

THE WEATHER
Fair; moderate easterly winds.

SEVENTH YEAR

EMERGENCY FLEET IS CORRUPTED

Millions of Dollars Unaccountable for as Result of Graft in Shipping Board Management

CRAFTY DECEIVERS HECKLE GOOD MEN

Contractors Make Enormous Profits by Underhanded Methods

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Corruption of employes and officials of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation, graft in purchasing supplies for and in repairing government owned merchant ships, and the use of political or other influences in obtaining contracts for ship construction and the allocation of completed vessels to operating companies, are among charges made in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, former employes of the board.

Systems Investigated

Mr. Fisher, who formerly was connected with the federal trade commission, made a survey for the shipping board as to record keeping systems, in the office of the lumber administration. Mr. Richardson, for 30 years a newspaperman, was employed for several years in the board's department of investigation.

Wholesale Wasting of Funds

Taking up in detail seven general phases of the board's activities, the report charged gross waste of government funds, improperly drawn contracts which cost the government large sums, and failure of the various divisions of the board to co-operate efficiently and the almost complete failure of some of the divisions on function properly.

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GOVERNOR COOLIDGE URGES COOPERATION

NATION MUST BEAR GREAT DEBT BURDEN

Economic and Governmental Needs of Country Go Hand in Hand Says Vice-President-Elect

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Governor Coolidge, as the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce, tonight said that economic needs and governmental needs were hand in hand and that they could not be met properly without cooperation between business and government. He referred specifically to the problem of the national debt.

BULGARIA TO ENTER LEAGUE

Austria Would Also Become Part of World Association of Nations

GENEVA, Nov. 9.—Bulgaria's request for admission to the league of nations was received at the headquarters of the league today.

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COLBY TO VISIT WITH NEIGHBORS

President Wilson Has Asked Colby to Call on Brazil and Uruguay in Acknowledgement of Recent Visits

FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXIST ON CONTINENT

Secretary and Party Will Make Trip Aboard Dreadnaught Florida

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Wilson announced tonight that he had directed Secretary Colby of the state department "on my behalf and in my stead" to visit Brazil and Uruguay in acknowledgment of the recent visits to this country of the presidents of those republics.

Colby to Return Visits

The president also said he would be gratified if Mr. Colby took the opportunity to visit Buenos Aires in response to a recent invitation.

Relations Are Friendly

The president's statement follows: "The history of the relations between the United States and the friendly republics in South America was marked in 1918 and 1919 by two incidents of the most agreeable character and outstanding significance. I refer to the visit to this country in August, 1918, of his excellency, Dr. Baltasar Brum, now president of Uruguay, and at the time of his visit, minister of foreign affairs of his country, and in the year 1919 to the visit of his excellency, Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, now president of Brazil, and at the time of his visit, the president-elect to that exalted office.

Both of these visits called for the demonstrations on the part of the people of the United States of the utmost cordiality and good will toward the distinguished visitors and the friendly nations whom they represented and every thinking person in this country was impressed with the potency of such visits as instruments for cementing the sincere attachment and deepening the genuine intimacy between the self-governing democracies of the western hemisphere.

President Unable to Go

"It has long been my hope that I might personally return these visits and I can conceive of no worthier object to which I could dedicate my time and strength; but I am prevented from doing so and cannot longer postpone the agreeable courtesy of their reciprocation which this country is so proximately showing to the governments and peoples, both of Brazil and Uruguay.

I have therefore, directed the secretary of state on my behalf and in my stead to visit both Brazil and Uruguay and to extend to the peoples of both these countries the most emphatic assurances of the esteem and friendship of the people of the United States and of the desire felt in this country for the strengthening of every tie that binds our respective peoples in mutual good will and cordial intercourse.

Florida Will Carry Party

"I am also much gratified that it will be possible for the secretary of state, taking advantage of his proximity to Buenos Aires, to complete the very courteous invitation to visit Buenos Aires and to carry to the people of the Argentine confederation the same assurances of our high esteem and deep good will.

Secretary Daniels announced tonight that Secretary Colby and his party would make the trip aboard the dreadnaught Florida.

LAW BREAKERS CAUGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 9.—Simultaneous "roundups" of alleged Volstead act and state liquor law violator conducted in Hudson and Essex counties today by prohibition enforcement officers resulted in 115 arrests.

Warrants for the arrest of 127 persons in Newark and other sections of Essex county are yet to be served.

APEX LAW SUIT IS BEFORE ARIZONA COURT

ORE ALLEGED TO BE WORTH \$2,000,000

Valuable Strata Slides From One Company's Property to That of Another

KINGMAN, ARIZ., Nov. 9.—An ore body alleged to be worth \$2,000,000 and said to have slipped down from one mining company's property to that of another, was the basis of a suit on trial today in the Mohave county superior court.

Cherrians to Albany Today

Large Number of Uniformed Boosters to Attend Gilbert's Opening

Between 30 and 40 uniformed Cherrians will go to Albany today where they will be guests of the Albany Chamber of Commerce and incidentally be entertained at the formal opening of Lee Gilbert's new automobile and accessory distributing plant in that city, an occasion which is to be attended with considerable social activity.

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JAPANESE EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN U. S.

TERRITORIAL LIST MARKS NATION SAVES PAPER

Call for Japanese Wire to Tokio Urging Calmness on Part of People

TOKIO, Nov. 9.—Although a week has passed since the passage in California of the anti-alien law, the public seemingly remains indifferent. The militarist journals, however, uphold certain Japanese in California who cabled to Tokio urging calmness on the part of the people, and accuse them of lack of spirit.

PREJUDICES OF NATIONS CAUSE WAR

David Lloyd George Appeals for Patience and Faith in Settlement of World Difficulties

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ITALIAN DELEGATES ISSUE ULTIMATUM

INDEPENDENCE OF FIUME IS DISPUTED

Conciliation Is Vital to Maintenance of Peace Among Nations of Europe

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the Italian National assembly has issued an ultimatum to the Jugo-Slav delegation concerning the frontier line and the independence of Fiume.

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