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## GUARD FROM S.S. MONTEREY ROUTES MEX.

### CAPTAIN OF GUARD KILLED AND MEXICAN SOLDIER IS WOUNDED

### SETTLEMENT BY DIPLOMACY

#### Gunner's Mate is Attacked By Customs Guard Because He Refused to Treat

New York Dec. 16.—In a clash on Nov. 29 between the armed navy guard of the American steamship Monterey and Mexican customs guards at Tampico, one Mexican, said to have been captain of the guard was killed; a Mexican soldier mortally wounded, and a chief gunner's mate, named Berry, in charge of the American guard, less seriously hurt. This was learned today with the steamer's arrival from Havana and Nassau, where she touched after leaving Tampico.

Members of the armed guard and officers of the ship refused to discuss the incident, but details were learned from the passengers on board at the time. According to them, the fight occurred shortly after 5 a. m. after members of the navy guard went to the rescue of Berry, who had been attacked.

The Americans at first responded to the call without arms, but when the Mexicans opened fire they secured their weapons and responded in kind. The fight, passengers said was brief, the Mexicans running away as soon as the Americans opened fire. Later, officials of the port took the matter into hand, the passengers asserted, and a demand was made upon the captain of the Monterey that the armed guard be delivered up to them, pending an investigation.

This the captain declined to do, his action being supported. It was said, by the officers of two American gunboats in the harbor. Later the matter was disposed by a decision to leave the entire subject to diplomatic settlement.

It was said that the gunner's mate

## MEXICAN CHIEFS CROSSING BORDER

### Believe Movement is Being Started to Place Gomez in As Their Provisional President

El Paso, Dec. 16.—General Felipe Angeles, formerly artillery chief for Villa, crossed the border recently with five other chiefs to join Villa. He arrived disguised from New York.

It is believed that a group of Mexican politicians intended to attempt to start a movement against the Mexican government January 1st, and declare Dr. Francisco Gomez provisional president.

## SOLDIERS MAY RETAIN UNIFORM AND OVERCOAT

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Baker has informed Chairman Dent, of the house military committee that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority.

Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned three months after a soldier's discharge.

had gone ashore on an errand just before the Monterey sailed. Several blocks from where the ship was tied he was in a saloon. As Berry was returning to his ship, passing in front of this saloon, he was called upon to "treat." When he refused to do so several Mexicans started after him. As the American approached his ship a shot was fired, and a Mexican guard there seeing him coming placed him under detention. It was also asserted that other started to beat him with the butts of their rifles. The sailor fought back the best he could and as he drew near the ship he called to his men for assistance.

They needed no second invitation, one of the passengers said, and all who were in sight or hearing joined in the fray. Seeing reinforcements coming some of the Mexicans opened fire. No one was hit.

## PRES. WILSON PLACES WREATH FOR LAFAYETTE

### VISITS THE TOMB OF AMERICA'S FRIEND AND ATTENDS CHURCH TWICE

### GIVES ADDRESS AT CITY HALL

#### President Says "Sufferings of France Have Filled Americans With Great Indignation"

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson delivered an address at the city hall and in reply to greetings, said the sufferings of France had filled the people of America with indignation. The United States entered the war because men who loved liberty and right must resist the purpose of the central empires and because the illicit ambitions they entertained had led to practices which shocked our hearts. "You have interpreted," he said, "with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them."

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson spent his first Sunday in Paris by going twice to church, laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette and holding a brief conference with Premier Clemenceau and another with Colonel E. M. House. In the evening he rested in preparation for the strenuous week of preliminary conferences.

During the afternoon the president made a short call on President and Madame Poincaré at the Palace of the Elysee.

In the morning the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson, and by secret service men, went to the American Presbyterian church in the Rue de Berri. His coming was known to only a few of the American colony who had guessed that the President, being a consistent church-goer, would choose a church of his own denomination.

### FORECAST FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 16 TO DEC. 21

Pacific Coast States: Frequent rains over northern portion and generally fair over southern portion although some slight prospect of rain early in the week. Nearly normal temperatures.

## POLAND WILL NOT DEAL WITH GERMANY

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany according to a Warsaw dispatch received here today.

## PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL IS ASSASSINATED

### PAES SHOT AND KILLED SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY

### ASSASSIN KILLED BY CROWD

#### Murderer Reaches President's Side While Conferring With Ministers

Lisbon, Dec. 16.—The assassin who killed Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, yesterday, made sure of his aim. He reached the president's side while he was talking with a number of ministers, and fired point blank.

The assassin was immediately set upon by the crowd and killed. Another man suspected of complicity has been arrested. The minister of justice is now acting as president.

London, Dec. 16.—Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday while he was in a railway station at Lisbon waiting for a train to Oporto. Advice from Lisbon reporting the assassination said that he was struck by three bullets.

President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot. The president's assailant, named Jeetne, was killed by the crowd.

Paris, Dec. 16.—According to a Havas dispatch from Lisbon, the assassin of President Paes, of Portugal, was lynched by the crowd.

Tamagnini Barbosa, the minister of the interior, has assumed the presidency.

Dr. Sidonio was formally proclaimed president of Portugal on last June 9. He headed a revolt in Portugal in December, 1917, and was named president of the provisional government December 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated.

### COLORADO'S BONE-DRY LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE

Denver, Dec. 16.—Colorado's bone-dry law was signed by the governor today.

## HEAD ON COLLISION ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 16.—Three passengers were injured and several were slightly hurt when the Northern Pacific passenger train No. 3, west bound, collided with a switch engine in the railroad yards. The trains came together in a heavy fog.

## INFLUENZA MUST BE QUARANTINED

### State Board of Health Places Plague in the Class of Quarantine Diseases

Salem, Ore., Dec. 16.—Spanish influenza passes under the list of quarantine diseases in Oregon as the result of action taken by the state board of health at a recent meeting. Plans were inaugurated for the education of the public toward granting the state board additional funds for meeting emergencies such as confronted it in the influenza epidemic.

Dr. A. C. Seelye of Roseburg was continued as secretary of the board and state health officer, while Dr. F. M. Brooks of Portland was elected president, and Dr. T. C. Bacon, of La Grande, vice president.

Members of the board consider the use of vaccine in influenza cases as of considerable importance, it being said that no deaths have been reported of cases where the serum has been applied.

## UNION TO ESTABLISH WAR COST OF NATIONS

Paris, Dec. 16.—The French government is considering a bill establishing an international financial union among the allies to distribute the expense of the war between the nations on the basis of populations and power to contribute. It is understood that England is considering a similar plan.

## WILLIAM REFUSES TO LEAVE HOLLAND HOME

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern has refused to leave Holland after official representations have been made that his continued presence is likely to involve the country in serious difficulties, according to The Telegraf.

## PRESIDENT SHOULD VISIT SCENES OF DESOLATION BEFORE PEACE TALK

Washington, Dec. 11.—(Special correspondence)—The following itinerary has been suggested for Peace Commissioner Wilson before he sits down at the green table. First, a short trip through Belgium and northern France to visit some of the scenes of the great war.

A pause for a moment at the railroad station at Louvain that he may picture to himself the events of those memorable August days in 1914 when 160 civilians of that ill-fated city were ruthlessly shot in the station square.

A visit to Brussels and the prison there where Miss Edith Cavell met her tragic fate at the hands of the German authorities.

Doubtless Mr. Wilson has read the Brice report of German atrocities. But on his voyage across the Atlantic it is hoped he also acquainted himself with the evidence submitted with the report. While he is in Belgium let him visit the public square at Liege and have pointed out to him the spot where one of the most atrocious crimes of the war was enacted.

It will not be far out of Mr. Wilson's route to spend an hour at Queenstown and visit the buildings that were used as temporary morgues when the Lusitania was sunk and the bodies of her murdered passengers were cast up by the tides.

It is reported that the President will pay a visit to the battle line where the American troops were engaged. If he does, let him look on the spot where that first raiding party of Germans entered our

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS IN FULL SWING

### TEAMS ARE MAKING THOROUGH CANVAS OF BUSINESS HOUSES AND RESIDENCES

### SLOGAN: WHERE'S YOUR BUTTON

#### Encouraging Reports Are Already Coming in From the Soliciting Teams

All the teams for the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall started out enthusiastically this morning and already some are reporting the results of their work. A practically unanimous favorable response is being met thus far. In fact it is reported that, in not a few instances, as the teams approached the homes, the doors were thrown open and the "Heart and the Dollar" were ready and waiting. Such a spirit indicates that the remarkable record that Josephine county has made in the past will not only be sustained but surpassed.

The resourcefulness of the teams and the team captains has been worthy of note. In several cases those who had been appointed and instructed for this soliciting work were taken sick at the last moment and were unable to serve, but in practically every instance these have seen to it that someone was secured for their work, and thus the organization has been kept intact.

Of course there are a few who have not received the solicitors kindly. But careful record is made of these and they are considered before the executive board and will be given every special attention.

The work throughout the county has been very well organized and no doubt the reports will be coming in by tomorrow of commendable results.

Make the watchword of the week "Where's Your Button?"

## "WHERE'S YOUR BUTTON?" IS QUESTION ASKED IN ALL PARTS OF STATE TODAY

Portland, Dec. 16.—This question is being asked today in all sections of the state and it will be asked repeatedly throughout the week and until next Monday.

"Where's Your Button?" is the pertinent slogan of the Red Cross drive, which was launched this morning. An equally striking slogan is "Join," and this single word has been plastered on half of the automobiles of the state, on the street cars, on windows and sign boards.

The Red Cross will not be demobilized now that the war is over. There is still much for it to do, for the Red Cross is the first aid agency when there is disaster. Nearly 100 great disasters have called upon this organization in recent years and found it ready. The help has been quickly given. It has been skillfully administered. It has shown no discrimination of race or creed. It has brought medical, surgical and nursing help to the sick and wounded. It has arranged pensions for widows left by disaster. There is no way in which human sympathy can be expressed that the Red Cross has not made its own.

This is to be a great Red Cross Christmas of thanksgiving. It is not a drive for money, but for membership, and the person who joins and pays the one dollar annual dues is as much a member and as important in the organization as the person who would give a million. The Red

Cross desires above all else to have the American people back of it for only by this united support can it carry on the work which has been outlined.

There are no quotas in this drive, the goal being universal membership. Of course, everyone cannot become members, for one reason or another, but everyone should join who can possibly do so.

It is too early to ascertain how the drive is going, but the state organization was in perfect running order and so reported to State Manager Witham last night. As a sample of how those interested in Red Cross work will labor, there is Harry Baldwin, of Prineville, who is covering 500 miles by automobile in organizing his forces in the thinly populated county of Crook. There is not a remote sheepherder who will not be asked "Where's Your Button."

Cablegrams have been received in the state headquarters from the King of Italy, from Admiral Sims, from General Pershing and from French and Belgian commanders praising the work the Red Cross has done in the battle zone. There is unanimous endorsement of the Red Cross in Europe and America because of its humanitarian efforts to relieve distress. It is this organization which now ask that 50,000,000 people in America become members this week.

### Are You Present?

