

ROUMANIA MAY PARTICIPATE IN WAR

King Ferdinand Being Advised by Cabinet to Fight for the Allies

German Diplomats Work to Prevent Participation

TROOPS HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED FOR TWO MONTHS AND ALL SCHOOLS ARE NOW BEING TURNED INTO HOSPITALS

ROME, Jan. 22.—There is every reason to believe that Rumania is to become embroiled in the European war, taking the side of the Allies.

Despatches state that the German and Austrian diplomats are making desperate efforts to prevent the nation from entering the war.

It is understood here, though, that the advisors of King Ferdinand are already preparing for an invasion of Transylvania.

Rumania is prepared for the conflict to the extent of turning the schools into hospitals.

The troops have been mobilized for two months.

Private despatches from Budapest say the people are clamoring for war.

In some of the lower Hungarian cities, the demonstrations against war approached almost a riot.



KING FERDINAND AND QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA

MT. LAKE HAS A LITERARY CLUB

(Herald Special Service)

MT LAKE, Jan. 22.—At a meeting held last Saturday night at Mac's Cash store, the people of this vicinity formed a literary club. The first meeting will be held this evening

at the church. Mr. Case was elected president, Mr. Herb Lester, vice-president; Mr. Tis Griffith, secretary, and Mr. McLellan, librarian.

Rev. Ostler, pastor-evangelist of the Presbyterian church, preached at the Mt. Lake church Sunday evening. Rev. Avery and Rev. Ostler visited the Midland district Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

The ladies' aid is preparing for a social to be held soon. A unique

program is being prepared in which all will be interested. Watch for further notice.

Mr. Miller and daughter, Maud, spent Friday fishing and visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Herbert Phillips was among those delivering hogs at Midland Wednesday.

Mr. Will Morrison was a Klamath Falls visitor Friday. Mr. Morrison came out for the week-end.

The Cheyne brother have begun breaking brush on their land south of the Grissle ranch.

J. A. McComb was in town Saturday for a load of lumber.

An unusual number of cattle, hogs and sheep were shipped from this section of the country Wednesday.

Harry Stilla was in Mt. Lake district Thursday, buying hogs for shipment next week.

Tis Griffith will deliver sixty head of hogs to Fred Stukel at Midland Wednesday.

In China the Easter bonnet is unknown and the nearest approach to a hat is the high headdress of the Manchu woman, who must be married in order to boast this adornment.

Mrs. Anna T. Steinauer will probably be Boston's first policewoman, as Mayor Curley has declared that he will find a way to appoint her to the police force despite the fact that he has no authority under the law.

CHARGE BRITISH WITH COERCING MEXICAN CHIEFS

BATTLESHIPS THREATENED A BOMBARDMENT

Arrivals from Vera Cruz Say British Commander Said He Would Shell Tuxpan if British Oil Interests Were to Be Stopped from Operating—Reign of Terror Is Reported from Mexican Capital

United Press Service

GALVESTON, Jan. 22.—Passengers on the liner City of Mexico, arriving today say that threats of the commander of the British cruisers in Mexican waters that they would bombard Tuxpan, caused Carranza to rescind his orders for the cessation of oil operations there.

Lord Cowdray is the principal owner.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Mexico City advices say that there is a reign of terror there as the result of the outrages by Zapata and Villa troops.

Women of all classes are grossly insulted daily.

COASTERS BEFORE JUDGE; RELEASED

FLYING TRIP DOWN THIRD IS CAUSE OF THREE YOUNG MEN BEING STOPPED BY COP — NO PROHIBITING ORDINANCE

"Even if they'd fined us, that ride would have been worth it," said one of the trio, after Police Judge Leavitt had told Lawrence Mehahey, Cecil Weeks and Harold Kinnear that there was no ordinance prohibiting coasting, and that they were released.

The three young men were on their way to town after coasting in another part of the town. Fearing that their sled might bump into them if they assayed to walk down Third they piled aboard, and made record time down the four blocks of smooth roadway.

At Main street their speed slackened none. They went down Third to Klamath avenue and then up Klamath to Fourth, where Mehahey lives.

Patrolman Obenshain then requested the boys to appear before Police Judge Leavitt this morning.

JONAS JURY WAS UNABLE TO AGREE

AFTER FIVE HOURS OF HOPELESS DEADLOCKING, TALESMEN ASK THE COURT FOR A DISMISSAL TODAY

When the jury in the Jonas trial left the court room this forenoon they took a vote and stood seven to five.

Hiram Is Against Bill

Believes Three Year Lease Clause Is All Right



Governor Hiram Johnson

United Press Service

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Governor Hiram Johnson is strongly opposed to the Shartel measure, introduced in the House yesterday, providing for striking out the three-year leasing clause in the Webb anti-alien land law.

Many people believe that the governor's attitude in this matter is likely to sound the death knell of the Shartel measure.

The bill, which is aiming at the Japanese farmers, was introduced at the request of labor organizations.

It is believed that Johnson contends that this is no time for international complications, which are likely to arise again as they did when the Webb bill was introduced.

Since that time they have taken vote after vote, and remained unchanged, despite all arguments, etc.

At 4:40 this afternoon, they returned to the court room to be dismissed realizing that it would be impossible to reach a verdict.

They were discharged after being requested by Judge Noland not to state how they stood for acquittal or conviction.

Once this afternoon the jury returned to the court for additional instructions. Even with this they were unable to agree.

The defendant, William Jonas, is charged with a statutory crime.

TRADING STAMP HIT BY FORBES

BILL INTRODUCED BY BEND MAN MEANS PRACTICALLY THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF THE TRADE BOOSTERS

SALEM, Jan. 22.—Absolute prohibition of the sale or use of trading stamps, coupons, tickets and cards in connection with merchandise, is practically provided for in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Forbes, of Crook-Klamath-Lane counties, for it requires that before any person can sell or use them he must take out a license with the county clerk of the county in which they are to be sold or used and pay therefore \$5,000.

The license is for one year in duration, and separate licenses must be taken out for every store using the stamps, and a license held by a firm selling the stamps is valid only for one store.

U. S. CRITICISED BY GERMANS FOR SALES TO ALLIES

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS A PROTEST

Radicals, of Course, Are Displaying Anti-American Spirit, but This Is Not Attitude of Government—England Suffers a Second Zeppelin Scare—German Airman Also Bombarding Towns in Belgium

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The newspapers today approve strongly a semi-official statement from the government, protesting against American manufacturers selling arms to the Allies.

This statement charges that the spirit, if not the letter of neutrality law is being violated.

Some radical papers display a strong anti-American tone.

United Press Service

LONDON, Jan. 22.—As a result of a second Zeppelin scare, London is somewhat unnerved, despite the government denial of dirigible activity being seen on the east coast of England.

Reports of the bombardment of Dunkirk and other French and Belgian towns by aviators are causing increased nervousness.

These reports declare that German airmen dropped hundreds of bombs, killing and injuring scores of people. The reports are not confirmed.

United Press Service

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Fishermen arriving from Noord report seeing an airship founder in the North Sea, far from the coast.

It is believed this is one of the Zeppelins reported as raiding the British coast.

United Press Service

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—An English aviator Thursday saw over the German lines, bombed the canal docks at Bruges and stores of German supplies causing considerable damage.

Though peppered at with shrapnel, he escaped to his own lines.

The only woman in the United States to wear the Order of the Legion of Honor is Mrs. S. F. E. Dugmore, of Great Neck, L. I., who was Mrs. Bramhall Gilbert before her marriage to Captain Dugmore of the British army.

Thaw on Way to N.Y.

Judge Reverses Former Decision Vacating Writ

United Press Service

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 22.—Harry Kendall Thaw is now on his way back to New York, to be placed again in the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

At 11 o'clock the Federal district court convened here, at which time William Travers Jerome, representing the state of New York, presented a mandate from the United States

supreme court, vacating the writ of habeas corpus granted here.

Federal Judge Aldrich then reversed his former decision, and Thaw was surrendered to the New York authorities.

Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county, has the prisoner in custody.

Thaw did not make any statement over being returned to New York, where in 1906, he killed Stanford White for too close relations with his former wife, the notorious Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Lassen Again Active

Redding Advices Say Earthquake Also Noticed

United Press Service

REDDING, Jan. 22.—Mount Lassen broke into a tremendous, violent eruption at a little after nine o'clock this morning.

The explosion and outbreak came from a new crater on the east side of the volcano. The main crater, and the north crater were silent.

For an hour before the eruption, the thunders rumblings of the volcano were heard at Volva. Volva is twenty-two miles from Mount Lassen.

Reports from the neighborhood near the volcano say that other earthquakes tremors were felt.

The spectacle was more surprising than usual.