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## U. S. CRUISER MILWAUKEE IS STUCK IN SAND

### Large Vessel Goes Ashore Near Eureka Where Diver H-3 Piled Up on Beach About a Month Ago.

## CREW MAY ABANDON BOAT ANY MOMENT

### Heavy Swells Drive Craft to Point Within 400 Yards of Shore.

Samoa, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Three lines were put on the stranded cruiser Milwaukee this afternoon, and at 1:45 the breeches buoy rig was completed and it was expected the work of securing the more than 450 members of the crew would begin soon. The ship was still in a perilous position. Shortly after noon the monitor Cheyenne essayed to shoot a line on board the Milwaukee. The line broke and the detached end flew entirely over the Milwaukee and barely missed the crowd gathered on the beach, watching the rescue work.

Samoa, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Floundering almost helpless in a heavy sea, the United States cruiser Milwaukee, which went ashore west of here in a heavy fog before daybreak today, was lying at noon broadside to the breakers. She was rolling and pitching badly, and fears were expressed by some observers that the tide, then coming in, might turn her over. Shortly before noon the coastguard men got a line aboard the vessel and hastily prepared to use the breeches buoy in an effort to rescue the imperiled men. It was stated that 450 men and 17 officers were on the ship, 44 men and officers being absent on shore leave.

Heavy Wind Is Blowing. The dense fog, which had closed down at 9:30 and prevented work in aid of the stranded vessel, again lifted at 10:45 o'clock. It showed the cruiser 400 yards from shore, apparently with a heavy list to sea. A high wind was blowing, sending mountainous seas breaking completely over her, at times wholly obscuring the ship.

Through the haze which enveloped the scene men could be seen occasionally on her deck moving about, but no word came from them. The wireless apparatus, which had sputtered through the fog the first news of the disaster, was silent. Evidently it had broken down under the strain to which the Milwaukee has been subjected.

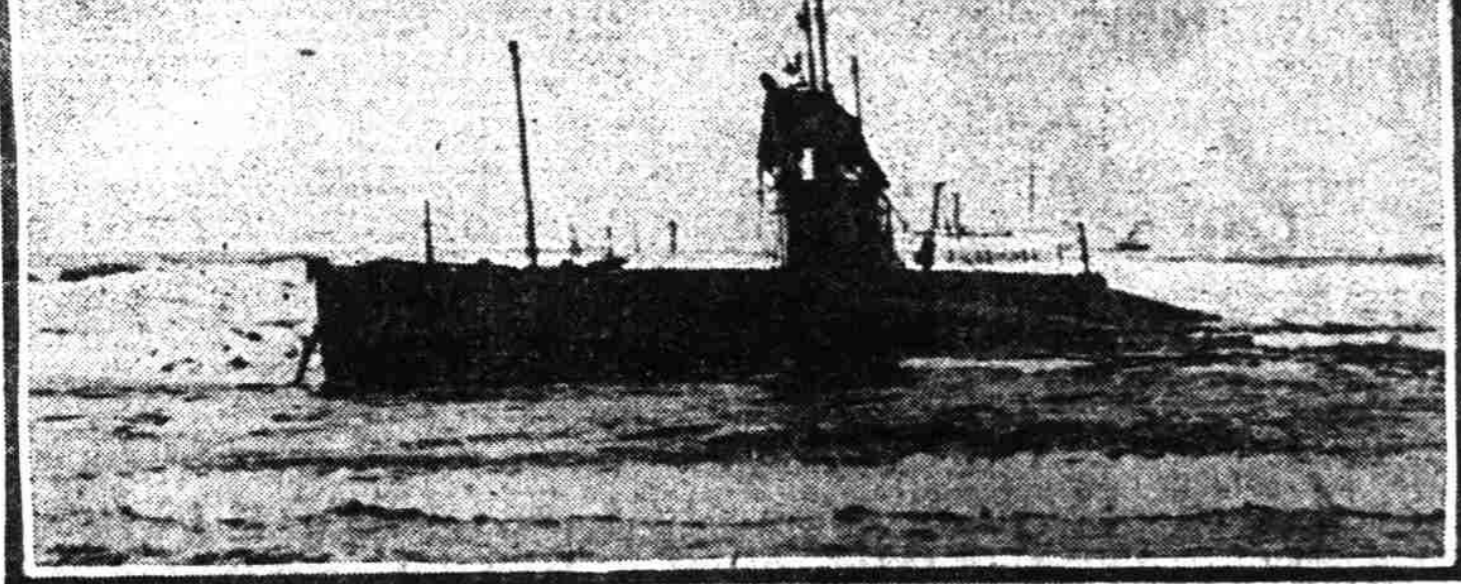
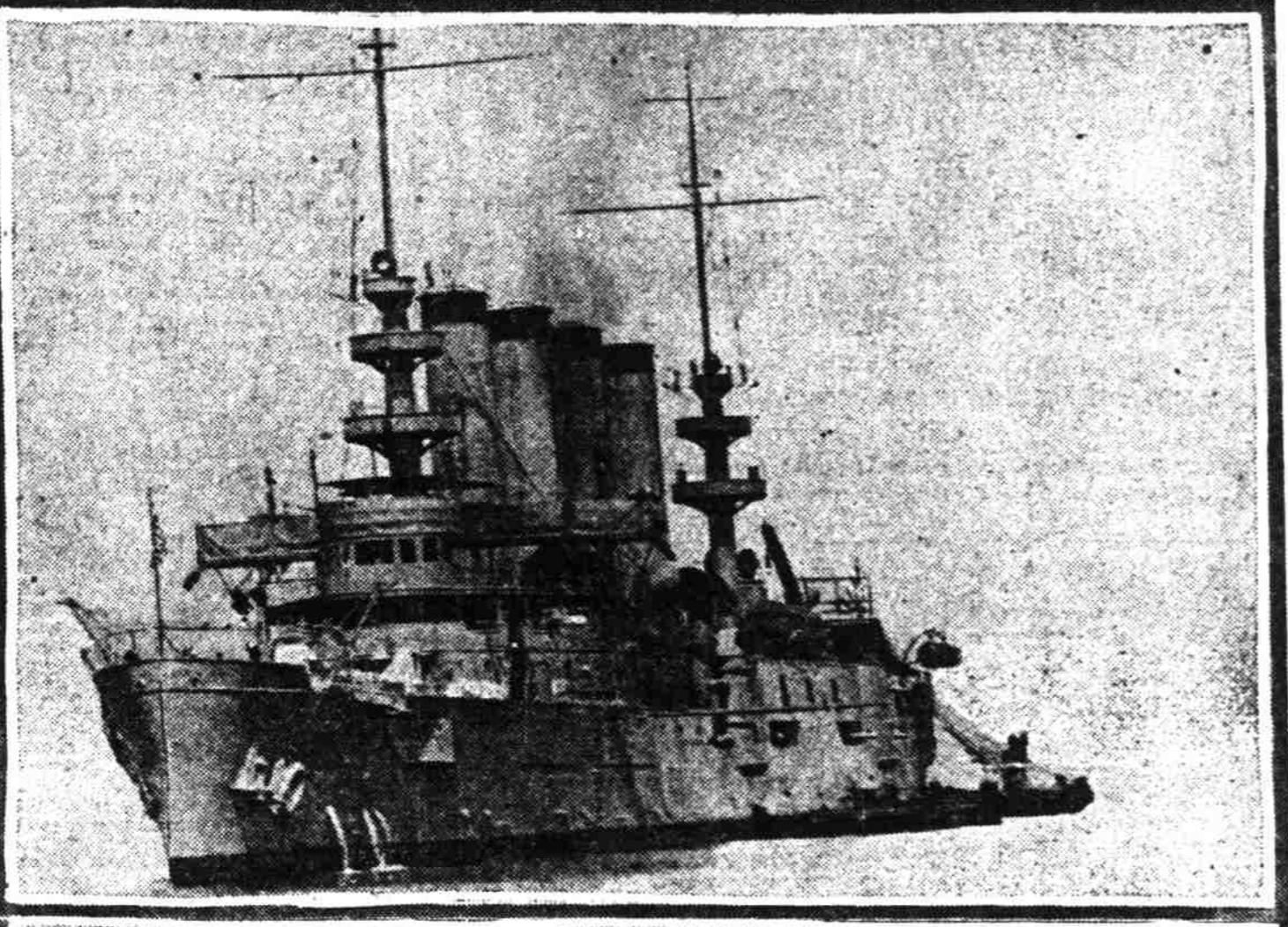
Coast Guard on Beach. The coast guard was waiting on the beach, ready for action as soon as the fog lifted. They had fought their way through the surf.

## KAISER SAYS ALLIES HAVE NOW DROPPED MASK, ADMIT LUST

Proclamation Is Issued as Comment Upon Text of Note From Entente. Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—“Our enemies have dropped their mask, admitted their lust of conquest and their aim to crush Germany and enslave Europe and the seas,” says the kaiser, in a proclamation just issued to the German people. After declaring that the allies want to put central Europe in the same position Greece is in today, he continues: “But what they could not accomplish in 30 months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will fail to achieve in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will, with which our fighting people at the front and at home have borne all the hardships and distress, guarantee that also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear. We are ready for all sacrifices.” The proclamation was published in Berlin and sent to all the fronts.

Fair Auto Driver Puts Out Hand to Turn; Man Shakes

## UNITED STATES CRUISER MILWAUKEE, which went ashore off Eureka, Cal., last night, where she had been endeavoring to pull off the submarine H-3, stranded on the sandy Samoa beach last December. The lower picture shows the H-3 in the breakers. Heavy sea is running and cruiser is said to be rocking violently.



## NEXT MOVE OF U. S. IN DIRECTION OF PEACE IS BEING FORMULATED

Further Mediatory Negotiations, It Is Understood, Must Necessarily Be Secret. By Robert J. Bender. Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The next move of the United States toward continuing peace negotiations is in the process of formation today. After a conference with his cabinet yesterday, at which the entente reply to his first note was discussed in detail and after a long talk with Colonel House, confidential adviser, President Wilson has begun laying the groundwork for further mediatory negotiations. These, it is understood, must necessarily be highly confidential for a time. Those immediately in the president's councils say the time for open communication, which must of necessity include much bombast for “home consumption,” and to win the sympathy of neutrals, has passed. If any headway is to be made now, it must be developed through secret channels, they believe. It is deemed likely by some that the president will be given his first cue—if he does not already possess confidence.

## Miners Are Trapped In Manchurian Mine

Of 900 Chinese Laborers Buried but 130 Have Been Rescued and Fear Is Expressed Others May Have Perished. Tokyo, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—An explosion in the Fushun colliery in Manchuria today buried 900 Chinese miners, according to advices reaching here. Only 130 have been saved so far, and it is feared the other 770 have perished.

## Government Will Investigate Death

Washington, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Formal request that the body of Luis D'Antin, former American diplomat, who died suddenly under suspicious circumstances in Mexico, be exhumed and examined for traces of poison was lodged with the state department today by Mrs. D'Antin. It was stated that the request would be complied with, and instructions were wired Consul Williams at Luis Potosi to proceed with his investigations.

Train Kills Six Laborers at Work

## TEUTONS TAKE TOWN OF MIHALEA AND 400 RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Many of Czar's Troops Die in Attempt to Cross River Sereth, Berlin Reports. Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Storming and capture of the Rumanian town of Mihalea, with its Russian garrison of 400 soldiers, a number of other Russians being drowned in attempting to escape across the Sereth, was reported in today's official statement. At the juncture of the Bugul and Sereth rivers, the Bulgarians captured a monastery still held by the Russians, the statement said. “Northwest of Braila, Turkish troops stormed the town of Mihalea. Of the Russian garrison, 400 were taken prisoner and the remainder drowned in trying to escape across the Sereth. Ten machine guns were captured. The statement said a dense fog was covering the battle front. Successful attacks north of the river were reported.

## Policeman as 'Scab' Waiter Arrests Man

Banner Bearer 'Staked Out' at Coffee House Under Ban Is Landed in Jail After Unexpected Knockdown. While policemen are in the vicinity, the I. W. W. members who are picketing the Northwest Coffee House, 245 Burnside street, on a so-called I. W. W. “strike,” are meek and law abiding. When the police are away, however, the I. W. W. men call and hoot, and yesterday Manager Nagel asked Patrolman L. F. Russell to quell the disorder. Russell went to the scene in citizen's clothes and inside donned a waiter's coat and apron. Presently he heard George White, the banner man outside, call-calling, whistling and shouting “scab” at prospective callers. A dairymaid came along to deliver milk at the restaurant and White flung his banner around to frighten the horses. They started to run away. Russell got busy and shortly White was on the way to jail after Russell had knocked him down, for the I. W. W. did not believe the “scab” waiter was a policeman until he was convicted by force. Judge Langsuth fined White \$10 this morning. The money will be paid at the rate of \$2 a day, White earning the sum as a trusty in the city jail.

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## DENVER WOMAN KILLS CHAUFFEUR HUSBAND WHO COMES IN DRUNK

First Husband, Son of Late Bishop Moore, Takes Child Away Before Tragedy. Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Stella M. Smith, 37, shot and killed her husband, John S. Smith, this morning at her home in the fashionable Park Hill section of the city. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over her daughter that started when Smith came to his wife's house at 2 o'clock this morning under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Smith is wealthy and her husband is a chauffeur for her parents. She is the divorced wife of William Moore, by whom she has a 12-year-old daughter, with whom she lives. Moore is the son of the late Bishop David H. Moore, of St. Louis, and a former member of the law firm of Cranston, Pilkins & Moore. Mrs. Smith's father was Alfred Britton, a wealthy oil operator at Fort Worth, Texas. The Moores and Smith lived under a peculiar arrangement. While Mr. and Mrs. Smith did not live together when in this city, it was agreed that when...

## Fireman on Flavel Liner Kills Himself

Paul Jems Fires Fatal Bullet After Shooting Woman With Whom He Was Living in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Following a jealous quarrel, Paul Jems, 34 years old, marine fireman, today shot and seriously wounded Miss Dora Roberts, aged 27 years, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at the Hotel Rex, where the girl was stopping. The girl may recover. The couple had been living at the hotel for a year. Jems was to have sailed this morning for Portland on the steamer Great Northern. Last night the couple quarreled over Jems' departure. “I was awakened early today by something which felt like an electric shock,” the girl told the police. “Then I saw Paul standing over my bed with a revolver. While I watched him he killed himself. Then I felt blood on my cheek, and knew that I was wounded.”

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## Russians Raid Turkish Coast; Sink 40 Ships

Report Says Vessels Destroyed Were Carrying Heavy Cargoes to Constantinople. London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—A Russian naval squadron raided the Anatolian coast on January 6 and sank 40 Turkish sailing vessels bound for Constantinople, with heavy cargoes, according to an announcement attributed to the Petrograd naval staff by the Central News today. Sixty-three prisoners were reported captured.

## Astoria Card Game Involves an Official

Sven Longberg Charges That He Saw Card Game for Money in Store Conducted by Charles Lankester. Astoria, Or., Jan. 13.—Charles E. Lankester, councilman from the first ward and chairman of the health and police committee, is charged with allowing gambling in his place of business, in a complaint sworn to by Councilman Sven Longberg. More or less sensational developments are expected. Longberg says he went into Lankester's Corner cigar store to see Lankester on police committee business, and that Lankester was out. While he was there, says Longberg, he went into a back room, looking for Lankester, and that he found a game of cards in progress, with money changing hands frequently. When Longberg swore to a complaint, on advice of Chief of Police Grant, and went with two police officers to make an arrest, the party had broken up and the players were gone. The man in charge of the store was taken to the police station and stoutly denied that gambling had been permitted. It is expected that the matter will come up for official consideration at the next session of the city council.

## Holman and Muck Settle Differences

County Commissioners Confer on Understanding Which Caused Split—Matter to Be Forgotten. County Commissioners Rufus C. Holman and A. A. Muck shook hands on their differences this morning. They met in an informal conference and decided that misunderstandings were chiefly cause of the split which occurred when Holman, as chairman of the interstate bridge commission, voted for a Vancouver man as superintendent of the bridge, and Muck supported the nomination of Governor Withycombe. While the reconciliation does not mean that Holman will reconsider his position in respect to the interstate bridge superintendent, it does mean, according to the understanding of the two this morning, that the whole matter will be forgotten and Mr. Holman will be free to enlist Philo Holbrook in an effort to depose Mr. Holman as chairman of the county commission. Each conceded the other's desire to see the county without influence of political considerations and influences.

## Japanese Steamer Afire on High Sea

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Fire which broke out on the hold of the Japanese steamer Tsushima Maru January 4 at sea is still burning. It was indicated by a wireless received last evening from the steamer by the Holzer Agency, of Paeauo county, that the fire was still burning. The fire was sent to meet the vessel, when she arrives off the Golden Gate late today or tomorrow morning. Ad Robert Armstrong, of Paeauo county, Standard L., which went to the assistance of the Tsushima Maru, said that hatches had been battened down and steam was being pumped into the hold.

## Sheriff Hurlburt to Bring Elopers Back

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Hurlburt of Multnomah county, Oregon, leaves for Portland today with Gladys Opal Davis, aged 14, and Michael Chiamanti, who eloped here from Fairview, Or., a few days ago. The couple want to get married, but the girl's father is said to be opposed to this.

## Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The federal reserve bank statement of condition at close of business January 11, 1917:

Gold coin and gold certificates	\$15,700,000
United States notes	7,600,000
In gold redemption fund	10,000
Legal tender notes	17,000
Total reserve cash	\$23,430,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of public	2,314,000
Other cash	532,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of banks	327,000
United States bonds and treasury notes	2,169,000
Overdrafts	5,000
All other resources	9,000
Total resources	\$45,982,000
Capital paid in	\$5,229,000
Reserve deposits in banks	37,081,000
Special deposits—government	3,084,000
Federal reserve notes—net liability	none
Due to other federal reserve banks	729,000
Due to other banks	152,000
All other liabilities	none
Total liabilities	\$45,982,000

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Federal reserve notes outstanding in hands of public \$12,433,000  
Federal reserve notes in hands of banks 14,737,000  
Net amount federal reserve notes issued by bank with federal reserve 14,737,000  
Deduct gold and lawful money deposited by banks with federal reserve agent \$14,737,000

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## DU PONT PLANT BLOWS UP; 2 MEN MISSING

Property Damage at Haskell, Caused by Fire and Explosion, Estimated at \$2,000,000. A statement issued by the Du Pont powder plant here last night and caused at least two deaths and the loss of two men. A statement issued by the Du Pont company this afternoon stated two men are missing and it is not known whether they were killed.

## TWO EMPLOYEES SAID NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

Officials of Company Decline to Voice Opinion as to Its Origin. Explosion Declared Accidental. Haskell, N. J., Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Officially the explosion at the Du Pont powder plant here last night and caused at least two deaths and the loss of two men. A statement issued by the Du Pont company this afternoon stated two men are missing and it is not known whether they were killed.

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## Liquor Importation Affidavits in 1916 Amount to 176,330

These Are for Multnomah Co. and Permits for Alcohol Reach Total of 106,950. Liquor importation affidavits for Multnomah county for the year 1916 amounted to 176,333, according to complete figures given out today by County Clerk Beveridge. Affidavits showing purchase of alcohol totaled 185,000 for the same period. Affidavits for liquors used for sacramental purposes amounted to 23.

## Boxers' Gloves Are Found Underweight

Warrants will probably follow the seizure by police of the boxing gloves worn by Muff Bronson and Lloyd Madden in their bout at the Rose City club last night. The gloves were found to weigh only 7 1/2 ounces, although they were wet with perspiration. The city ordinance governing boxing says the gloves must not weigh under eight ounces each.

## Vessel That Sank A German Diver Flew U. S. Flag

Berlin, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The vessel which sank the German submarine U-4 on September 17, 1916, was the charge made in the official report from Lieutenant Commander, commander of the submarine. The report has just been made public for the use of newspapers.

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## Woman Saves Children From Death in Fire

Neighbor Sees Three Youngsters Surrounded by Flames, Breaks Glass, Drags Them Out. Three small Russian children and their mother had narrow escapes from burning to death when their home at 743 Tacoma avenue was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this morning. The fire originated from an overheated stove. F. Secorska had gone to his work in a local shipyard and his wife had gone back to bed with the children, after kindling a hot fire. Neighbors saw flames on the roof and smoke pouring from the windows. They called and the mother was awakened, but the three children, aged 4 and 2 years, remained asleep. The mother ran from the house, but returned and awakened the children. Mrs. Caroline Gievinska of 747 Tacoma avenue was one of the first to discover the fire and hastened to the bedroom window. As she broke the glass where the children were asleep she saw the mother within, awakening her babies, and assisted her in removing them to a place of safety. Mrs. Gievinska's nose was deeply cut by a piece of the flying window glass.

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The house contained four rooms. It was owned by Elsie Helma, an 8-year-old girl, who resides with her guardian, Mrs. Augusta W. Genz, at 735 Sherburne street. The house was insured and much of the furniture within was removed. The loss was estimated at about \$900. Engine 20 of Sellwood responded and soon had the fire under control, but the house was almost destroyed.

## Calls Note Disgrace in Resigning Post

First Secretary of U. S. Diplomatic Mission to Balkans May Face Action as Result of Criticism. Washington, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—George R. Lorillard, first secretary of the American diplomatic mission to the Balkans, and who has been stationed recently at Corfu, the seat of the Venizelos revolutionary government, today tendered his resignation to the state department. It was reported that it was submitted on the ground that he said the president's note asking the terms of the belligerents was a disgrace. Mr. Lorillard did not go into particulars. His resignation will be accepted. There may be some action by the state department for his open criticism of the administration while still serving in the diplomatic corps, it was hinted today. The official reason given out for Mr. Lorillard's resignation was that he was dissatisfied because his post was changed.

## Convicted Consul Is Relieved From Duty

Bopp to Be Displaced as German Representative at San Francisco by Dr. Eric Zoeffel, of Seattle. San Francisco, Jan. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Eric Zoeffel, German consul general at Seattle, has been appointed temporary consul general for the German empire in San Francisco by Ambassador Count Bernstorff, to take the place of Consul General Bopp, who was convicted in the bomb plot trial. Dr. Zoeffel formerly was consul general at Atlanta, Ga., and at Chicago. He is also charge d'affaires in Cuba. Consul Bopp said: “Should there be any truth in the report that I am relieved of duty, then I would not wonder if Dr. Zoeffel were appointed here.”

## Diplomatic Issue Closed

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—If Germany, as indicated, replaces the convicted German consul Bopp at San Francisco, the case will be closed as far as the state department is concerned. Affirmation of his conviction on appeal might raise an issue in his favor, but the overture's course in such an event has not been determined.

## Take Out License or Lock Up Machines

If you are not equipped with a 1917 automobile license by 12 o'clock Monday night, lock the machine in the garage, or venture on the street with a big order this morning ordering his stalwarts to arrest every unlicensed machine after 12:01 Tuesday morning. If your machine is still carrying the old red and black 1916 tags it will be considered unlicensed, and the offender dealt with accordingly, Secretary of State Ben Glott said Friday that his office was mailing the new tags to applicants just as fast as the application papers were received, and that the owners of machines could claim no delay as far as his office was concerned.

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## MILITIA GUARD AT BORDER WILL BE SENT HOME

Action to Be Taken Upon Withdrawal From Mexico of General Pershing's Column, as Now Planned. AMBASSADOR FLETCHER MAY GO TO MEXICO CITY. Official Announcement of the Plans Decided Upon Expected Monday.

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By J. P. Yoder. Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The administration plans to strip the border of its militia guard before March 1. Such action will be taken after General Pershing's column is withdrawn. Pershing's withdrawal is slated for an early date. According to the present program, official announcement of this effort will be forthcoming at the Monday final session of the American-Mexican peace commission in New York City. Still another step in a changed policy toward Mexico will be the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City.

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## PIONEER BOAT BUILDER TO ESTABLISH MODERN SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Joseph Supple Is in New York City Seeking Contracts for Three Large Vessels. Joseph Supple, Portland's pioneer boatbuilder, is going into shipbuilding on a larger scale. He is in New York now after contracts for three large vessels, it is said, and expects to start construction of a modern shipyard within a few weeks. Supple is to have associated with him as engineer J. B. C. Lockwood, who will look after the machinery, designing and installation. The yard is to be located near the present plant, at the foot of East Belmont street, where Supple has built the finest inland craft on the coast. Arrangements are being made with the dock commission and the building inspector for the yard. The property at the foot of East Belmont street has been leased, it is said, and the ways will be constructed on one side of East Water street and the shops and moulding loft on the other.

## Fan of the Deep Sea Asks About Pennant As He Steps Ashore

Who won the Pacific Coast league pennant? The question on his lips, Captain Hersey, of the American schooner Honopu, climbed over the side at Astoria, and immediately stepped ashore to ask about the pennant. Not until last night did the skipper receive an answer. “I have long believed there is a baseball fan in Astoria,” he declared. “I'll bet I've asked a hundred people since I came ashore, and no one seemed to know.” “Los Angeles won, captain,” he was told. “And how about Louis Guisto and Dutch Klawitter?” was his next answer. Louis was busting them a mile, and Portland hopped into Dutch Klawitter's car in a week, driving him from the box during the time the Honopu was loading here. Last night, however, July 1, 1916, Klawitter and Klawitter is still hanging on,” was the answer. “Well, let's see, I'll be back here again about July 1. I guess there ought to be some real hot games then. Is Portland going to have a good team?” said the captain.

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