

WAR AGAIN LOOMS OVER FIUME PACT

Italian Press Declares Jugo-Slavs Will Only Be Reasonable When Feel Roman First—Allies Give Serbia and Slavs 3 More Days in Which to Accept Adriatic Settlement—D'Annunzio Reported Unpopular in Disputed City.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The Giornale d'Italia today says: "Premier Nitti conceded more than was tolerable. Fortunately the stubbornness of the Jugo-Slavs was even greater than the willingness of the Italian premier to yield. We are glad of the arrogance of our adversaries, which permits us again to defend Italy's interest and aspirations in the Adriatic. The premier desired to create cordial relations with the Jugo-Slavs but the effort proved the impossibility of any just and honest understanding with them. Italy must severely face their enmity which will yield to respectful fear only when our country finally displays its force. "The truth is that the Croats and the Slovenes are the eternal enemies of Italy and the Latin race, which they wish to destroy, substituting themselves on the eastern coast of the Adriatic."

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The time in which the Jugo-Slav government must give a definite reply as to whether it will accept the settlement of the Adriatic question reached by the supreme council early this week was extended today for three days by the British and French governments. The extension was granted upon the request of Foreign Minister Trumbitch of Jugo-Slavia.

FIUME, Jan. 23.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio's control of this city has been disastrous to the people who have little food and are suffering from epidemics, according to Riccardo Zanella, opponent of d'Annunzio and leader of the Finnan people's party. He says the poet soldier is afraid of assassination and is constantly under guard and that his action in seizing the city has resulted in embarrassment for Italy. "Captain d'Annunzio has violated every principle of true government," says Signor Zanella, who was formerly mayor of the city. "He has lodged his legions on our people, has troubled the city for months and has commandeered property under threats of violence. The people are sick of his regime. There is little food and much disease and suffering while our financial situation is appalling. Ninety per cent of the citizens are calling for d'Annunzio and his men to leave."

ROME, Jan. 22.—Commenting on Premier Nitti's return from Paris the Corriere d'Italia characterizes his attitude toward the Jugo-Slavs on the Adriatic question as most praiseworthy, as it demonstrates tangibly the good will of Italy and the lack of any imperialistic aims on her part, while the Jugo-Slavs, the newspaper adds, demonstrated that their policy was quite the contrary.

"Italy," says this commentator, "with the concessions made by Premier Nitti, set a good example. It now is Belgrade's turn to imitate her."

WOMEN WITH PROPERTY CAN VOTE IN JUGO-SLAVIA

BELGRADE, Jan. 23.—Women administering property in their own right will be permitted to vote at the first national election in Jugo-Slavia next month, according to an announcement made by the cabinet.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT REFUSES DEMAND OF ALLIES TO SURRENDER KAISER

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—The Dutch government has refused the demand of the allied powers for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Holland's reply to the entente demand for the extradition of Emperor William declares that she cannot be bound by the peace treaty, to which she is not a party, it is learned here. Neither the Dutch constitution nor tradition

20 YEAR OLD WIFE MOTHER QUADRUPLTS DESERTED BY HUBBY

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Inquiry was started here today for the man who deserted the mother of quadruplets born here last night at the Neulach rest home of the Salvation Army. All were girls, three alive and healthy, weighing 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 pounds, and the fourth was born lifeless. The deserter, who left the little 20 year old mother several months ago, was formerly employed in a shipyard here.

TURKEY VOTED TO AID ALLIES IN WORLD WAR

Cabinet Decided in Favor Entente but Enver Pasha Made Secret Pact With Germany and Goeben Attacked Russian Ships—Even Sultan Was Deceived by Enver.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, Jan. 20.—Turkey entered the war on Germany's side after the cabinet had decided to join the allies, according to statements before a secret preliminary investigation by the newspapers. The machinations of the war party, led by Enver Pasha, war minister in 1914, were responsible for the change in front.

When the war broke out, the newspapers say, the majority of the Turkish cabinet was friendly to the entente. The war party, however, began attempts to persuade a sufficient number of ministers that Turkey should acquire the German cruiser Goeben to take the place of Turkish ships which had been requisitioned by England.

Objection was made that the Goeben, which arrived here in August, 1914, after fleeing from allied warships in the Mediterranean, would attack Russian vessels while under Turkish colors but Enver Pasha declared the commander of the cruiser had pledged himself not to make any such attack. Decision was reached by the cabinet to oppose Germany in the war and it was agreed that when Turkey took her stand on the side of the entente the Goeben and her sister ship, the Breslau should be bombarded by the Bosphorus forts. Enver Pasha, however, made secret arrangements with the Germans and the Goeben joined the Black sea fleet; even the grand vizier being kept in ignorance of this move. On August 29, 1914, the Goeben while flying the Turkish flag, attacked and destroyed two Russian ships. This act brought about Turkey's alignment against the entente and several members of the cabinet resigned. The facts were misrepresented by the censors and the Turkish public, even the sultan, believed for several years that the Russians attacked the Turks.

ARREST MISSING SEATTLE GIRL FOR STEALING AUTO

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 23.—Police photographers today led a girl arrested here under the name of Ruth Landi, on charges of complicity in the theft of an automobile, to admit, the police said, that she is Ruth Gutman, 16 years of age, missing two weeks from Seattle, and for whom it is reported, a coast-wide search has been made. Elmer Dogart was arrested with the girl, on the charge of automobile stealing.

PERMIT HER OF ACCEDING TO THE DEMAND OF THE ALLIED POWERS, THE NOTE SAYS

The national honor, the reply declares, does not permit the betrayal of the confidence of those who entrusted themselves to Holland and her free institutions.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Dutch minister delivered Holland's reply to the allied demand for extradition of the former German emperor to the foreign office at 5:30 p. m.

NAVY BOARD IN ACCORD WITH SIMS

Rear Admiral Knight Chairman Naval Decorations Board Takes Sharp Issue With Secretary Daniels—Officers Who Lose Ships Through Enemy Action Should Not Be Decorated—No Comparison in Lawrence and Perry Cases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Rustin M. Knight, chairman of the naval decorations board, took sharp issue today with Secretary Daniels on the matter of naval awards.

Testifying before the senate investigating committee, Admiral Knight said the board could not agree that officers who lost their ship through enemy action were entitled to high decorations unless they had engaged the enemy.

Admiral Knight said the cases of officers who lost their vessels through submarine attacks were not comparable with those of Lawrence and Perry as Mr. Daniels said in his recent letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee.

Admiral Knight said that in the case of Commander D. W. Bagley, Secretary Daniels' brother in law, no decoration was recommended for any circumstance in connection with the sinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones because Commander Bagley did not engage the enemy. A navy cross was recommended for the officer, he said, for good seamanship displayed in taking off the crew and passengers of the torpedoed British steamer Orama. Commander Bagley was not recommended by his immediate superior, he said, for any decoration in connection with the sinking of the Jacob Jones.

Officers whose vessels were torpedoed, but who by good seamanship and discipline, succeeded in saving their ships earned the D. S. M., Admiral Knight declared.

Special Reasons Given "It is true that the board recommended awards for several of the officers referred to by the secretary as commanders of ships which were lost or seriously damaged by enemy submarines or mines," Admiral Knight said.

"But in each case there was a special reason. Captain Vernon of the Cassin, Captain Dismukes of the Mount Vernon, Captain Chase of the Minnesota and Captain Graham of the Finland, saved their ships by excellent seamanship and discipline after the ships were disabled."

No information was available to guide the board in making recommendations for Captain Satterlee of the Tampa and Commander Ghent of the Antilles, nor were any circumstances known that would justify such award, Admiral Knight said. Secretary Daniels awarded D. S. M.'s to both officers. The Tampa and Antilles were torpedoed and sunk.

"Commander Foot's case is the only one in which the board recommended the award of a D. S. M. for circumstances connected alone with the actual loss of a ship," Admiral Knight said, "and this recommendation was based chiefly upon the recommendations of Admiral Gleaves and Admiral Mayo."

BRITISH WAR OFFICE DENIES ANY SCHEME

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Speculation as to the real purpose behind the war office order withdrawing British troops from plebeian areas in Germany has drawn from the war office a definite statement that Great Britain is not contemplating the dispatch of troops to the Caucasus region or anywhere in Russia and that the withdrawal is entirely dissociated with any such movement, present or prospective.

WOULD STOP SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23.—Smoking in eating places would be prohibited under a bill passed to second reading by the state senate. Restaurant and hotel keepers would be required to display "no smoking" signs and enforce the rule under penalty.

10,000 CASES OF 'FLU' CHICAGO BUT THERES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The epidemic of influenza and pneumonia from which more than 10,000 persons in Chicago are suffering today continued to spread, but there was a slight decrease in the number of new cases reported. The death list, however, showed a considerable increase during the last 24 hours. Pneumonia caused 33 deaths in the last 24 hours and influenza 26. New influenza cases numbered 2986 and the new cases of pneumonia 251. Dr. John H. Robertson, health commissioner continued to urge calm, saying the epidemic is in a mild form and there is no occasion for alarm.

JOE DANIELS TAKES ISSUE WITH BRYAN ON WET BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William J. Bryan, who stated in public addresses that Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards of New Jersey who was elected on a "wet" platform, or resign from the national committee chairmanship. Mr. Cummings attended the governor's inaugural dinner, at which an Edwards presidential nomination boom was launched, and in reply to Mr. Bryan said he was present only as a "neutral."

Mr. Daniels said he had read Governor Edwards' platform with a great deal of interest had been found "at least 90 per cent of it excellent and agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of democratic statesmanship past and present. Naturally, the secretary said, he could not agree with Mr. Edwards on the prohibition question but this subject should not be allowed to overshadow the great good in the remainder of the governor's platform.

"I believe," the secretary said, "that Mr. Cummings acted with perfect propriety in accepting an invitation to a dinner given to a democratic leader. If I were national chairman I would not hesitate to attend such a dinner. Mr. Cummings undoubtedly would have accepted if the dinner had been to Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Palmer, or any other noted democrat."

FIRST JAPANESE RED ARRESTED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—Yojiro Nakadate, former publisher of a Japanese magazine in the east, was arrested here today by department of justice operatives in connection with nation-wide communist raids. Evidence against the Oriental, who was said to be the first of his race identified with communist activities in the United States, was secured in a recent raid upon communist party headquarters in New York, arresting officers said.

EASTERN STAR LEADER IS KILLED BY AUTO

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Marion A. Forrest, prominent in Eastern Star circles in California and New Mexico, was instantly killed early today by an automobile driven by Harold Grayson of Berkeley, a University of California student. Braden is charged with manslaughter. It is charged that Mrs. Forrest leaves children in Seattle, North Yakima and Minneapolis.

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Plans for the erection here at a cost of approximately \$700,000, of a motion picture theater with a seating capacity of 2500 were announced today by the Stillwell Theaters corporation which now operates two motion pictures in Spokane. It is expected that the new theater will be ready for occupancy by September, it was stated.

TAFT WANTS QUICK ACTION UPON TREATY

Former President Sees No Reason Why With 80 Senators in Favor of Ratification Trick Can't Be Done—President's Attitude Not Clear—Believes Article 10 May Be Modified Without Emasculating the Document.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Former President Taft visited the capitol today and conferred with senators active in the movement for a peace treaty compromise.

During his visit to the senate, Mr. Taft addressed briefly representatives of a local committee which had invited him to talk at a mass meeting here in behalf of the treaty. He said he did not believe a compromise on the reservation affecting article ten of the League of Nations covenant would "kill" the league.

"The matter of the ratification of the treaty is in the hands of the senators," said Mr. Taft. "I must be worked out by them. Everyone knows how I stand on the treaty. I believe that the best way is to let the knowledge of the public desire that the treaty be ratified trickle into the senators."

"At present about eighty senators are in favor of ratification, about evenly divided on the reservations. Only those fourteen reservations stand between them. It seems to me that compromise can be had and the treaty ratified."

"The attitude of the president in regard to what he will do is not quite clear. It has been said that article ten of the League of Nations covenant is the heart of the league, and it is, in that it embraces the intention of the members of the league to cooperate in putting an end to war. But on the other hand, as a practical proposition, article ten will rarely, if ever, be invoked, for under articles 16 and 17 any attempt to bring about war will be put down. So I believe that a compromise on this article ten can be made without killing the league."

PRIZE IS OFFERED BEST TRADE NAME FOR OREGON FRUIT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—A prize of \$100 is offered by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association for a trade name, to be used on all its products. According to C. J. Lewis, in charge of organization for the association, announced Tuesday that the name must be solely local, but must be capable of application to all parts of the state. Names such as "Rain-kist," "Dew-kist" and "Mist-kist" are not wanted, because they would not apply to southern Oregon where there is little rain, dew or mist. The name must be able to express conditions all over the state.

The contest closes April 1. A second prize may be offered later, Mr. Lewis said. When the trade name is secured another prize may be offered for a design to illustrate it, he said. All contestants should send the trade name, their name and address to C. J. Lewis, Oregon Growers Cooperative association, Salem, Oregon.

SPOKANE UNION MAY GO INTO CONTRACTING

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Entry of the building trades unions of this city into the contracting business here next spring unless local contractors meet demands for wage increases of \$1 a day in the building crafts was discussed by labor leaders here today.

M. J. Dunn, president of the state federation of brick masons, and Fred W. Greene, vice president of the state federation of labor, were among those declaring funds and executive ability would be available for such a program. It was declared that any move on the part of the employers looking to an open shop arrangement would be combated strenuously.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCES CUT OFF THE CRIMEA FROM THE MAINLAND

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Russian soviet forces have virtually cut off the Crimean peninsula from the mainland, according to an official statement issued at the war office in Moscow and received here by wireless. Another Moscow dispatch reports anti-bolshevik forces evacuating Elizabethgrad in the northern part of the government of Kherson and hurriedly retreating toward the Black sea coast.

U. S. A. LIVING IN FOOL PARADISE SAYS HARDING

Governor of Federal Reserve Board Urges More Work, Less Extravagance and Investing of U. S. Capital in Foreign Securities—U. S. Financial Problems Unprecedented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American capital will be employed in aiding Europe "to get back to productive work," not because of "attractive rates of interest," but to restore normal conditions and to open markets for American export, Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board said today, speaking before the second Pan-American financial congress.

"We cannot, however export things which we do not have," Governor Harding said. "During the past year we have witnessed an unprecedented era of extravagance in this country; there has been a continuous rise in prices and while the value of our products expressed in dollars has been greater than ever before in history, the physical volume of goods produced was less than the production of any year since 1916. Our domestic demand has been competing with export demands, and the result has been that prices have been bid up on both the foreign and domestic consumers."

"Our people must be aroused to the consciousness that we are living in a fool's paradise and that more work, economy and liberal investment in foreign securities are necessary if we wish to make our present apparent prosperity real and permanent. It is important that the world should get back to work in order to provide steady employment for people of our own country even."

Governor Harding called attention to the new "Edge act" providing machinery for financing these undertakings which he said gave exporters, producers, manufacturers and American investors the means of co-operation to solve the problem before them.

"The basis of world commerce is an exchange of goods," Governor Harding said pointing out that American loans must be on terms to permit the borrowers to repay in products.

"European nations can produce many things which we either do not produce at all, or cannot produce as cheaply as they can," he continued, "or it may be they can produce things needed in South American countries or in the Far East. As American im-

GOVERNOR OLCOTT VETOES ALL SALARY BILLS, STEINER QUILTS PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Governor Olcott yesterday vetoed house bill No. 38, which would have authorized the state highway commission to increase the salary of the state highway engineer. The salary of that official is now \$5,000 a year.

The governor has vetoed all salary bills passed by the special session, four of the most important measures going down under his disapproval yesterday, including house bills 19 and 27 and senate bill 13. The last was by Nickelson, authorizing county courts to fix the salaries of county surveyors and deputies.

EARS OF U. S. SOLDIERS AS SOVENIERS

Witnesses Testify Before Senate Investigating Committee of Barbarous Practices in Mexican Army—Raids on Border and Murder of American Citizens and Soldiers Recognized Practice With Carranza Soldiers.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The organized and authorized character of the border raids was further indicated in an attested confession of a Mexican prisoner taken in 1915, and submitted today to the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation. It was incorporated in a report of Captain A. V. G. Anderson, then commanding troop A Twelfth cavalry.

The prisoner described the actions of his organization in its movements toward Norias, Hidalgo county, as more of a regular organized unit commanded by a major of the Carranza army.

Similar testimony was given by Thomas Mayfield, a former Texas ranger, who submitted an affidavit by Guadalupe Cuellar that Carranza leaders had given orders for participation in one of the raids. He described the mutilation of one American soldier by soldiers from the Carranza garrison. They cut off the ears of the soldier and carried them back to the garrison as souvenirs. The statement was attested by Captain Frank B. McCoy, now brigadier general.

John L. Kleiber, a district attorney of the border, gave a description of the attack on the train near Brownsville, Texas, which included another instance of the immunity German nationality gave. He was a passenger on the train. In the struggle were two who claimed to be Germans. They were not molested.

Kleiber's testimony was corroborative of that of others which tended to indicate the raiders were in reality a detachment of the Mexican army. Five Americans were shot on that occasion, the leaders of the raiding party being Aneceto Pizano and Luis de La Rosa.

It also was indicated by the witness that the Mexicans on the American side of the border who have been killed or injured during the period of the raids have been victims of their own countrymen's activities rather than of any deliberate attempt of Americans to injure them.

During the patriotic ceremonies in the Washington school at Medford yesterday the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and America was led by Mrs. O. H. Barnhill of this city who is teaching this year in that school. The singing was accompanied by the eighth grade orchestra of the school.—Ashland Tidings.

porters have constant dealings with South American and Oriental countries it follows that European credits available in China and Japan, Argentina, Chile, Brazil and other Latin-American nations will be just as effective in liquidating European obligations in the United States as direct European credits in New York would be.

"The speaker pointed out that the United States in five years had passed from a borrower nation with five billions in outstanding debts to a creditor with fourteen billions on its books and the national debt had risen from one billion to twenty-five. Exchange rates abroad were far below normal, he added, and in assuming its new role, the United States "faced problems which were unknown to the old creditor nations of ante-bellum days."

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—Dr. R. E. Steiner today relinquished his post as warden of the state penitentiary with the consent of Governor Olcott, and was allowed to return to his former position of superintendent of the state hospital for the insane. Governor Olcott immediately announced the appointment of Louis H. Compton, state parole officer, to succeed Mr. Steiner as warden, and Percy M. Varney, who resigned last Monday as Salem chief of police succeeds Compton as parole officer.