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**YELLOW PAINT
CAUSE OF FEUD**

**Iowa Man May Die from
Wounds Received from
Gun of Neighbor**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 18.—Bitter feeling growing out of the free use of yellow paint on barns and fences of Ward Turner, 35 years old, led to the probable fatal shooting of Dennis Flynn, 34 years old, by Turner in the main street of Maquoketa this afternoon.

Turner was taken into custody on charge of assault with intent to murder. The authorities refused to release him until the outcome of Flynn's wounds are definitely known. The feud between the Turner and the Flynn families started last summer when Turner was married. The Flynn faction alleged that he married to evade the draft. Last summer raiders visited the Turner farm at night and painted his barn a brilliant yellow. The Flynn faction was accused of the deed. Later another expedition daubed the Turner fences with yellow paint. This afternoon when Flynn and Turner met on the street Turner is alleged to have drawn a pistol and fired two shots at Flynn, one of which struck him in the jaw.

**STRIKE ALSO TO
AFFECT TACOMA**

**Ship Yard Workers Across
Puget Sound to Hold
Sympathy Walk-out**

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—At a meeting tonight attended by delegates from Seattle, Aberdeen and other northwestern shipbuilding points the Tacoma Metal Trades council unanimously voted to strike next Tuesday with the Seattle council. Approximately 7000 men are affected in the steel yards and 2000 in the wooden yards.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Shipyard workers and mobs of metal trades numbering more than 25,000 men who have voted to strike next Tuesday, were marking time today. The employers held a brief formal meeting, but made no public statement. The ship painters' union voted endorsement of the strike action. Metal trades council went to Tacoma, Washington, to urge action by the metal trades council of that city. No attempt to seek federal mediation, it is said, has been made.

**Kaiser Responsible for
Surrender of Hun Navy**

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. S. N. chief of the ordnance bureau speaking here tonight, said the Kaiser was directly responsible for the defeat of the German navy. "It was the greatest blow to the naval authorities of the world when the Germans fleets surrendered and I cannot account for it in but one. The Kaiser and his officers and men do things they were ashamed of. That spirit got into the German navy and is the only way to account for its sudden end."

**Plot to Kill Statesman
Interrupted in Lausanne**

GENVA, Jan. 19.—Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said they were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris.

The Gazette of Lausanne says: "The Bolsheviks under arrest plotted against the lives of Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. The plot was backed by German gold."

JACK RUSSO OUTCLASSED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 18.—Willie Jackson of New York easily outclassed Jack Russo, of New Orleans, in a six-round bout here tonight. The New York boxer nearly knocked him out in the fifth round.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU

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fering of the war, but also because her capital, her ancient and beautiful capital, has so often been the center of conferences, of this sort, on which the fortunes of large parts of the world turned.

"It is a very delightful thought that the history of the world, which has so often centered here, will now be crowned by the achievements of this conference—because there is a sense in which this is the supreme conference of the history of mankind.

Fortunes of All Involved

"More nations are represented here than were ever represented in such a conference before. The fortunes of all peoples are involved. A great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cataclysm. The danger is passed. A victory has been won for mankind and it is delightful that we should be able to record these great results in this place.

"But it is more than delightful to honor France because we can honor her in the person of so distinguished a servant. We have all felt in our participations in the struggles of this war the fine steadfastness which characterized the leadership of the French in the hands of M. Clemenceau. We have learned to admire him, and those of us who have been associated with him have acquired



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"An Ohio farmer writes to one of the Chevrolet representatives illustrating the manner in which the passenger car is utilized on the farm in the following manner:

"I am at present marketing my berries. I am fourteen miles from our market and before I got my car I had to get up at 2 a. m. and did not get home until afternoon. Now I leave after 5 a. m. and am back at work on my farm at eight.

"As it is impossible to get help, my car makes it possible to produce and take care of a great deal more of my crops. I took seven crates of berries to market this morning. I use my car for all work where a car can be used.

"This is one instance but it might be multiplied a hundred times, and each time given a different use in which the importance of the automobile on the farm today is proven conclusively.

"Take the automobile away from the farmer and it would be impossible for him to accomplish what the world expects of him. And he is a most important unit today as we all know. The world expects much of him."

**James O. Heyworth Out
of Fleet Corporation**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The resignation of James O. Heyworth of Chicago of the wood ship division of the Emergency Fleet corporation, was announced tonight. At the same time the shipping board in reply to criticisms in the senate and elsewhere of the wooden ship building program made public a statement by Mr. Heyworth reviewing the work of his division. A total of 191 wooden ships were built up to December 1 Mr. Heyworth's statement said, and 85 of them in operation outside the submarine zone made 395 voyages and covered a total of 490,000 miles with cargo. Defects in earlier construction, Mr. Heyworth said, were remedied in later boats. Three of the boats first built were lost a sea, partly due to their crews being unfamiliar with the limitations of wooden ships.

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a genuine affection for him.

"Moreover, those of us who have been in these recent days in constant consultation with him know how warmly his purpose is set toward the goal of achievement to which all our faces are turned. He feels as we feel, as I have no doubt everybody in this room feels, that we are entrusted to do a great thing, to do it in the highest spirit of friendship and accommodation and to do it as promptly as possible in order that the hearts of men may have fear lifted from them and that they may return to their purposes of life which will bring them happiness and contentment, and prosperity.

"Knowing his brotherhood of heart in these great matters, it affords me a personal pleasure to propose that Mr. Clemenceau shall be the permanent chairman of this conference."

Pays Tribute to Premier

Following is the address of British Prime Minister Lloyd George at the opening session of the peace conference:

"I count it not merely a pleasure but a great privilege that I should be expected on behalf of the British empire delegates to support the motion of President Wilson. I do so for this reason which he has so eloquently given expression to, as a tribute to the man. When I was a schoolboy, M. Clemenceau was a compelling and conspicuous figure in politics of his native land and his fame had extended far beyond the bounds of France.

"Were it not for that fact, Mr. President I should have treated as a legend the common report of your years. I have attended many conferences, with Mr. Clemenceau and in them all the most vigorous, the most enduring and the most youthful figure there has been that of Mr. Clemenceau. He has had the youthfulness; he has had the hopefulness and the fearlessness of youth. He is indeed the 'grand young man' of France and I am proud to stand here and propose that he should take the chair in this great conference that is to settle the peace of the world.

No Waste of Time

"I know of none better qualified or as well qualified to occupy this chair than Mr. Clemenceau. And I speak from my experience in its claim. He and I have not always agreed, and we have always expressed our disagreements very emphatically because we are ourselves.

"But although there will be delays, and inevitable delays, in the signing of peace, due to the inherent difficulties of what we have to settle, I will guarantee from my knowledge of Mr. Clemenceau, that there will be no waste of time. And that is important.

"The world is thirsting and hungering for peace. There are millions of people who want to get back to the world of peace. And that fact that Mr. Clemenceau is in the chair will be proof that they will get there without any delays which are due to anything except the difficulties which are essential in what we have to perform.

Courage Was Untiring

"I have another reason. During the dark days we have passed, through his courage, his unflinching courtesies, his untiring energy, his inspiration have helped the allies through to triumph, and I know of no one to whom that victory is more attributable than the man who sits in this chair. In his own person, more than any living man, he represents the heroism, he represents the genius of the indomitable people of his land.

"And for these reasons I count it a privilege that I should be expected to second this motion."

Premier Clemenceau responded:

"You would not expect me to keep silence after what the two eminent statesmen, who have just spoken, have said. I cannot help expressing my great, my profound gratitude to the illustrious president of the United States, to the prime minister of Great Britain and to Baron Sonnino for the words I have just heard from their lips.

Youth is Recalled

"Long ago when I was young, as Mr. Lloyd George has recalled to you, when I was travelling in America and England I always heard the French reproached for an excess of courtesy, which sometimes went beyond the truth. As I listen to the American statesman, I wondered whether they had not caught in Paris our national disease of courtesy. Nevertheless, gentlemen, I must say that my election is necessary due to the old international tradition of courtesy to the country which has the honor to receive the peace conference at its capital.

"I wish also to say that this testimony of friendship, if they will allow to me the word, on the part of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George in particular has touched me deeply because I see in it a new strength for all three of us to accept with the cooperation of the entire conference the arduous work which is entrusted to us. I gather from it a new confidence in success of our effort.

President Wilson has special authority to say that this is the first time in fact that the world has ever assembled together a delegation of all the civilized nations of the earth. The great bloody catastrophe war—has devastated and ruined one of the richest parts of France, the greater and more splendid must be the reparation—not only the material reparation, the vulgar reparation. If I dare speak so, which is due to all of us, but the higher and noble reparation of the new institution which we will try to establish, in order that nations may at length escape from the fatal embrace of ruinous wars which destroy every thing and heap up ruins, these terrorize the populace and prevent them from going freely about their work for fear of enemies which may rise up from one day to the next.

Ambition is Praised

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