

Preparedness Talk Strong in Washington

GERMANY WANTS U. S. TO TELL OF SPECIFIC MOVES

REFUSES RECALL OF ATTACHES WITHOUT FACTS

Federal Probes of Pro-Teuton and Anti-American Activities Said to Be Menacing American Legislators. Charge of Attempting to Wreck or Destroy Munition Laden Ships Made Against Crowley

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—

Germany will not recall Captain von Pape and Captain Boy-Ed, her military and naval attaches in the United States, as requested by the United States, unless the state department informs Foreign Minister von Jagow of the specific charges against them. He also will ask for safe conduct for these men and their successors, should it be decided to remove them.

It is believed that in case von Pape and Boy-Ed are recalled, they will be succeeded by men who are convalescing from injuries, providing England agrees to allow them safe conduct.

Neutrality rumors involving present and former congressmen and fanatical lobbyists were made in the meeting of the National Council of Labor today. It is understood. Whether German interests financed the council's recent pro-German propaganda is the question under discussion.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Fay and five others accused with him in the bombing of munition plants, etc., were indicted today by the federal grand jury. The principal charge is conspiring to murder by attaching bombs to ships leaving American ports.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Charged with conspiring to destroy by fire and dynamite, ships laden with munitions for the allies, C. C. Crowley was re-arrested today under a warrant similar to that on which Baron von Brincken was arrested late Saturday.

American Now Russian General



Dr. Phillip Newton

Dr. Phillip Newton of Washington joined a Red Cross unit which went to Russia. The drowning of his fiancée, Miss Alice Dorothy Nison, had so affected him that he determined to go to war to overcome his grief. He was placed in charge of a hospital at Kiev, and there he met Princess Shabofskaya of Petrograd, who was a nurse in the hospital. They were married later, and then the American was assigned to the Russian Sixth Army corps with the rank of general. No other American with a European army has yet attained a rank so high.

Gasoline Drowns Romance

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Geo. W. Camp, El Monte rancher, blames the high price of gasoline for his shattered romance. He was arrested charged with eloping but falling to marry Cuddle Longacre, aged 17. Camp says that after filling his auto's gasoline tank for the wedding trip he didn't have enough cash left to pay the minister.

Special Church Service

In observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Sacred Heart church Wednesday, masses will be celebrated at 7 o'clock and 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Wm. McMillan, S. J.

DECREE PREVENTS ESPEE FROM SALE OF GRANT TRACTS

COPY IN PORTLAND FOR FILING PURPOSES

One of the Injunctions Connected With the Decree Made by Department of Justice in Accordance With Supreme Court's Ruling Forbids the Railroad to Sell Land for More Than \$2.50 Per Acre.

United Press Service PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—The decree in the Oregon and California land grant cases, as prepared by the department of justice in accordance with the decision of the United States supreme court, will be filed with the federal district court here Wednesday, according to Assistant Attorney General Smyth.

According to Smyth, the decree orders two injunctions. One of these forbids the railroad violating the provisions of the grant by selling the involved lands at more than \$2.50 per acre.

PIONEER WOMAN GOES TO REWARD

MRS. HARRIETT ROBERTS, ONE OF KLAMATH'S FIRST RESIDENTS, AND WIFE OF PIONEER MERCHANT, PASSES AWAY

Succumbing to the infirmities of advanced age, Mrs. Harriett Roberts, known to Klamath Falls people affectionately as "Aunt Hatty," passed away at the home of her son, Charles I. Roberts, early Saturday evening. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Roberts home, Rev. Charles T. Hurd of the Presbyterian church conducting the service, which was attended by many friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Pennsylvania. She would have been 78 years old December 30th.

With her husband and other relatives, Mrs. Roberts came to Oregon in the early '70's, and after a short residence at Ashland, the family crossed to the Klamath country, and helped establish the old town of Morgan, three miles from Klamath Falls on the Klamath River. After a year's residence there, these pathfinders decided that a better location for a city would be between Upper Klamath Lake and Lake Ewauna, and they came on to found Linkville, and be active in the development of the town through the time it was known by that name, and after it was changed to Klamath Falls.

The Roberts lived in Bonanza a short time, and then made their permanent home here, where Mr. Roberts was an early merchant, and other members of the family, which included Judge George T. Baldwin, helped materially in the development of this section.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by a brother, Wallace Baldwin, a half brother, George T. Baldwin, two sons, Charles I. who is a local merchant, and Ralph I. who is a local merchant, and Mrs. Henry Higgins of California, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jennie Goodwin of Ashland.

POPE'S APPEAL IS FOR PEACE; LATE WAR NEWS

PONTIFF OPENS CONSISTORY WITH SPEECH

Election of a Parliament Supporting King Constantine's Policies Seems a Certainty in Greece, Paris Says. Germans Rush Troops Toward Rumania to Offset the Eastern Russian Mobilization.

United Press Service ROME, Dec. 6.—Pope Benedict's allocution at the opening of today's consistory of cardinals contained a stirring appeal for early peace. From the tones of the pope's allocution, it appears that vatican circles hope the present consistory to develop some moves looking toward early peace.

The consistory, which is one of the most important in the Catholic church history, is being held in Consistorial hall. Seven new cardinals were created today.

United Press Service ATHENS, Dec. 6.—Fifteen German divisions are reported being rushed to Rutchuk, presumably to meet the Rumanian concentration and repel the expected movement by Russian forces.

It is also reported that Germany is sending heavy artillery to the Rumanian borders.

United Press Service LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is announced that the British yesterday submerged a Turkish destroyer and five supply ships in the Sea of Marmora.

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 6.—Athen advises say the election of a parliament favorable to King Constantine's non-intervention policy is certain. Former Premier Venizelos has advised his followers not to participate in the coming election, declaring it to be illegal.

A crisis is predicted when Venizelos is compelled to announce his attitude regarding the new parliament.

United Press Service PARIS, Dec. 6.—The first war council in which all of the allied nations have participated is now being held. General Joffre is presiding. Eastern representatives attending are: Russia, General Chtinski; Italy, General Porro; Serbia, General Stefanovitch.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary McAdoo today transmitted to congress his estimates for the running expenses of the government for the year 1917. The total reaches \$1,285,857,800.

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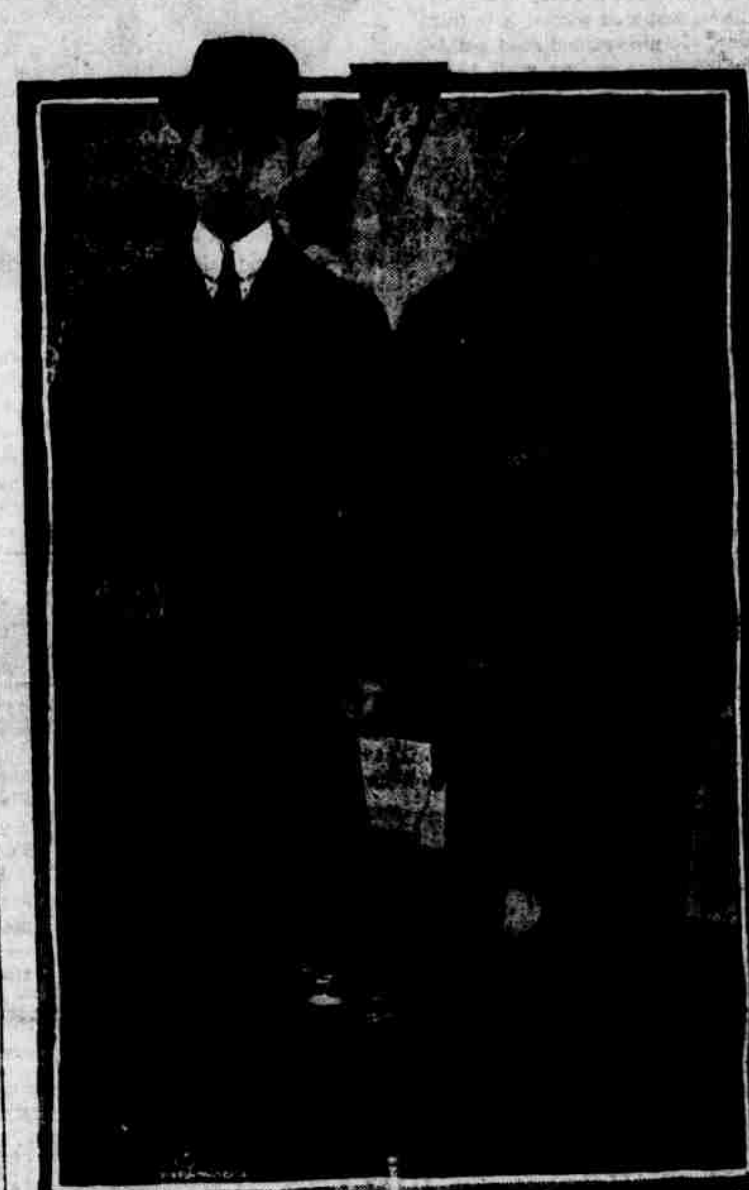
BUDGET FOR 1917 SHOWS INCREASE

FIGURES AS SUBMITTED BY THE TREASURY SHOW A GAIN OF MORE THAN HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION OVER 1916.

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Youngest Ambassador and His Wife



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Dr. D. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, who is the youngest minister of a nation of the importance of China has just returned from Europe with Mrs. Koo. She is the granddaughter of Prince Ching and daughter of Tang Shao Yih, both famous Chinese statesmen. Mrs. Koo is now going to establish herself in Washington, where she and her husband will go into American society. He is a graduate of Columbia University, and he has many American friends.

CIRCUIT COURT STARTS GRIND

SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING IS ON. CITIZENSHIP MATTERS UP TODAY—TO RECEIVE FLAG THIS EVENING

The machinery for the December term of the circuit court started this morning, when a jury was selected and trial of George W. Morine's suit against George Noble was started. This is a suit for accounting, and involves pasturage fees, labor charges, horse and mule sales, etc., between the two parties for several years back, both sides making claims and demands.

Hearing of citizenship applications will come up at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A special session of court will be held this evening, when, in behalf of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Captain O. C. Applegate, who is a descendant of a Revolutionary veteran, will present the court with a silk American flag. This will be received by Judge Kuykendall, and in the patriotic program held in this connection, the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish-American War veterans, Indian War veterans, school children and members of patriotic and civic societies are invited to participate.

H. E. Thomas and wife are recent visitors from Portland.

OPENING OF 64TH CONGRESS BRINGS OUT RESOLUTIONS

CHAMP CLARK AGAIN NAMED AS SPEAKER

Formal Opening of Congress Occurred Today Without a Hitch—Many Stormy Meetings Are in Prospect, Owing to Division of Sentiment Among Bolons as to the Merits of Administration Measures.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—

Champ Clark was re-elected speaker of the house, the vote being 281 to 184. The administration's preparedness bills have not been introduced, as they await the president's message tomorrow.

The senate was in session but forty minutes. No bills were introduced.

Preparedness resolutions galore were included in the flood of resolutions introduced in the house today.

Gardner of Massachusetts offered a resolution calling for a congressional invitation of American military preparedness peace propaganda, including the work of the Navy League, the American Defense Society, National Security League and other organizations.

London brought in a resolution proposing a peace conference of neutral nations. Mann proposes the government manufacture of munitions of war, and Kettner of Southern California introduced a bill proposing the transfer of the government exhibits from the Panama-Pacific exposition, just closed, to the Panama-California exposition, which runs another year in San Diego.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—

The first session of the sixty-fourth congress convened at noon today in

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Water Users Must Send Payments to Denver Now

The latest duty to be taken from the various reclamation projects in the centralization of the service headquarters at Denver is the collection of construction and operation and maintenance charges. Hereafter, instead of paying the charges at the project headquarters, the water users must remit to the Denver office.

The following order, signed by S. B. Williamson, has just been issued:

1—Effective, January 1, 1916, all payments due the United States reclamation service for construction and operation and maintenance charges on projects which are operating under public notice will be remitted to this office by the water users, and, beginning with the irrigation season of 1916, the same will apply to all projects furnishing water on a rental basis, unless the water users association or irrigation district takes over the collection of such charges prior to that date.

2—The date upon which this order becomes effective on each of the projects they will forward all unpaid bills covering water right, construction, operation and maintenance and water rental charges to this office where all such bills will be prepared against water users after such unpaid bills then outstanding are sent in.

3—The project chief clerks will only accept miscellaneous collections covering sales of surplus materials, etc., after this order becomes effective on the project on which they have been collecting water right charges.

4—Payments remitted to this office by water users must be in currency, postoffice money order, or bank draft. Payments made in other form may be subject to rejection. In cases where uncertified personal checks are remitted to this office in payment of charges due no receipt will be issued to the

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Big Issues to Come Up at Congressional Session

National Defense—Navy—Five-year expenditure of \$500,000,000; ten dreadnaughts, five battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, 11,500 more men, seventy-six more officers, 250 more Annapolis cadets, \$6,000,000 for aviation, \$25,000,000 for reserve ammunition, \$7,000,000 government armor plate factory, federal projectile factory, laboratory and increased military reserves.

National Defense—Army—Four-year expenditure of \$500,000,000; increase regular army to 141,000; retain 139,000 militia, organize 400,000 continental reserves by enlisting 132,000 citizen-soldiers annually for six-year period, with two years on active list, requiring two months annual training and four years subject to war call; also \$20,000,000 annual for coast fortifications and \$28,000,000 for ammunition and supplies.

Government Ship Purchase—From \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for ships bought or built and operated in trade by government shipping board and available for use as transports in war.

Revenue—Extension of war taxes another year, possibly adding bank checks; continue present sugar duties and extend income tax to smaller incomes; graduated inheritance tax; raised levy on large incomes and possible taxation on war munitions.

War Measures—New penalties for neutrality violations, belligerent criminal conspiracies, passport fraud, etc. Protection of American ships from seizure. Amendment of registry laws. Prevention of foreign manufactures "dumping" goods on American markets.

Conservation—Water power and dam measures. Government coal, gas and oil leasing systems.

Women Suffrage—Susan B. Anthony amendment to federal constitution.

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