

# TROOPS REMOVED FROM BORDER SOON PERSHING'S COLUMN ALSO WILL BE WITHDRAWN

## Cruiser Milwaukee Aground Near Wreckage of the H-3

### HUMBOLDT BAY CLAIMS ANOTHER VESSEL

United States Cruiser, When Pulling Wrecked Submarine Away, Loose Way in Fog and is Grounded—The Breakers Pound Vessel, and Incoming Tide May Capsize It, as She Lists Seaward

EUREKA, Calif., Jan. 23.—The United States cruiser Milwaukee went aground early this morning near the scene of the H-3 wreckage. The cruiser was engaged in pulling the wrecked submarine out of its position, and on account of the dense fog lost her way. When the fog lifted the cruiser was seen to be lying broadside to the sea, and was listing heavily seaward. The breakers are pounding completely over her and the lives of the seamen are endangered.

The Milwaukee lies 400 yards from shore, and she is declared to be in a perilous position, as it is feared she may capsize when the tide comes in. A line was floated ashore this morning and the breeches buoy may be used this afternoon to remove the crew. A seaman from the stranded vessel said that the monitor Cheyenne and the tug Iriquois both had lines from the Milwaukee, but these parted, and she drifted inshore rapidly.

British Gain Foothold  
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The war office announces today that the British violently attacked in the Serre district, and gained a foothold in one place.

Quarrel Causes Suicide  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Carl Jones, a marine fireman, shot and seriously wounded Dora Graham today and then killed himself at the Rex hotel. The girl may recover. The trouble arose from a jealous quarrel.

## 900 Miners Are Buried in Colliery

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Nine hundred Chinese miners were buried when the Parkun colliery in Manchuria exploded. Only 130 of the workers were rescued.

## CHILDREN TO BE TOLD STORIES

STORY HOUR WILL BE INAUGURATED BY WOMEN'S LIBRARY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

A story hour for children is the latest work to be taken up by the Women's Library Club, an organization that already has many and varied enterprises for both young and old. Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, president of the club, will have charge of this hour, and will be assisted by Mrs. G. A. Krause. On each Saturday afternoon these women will be at the library club rooms to tell stories to children. Mothers who are down town shopping may leave their children at the club while they do their shopping. They will know that the children not only are being cared for, but are being instructed and entertained with tales dear to the heart of every child. Definite announcement as to when the story hour will begin will be made as soon as possible.

## \$1,850 IS ADDED BY BUSINESS MEN TO BUY TERMINAL

FOUR SUBSCRIBERS GIVE THIS AMOUNT

Duffy Company, Sugarman and Golden Rule Give \$1,500 and M. L. Allison Adds \$100—Business Men in and Out of Association and Women of Town Make Terminal Fund to Date Reach \$24,852.50.

Vanice Brothers 500.00  
K. K. K. Store 650.00  
K. Sugarman 400.00

W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the main committee on subscriptions for the Strahorn railroad passenger terminal, announces the above new contracts from members of Klamath Falls Business Men's Association. With what has already been subscribed, the Business Men's Association to date has raised \$6,155 to buy a passenger terminal.

M. L. Allison yesterday boosted the subscription from persons not in the association by \$100, making this total \$14,655. The two added together, plus that raised to date by the Women's 1,000 Railroad Club, makes a grand total of \$24,852.50. Other subscriptions not signed up, but which are expected from several corporations and individuals, will swell this total considerably.

## THOMAS HOME IS TAKEN BY FIRE

HOME OF LEE THOMAS NEAR MERRILL BURNS TO GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING—ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Fire destroyed the Lee Thomas home about three miles south from Merrill at 10:30 yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but it is supposed to have started from sparks from the chimney.

Mr. Thomas was attending to the stock when he noticed the upper part of the house was in flames. He and his wife made every possible effort to save what belongings they could, and with the aid of two Merrill men who had noticed the smoke, most of the household goods were saved, but nearly all their other personal belongings were destroyed. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of W. J. Roberts of this city.

## Woman Censured for British Army Scandal and Officers



Mrs. Cornwallis-West, mother of the man who married the younger Mrs. Jerome of New York, has been severely censured by a British court of inquiry for meddling with army affairs. In her efforts first to help and then to punish Lieutenant Patrick Barret, General Mackinnon, now retired, became involved, as did General Sir John Cowans. The official report said the aged woman had taken "more than ordinary interest in Lieutenant Barret, to which he had failed to respond."

## Four States Shaken By Powder Explosion

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The toll of the Dupont powder plant disaster at Haskell, N. J., last night has so far amounted to \$2,000,000 damage and the loss of two lives.

## WOMEN INCREASE TERMINAL FUND

BY WORK YESTERDAY 1,000 CLUB ADDS \$240 TO TOTAL FUND. WOMEN ARE NOW CREDITED WITH \$4,022.50.

The Women's 1,000 Railroad Club yesterday increased the Strahorn railroad passenger terminal fund by \$240. The women secured this amount from seventeen different subscribers, the amounts ranging from \$30 to \$5. Yesterday's subscriptions swelled the total fund raised by the women to \$4,022.50. Following is a list of the subscribers secured yesterday:  
Mrs. Harold Mortensen ..... 25.00  
George Mitchell ..... 15.00

## Peace Commission is to Adjourn Soon

### Leak Probe Reopened in The House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the rules committee today it was announced that there would be a complete reopening of the leak probe in the house of representatives. It was further announced that Thos. W. Lawson and several other prominent brokers would be subpoenaed.

### Broker Who Makes Charges of Leak



William R. Wood, Congressman from Indiana, the man who started the investigation of leaks from the capitol to Wall street, won a point on the floor of the house when the rules committee this morning decided to reopen the probe after bitter opposition from the democratic side.

### LAST MEETING OF COMMISSION MONDAY

Plan is to Announce Official Withdrawal of Pershing and Militia Troops at Final Session of Peace Talkers—Actual Withdrawal Then Will Start Soon Afterwards, United Press Learns Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The administration plans to remove the militia troops from the Mexican border before March 1st. The United Press learned of the troop withdrawal this morning from official sources.

Withdrawal of General John Pershing's column is slated for an early day and the militia will be removed soon afterwards.

It is planned to announce officially the withdrawal at Monday's final session of the American-Mexican peace commission. Actual withdrawal will start soon after the commission adjourns.

Forty Windjammers Sunk  
LONDON, Jan. 13.—According to a Petrograd dispatch, a Russian naval squadron raided the Anatolian coast on January 6th and sank forty Turkish windjammers, which were en route to Constantinople, heavily laden.

Thaw's Mother Cheers  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Harry Thaw's mother has engaged a suite of rooms adjoining her son's room in St. Mary's hospital. She will soon be with her son to stand by him throughout the trial.

## Terminal Situation is Serious—Johnson

### Chairman of Terminal Fund Committee Says Outcome of Enterprise Practically Rests on Securing Money

"The situation regarding money to buy a passenger terminal for the Strahorn railroad is serious. Something must be done at once." In this way W. Paul Johnson, chairman of the head committee on raising the fund, characterizes the terminal situation. "We will do nothing more now until Monday, and then everyone must get together and the money to buy the terminals must be raised quickly," says Mr. Johnson. "Robert E. Strahorn is here waiting for Klamath Falls to do its part of the proposition he made last fall. Bids on the bonds are to be opened next Monday. Mr. Strahorn is eager to see construction work started, time is getting short. "The stumbling block seems to be the passenger terminal. Everything else seems to be progressing well, but the money to buy this terminal is not forthcoming as it should be, especially from those well able to give, and who undoubtedly will profit greatly from the impetus given to business and development by the railroad. "The terminal fund must be raised next week. Within a few days Klamath Falls must decide whether it shall secure the terminal and have a railroad to Portland, or whether it shall crawl back in its shell and stand still as it has since the Southern Pacific stopped building."

## Hamaker Occupies the Witness Stand

### Bonanza Resident, Who Was at Cabin Where Two Women Were Killed, Tells Jury of Conditions

J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza, who was at the scene of the tragedy in Langell Valley February 8, 1916, when Mary Wilcox and Maggie Jones lost their lives, occupied the witness stand today in the trial of William Doyle, who is charged with the murder of the women. Hamaker told in detail what other witnesses already had described as the condition of things when the officers arrived at the cabin at dusk the day of the killing. He and Attorney Ren-

ner for the defense fought back and forth considerably during his cross examination, and several times Judge Kuykendall had to intercede. Thus far the state has put six witnesses on the stand, and as to findings at the cabin where the women lost their lives have testified substantially the same. All agree as to the story told there by Doyle about the killing, except that some of the witnesses remember more than others of what Doyle told.