

BORAH THREATENS TO GIVE AIRSHIP REPORT TO PUBLIC

(By Universal Service)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Notice that he will defy the president and secretary of war in the matter of giving publicity to a secret report demonstrating the ease with which battleships may be destroyed with airplanes was given in the senate by Senator Borah.
The report was made by the war department by General Mitchell, chief of the army air forces, as a result of tests made at Newport News.
It has been given hold in the senate and Senator Borah recently sponsored a resolution demanding that it be forwarded to the senate for use in the debate on general disarmament.
A letter from Secretary Weeks, read in the senate this morning, stated that the matter had been submitted to the president, who deemed it compatible with the public interest to have the contents of the report divulged.
Senator Borah was on his feet with the statement that in spite of the president's attitude he knows the contents of the report and purposes to make them public anyhow.
He declared:
"I am not going to quarrel with the president because he has the last say in the matter. But neither the president nor the secretary of war had any objection making public an earlier report by an army commission in which the effects of bombardment by airplanes was minimized. Then along comes this other report by General Mitchell practically demonstrating the uselessness of heavy battleships, and the president and secretary of war say that this report should not be made public."
"What I cannot understand is why this second report, merely because its conclusions are radically different, should not also be given out. Surely if it was not incompatible with the public interest to give out the earlier report it should not be incompatible with public interest to make the second report public."

McNary Not to Seek Place of Penrose Is His Statement

Washington, Jan. 5.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator McNary has definitely announced that he will not seek the vacancy on the senate finance committee created by the death of Senator Penrose, and this makes the selection of Frelinghuysen virtually certain. Frelinghuysen offered to step aside without contest for McNary if the Oregon senator desired the place.

Realty Board Will Meet Friday; Three Seek Presidency

The annual election of the Portland Realty board will be held in the assembly room of the Multnomah hotel Friday at 12:15 p. m. Interest of the Realtors centers in the choice of a president. Three candidates competing for the honor are Frank McCrillis, Harry Beckwith and A. R. Titter. Three vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer also will be elected at the meeting.
Coe A. McKenna, president of the board, is on his way home from San Diego, Cal., and sent a telegram to Secretary Paul G. Cowgill today stating that he would arrive in time to preside at the meeting Friday. Reports of the president and other officers, covering the year's activities of the organization, will be read at the meeting.

DAILL WILL HOLD SECRET SESSION

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ment of Ireland" throughout instead of the "Irish Free State" and differs in many other ways as to phraseology. It refuses to recognize the right of any part of Ireland to exclusion from the supreme authority of the Irish parliament, but "in the interests of peace, and not desiring to coerce Ulster," recites that "we are prepared to grant privileges and safeguards no less substantial than those provided in the articles of agreement signed at London."
De Valera's document falls entirely to provide for a republic, and it is difficult to see how this alternative would be any more acceptable to extreme republicans in spite of the different wording which is manifestly designed to emphasize Ireland's national integrity.

DE VALERA'S PROPOSALS ARE TURNED DOWN BY BRITAIN

By Earle C. Reeves
London, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Downing street officials were emphatic today in declaring that if Eamonn de Valera's counter peace proposals are accepted by Dail Eireann, the whole fabric of Irish peace will collapse.
The officials declared De Valera's alternative peace treaty as "a theoretical essay of an idea." They maintain that De Valera went beyond practical policy in his counter peace proposals and entered the realm of fancy.
Government attaches officially interested in the Irish peace issue said that the government had gone the utmost limit and would not even discuss the oath of allegiance nor attempt to enforce the inclusion of Ulster province in the Irish Free State.
Premier Lloyd George is now swinging to the idea of a general election in the autumn when he will be able to display performances to the electorate instead of promises.
Whitehall has been advised that Ulster rejects De Valera's counter peace proposals, holding that they cannot even be considered.

IRISH KIDNAP CORRESPONDENT

Dublin, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—H. B. Kay, correspondent of the London Times, who was kidnapped here yesterday by members of the Cork battalion of the Irish republican army, was released today and started immediately for Dublin.
Kay was seized because he had sent to the London Times interviews with commanders of the 19th republican army favorable to the treaty.
He was taken to Cork under escort, liaison officers of the army in Dublin were informed this afternoon.
The kidnapping occurred late Wednesday afternoon while Kay and several colleagues were seated in a saloon in the backroom of a grocery store. The kidnappers promised to return Kay unharmed at midnight "unless his friends gave the alarm," in which case, they said, Kay "would be a dead man."
When Kay was not produced at midnight five fellow correspondents called upon Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army, and told of the kidnapping. Collins at once ordered Kay's recovery. He said if he could catch the kidnappers he would have them executed.
The correspondents said that six men were lured into the back room of the grocery store. The door was locked and soon afterwards three armed men entered. One of the men, who was wearing Kay's head, and with an ugly oath, exclaimed:
"If you should we will riddle you with bullets."
The armed men then threatened to kill Kay's companions if they gave the alarm. With their captive the trio entered an automobile and drove off.

FAIR SPIRIT FLAMES OUT IN NEW LIGHT

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to finance the undertaking the people of his county would buy to an extent exceeding the amount of taxes that would be paid under the other plans suggested.
W. E. Maccharen of Baker explained that Eastern Oregon and Baker county, in particular, have been hard hit by the recent reactions in the agricultural and livestock industries, which he said accounts for the apparent apathy of that district toward the fair. He deplored the "schism" that has been caused by the legislature's failure to authorize the vote on the measure and urged that Portland grow to understand the upstate idea a little better.
O. P. Coshov of Roseburg declared in his opinion a popular reaction in favor of the fair is bound to come, provided the movement is not pressed unduly from the Portland end.
F. G. Deckenbach of Salem said his

8 ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

John Barleycorn received a body blow during the last 24 hours in Portland. Eight of his alleged supporters were arrested during that time by federal agents and police.
But for a recent visit of the stock one of the defendants, Mortimer Bell, would be in the county jail beside the other seven. Bell was arrested at his soft drink and lunch stand in the Natatorium, 521 Broadway, where he is alleged to have sold liquor. Bell was fined at \$500, after which federal officials learned that Mrs. Bell and her infant child were supposed to leave Emanuel hospital Wednesday afternoon. The bail was reduced to \$100 and Bell liberated so he could care for his family.
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Complaints have been filed against all three of the defendants by Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF; BOTH LIVE

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another car barn employee and a close friend.
When police arrived at the Johnston home they found the front door locked. Pounding on it but getting no answer they broke through it.
JOHNSTON PISTOL AT OFFICER
Johnston, pale and with blood on his face and head, was tottering about the room, pistol in hand. He weakly pointed the pistol to his head, but when Inspector Collins made a rush for him, he turned it on the officer. Collins, however, seized it.
Johnston fainted and at 2 o'clock this

Marquis Okuma Of Japan Is Ill

Tokio, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, one of the leading statesmen of Japan, has suffered a relapse from his recent illness and his condition is considered serious.
Marquis Okuma, who is a former premier of Japan and an outstanding figure in Japanese affairs for the last 35 years, is 83 years of age.

Shipping Conference Place Depends Upon Coast Port Desires

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Replies were awaited today from officials of various Pacific port chambers of commerce before decision is made as to whether the general conference to be held January 13 on the proposal to form a \$30,000,000 Pacific coast shipping company will take place in Portland or Los Angeles.
As soon as the replies are received, Herbert Fleischacker, local banker, who is handling the negotiations for Chairman A. D. Lasker of the United States shipping board, will announce the choice of the cities as a meeting place.
Operators of shipping board vessels from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Astoria, Oakland, San Diego and San Pedro were arriving today to attend a four-day conference with local operators called by Frank W. Rejva, divisional director of operations for the United States shipping board, for the purpose of an interchange of ideas on traffic conditions and to smooth out various difficulties now existing in operating plans.
Portland's reply to the San Francisco message, received several days ago in that since San Francisco originated the

ORPHEUM WILL BUILD JUNIOR THEATRE HERE

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between here and San Francisco. The junior house will have a split-week policy, changing shows twice a week.
"I can't promise you that we will start work here next month, but I am promising you that we have our plans ready to start work just as soon as the site is selected and the contract is let."
Beck started out immediately to see the locations proposed for the new house. He also spent a happy half hour examining Frank McGettigan's "oroscope," which is said to be the largest stereopticon projection extant—McGettigan's own method of presenting enlarged views or slides in color for an indefinite length of time in such size as to completely cover the huge Hellig theatre screen.
Mrs. Beck is spending her time on the trip with her husband by enjoying the scenery and the reception the party is getting along the line. This is her first trip to the West coast and there is much in and about Portland that she cannot not be able to see, inasmuch as the travelers are leaving late this afternoon for San Francisco.

50 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Athens, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Fifty sailors were killed and 20 injured by an explosion of the Greek destroyer Leon in the Piraeus harbor today. Two other warships which were alongside the Leon were damaged.

Quits City Manager Job for Higher Pay

La Grande, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the city commission held Wednesday evening, George Garrett, city manager, resigned, effective January 13, announcing that he will go to Grand Junction, Colo., where he will receive a salary of \$2500. His salary here is \$2000 per month, the limit allowed by the charter. Garrett has been city manager for a year and a half and was city engineer six months before that. He came here from Portland. He has done notable work in eliminating water wastage, preventing for the first time in years a shortage during the dry months.

CLUB TO MEET

The Westmoreland Improvement club will meet Friday at 8 p. m. in Sokol's hall, Duke avenue and East Fourteenth street.

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