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Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others regarding the newspaper business during the period of the war.

3RD OREGON CAN'T RETURN AS UNIT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—It will be impracticable for the war department to attempt to return the old Third Oregon Infantry from France as a unit, says a letter received by Governor Withycombe today from Major General Henry E. Jervay, assistant chief of staff, replying to a recent letter from the governor to Secretary of War Baker asking that Oregon be allowed this accommodation if possible.

Before sailing for France the Third Oregon became known as the 162nd United States Infantry and was part of the 41st division. General Jervay's letter explains that the 41st was a replacement division, and many of its men were transferred to other units after arriving in France, which would make it exceedingly difficult to assemble them for return at the same time.

POINDEXTER IS AFTER ORDNANCE TRAITORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Investigation of the army ordnance and quartermaster departments would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Senator Poindexter of Washington, who said had "half a dozen traitors been executed at the start of the war, many lives of better men would have been saved."

2,600 U. S. PRISONERS LEAVE GERMANY

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Twenty-six hundred American prisoners of war interned at Camp Rastatt left there yesterday and today for Switzerland. Two hundred other Americans who have been scattered in various camps in Germany are leaving by way of Holland and Denmark.

All Well on George Washington.

BREST, France, Dec. 10.—(4 p. m.) By the Associated Press.—The steamship George Washington, carrying President Wilson and the American delegates to the peace congress at Paris, was reported by the naval wireless as passing the Azores at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All on board were well after the stormy weather through which the presidential liner passed.

Worth Attention of Women

When you feel too tired to work, when dark puffs appear under your eyes, when you wake up weary with headache or pains in sides and loins, when muscles and bones ache, when you suffer rheumatic twinges, when lumbago puts you down, then you know the kidneys are weakened or disordered. Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Route 1, Hardy, Neb., writes: "I am recovering from an attack of lumbago by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills. They surely have helped me."

Blankets numbering 1,200,000 were sent to France by the Red Cross emergencies.

PEACE HORDES START MARCH TO PARIS MEETING

Allied Officials at Conference Will Total from Three to Five Thousand—Delegation of U. S. A. Largest—Some Friction in Small Nation Groups.

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Every train arriving at Paris these days brings large numbers of officials attached to the various delegations to the peace conference. By the time the delegates gather the number of officials of all nationalities will number between 3000 to 5000. Each one will have some special work to do. Many of them are already busy.

U. S. Delegation Largest. The United States, because of its remoteness, will be obliged to have probably the largest and most complete staff and for this reason the American authorities have been compelled to take over larger accommodations than any other delegation. Italy will also have a considerable working force here, but the delegates, as in the case of Great Britain will be able to depend on much of their work being done in their own country.

Each European nation's delegates will have at their disposal their own private telegraph and telephone wires with which they may communicate with their respective governments.

Some Conflict Expected. A large number of the officials of the leading powers are receiving many representatives of small nationalities or groups of nationalities who have interests which they intend to bring before the conference. Some of these represent governments which have not even been recognized and in a few cases there are two groups of representatives of the same nationality, each claiming to represent the majority party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The industrial members of President Wilson's "war cabinet" which met at the White House every Wednesday during this country's participation in the war, will join the president as a unit in Paris, and act as his advisers at the peace conference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe affecting the future peace of the world.

U. S. Industry Members. Those who will make up the party to sail upon word from President Wilson are Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board; Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield and Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, and Food Administrator Herbert Hoover already are in Europe.

Mr. Baruch, it is understood, will ask J. Legnard Replige, steel administrator of the war industries board, to accompany him to Europe, to aid in working out problems of reconstruction involving steel and iron ore.

Lisbon Delegates Off. LISBON, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Four government delegates headed by the minister of foreign affairs have left for France to participate in the discussions preliminary to the peace conference.

WYOMING MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

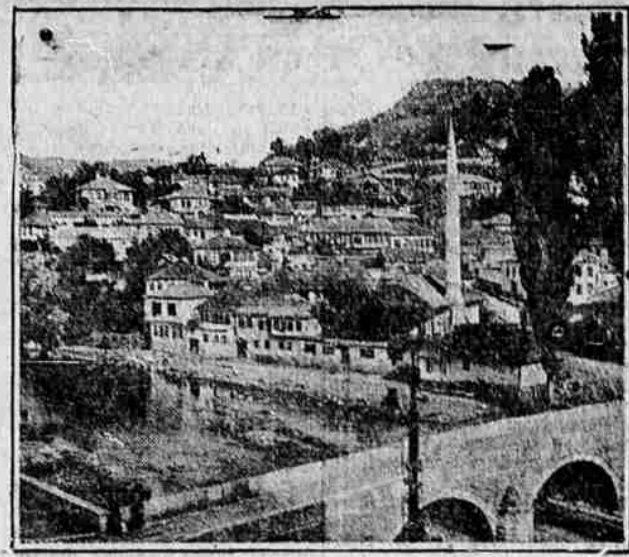
GREEN RIVER, Wyo., Dec. 10.—James Woodson, a negro, was taken from jail here this afternoon by a mob of five hundred men, mostly railroad employes, and lynched. The negro this morning shot and instantly killed a railroad switchman and wounded another man.

The shooting occurred in the Union Pacific station here. The switchman whose name was given as Miller, and another railroad employe, were standing in the station when they heard the negro make an insulting remark to a young white woman employed at the station restaurant. A fight followed.

The negro drew a revolver and began shooting. Miller fell at the first shot. After wounding the other man slightly the negro escaped. He was captured later and taken to jail. A mob quickly formed and marching to the jail demanded the negro. Woodson was taken to a telephone pole in front of the court house, where the mob completed its work. Woodson had been working as a porter at the station restaurant.

Four Master in Distress. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A four masted vessel is in distress here, 25 miles off Victoria, B. C., according to advices received by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce from Victoria today.

NEW STATE WHERE WAR STARTED



Here, at Sarajevo, where Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated and the pretext provided for the world war, a great Slav state has been proclaimed. It is to be composed of Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The national council at Sarajevo is sponsor for the new state and for the release of all persons imprisoned in connection with the killing of the archduke. Much of the city is European in appearance, but the Turkish section (for this had been the seat of a Turkish government) is typically oriental.

BETTER, HAPPIER WORLD SEEN BY CZECH LEADER

First Time in All History That Generosity Has Conquered Selfishness—Praise for U. S. A.—Titles Abolished and Women to Be Given the Ballot.

PRAGUE, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.) "These are people who believe the world must come to an end because the Austrian and German empires no more exist, but I know we will all be happier and especially you in America. It is the first time in the history of nations that generosity has ever conquered selfishness and when the news came to me within my prison wall that America had entered the war, I was unable to believe it." Dr. Karl Kramarz, premier of Czecho-Slovakia made that statement to a representative of the Associated Press today.

The interview took place in Hradcany castle, the seat of the ancient Bohemian kings. When the correspondent entered the waiting room, the first object he noticed was the bust of President Wilson draped with the Stars and Stripes.

Saved by King Alfonso. Dr. Kramarz for many years fought for the rights of the Czech people. He was arrested at Prague on July 1, 1915, and sentenced to death. King Alfonso, of Spain, appealed in his behalf and the death sentence was commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment. Mr. Kramarz was released under Emperor Charles' amnesty proclamation of July 14, 1917. He was named premier of Czecho-Slovakia on November 19, last.

Praise for America. "I have always believed in the new rise of peoples," Dr. Kramarz continued, "but the great crowning truth of this belief was the American declaration of war. I am pleased to feel that America has not only given hopes and ideals to millions of people but its national conscience has been enlightened, leading it to better things. Safe in its certain strength, America is facing the future tranquilly.

"Our sole ambition is to live peacefully and prosperously and to become a strong friend of the entente against Germany."

Fair to Germans. "We desire to establish the frontiers of ancient Bohemia. It is only just that we have that which was once ours. It was during the Thirty Years' war that the Germans ruined us, killed our nobility and colonized our territory. Yet our race survived thru the centuries. However we will be fairer with the Germans than they were with us. We will not oppress those within our frontiers. We will give them every liberty, their own schools and language, but the government must be ours.

Titles Abolished. "We are doing our best to set up a business-like republic where responsibility may be distributed. Already we have an eight-hour day instead of compelling workmen to labor long hours. "We have abolished titles and prepared a law to care for the unemployed. Election laws which will give the minority a chance to hold office and which will register women, although they may not hold the highest posts such as president, have been prepared. The division of large estates is one of the items in our program. We also seek to develop electric power for our factories by international plan and to build a trans-continental railroad running to the Black sea."

Every American prisoner in Germany received a big food parcel every week from the Red Cross. Return postals prove it.

HEARST CALLED ATTY.-GENERAL ENGLISH SPY

Message to Editors Now Published Contains Violent Accusations Against Gregory, Burleson and House—Latter Lobbyist for Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Hearst message of March 2, signed doctor, said in part:

"Agree with Francis, Zimmerman note all probability absolute fake and forgery, prepared by very unscrupulous attorney general's very unscrupulous department. Everybody knows that the secret police are the most conscienceless manufacturers of forged evidence in the world.

Gregory's whole career in office as Francis showed in recent editorial, has been a spy sent here and plot conceiver. He has not been bound by morals, facts or the constitution. He has employed the secret service to enforce England's unlawful orders. He has attempted to put a bill through congress to make any criticism of his acts or of the president's act or of any political move or measure treasonable and punishable as such.

Attacks Wilson. "He is possibly violently pro-British. He is surely violently pro-corporation. He is located where he can do the corporations the most good and he has been unwilling to be removed or they have been unwilling to have him removed even for a position on the supreme bench. He and Burleson are House's appointments and House has been a corporation lobbyist all his life.

COLOGNE, Saturday, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press.) Order has been re-established in Cologne as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city caused by extensive riots and pillaging on the part of the mobs of the lower classes with attendant bloodshed.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY OF OCCUPATION. Kaiserlautern, Germany, Saturday, Dec. 7.—(By Associated Press.) As General Mangin's troops penetrate further into German territory, the resignation of the population to foreign occupation becomes more apparent. Inhabitants from whom it has been possible to get an expression of opinion not only submit with docility to the presence of the French troops, but invite them to make their stay permanent.

German Admitted Note. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The authenticity of the note sent by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary to the German minister in the United States in March, 1917, was admitted in dispatches from the German capital shortly after the publication of the note in this country. The subject, in fact, came up at a session of the reichstag budget committee on March 5.

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PATRIOTIC, NOT PRO-GERMAN IS HEARST PLEA

Message to Editors February 24 American Editor Explained Attitude Toward Germany and Urged Policy of Friendship Toward German People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—During the Binski investigation today the Hearst message of February 24, was made public as follows:

"I firmly believe that the vast majority of the people of the United States are entirely unopposed to war with Germany. I believe also that the people of Germany are equally unopposed to war with the United States.

"Under such circumstances, I cannot see why the century old friendship of the United States and Germany cannot be maintained and perpetuated by the high minded and humanitarian rules and political leaders of our respective countries.

"We in America have just celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday and this should remind us that the friendship of Germany and the United States was inaugurated by Washington and Frederick the Great, two of the noblest and wisest and most far seeing statesmen that any nation has ever possessed in the history of the world.

"The course of my newspapers has been fair to Germany not because I am pro-German any more than I am pro-ally. I am merely patriotically interested in the welfare of my own country and altruistically interested in the progress of the world.

"I am sure that the United States will value in the future the consistent friendship of Germany as it has valued it in the past and I think that most Americans realize that Germany, like France, represents in Europe, a political, social and economic progress similar to our own.

War Deplorable. "Americans from childhood have been taught to regard both Germany and France as their proven friends. We, therefore, deeply deplore the war between these great nations which have contributed so much to the progress and civilization of the world and we earnestly desire to employ the influence of our country not for the extension and protraction of the war, but for the promotion of a just and lasting peace."

Didn't Relish Two Years of Starvation

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