President Wilson Reads Message to 64th Congress CREW OF CHINESE WARSHIP IN MULTINY FIRES ON OTHER

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Shanghai-The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho mutinied Sunday and opened fire on two other warships and London concerning reports that vessels belonging to the Amercan Trans-Atthe arsenal. The fire was returned, the engagement lasting an hour. Sev-eral shots fell in the foreign conceseral shots fell in the foreign conces-sions. Apparently the outbreak has been confined to the Chao-ho. Confined to the Chao-ho. In diplomatic parlance the communi-

MUTINY FIRES ON OTHER SHIPS

Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current. It appears, however, that at 2 p. m. Sunday, 20 men set forth from the foreign settle-ment in a launch and went alongside the Chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho, which was lain a presented by the chae ho which was lain a presented by the Chao bo, which was lying opposite the Kian-Nan arsenal. On the arrival of the launch the plan verified by the Foreign office.

crew of the Chao-ho mutined, appar-ently, by prearrangement. At about 6 o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, on the cruiser Hai-Chi and

the Tung-Ching. The Hai Chi and Tung Ching replied and there was lively cannonading of light and heavy guns for an hour. At least half dozen three-pound shells fell

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tache of the Germay embassy in Washington, whose recall is asked by the State department. In the event that the unofficial ad-

vices should be verified or any attempt made on the part of Great Britain to use an American vessel it is believed in the foreign concessions. The city and country-side were thrown into the action would precipitate a situapanie tion much more grave than any that has confronted this government in its After the firing ceased the Cha-ho remained at anchor, keeping watch on

has confronted this government in its dealings with Downing street. The law experts of the department are unacquainted with any precedent, or any theory of law or reason that would support such a course. They appear to believe that Great Britain is Pekin-The government announces that it has received a telegram from General Yang at Shanghai saying that the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho has been recaptured from its crew, which mutined Sunday night and opened fire on two other warships and the Kaing-Nan

the other warships.

arsenal. It is said that a rebel land move

ment against the arsenal was repulsed and that peace has been restored. Italy Now Pushing Against

courts.

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY BE CONVERTED TO BRITISH USE FORD PEACE SHIP SAILS FOR EUROPE Washington, D. C.-The State de-partment Wednesday made formal rep-resentations to the foreign office of

SEIZED AMERICAN SHIPS MAY

CAPT. WILLIAM S. SIMS

Trip Across Atlantic.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL BE VISITED

Party Consists of 140 Persons, and Includes 54 Reporters-Three "Movie" Men On Board.

New York-The Scandinavian-American line steamer Oskar II sailed from its pier in Hoboken at 2 p. m. Saturday, carrying 140 persons who, as guests of Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, are going to Europe in an effort to induce neutral nations to take step towards stopping the war. Mr. Ford's guests include 63 persons directly interested in the peace movement, 54 reporters for newspapers and magazines, three moving-picture men and 20 employes of Mr. Ford's personal staff.

The party, designated by Mr. Ford as the peace expedition, is due to reach Christiana, Norway, its first stopping place, about December 14. The only other stopping places already decided on are Stockholm, Sweden; Copen-hagen, Denmark, and The Hague, Hol-land. It is probable, Mr. Ford said, hand. It is probable, Mr. Ford said, that the party will visit other Europe-an capitals as the progress of the peace plan seems to require. Mr. Ford received William J. Bryan, ex-secretary of state, who ar-itized from Miami Ela to table show here

rived from Miami, Fla., to talk about

the trp. Mr. Bryan issued a statement re-peating his former assertion that he approved of Mr. Ford's plans and that he would later join the party at The Hague

"When you arrive in Europe what will be your first steps to carry out your plans to co-operate with the neu-tral nations toward stopping the Eu-ropean war?" Mr. Ford was asked. "This is a point that we will consid-

er on the way across the ocean," Mr. Ford replied. "We have not decided upon any definite steps yet. "All we know is that the fighting

nations are sick of war, that they want to stop and that they are waiting only for some disinterested party to step in and offer mediation. Some people in this world have seen fit to be skeptical about the success of our plans, but when we return I think they will change their views. Any action taken toward peace is worthy of sup-port, if the action is based on good judgment and conviction." pressed for ships just at present and that she would be assisted greatly by using American vessels, pending the adjudication of their cases before prize United States Demands Recall

of German Embassy Attaches

Washington, D. C. - Immediate drawal of Captain Karl Boy-E

Sugar Issue is Serious.

Colorado Drys Win Out.

Denver-The authority of Colorado

Porto Ricans Aroused.

Ireland More Populous.

Dublin-The latest census figures

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Bryan Cited in Libel Suit. San Juan-With the largest sugar New York-News reached here from

Appropriation Held Down.

Washington, D C .- The fact that

Federal Probe Proves Fatal. New York-The Federal prosecution New Yosk-William J. Bryan was crop in the island's history to be har- San Juan, Porto Rico, that the public served at the Biltmore hotel with an of the New York, New Haven & Hartvested, and with the grinding season barely a month away, sugar men are facing a serious labor trouble. A gen-eral demand is being made by Santiago Igesias, head of the local labor organ-ization and representative in Porto Rice of the American federation of la-bor, for an eight-hour day and a dollar wage for all agricultural laborers. So far only one sugar mill, Guanica Cen-tral, at Ensenada, has commenced grinding. vested, and with the grinding season is much exercised over the coming order signed by Justice Clegerich re- ford and its directors accomplished the fered minor injuries in a head-on col-

Serbian Army Re-forming.

Paris-"Better days for Serbia are Denver—The authority of Colorado to enact and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state-wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state and enforce state wide pro-bibition was upheld by the State of called state streasory in der special charter were without state in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 182,8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,-ing liquors after January 1, 1916,when the state-wide probibition becomes for the state of 18.4 per thousand, will probably be begun in February. The retirement was forced because the the state-wide probibition becomes, stated the city commister of feetive. George Q. Richmond, deputy wer's case, stated the subtation might be more rawould accept the Supreme court's ruling. Date and the death state of children under one year. The retirement was that and proferiation of stitle state streasory in of the subtor state the one and to called state streasory of the subtor state the subtor might be more stated the city commission ers would accept the Supreme court's ruling. Date and the subtor might be more ruling. Date and the subtor might be more stated accept the Supreme court's ruling. Date state the subtor might be more stated the subtor might be more stated the subtor might be more stated the subtor might be more state

Washington, D. C. - Prospects for have been attacking the Austrian the administration merchant marine bridgeheads and mountain positions,

Two Passenger Trains Hit.

service in foreign waters will be in their home ports on Christmas Day, and as many of the men and officers as

Austrian Front at Three Points London-With the retreat of the greater part of the Serbian army

across the Albanian frontier, the

sence of any major operations on the

western and eastern fronts, interest in

the military side of the war is now

transferred to the Austro-Italian fron-

tier. There King Victor Emanuel's

offensive against the Austrians.

Tolmino, Gorizia and Doberdo.

Their attacks have been repeated

time after time against positions which had been most carefully pre-

pared, and, while the Austrians report

that most of these assaults have been

repulsed, their accounts are considered

here to have been so worded as to pre-

and Captain Franz von Papen, respec-tively naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the State department. slow-

In making formal announcement of ness of the operations against Monte-negro and in Southern Serbis, owing to the wintry weather, and the absona non grata to the United States by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters, which was shown by evidence in the trial of the Hamburg-American officials for con troops are carrying on an energetic offensive against the Austrians. New York.

The secretary acted with the full The fighting on this front has been approval of President Wilson, who is the most sustained and fiercest of the understood to have determined that whole war. For weeks the Italians the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the along the Isonzo river, and are slowly best interests of the nation. at surely drawing their nets around

The State department made its request three days before the verdict of the New York court, through Count yon Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge from being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators h any way been influenced in reaching a from Gorizia at least. This, for the time being, is Italy's verdict.

Greece Presents Bill.

Paris - Asserting that it has lost more than 500,000 francs through the present system of settlement on international postal orders from America, the Greek government has presented a bill for that amount to the Washing-ton government. It is understood that the American government declines to DBY.

The American government has been their mountain batteries and a portion of their field guns. a loser because of the decline in exchange.

6000 Civil Belgians Slain.

Paris-The Belgian government announces that the total number of civilrope, Governor L. V. Pinkham sent ians killed in Bergium state teached the following cablegram to Mr. Ford: pation by the Germans has reached "It would be quite unlawful for me more than 6000. In the province of to absent myself from this mid-Pacific Brabant 897 victims have corded, and in Liege more than 1000. ut 1200 civiliana for a complete preparedness which have been reported shot, in Namur would enable us to place our trust in more than 1800, and in Hainault

Figures for Antwerp, Limburg and Flanders are believed to be relatively high.

outpost of the United States. We in Hawaii are isolated and we are first In Luxemburg abo our own nation and not force us to about 300, rely upon the good will of others." Figures f

Federal Income Grows. Washington, D. C."- Ordinary re-

St. Louis-A fireman was killed, several were injured seriously and

ences between Secretaries McAdoo and pare the public for their retirement

contribution to the Balkan operations of the allies, for it keeps a large force of Austrians busy and it compels them continually to bring up reinforcements which could be successfully employed against the Montenegrins and Serbians.

The Serbians, unless followed into Albania, in time will probably reappear as a rejuvenated army, for it is said that 250,000 of them, including soldiers and civilians, have taken refuge there and that they have saved all

Governor Declines Invitation.

Honolulu-In declining an invitation received from Henry Ford to become a member of the party soon to leave New York on a peace mission to Europe, Governor L. V. Pinkham sent