal

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The activity of the submarines in the Mediterranean caused an advance in war risk insurance by local companies today on cargoes for Mediterranean ports and shipments through the Suez canal. The rate advanced from three-eighths of one percent to ten per cent.

SAY TRAINS WILL CROSS UMPQUA BRIDGE

Parties from Gardiner state that they have been reliably informed that Engineer Broughton will arrange for trains to cross the Umpqua bridge, just as soon as the balance of the road is ready.

The bridge will not be completed but he has made plans for a crossing on false work which will permit the construction of the bridge being continued without interference.

Wheat, \$2.10. Halmes.