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GERMAN UNDER-SEA BOATS AGAIN ACTIVE

Have Sunk Half a Dozen Ships in the Past Twenty-four Hours

LOSS OF 80 LIVES ON FRENCH STEAMER CIOTAT

Departure of Indian Troops From France for "Another Field of Action" an Important Feature of the Day's News—Turkish Claim of Success in Egypt is Denied by the British—News From the Other Fronts Shows No Important Developments—Rumors of Changes in the British Cabinet Are Being Wildly Talked of.

London, Dec. 27, 1915. The departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action" was the most important feature of the day's news, so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not known, but in both these theaters there are already large bodies of Indian troops. It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the new armies raised on the soil of the United Kingdom. The Turkish official communication sent out today contains claims to successes in the Egyptian theater, called forth a official denial from the British press bureau which states that there has been no fighting between the British and the Arabs except a British attack on the principal Arab force near Marsa Matruh, which was dispersed with trifling loss to our troops" according to the British version. The Turkish version says that the Turks took the offensive and killed 300 British, but the remainder to flight and captured a quantity of booty. The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important developments. The Russians are winning successes against weaker enemy forces in Persia; the British in south Serbia have had some severe fighting with the Turks, without

THE VILLA FAMILIES ARRIVE AT HAVANA.

Have Announced That They Intend to Establish a Residence There.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the Mexican rebel leader, and Mrs. Hipolito Villa, wife of General Villa's brother, accompanied by their children, a number of relatives and many servants, arrived here today on board the steamer Atenas from New Orleans. They announced they intend to establish a residence in Havana. Mrs. Francisco Villa said that neither her husband nor Colonel Hipolito Villa have any intention of leaving Mexico, being determined to continue the struggle against General Venustiano Carranza, and fully confident of ultimate success.

WILL BE NO FORD PEACE MEETINGS IN DENMARK

They Have Been Prohibited by the Danish Government.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27, 5:30 p. m.—The Danish government will not permit the peace meetings here under a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling Borchgrevink, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on European war. The decision, rendered at that time, was that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war or belligerent powers.

G. W. GLOVER, SON OF MARY BAKER EDDY, DEAD.

Was Not a Christian Scientist—Sued For Portion of Mother's Estate. Sioux Falls, Iowa, Dec. 27.—George W. Glover, 37 years old, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, died today at his home in the Black Hills, near Lead, S. D. Glover attracted much attention before his mother's death by instituting suit in Massachusetts to obtain a part of his mother's fortune. He was awarded approximately \$250,000 after her death. He was not a Christian Scientist.

TO PROTEST INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers Invited to a Conference.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Secretary Charles E. Jullin of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, it was learned today, has written a letter to the various chambers of commerce of the state and to many manufacturers' associations asking them to send delegates, convene with railroad freight rate charges, to a conference to be held here next month to frame a formal protest against proposed increases in freight rates from southern points to points in New England.

Movements of Steamships.

Glasgow, ec. 25.—Sailed: Steamer Cavronia, New York; Steamer Bordeaux, Dec. 26.—Sailed: Steamer La Touraine, New York. New York, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Steamer Europa, Naples. New York, Dec. 27.—Arrived, steamer New York, Liverpool.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Urbana, O., Dec. 27.—Two trainmen were killed, two others probably fatally injured and many passengers hurt tonight in a collision between two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near St. Paris, eight miles west of here.

Cabled Paragraphs

Churchill Rejoins His Regiment. London, Dec. 28, 2:45 a. m.—Winston Spencer Churchill has returned to France to rejoin his regiment.

Domion Steamer Ashore. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 27.—The Dominion Coal company's steamer Coban went ashore at St. Johns during a heavy gale today and probably will be a total wreck. The crew are believed to have been saved.

David Lloyd George Threatens to Resign. London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail understands that David Lloyd George threatens to resign the cabinet unless Premier Asquith strictly adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unlicensed "salesmen" if they failed to present themselves for attention under Lord Derby's recruiting scheme.

TO PREVENT MISUSE OF AMERICAN PASSPORTS

Inspection Bureaus May Be Established at Most of Country's Ports.

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ENTANGLED BY SINKING OF JAPANESE STEAMSHIP

Advices Say There Was an American Citizen on Board.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru will be the subject of diplomatic negotiations with the United States if it is established that an American citizen was on board when she was described in official advices received today, a submarine of unknown nationality torpedoed the vessel without warning. The steamer was known to be carrying a number of passengers, including an American citizen, a survivor of the disaster, who has been called in consular and press dispatches an American citizen.

BRAND WHITLOCK TO RETURN TO HIS POST.

Will Sail Today on the Holland-American Liner Rotterdam.

New York, Dec. 27.—Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, will sail today on the Rotterdam to resume his duties abroad. Mr. Whitlock was the guest at luncheon today of Alexander Hemeryck, treasurer of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. He praised the work of the commission, declaring that if it should be interrupted for one week the suffering of the Belgian people would become a calamity.

NEUTRALS ARE RESTRICTED FROM ENTERING GERMANY

Holders of Passports Must Proceed Personally to Consular Office.

The Hague, via London, Dec. 27, 7:15 p. m.—Americans and other neutrals are further restricted from entering Germany under new regulations by the German foreign office. In order to obtain a visa to his passport, the holder in future will be compelled to proceed personally to the German diplomatic or consular office and provide two photographs for filing, similar to that affixed to the passport, and also show birth or naturalization certificate. The holder of the passport must provide in a satisfactory manner the urgency of his journey, whether of a private or a business nature and submit his business papers and furnish the names of the persons whom he intends to visit.

MERIDEN WOMAN WAS FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. William E. Treat Was Lighting an Oil Heater.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. William E. Treat, wife of a local artist, was fatally burned tonight at her home when lighting an oil heater and died at 7 o'clock tonight. She was found in the smoke-filled house by her husband, who carried her into the yard and smothered the flames in her burning clothing. He then took her to a neighbor's house on a sled and it was there she died. Her condition was too serious to permit removal to a hospital. Besides her husband, deceased leaves a son, Clarence J. Hall, of Orange, N. J., and a daughter, Miss Beulah Hall, of Hartford.

Opening of Pan-Amer. Congress

MEN AND WOMEN FROM ALL REPUBLICS IN ATTENDANCE.

MORE THAN THOUSAND 2,000 TONS DISPLACE

Welcomed by Vice President Marshall—Pan-Americanism Characterized by Secretary Lansing as the Expression of True Internationalism.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism, characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome as "the expression of the idea of internationalism," was the central thought in the speeches today at the opening of the second Pan-American scientific congress. Men and women from all republics of the two Americas attended. There were more than 1,000 of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and many others prominent in science and other fields of investigation. Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress. Fifteen other societies, meeting here at the same time, will hold frequent joint sessions with sections of the congress.

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Welcomed by Vice President Marshall.

Vice President Marshall welcomed the visitors after John Barrett, director of the Pan-American union had introduced Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador from Chile, the president of the congress. Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here and Ambassador Suarez in response emphasized the better understanding created between the governments of Latin-America and the United States.

President Wilson, away on his wedding trip.

"And I shall not apologize for the president's absence," he said after this explanation. "In the presence of love science is silent. I am quite sure I address no man here who does not wish for the president, years of unclouded happiness."

Rights of the Americas.

After welcoming the guests in the name of the nation, the president said a word about preparedness to defend the rights of the Americas, and an one of those men who believe in preparedness for war. "Not that I want war, because the dream and the prayer of my life is peace, but I am not willing to have some ruffian interfere with what I believe to be my rights."

Monroe Doctrine Discussed.

The Monroe Doctrine was discussed by Ambassador Hoover for its significance that so long as it was understood as a threat, it was viewed with distrust by the members of the congress. Pan-Americanism had become a "lie of union, a guaranty, a bulwark for our democracies."

Democracy and Fraternity.

"Democracy and fraternity, which know no superior and inferior, but which recognizes only equality and fraternity," was the thought Secretary Lansing left in his address to the members of the congress. Pan-Americanism, he declared, was the idea of internationalism, an idea of which the world is in need. The geographical isolation, similar political institutions and common conception of duty, which have united the Americas, he said, should be the basis of a new world order.

Message from President Wilson.

From Hot Springs, Va., President Wilson sent to the congress a message expressing his hope for its success and his appreciation of the large attendance. "Chairmen of the various delegations, as indicated by the speaker, representatives here, replied briefly to the formal addresses. Ernesto Quesada of the Argentine delegation, expressing a wish to see some practical accomplishment result from the meeting, proposed that steps be taken for creation of a bureau for interchange of university instructors and students, a bibliographical union for exchange of publications and an international union for conservation of prehistoric monuments.

TROLLEYS IN COLLISION OUTSIDE WATERBURY.

About Twenty Persons Were Hurt—None Seriously.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 27.—About 20 persons were hurt, none seriously, when two trolley cars collided on the Waterville line early this morning. The two cars, loaded with people on their way to work in the Waterville factories, took different routes from the center of the city, and the wreck occurred on the outskirts, where the two trolley lines come together. One trolley sideswiped the other at the switch point and many passengers were cut by flying glass, while others were thrown against seats and into the aisle.

SUFFRAGISTS AND ANTIS TO MEET IN DEBATE

Before the Bridgeport Philosophical Society January 5.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—Suffragists and antis of prominence in Connecticut will meet in debate before the Bridgeport Philosophical society Jan. 5. An exchange of challenges has resulted in acceptance. Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, president of the Connecticut Woman's Suffrage association, will be opposed to Mrs. Grace Goodwin, head of the anti-suffrage association of Connecticut.

Giant Sea-Going Submarines

SOON WILL BE SOUGHT FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Virtually All of the Flag Officers and Others of the Submarine Flotillas Are Said to Favor Building Larger Craft for Sea Work.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sea-going submarines of 2,000 ton displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy, as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet. It is possible, it was learned tonight, that the first five submarines included in the administration's five-year building programme will approach this size although the estimate submitted was based on boats of the 1,200 ton class.

Coast Defense Boats

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible naval vessels are inclined to believe that the so-called coast defense boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defense rather than coast defense boat, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to a hundred miles or less off shore.

25 Smaller Submarines.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration's programme for this year, at an estimated cost of between \$50,000 and \$70,000 each. The estimate would provide for vessels of 600 to 700 tons displacement, increasing the size of the fleet of submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats could be accomplished, it is pointed out without altering the total expenditures proposed.

Virtually all sea-going flag officers and the commissioned personnel generally of the submarine flotillas are said to favor building larger craft for sea work.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE TAKE NINE MILE TRAMP

In the Mountain Country Through Snow and Slush.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—Roads hereabouts were in poor condition for automobile touring today so President Wilson and his wife took a nine mile tramp in the mountain country through the snow and slush. The day the president worked on some departmental matters and correspondence and disposed of two pardon cases. He then returned to the White House, the sentence of Jack E. Turner, fined \$100 and given three months in jail for illicit distilling in Georgia and remitted to the county jail at Ziaque-Quon Ah, sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and fined \$100 for selling liquor to Indians in Kansas.

INCREASED PRICE OF GASOLINE MAY CAUSE INVESTIGATION

To Determine Whether There Has Been Any Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said today that the continued rise in the price of gasoline, probably would be made the subject of an inquiry to determine whether there has been any violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. No formal complaints have reached Washington, but attorneys connected with anti-trust prosecutions expressed the view that an investigation could be begun on the department's own initiative.

TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS AT HARTFORD COUNTY JAIL

To Relieve Congestion and Improve Sanitary Arrangements.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Announcement was made tonight that a committee will investigate conditions at the Hartford county jail. The appearance of relieving congested quarters and improving the sanitary arrangements. The committee consists of the county commissioner and Senators Cheney of Hartford and Carter of Plainville, and Representative Keeney of South Windsor.

PULLMAN EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN SALARY

Conductors, Porters and Various Agents Beneficiaries.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Salary increases aggregating \$600,000 for the year 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employees. Five hundred thousand dollars of it will go to conductors and porters and the remainder to various agents. They number 9,000, out of 27,000 employees. Workers in manufacturing and repair plants are not included.

RUSSIAN RESIDENTS OF HOPEWELL ASK PROTECTION

Against Abuses by Police and Militia Since the Fire.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 27.—Russian residents of Hopewell today sent to the Russian ambassador at Washington an appeal for protection against abuses which they alleged had been committed by the local police and state militiamen on guard since the disastrous fire several weeks ago. The appeal followed the wounding of a Russian by a militiaman aiding in a raid on a house where it was charged liquor was being sold.

Couple Injured by Gas Explosion.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 27.—Henry C. Russell and his wife were badly injured last night by an explosion of gas which took place when Russell lit a match in a room where gas had been escaping. All the windows in the room were shattered and other damage resulted.

Condensed Telegrams

President Wilson is suffering from a slight cold.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Brooklyn, celebrated her 104th birthday.

Christmas was quietly celebrated by the American and British residents of Petrograd.

Elmer Jenks, of Quenno, Kan., 31-2 years old, spelled 242 words, without a mistake.

Repeated earthquakes have been reported at Guatemala from central and southern Guatemala.

Christmas presents and greetings from all over the country flooded the President and his bride.

At a cost of \$300,000 Madison Square Garden is to be made into the largest ice skating rink in the world.

Mr. Douglas Arthur Teed, of Birmingham, has completed his oil portrait of Governor Charles S. Whitman.

Three negroes are dead and half a dozen others seriously wounded as the result of Christmas eve carousals in Atlanta.

A small stone found near Vera Cruz, Mexico, was identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America.

Three deer have been killed by trains on different branches of the New York Central Railroad in the last two days.

The Peruvian bark Callo, which was reported as distressed south of Cape Beal, B. C., with her sails torn away by a gale is adrift.

More than \$1,500,000 for the general relief of the Jews in the belligerent countries has been transferred through various committees.

British authorities seized every parcel post package aboard the steamer W. Ford of the Rotterdam Lloyd Line, bound for New York.

Permission was given for 3,000 moré Cubans to pass through the United States on their way from Agua Prieta to Juarez.

Patrick Gannon, 57, of New York, a retired member of the New York Fire Department was burned to death while asleep in his home.

Gifts of Christmas cards, tobacco and fruit were received by 39 patients in the United States Marine Hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island.

Nineteen of the highest ranking officers of the army and navy will be retired from active service under the age limit fixed by law in 1916.

G. M. Trevelyan, in command of the British Ambulance Corps along the Italian front, was decorated by the Italian king with a silver medal.

In the hunting season in Maine, ended December 15, about 10,000 deer, several hundred bears and at least 11 human beings lost their lives.

Joseph B. Atkins, 48, a painter, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y., after a long illness, which was a laceration of the skull sustained when he was in distress about 65 miles east of Norfolk arrived at New York.

Reports from Yun Nun in southwestern China, state that the government troops have joined the rebels. The rebel leader now has 20,000 troops.

Angelow Dayo of Pompton, N. J., was killed when he was struck by a Pennsylvania express as he was returning with cigars for a Christmas celebration.

General Edwin L. Hayes, one of the few surviving founders of the Republican party, died yesterday, aged 85, at Verona, N. J.

John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities, dismissed the entire Medical Board of the Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn. The board consisted of 57 surgeons and physicians.

The Navy Department notified the Commander of the National Guard of Washington that the submarine Vicksburg, now moored at West Seattle, had been sold to the Cuban government.

The order prohibiting shore leave for men aboard the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, interned at Norfolk, was suspended long enough to let them attend church.

For 11 months, ending December 1, the total value of exports from the 17 principal ports of the United States was \$3,145,000,000, against \$3,705,000,000, the estimated aggregate value of Great Britain's exports.

Five persons came near meeting death under the wheels of a Lackawanna Railroad express at Newark, N. J., when a Roosevelt bus plunged through an iron fence and hung suspended over the edge of a 30 foot cut.

The Massachusetts fish and game commission announced that 1102 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the one-week open season in November. The total was the smallest since 1911. There were, with a kill of 205, led all counties.

George G. B. Williams, a member of the first district (N. Y.) public service commission, which has been under investigation by the Thompson committee, announced that he had sent his resignation to Governor Whitman, to take effect January 31, 1916.

The name of United States Senator George W. Morris, filed recently as a presidential candidate before the Nebraska republican primaries, will not appear on the ballot. This was an announcement of Secretary of State Sage from Mr. Norris asking that his name be withdrawn.

To File Sulzer's Name For President. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27.—I. M. Kalnes of Starbuck, Minn., announced today he would file the name of William Sulzer, former governor of New York, on the Minnesota primary ballot as prohibition candidate for president.

Prisoners Break Fairfield Jail

TWO MEN TORE OUT A PIECE OF THE WALL.

MADE WAY TO ROOF

Gained Freedom by Fifteen Foot Drop Over the Jail Wall—Country in Vicinity of Bridgeport is Being Scoured by Sheriff and Citizens.

Newtown, Conn., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Pease, of Fairfield county, with a force of men are in this section today scouring the towns of Trumbull, Haverhill and the entire vicinity from Bridgeport. Doubtless for traces of two prisoners who last night broke out of the county jail in the outer part of Bridgeport. The men who escaped are Fred Martin, son of a Bridgeport physician, who was to be released in June and then taken to New York for his extradition, and Frank Carmichael, who was serving a three year sentence for theft.

How They Escaped.

It was stated that the men tore out a piece of wall in the jail, made their way over the roof of the boiler room and gained freedom by a 15 foot drop over the jail wall outside. They evidently took advantage of the absence of the constables, as Waterman Houghlan of Newton and Roscoe of Southport had just visited the prisoners. Sheriff Pease was confident that some trace of the whereabouts of the escaped men would be found and possibly arrests made soon.

MEMBERS OF FORD PARTY DELIGHTED

Over What They Describe as Sympathetic Reception in Sweden.

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 28, 1:25 a. m.—Delighted over what they described as their sympathetic reception in Sweden, the members of the Henry W. Ford peace expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm, instead of remaining at the Hague, when a permanent peace commission. Many prominent citizens of Stockholm, including the mayor, have visited the executive committee and tendered an unofficial invitation to the expedition to make Stockholm the center of such peace negotiations as may be desired. The Ford delegates announced today that the peace mission had been favored, but that they would withhold final decision on it.

The peace expedition, however, will go to Copenhagen and The Hague, as has already been planned. At The Hague three or more delegates from each country will be selected, and this body, constituting Mr. Ford's idea of a permanent arbitration board, will sit indefinitely either at The Hague or in Stockholm.

Mr. Ford today sent a wireless despatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he regrets improving his visit and wishes success for the expedition. The permanent board, the despatch added, would be backed by Mr. Ford to the extent of \$2,000,000 if necessary.

One idea of Mr. Ford, it is announced, is to flood Europe, including the belligerent countries, with literature asking for the termination of the war.

NEW JEWISH BUREAU OF INFORMATION

To Establish Fate of Jews in the European War Zone.

New York, Dec. 27.—Prominent Jewish residents of this city opened today a bureau for the dissemination of information regarding the fate of Jews in the European war zone. The local bureau is working in conjunction with a number of Jewish organizations abroad and in this way hopes to obtain authoritative information concerning the Jews in the war zones who have relatives in this country. It was said the bureau had received 12,000 inquiries prior to its opening.

AN ABANDONED SCHOONER RODE OUT THE STORM

Off the Coast of Rockport, Mass.—Has Been Remained.

Rockport, Mass., Dec. 27.—The British schooner Mayflower, which was abandoned off the mouth of the harbor during the gale yesterday, rode out the storm and was remanned today. Before going on board, her skipper, Captain Masters, arranged to have her towed to Gloucester for necessary repairs. The Mayflower was bound from South Amboy to St. John, N. B., with coal.

WILL DRAW BY MAN IN INSANE ASYLUM SUSTAINED

Norfolk County, (Mass.) Probate Court Had Disallowed It.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The will of Levi R. Reed, a shoemaking manufacturer, drawn while he was confined in an insane asylum, was sustained in the superior court today. The Norfolk county probate court had refused to allow the will on the ground that Reed's commitment to the Taunton insane asylum proved him to be of unsound mind. The instrument disposes of property valued at \$20,000.

OBITUARY.

Edgar C. Page.

Newtown, Conn., Dec. 27.—Edgar C. Page, postmaster at Sandy Hook for the last eight years, died at his home there, aged 67. He was stricken with apoplexy yesterday.

Dr. David W. Cheever.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Dr. David W. Cheever, for more than half a century one of the leading physicians and surgeons in New England, and widely known as a writer and lecturer on medical subjects, died today at the age of 84. He was a graduate of Harvard college and the medical school and was connected with the Boston city hospital from 1864 to 1893, when he became surgeon emeritus. He was one of the leading lecturers at the Harvard Medical school and was former president of the American Surgical association.