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DISCUSS TAXES COMPROMISE

Officials Hear Proposition of F. B. Waite to Settle the Kinney Land Tangle

OPINIONS DIFFER

North Bend Council Willing to Lose Penalties and Half of the Interest Due

COUNTY COURT TO WAIT

Will Act After Other Bodies Have Given Expression of Position—School Board Meets Today to Come to Decision

The question of what should be done regarding the taxes was discussed at a meeting held at North Bend last night.

The next result of the gathering was that the County Court wants the other two bodies to submit what they are willing to do and then the County Court will act.

The school board met this afternoon to decide on some action. The City Council at a meeting after the joint gathering decided that it would be willing to cut out the penalties on the back taxes and take half the interest.

Another conclusion which was reached and quite generally agreed to during the course of the discussions was that the unsecured creditors never would receive anything and that they had just as well know now where they stood.

Mayor Russell Presides Mayor E. F. Russell presided at the meeting. About fifty men were present and the session was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

County Judge James Watson said that the County Court expected that the City Council and the School Board would have some suggestion to make and that the County Court would then have something on which to act.

Attorney A. S. Hammond, acting for Mr. Waite, presented the latter's side of the case. He called attention to the fact that the property had been involved for a good many years on account of the unpaid taxes.

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CRANK IS ARRESTED

HAS BEEN WRITING PRESIDENT ASKING FOR MONEY

John Paul Winn, Held at San Francisco, Will be Examined as to His Sanity

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—John Paul Winn, said by the police to have been writing to President Wilson for two or three months demanding money and drafts, is under arrest here today and is to be examined by the county commission.

HOTEL MAN GUILTY

VIOLATED PROHIBITION LAW BY SELLING LIQUOR

Must Go to Jail for Ten Days and Pay a Fine of \$250

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Alton S. De Riemer, a wealthy hotel proprietor, pleaded guilty today in the police court to selling liquor illegally and was sentenced to serve ten days in jail and pay a fine of \$250. He was the first man arrested in Spokane for violation of the prohibition law.

WILL TEST THE LAW

IOWA MAN SELLS TEN CENT BOTTLE OF BEER

For This Act Is Indicted by Grand Jury for Violating Mule Law

KEOKUK, Iowa, Jan. 20.—Phillip Nickel, a former saloon keeper, who two weeks ago sold a ten cent bottle of beer in order to test the repeal of the mule law, was indicted by the grand jury which reported last night.

SEE BURNING BOAT

BRITISH VESSEL REPORTS SEEING FIRE AT SEA

Was a Norwegian Sailing Ship—No Trace of Life Boats Were Discovered

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Penstone arrived today from Havre and reported having sighted on January 2 a vessel on fire in latitude 47.08 north, longitude 28.16 west. After daylight they made out the craft to be a sailing ship with a Norwegian flag painted on the side. The Penstone failed to find any trace of the life boats.

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SAYS ENGLAND

INJURES TRADE

Senator Smith Accuses Great Britain of Interference With Neutral Commerce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous and exhaustive speech in the senate today by Senator Hoke Smith, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States while attempting to destroy Germany commercially.

DISREGARDS RIGHTS

Claims England is Advancing Her Interests at Expense of the Americans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Declared rights of the citizens of the United States were being recklessly disregarded.

Being Made Instrument "Paraphrasing the language of Jefferson," he said, "England may feel a desire of absorbing the commerce of Germany and of starving her people, but she can have no right of doing it at our loss or of making us the instrument of it."

BLAMES PRESIDENT

REPUBLICAN IN CONGRESS ATTACKS THE ADMINISTRATION

Says Murder of Americans Logical Consequence of Mischievous Meddling in Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Santa Ysabel murders were declared to be the "logical fruit" of the administration's Mexican policy in a speech in the house today by Representative Mondell, republican. By following not a policy of "watchful waiting" but of "mischievous meddling," he said, the administration earned the contempt of all the people of Mexico.

PLAN IS ATTACKED

NAVY PROGRAM IS REGARDED AS INSUFFICIENT

That Was Opinion Expressed at Meeting of National Security League Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Daniels' naval program was assailed as insufficient and the country's foreign policy attacked as having created a situation where an American citizen's life "scarcely enjoyed the consideration accorded a Turkey buzzard" by speakers in today's session of the National Security League.

SHOUTING FOR DIAZ

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE AT TORREON IN UPRISING

Declare That Carranza Adherents and Americans, Must All Be Killed

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 20.—About 4,000 malcontents are operating around Torreon, shouting for Felix Diaz and declaring that Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed and all property stolen, according to arrivals from Torreon today.

HAWAII HAS STORM

SWEEPS ISLANDS FOR PERIOD OF A WEEK

Seven Lives Known to Be Lost and Many Persons Are Reported Missing

HONOLULU, Jan. 20.—Seven lives are known to be lost and many persons are missing as the result of a general storm of unprecedented violence that for a week has been sweeping the Hawaiian islands.

AMONG THE SICK

Dr. A. L. Houseworth was in his office for a short time today, but is still pretty much in the grip of the grippe.

Miss Anna Cox is confined to her home with an attack of the grippe.

VILLA CAPTURED BY CARRANZA MEN

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Villa has been captured at Hacienda San Geronimo by the Carranza forces under General Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City. The story, however, has not been confirmed.

MINERS ARE BURIED

ONE KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT AT ROSLYN, WASH.

Two Men Caught by Falling Coal Loosened by Two Explosions in Mine

ROSLYN, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eli Cox, a miner, was killed in mine No. 3 of the Northwestern Improvement Company at Roslyn last night when he and W. B. Scott were buried under coal loosened by two explosions. Scott was rescued alive but with a broken leg after being buried eight hours.

STORM DAMAGE BIG

SAN DIEGO SUFFERS GREATLY IN PAST WEEK

Estimated That Damage in City and County is More Than a Million Dollars

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Conservative estimates today are that the storm which has prevailed for nearly a week has done damage in San Diego City and county of at least a million dollars. Fully 20 highway bridges were washed out.

NO CAUSE IS GIVEN

STATEMENT MADE REGARDING THE LINER RYNDAM

Consul General at London Reports That Disabling Was Due to An Unstated Accident

THE LINER RYNDAM HAS BEEN FLOATED

CONVICTS ESCAPE

BETWEEN TWENTY AND FORTY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY

Were at the State Penitentiary Farm Located at Cummins, Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—Between 20 and 40 convicts escaped from the state penitentiary farm at Cummins, Ark., 60 miles from here today, according to advices received at the offices of the penitentiary commission here.

QUESTION FINANCES

AFFAIRS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS BROUGHT UP

Administration Wins When Delegates at Convention Turn Down Plan

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—After a long and bitter debate over a proposition to investigate the financial affairs within the United Mine Workers of America, the administration won a sweeping victory in a convention today when the delegates with comparatively few dissenting votes defeated a resolution to appoint a committee to scrutinize the organization's money affairs.

PREPARE AT YUMA

FEAR DAMAGE FROM THE RISING RIVER WATERS

Levees Strengthened and People Are Fortifying Against Damage—Crest Not Yet There

YUMA, Arizona, Jan. 20.—Work of strengthening the levees along the Colorado river near here and along the irrigation project of the Imperial Valley of California was redoubled today as the result of the rapidly rising waters. Some apprehension was felt that the main street of Yuma might be flooded as the old government levee holding back the waters was weakening. The crest has not yet reached here.

TAKEN FROM VESSEL

MAN AND WOMAN SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

Said to be Mr. and Mrs. Herman of San Francisco—Sent to Jamaica Detention Camp

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Two passengers, said to be Mr. and Mrs. Herman of San Francisco, were taken from the United Fruit Company liner Zucopa at Kingston, Jamaica, by British authorities, when liner touched January 10 enroute from New York to Colon, according to officers on the steamer Almirante which arrived here today from Colon. They said they heard the couple was sent to the detention camp at Kingston.

NO CHANGE ON EASTERN FRONT

Russians Continue Attacks Against the Teutons But Without Result

BOMBS DROPPED

Germans Make an Air Raid on Luneville, But Damage is Reported Slight

AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

Austrians Have Resumed Their Attacks in the Balkans Against the Montenegrins—British Relief Army Falls Back

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Russians continue their sporadic attacks against the Teutonic lines in the East, but reports today indicated no material change in the situation. Patrol fighting and aeroplane attacks are the only activities of the moment in the West, according to Paris.

German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Luneville without doing any material damage. Another German aeroplane was brought to the ground near Flin.

Austrians Attack In the Balkans, Rome says the Austrians have resumed an attack on Montenegro, as a result of the latter's refusal to accept the conditions of surrender laid down by Austria.

A British army attempting to re-leave the besieged troops at Kut-El-Amara apparently has fallen back a mile, as the latest report reaching London tells of them being seven miles from their objective.

SWEDEN HAS ACTED

PROHIBITS EXPORT OF WOOD PULP FROM COUNTRY

Regarded as Reprisal Against Great Britain for Seizure of the Parcel Post

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FIGHTING HAS STARTED AGAIN

Montenegro Prepares for Defense Against Austrian Forces in Balkans

PEACE PLAN FAILED

King Nicholas and His Government Refuse to Meet the Terms Demanded

RULER IS IN THE LEAD

Will Organize His Armies and Battles Have Been Resumed Along the Balkan Front—Notice Is Given Italy

ROME, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today. Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian Foreign Office from the Montenegro Premier.

The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government rejected all the terms offered by Austria and fighting was resumed along the whole front. King Nicholas remains with the army to organize the defenses of the country.

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