

### AMERICAN SAILORS HELD AT MAZATLAN ARE GIVEN LIBERTY

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Mexico City, Dec. 23.—(Night.)—The two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan on charges of assault, which resulted in a demand from the United States for their release, have been given their liberty, it was officially announced today.

An investigation of the affair is continuing, however, it was said. According to one report, the sailors were armed when they came ashore. Other reports said they were intoxicated.

A complaint to the American state department is being prepared that United States warships off Tampico are disturbing that region with their target practice, it was learned tonight.

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### ALL NATIONS WARNED OF SAILING OF REDS

Washington, Dec. 24.—The United States notified all foreign governments of the deportation of 249 anarchists who are now at sea on the transport Luford en route to Helsingfors or Helsinki, Finland, whence they will be sent by train to bolshevik Russia.

The official notification constituted a severe denunciation of the deported "reds" who were charged with being arrayed against "government, decency and justice."

"The 'reds' will be delivered to soviet Russia and not into any territory controlled by the 'white guards' or anti-bolshevik factions, Director General of Immigration Caminetti declared today.

Caminetti said that just where the Luford will dock will depend upon weather conditions. Orders will be wired to the officers in charge, he said.

London, Dec. 24.—Fierce fighting occurred Wednesday and Thursday along the Indian frontier of Afghanistan, according to delayed dispatches received here.

Thousands of Waziri Mashud tribesmen attacked British forces but were repulsed with heavy losses, the dispatches said. The British used airplanes in repulsing the attack. British casualties were eighty-four.

### HANSEN TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

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Mexico City, Dec. 24.—J. Salter Hansen, who furnished the \$500 bail on which William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, was released from the Puebla jail on charges of collusion with his abductors, announced Tuesday that he was going to San Antonio, Texas to testify before the Full congressional committee.

According to Hansen, who is an American citizen and who provided the bail for Jenkins despite the protests of the latter and against the wishes of the state department, he will tell the committee the "real" conditions in Mexico.

Reports received from the north today that General Francisco Murguia, chief of federal operations there, had defeated a Villista force near Muzquiz, he rebels suffering heavy casualties and losing a number of prisoners and a large quantity of supplies.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Dan... estimated at \$50,000 was sustained when fire last night destroyed the plant of the Marshalltown Times Republican. The origin of the blaze has not been determined.

### BRITISH COLONIALS BEAT NATIVE ATTACK

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 24.—All striking miners in the Kansas coal fields were back at work today, following the release from jail at Indianapolis of Alexander Howat, president of the state miners' union.

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