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**OTHER NEUTRALS MAY PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN**

**COUNTRIES BESIDES UNITED STATES LIKELY TO ACT OVER SEIZURES.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The United States government, he announced, could deal confidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of American commerce by Great Britain only if supported by absolutely honest manifests.

This statement followed a discussion by the president with his cabinet of the general shipping situation and of the note dispatched to Great Britain protesting at length against the British policy of prolonged detentions of cargoes and other interference with American trade.

**Other Neutrals May Act Also.**  
Publication of a synopsis of the note, the tenure of which was confirmed at the White House and state department, aroused much interest, not only in diplomatic circles, but in congress and official quarters generally. Many diplomats of European and South American countries made formal inquiry at the state department concerning the note, and a memorandum on the subject was promised them.

There was a confident feeling in diplomatic quarters that steps would be taken by other leading nations of this hemisphere, as well as by some European neutrals, to point out to Great Britain their acquiescence in the American point of view.

**Britain's Own View Retiterated.**  
From the way the president discussed the situation with callers, it was evident that the Washington government had spoken firmly of its desire for an improvement in the condition of European commerce, and was prepared to insist further on its rights. The president declared that the theory expounded by the United States in its note was, from the American point of view, hardly debatable as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington government.

At the cabinet meeting it was suggested that, in order to support the American government in its effort to protect cargoes of non-contraband goods, shippers and shipping compa-

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**JESSE FAILING NEAR THE BRIDGE**

**CITY OFFICIALS WILL TAKE NEW OFFICES AT ADAMS ON JANUARY 4**

**RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BEGIN DUTIES.**

Banquet May be Given Them by Citizens of Adams—Public Library is Proving Great Success in the Town—Surprise Party Given Young Woman—Other News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)  
ADAMS, Ore., Dec. 29.—Monday, January the 4th, the different officers of the town, who were elected at the city election some time ago, will take their offices and also take up their duties. It has been mentioned that a banquet will be given in honor of the new officers. Nothing definite has been announced, however.

Miss Francis Simmons, intermediate teacher of the Adams school, went to her home in Pendleton where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Some of the intermediates had an informal party at the home of Miss Esther Ried Monday evening. Those present were Dan McIntyre, Lawrence McIntyre, Ivan Blake, Gladwyn Spencer, Beulah Spencer and Dorris Chesnut. The evening was spent in playing different games.

Harold Ruby of Athena, was in Adams Monday.

The Adams public library is proving a success and is much enjoyed by the people in and around Adams. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Portland for some time, arrived in Adams, their permanent home, Monday morning.

Mrs. Will Boyer was in town Tuesday.

A few of the young people surprised Miss Ethel Peringer Monday evening, her birthday, by going to her home. The evening was spent in playing "Rook" and eating popcorn.

A number of the people in Adams are busy this week butchering.

Mr. Londell of Athena, returned to his home Tuesday after spending Monday evening with the different members of the band and giving private music lessons.

Mrs. Price was a guest at the Waller ranch Monday.

Cliff Stone was in town Monday. The brother of Mrs. Harrah has been visiting here for a few days. He returned to his home Monday morning.

Purj Hales of Pendleton was up to his ranch Monday to see about killing some hogs.

Delbert Wilson of Pendleton was the guest of Miss Ethel Peringer Sunday evening.

Mr. Edwards of Walla Walla has been visiting relatives in Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson returned to their home, after having been absent for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer and son Chester were visitors at the county seat Monday.

Ben Simonton and family, who live out west of Adams, were in town Monday.

John Pierce, who lives on the reservation was in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Peringer, daughter of J. W. Peringer, was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

J. Harrah, the high school teacher, was a visitor in Milton a few days this week.

Mrs. Edgar Norvell and little daughter Margaret of Helix, are the guests of J. W. Stockton this week.

The ladies club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Peringer.

Mrs. Kyle McDaniel, wife of the principal, went to Walla Walla Wednesday, where she will remain the rest of this week.

**Children's Coughs—Children's Colds; Both Are Serious.**

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

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**PATTEN'S WINNINGS GIVEN TO CHARITY**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—James A. Patten, wheat speculator, declared that the \$25,000 he made in a few minutes of lively trading in wheat all went to charity, except enough for "living expenses for the day." Other speculators declared however, that Patten cleared \$40,000.

Patten bought 2,000,000 bushels of May wheat at \$1.21 1-2. Later he sold 500,000 bushels at \$1.21 1-2, before the price slumped more than a cent.

Chicago traders fear Patten will dump the rest of the wheat on the market and take the profits, thereby demoralizing prices.

**GIFT OF "TRADING STAMP KING" FATAL**

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 29.—Frank Miller, Bridgeport's millionaire "trading stamp king" gave his wife an electric coupe for Christmas. Saturday he took her for her first ride in the new car. It skidded and ran into a telegraph pole and Mrs. Miller, thrown through the glass front, received fatal injuries. Mr. Miller was less seriously hurt, although he was unconscious when picked up.

Poverty has taken many a hard fall out of ambition.

**COLORADO GOVERNOR WHOM COUNTRY WILL WATCH**



Governor-elect G. A. Carlson of Colorado will be watched over the country by labor organizations and capitalists, anxious about the great coal strike, when he takes office.

What some persons have called civil war has existed in Colorado for several months in the fight between the mine owners and their employees. Federal troops have put down disorder, but they were sent to the state only because the militia was unable to cope with the situation and the governor did not seem able to compel them.

The new governor will be given a chance to see what he can do. If he is able to handle the situation federal troops will have nothing to do.

President Wilson has just named a commission consisting of Patrick Gilday and Charles W. Mills of Pennsylvania and Seth Low of New York to investigate the case and act as a board of arbitration if the miners and mine owners will accept their services. It is likely that they will have to take up the question with the governor-elect.

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**PORTLAND FOLKS ARE VISITING WITH WESTON FRIENDS**

**WILL REMAIN OVER HOLIDAYS—OTHER NEWS NOTES OF THE TOWN.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
WESTON, Ore., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Shirley Barnett and children of Portland arrived on Sunday evening's train to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnett. Later they will be joined by Mr. Barnett who will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth have returned from a visit with relatives in Pendleton.

Lorick Shangle of Freewater, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Elsa Van Winterrode and Miss Emma Johnson, teachers in the Weston school, left Thursday evening for Portland to spend the holidays.

Miss Stella Wurzer of Milton, who has been visiting relatives during the last few days, has returned home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King is reported ill.

Ed Darwin and wife, formerly of Weston, are in the city.

Jess Lieuallen has gone to New York with two carloads of horses.

Oral McFarren of Athena, was in Weston during the week visiting friends.

**Wife Sues Yachtsman.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. William E. Banks, daughter of Mrs. M. T. Mercer, of 925 West End avenue and descendant of a distinguished Southern family, has sued for absolute divorce. Her husband is a well-known yachtsman, active in clubs and society, and is a wealthy cigarette manufacturer. Ralph B. Buell, of 42 Broadway, counsel for Mrs. Banks and Lewis T. Knox, of 347 Fifth avenue, counsel for the plaintiff, admitted yesterday that papers had been served.

Mrs. Banks is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Greene, who was involved in matrimonial difficulties with her husband, former district attorney of Suffolk county. She recently inherited a fortune through the death of a relative in the south.

**"MUNICIPAL ECONOMIST" IS LATEST CITY JOB**

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 29.—An office to be known as the municipal economist has been created by the city board of commissioners of Fort Smith. The municipal economist's duties consist in devising ways and means to reduce municipal expenses and increase municipal revenues.

**Ashland Public Building.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill in the senate appropriating \$100,000 for a new public building at Ashland, Ore.

**IMPROVED HYGIENE IN COUNTRY SCHOOLHOUSE WILL BE INTRODUCED**

**INVESTIGATION IN TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA RESULTS IN NEW CAMPAIGN.**

Amazing Unsanitary Conditions Found Awakens Nation to Need of General Cleaning Up in Rural Sections—United States Health Service Inaugurates the Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Amazing unsanitary conditions in rural schools disclosed in investigation by the United States public health service in eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia will result in a nation wide campaign for improved hygiene in the country school houses, it is announced.

Examination of nearly 25,000 persons, mostly school children, and many school buildings, showed among many other unhealthy conditions, soil pollution contributing to hook worm infection. Large numbers of school children examined were suffering from trachoma, a dangerous contagious eye disease, which if not treated in time, impairs or even destroys vision. Also many physical and mental defects were observed, most of which the health service physician said could be corrected by improving hygiene and early treatment, but which is neglected will cause needless suffering and hardship in later life.

The investigators found little or no attention given to sanitation in the construction of the largest number of school buildings visited. Either in location, heating, lighting or ventilation, seating of pupils, location of blackboards, or sanitary conveniences, they were found wholly inadequate and in several respects positively dangerous.

Drinking water for the children was found to be often derived from shallow wells, or unprotected springs which may cause the spread of disease. Open water buckets and common tin dippers were used extensively in the schools examined.

The necessity of extending to rural schools the same sanitary advantages now enjoyed by urban schools is therefore obvious," said the health service in a statement just issued. "This neglect of sanitary precautions observed in rural communities is undoubtedly due to lack of sanitary knowledge. Instructing the people in the value of sanitation will naturally serve to make them adopt measures such as are now in force in cities for the proper construction and maintenance of school buildings and the regular medical inspection of school children. School hygiene has a great economical value in that it serves to prevent the spread of disease and

makes the children now in the schools healthier members of the community and of the country at large."

Advice to housewives to buy chickens undrawn and with their heads and feet still on is given by the United States department of agriculture in a bulletin just issued.

An undrawn chicken, it says, shows its lack of freshness or its unfitness for food much more clearly than does a fully dressed bird. A crafty poultry dresser can easily remove certain significant signs of staleness, the department warns.

When the feet of a chicken are removed the housewife loses one of the easiest methods of telling the age of the bird. Young chickens have smooth, clean feet and shanks. Old birds have rough, scaly legs and buttons or spurs. The head of a chicken that is not fresh will show a greenish color below the bill, sunken eyes, and a darkening or discoloration on the neck, all of which indicates decay.

The department of agriculture has issued a ruling that where fish, olives or tomatoes are packed in brine, the label should state the net weight of the actual food exclusive of the brine. In the case of tomatoes packed whole in brine the label should be such as to distinguish them from ordinary canned tomatoes.

Under another new ruling, packages of mixed candies labeled "all fruit flavors," "assorted fruit flavors," "fruit flavors," etc., are considered misbranded if the candies contained therein are prepared by the use of both true and artificial fruit flavors, for the reason that such labeling would give the impression that only true fruit flavors had been used.

**CAUSE OF SUSPICION**

A mother who frequently went out to spend the day with her friends had been accompanied always by her 7-year-old son. One evening on returning home very much bored with the day's experience, he said to her: "Mother if you don't stop taking me around with you so much people will think you have married a dwarf."

**SCHOOLMASTERS DISCUSS PEACE**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"International Democracy" is the title of an address by Prof. Jay W. Hudson of the department of philosophy of the University of Missouri, which he will deliver at the annual meeting of the Associated Academic Principals tonight. Prof. Hudson is making a tour of the country under the auspices of the Massachusetts Peace Society lecturing upon various phases of the peace movement in its relation to internationalism and the war.

**Good Bye to the Troubles of 1914**

The bells of New Year's eve will ring out a peck of troubles. But, after all, 1914 was not as bad a year as some of us feared.

It has taught us many valuable lessons. It has made us more self reliant.

We are in better shape to welcome 1915.

What will the New Year be? It will be just as good as we make it and no better.

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