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The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

RUMANIANS HAVE TURNED OFFENSIVE

Northeast of Bucharest, Along the Road Running From Ploechti to Bozeu

HAVE DRIVEN AUSTRO-GERMANS WESTWARD

Along the Transylvania-Rumanian Frontier, Petrograd Reports Progress for the Russian Troops—A Move Made by the Bulgarians is Said by Berlin to Menace Retreat of Rumanians—A Violent Bombardment is in Progress East of Gorizia—Otherwise the Fighting on the Austro-Italian Front is Being Impeded by Snow—German Submarines Have Sunk Seven More Steamers.

Little fighting, except by the artillery, is in progress on any of the fronts, except in Rumania. Here the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, are still making progress against the Rumanians in eastern Wallachia. Petrograd asserts, however, that the Rumanians northeast of Bucharest, along the road running from Ploechti to Buzeu, have turned on the offensive and driven the Austro-Germans back westward. To the north, along the Transylvania-Rumania frontier, Petrograd reports progress for the Russian troops and Berlin admits the capture by the Russians of a height south of the Trotus valley.

A move by the Bulgarians which may prove a menace to the Rumanians retreating eastward from the Bucharest region is reported by Berlin. This is the crossing of the Danube between Silistria and Tchernavoda, southeast and east of Bucharest. If it was made in large force seemingly an impediment will be placed in the way of the retirement of the Russians, and probably some of them may be caught between the Austro-Germans moving east and the Bulgarians driving north across their line of retreat.

Semi-official advices from Berlin say that the Rumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men made prisoner since Rumania's entry into the war and suffered casualties estimated at about 300,000.

Aside from a German attack in the Vosges greion near Col Sainte Marie, which was repulsed by the French, and the recapture by the Germans of a sap in Champagne the French had entered after its evacuation, only bombardments and minor engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium.

Berlin records the repulse by the Teutonic allies of a heavy attack by the entente troops north and east of Monastir, Serbia, while Paris reports the capture by the British south of Seres, Greece, of Turkish positions.

A violent bombardment is in progress east of Gorizia and on the Carso plateau of the Austro-Italian theatre. The fighting in the mountain regions is being hampered by a heavy snowfall.

German submarines have accounted for seven more steamers, three British, three Norwegian and one Spanish. Germany has admitted the sinking of the 9,223 ton British steamer Caledonia, which was recently reported as believed to have been sunk. The Caledonia, it is asserted, attempted to ram the submarine, which was slightly damaged. The Caledonia's commander was made prisoner by the Germans.

SHIPPERS WARNED OF CHANGE IN DEMURRAGE

By A. G. Thompson of the New England Demurrage Commission.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The New England Demurrage commission, A. G. Thompson, commisioner, with office at 845 Old South Building, Boston, announces a material change in the car demurrage rates which our readers who load or unload freight cars will be interested in. The increased rates have been approved by the Interstate Commorce commission, to be applied until May 1, 1917, as one means of increasing the number of cars available for shipping, so much in demand by all shippers. The railroads of the whole country are now issuing tariffs effective about December 11th, providing for the increased rates.

Heretofore one dollar per car per day after forty-eight hours of free time has been the general rate. The tariffs now being issued provide for the same free time of forty-eight hours, and the same allowance for weather interference as formerly, but the new rate is one dollar per day for the first day after the free time, two dollars for the second day, three dollars for the third day, and five dollars per day thereafter.

The so-called average rule, under which some of our readers may be working, is also changed to correspond to the increased rates.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE RESULTS IN GAS EXPLOSION

One Person Probably Will Die, Two Others in Serious Condition in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—One person probably will die and two others are in a hospital in a serious condition as the result of a gas explosion in Gregory street tonight, following the attempt of Frank Sheidy to end his life.

Sheidy, who is 32 years old, has been out of work for some time and was said to be despondent. He unscrewed a gas pipe in his room and closed the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McFarlane, who live on the floor below, called to see him soon afterwards. Mrs. McFarlane carried a lighted kerosene lamp. When she opened the door there was a terrific explosion. She was covered with flaming oil and her husband was badly burned in attempting to beat out the flames.

All three were taken to a hospital. No hope is held for Mrs. McFarlane, but the others may recover. The house caught fire and the fire department was called. The front of the dwelling was torn out and Sheidy's room wrecked.

U. S. HAS MADE NO OFFERS OF MEDIATION

Facts Authoratatively Stated By Highest Officials of Government.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Offers of mediation and suggestions of peace to the European nations have not been made to the United States, they are not now being borne across seas by Ambassador Gerard and will not be broached by this government in the near future unless there is some quite unexpected turn in world events.

These facts are stated authoritatively by one of the highest officials of the government to counteract reports to the contrary which have been generally published, much to the embarrassment of the administration and to the misleading of foreign nations.

A Switchman Killed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—William P. Wilson of West Haven, a switchman employed by the New Haven railroad, was run over by a freight today and killed.

WAS DETAINED FOR TWO DAYS ON SUBMARINE

Captain Curtis of the American Steamer Columbian.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Captain Frank E. Curtis, Chief Engineer Harry R. Simpson and Supercargo George S. Mackenzie of the American steamer olumbian which was sunk by a German submarine off the Spanish coast on November 8, arrived today from Gibraltar on the steamer Canopic.

"I was detained for two days on the submarine," said Captain Curtis, "and was allowed on deck only for exercise. My repeated questions as to the reason for my detention brought forth no response either from the captain or the crew. On the whole my treatment was good. The food was not bad and, since most of it came from the Columbian before it was sunk, there is no reason why it should have been."

"While I was on board I witnessed the destruction of two other ships, one of them a Norwegian. Several times we hurriedly submerged in order to escape the notice of allied warships.

At the end of two days the submarine made a dash into the Spanish port of Camerinus, where I was put ashore in a dory. After considerable delay I managed to reach Gibraltar and literally argued myself aboard the Caponic."

LYNN, MASS., GIRL KILLED HER FATHER

Because He Scolded Her for Not Turning in More Wages.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 10.—A confession that she had killed her father, Gaetano Gangi, was made tonight by Grace Gangi, according to a statement given out by the police after they had questioned the young woman about the shooting of Gangi at his home last night.

The girl admitted, the police allege, that she obtained her father's pistol and shot him after he had scolded her for not turning more of her week's wages as a shoe worker into the family purse. She said she warned him that she would kill him if he continued to call her names, according to the alleged confession, and when this warning was disregarded, she carried out her threat.

When the police were notified of Gangi's death last night, the family insisted that he had shot himself. Upon a further investigation, Miss Gangi, who was found scrubbing the floor where her father had fallen, was detained and after her statement to the police, was locked up on a charge of murder.

GREATEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST TEMPTATION.

Replies From Prominent Men Read in St. Andrew's Church, New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Replies received from prominent men in answer to the question, "What is the greatest safeguard against temptation?" were read tonight by the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams at St. Andrew's Methodist church. Some of the answers were:

"High aims."—Andrew Carnegie.

"Influence of a good mother."—Lyman Abbott.

"The will to resist."—Oscar S. Straus.

"Influence of a good home to those who have it and fear to those who haven't."—Booth Tarkington.

"Knowledge."—Arthur Brisbane.

"Will."—Irving Bacheller.

"Healthy interest in good things."—Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

Dr. Adams, welding the replies he had received into a composition, declared the real answer to be:

"Association with the best as revealed in Christ."

Cabled Paragraphs

Spanish Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 10, 4.30 p. m.—Lloyds announces that the Spanish steamer Bravo, of 1,214 tons gross, has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

Snow Hampers Italian Artillery.

Rome, Dec. 10, via London, 4.05 p. m.—"Artillery activity has been hampered in the mountain region by heavy snowfalls," says today's war office statement, "but it has been very violent in the region of the Gorizia and on the Carso."

WHAT WAR HAS CAST FRANCE AND BRITAIN

By March, 1917, France Will Have Incurred Expenditures of 72,600,000,000 Francs.

Paris, Dec. 10, 4.00 p. m.—Raoul Peret, former minister of commerce, discussing in the chamber of deputies last evening in behalf of the appropriations committee, the budget for the first three months of 1917, pointed out that France will have incurred expenditures to the amount of 72,600,000,000 francs between the opening of hostilities and the end of March next, while Great Britain in the same period will have had an outlay of 90,000,000,000 francs.

This statement drew exclamations from the deputies to the effect that "Great Britain is thus proved to have collaborated cordially and completely."

The resources M. Peret puts against the expenditures made and authorized amount approximately to 64,000,000,000 francs as follows: 10,200,000,000 tax receipts; 28,700,000,000 short and long term bonds of France; 5,600,000,000 loans from England and the United States; 9,000,000,000 advanced by the Bank of France; 200,000,000 advanced by the bank of Algeria. This leaves an apparent deficit of 8,000,000,000 francs.

M. Peret said this does not represent the actual expenditures, but the authorized outlay and that of the appropriations for 1914 included in the total 700,000,000 was annulled. He added that the cancellations for 1915 would be proportionately large and before the total remaining net amount was due several months would elapse.

"France has paid when due every debt incurred," he continued.

"In spite of the apparent discrepancy between the appropriations and the receipts we need have no anxiety for the future."

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES OF H. A. HOWARD IN WINDHAM COUNTY

A Southern Woman Returns a Ring Lost on Battlefield at Cedar Creek.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Adjutant Fred G. Hastings has a silver ring that has engraved upon it the name of H. A. Howard, a Cival War soldier, who belonged to the Twelfth Connecticut regiment and which was picked up on the battlefield at Cedar Creek. The ring was sent to the post by Mrs. John H. Sooner of Strasburg, Va., who acclaims herself a "Loyal Virginian." She says that the ring came into her possession a long time ago, and that she has been trying to return it to the relatives of the man whose name appears upon the ring. She learned that the man Howard belonged to a Connecticut regiment and she has traced him to membership in the Twelfth. Inquiry was made last night among the members of Admiral Foote post if any veteran knew of a H. A. Howard, who belonged to a Connecticut regiment and the information came that possibly the man's relatives might be found in Windham county.

Captain Hastings will try and round up relatives of the soldier Howard in Windham county, this week, and if they can be found the ring will be turned over to them.

LOOKS ON FALL OF ASQUITH AS A NATIONAL DISASTER

James Henry Thomas, M. P., the Railway Men's Leader.

London, Dec. 10, 8.52 p. m.—James Henry Thomas, member of parliament for Derby and the railway men's leader, addressing the men today, described Premier Asquith's fall as a national disaster. He said it was brought about by press dictatorship, which would bring down David Lloyd George, unless taken in hand.

"What should be labor's attitude in this great crisis?" he asked. "We must never lose sight of the fact that we have reached a stage in the world war when peace would be a triumph for German militarism. The present position is such that labor will win or lose the war.

"As we desire a speedy and successful conclusion to the war we ought to support the government."

CHICAGO'S POLICE CHIEF REFUSES TO RESIGN

Will Not Voluntarily Quit While Under Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Chief of Police Charles C. Healey made known today that he would not resign voluntarily, despite the announcement last night by Mayor Thompson that he expected the chief's resignation within a few days.

"I do not intend to quit office under fire," Chief Healey said. "I shall retire only in a way that will be respecting to myself, to my office and to my service in the department. Thus far, the mayor has not asked me to resign. If he asks me officially, I will do so."

Chief Healey is under indictment following an investigation of vice conditions.

MRS. PETER CARROLL, MOOSUP, DIES OF BURNS

Received When a Kerosene Lamp Exploded Saturday Night.

Moosup, Conn., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Peter Carroll, 50 years old, died today as the result of burns received last night when a kerosene lamp exploded. She is survived by her husband and four children.

15 Members of Crew Missing.

Lisbon, Dec. 9, via Paris, Dec. 10, 9.35 p. m.—The British steamer Britannia, of 1,184 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. The captain was made prisoner. Twenty-three survivors of the crew have arrived here, while fifteen are missing.

Husband and Wife Die of Pneumonia.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norris of East Hartford died today in a hospital here of pneumonia within a few hours of each other. They were taken to the hospital in the same ambulance last week. They leave one son.

German Raider in Ocean Lane

REPORTED 500 MILES NORTH OF THE AZORES

VESSEL IS WELL ARMED

Wireless Warning Sent to Mecrhant Vessels of Entente Allies by a British or French Cruiser Lying Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Dec. 10.—A heavily armed steamship, fitted with torpedo tubes, has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the middle of the steamship lane, according to a wireless warning flashed tonight to merchant vessels of the entente allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message, which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted 7 a. m., December 4, longitude 48.45 west, longitude 27.57 north, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

PRINCE IWAO OYAMA OF JAPAN DEAD

Field Marshal of Manchurian Army During Russo-Japanese War.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

Field Marshal Prince Oyama shared with Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, another distinguished member of the "Genro" body, the highest military and civil honors in the gift of the emperor. Both were field marshals, both were princes and both were military councillors. Prince Oyama hailed from Satsuma, the birthplace of so large a proportion of the men who have shaped the destinies of modern Japan. He was born in the thirteenth year of Tempo (1842) and was therefore 74 years of age at the time of his death. He was a cousin of the famous Saigo Takamori, who headed the Satsuma rebellion in 1877-8.

In 1880 he was given a portfolio as minister of war. In 1894, when the war with China broke out, he went to anchuria in command of the second army, which captured Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei. His record took the form of a succession of triumphs and at the close of the struggle he was promoted to the rank of marquis.

By 1898 Oyama had been promoted to the status of field marshal. In the war with Russia, Oyama acted as the commander-in-chief and added to hics reputation by a series of victories. A princedom was bestowed upon him from this achievement.

His wife, Princess Oyama, is a well known personality in Japan. She was among the first of the girl students to be sent abroad by the empress in the early seventies and spent many years in the United States.

TO INDUCE MEN TO GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Organizations Formed in Philadelphia For That Purpose.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Henry G. Stone of Philadelphia and seven thousand members of a religious organization he founded to induce men to go to church on Sunday, arrived in this city today in special trains to begin revivals in Brooklyn. Dr. Stone, a former rotestant Episcopal clergyman, preached this morning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The services were attended by a delegation of his followers attired in military uniforms and carrying American flags.

The organization, called "Stonemen," has for the essential parts of its ritual the Bible, the American flag and the Lord's Prayer, and its membership is said to number 140,000. Each member is required to pause and offer a silent prayer each day at noon after the Mohammedan custom. A band of 110 instruments accompanied the "Stonemen."

TO STOP INSUBORDINATION IN RUSSIAN CAMPS.

Order Has Been Issued by Military Governor of Bessarabia.

Berlin, Dec. 10 (By Wireless to Sayville)—An Overseas News agency despatch from Stockholm reports the issuance of an order by the military governor of Bessarabia designed to stop insubordination in Russian camps now that the fighting front is drawing nearer Bessarabian territory. The order, as quoted, mentions 7,000 cases of disobedience to superiors among the Russian troops during a single week, including three cases in which officers of companies joined with the men in resistance of orders.

To combat this, according to the quoted order, courts martial in future are directed to impose the death sentence in cases of insubordination.

RIGHT REV. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER IS ILL

Obliged to Cancel Engagement for the First Time in 20 Years.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 10.—The Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, was unable to be present at confirmation at St. Peter's church here today on account of illness. It was said that this was the first time in twenty years that Bishop Brewster had been obliged to cancel an engagement on account of illness.

Auto Injuries Proved Fatal.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Charles Faust, a painter, died in a hospital today as the result of injuries received last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Smith, chauffeur for Dr. Simon Cox of the New Haven hospital. The preliminary police investigation places no blame upon the driver.

No Nobel Peace Prizes.

London, Dec. 10, 10.47 p. m.—Reuter's Christiana correspondent says the Nobel committee has decided by 28 votes to 11 not to distribute the Nobel peace prizes for 1915 and 1916.

Deutschland is at Her Home Port

RETURN PASSAGE MADE IN NINETEEN DAYS

LEFT N. LONDON NOV. 21

Another German Commercial Submersible is Expected at New London Within the Next Few Weeks—Stevedores Ordered to Report.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at noon today off the mouth of the Weser.

Made Passage in 19 Days.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London on November 21. This bettered considerably the record for her previous eastward trip, which starting from Baltimore, took 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied, respectively, 16 days and 21 days.

The Deutschland which is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage, was forced to make two starts from New London on this return trip. On her first attempt on November 17 she collided with an escorting tug and had to put back to port. She was not badly damaged, however, and was able to put out again four days later, this time without mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her trips, brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her preesnt voyage she took a cargo estimated at $2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

ANOTHER SUBMESRSIBLE IS EXPECTED IN NEW LONDON

Stevedores Have Been Ordered to Report Early in January.

New London, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Eastern Forwarding company here expressed their delight tonight when informed by The Associated Press of the safe arrival of the Deutschland in German waters. When Captain Frederick Hinsch was asked whether the undersea craft would make another trip this year he said: "That's another question." Vice President Paul G. L. Hilken said he had no doubt of Captain Koenig's ability to guide the boat safely home. He would not commit himself when asked whether another voyage would be made to this country.

In view of the recent storms in the Atlantic, the voyage was made more quickly than had been hoped for.

Reports have been in circulation in marine circles that either the Deutschland or another submarine would dock at New London within the next few weeks. It is known that stevedores have been ordered to report at the dock early in January.

EARL CURZON ENGAGED TO MRS. ELVINA DUGGAN

Latter the Daughter of the Late J. Munroe Hinds.

London, Dec. 10, 5.50 p. m.—The engagement is announced of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, and Mrs. Elvina Duggan, the widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires. Mrs. Duggan is the eldest daughter of the late J. Munroe Hinds, formerly American minister to Brazil.

Earl Curzon is a widow. In 1895 he married Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago and Washington. Lady Curzon died in 1906. Three daughters were born of this union.

TWO MEN SHOT DURING QUARREL AT THOMPSONVILLE

Neither Man Will Tell the Police Anything of the Affair.

Thompsonville, Conn., Dec. 10.—Two men were shot during a quarrel at the home of James Sperazzo tonight. Colodero Butera, aged 19, has a bullet through his abdomen and physicians covery. Salvatore Provisiano, aged say he ha sonly a slight chance of re-35, has a bullet in his leg and is being detained at police headquarters as a material witness. Neither man will tell the police anything of the affair.

ENTENTE ULTIMATUM TO BE PRESENTED TO GREECE

British and Russian Ministers Had an Audience With the King.

London, Dec. 10, Noon.—"It is understood on reliable authority that an entente ultimatum will be presented to Greece on Sunday," says Reuter's Athens correspondent, telegraphing under Saturday's date.

"The British and Russian ministers had an audience with the king today and subsequently the king summoned the American minister. The personal baggage of the entente diplomatists has been sent to Piraeus."

Colebrook Farmer Killed in New Jersey

Colebrook, Conn., Dec. 10.—Word was received here today of the death in a railroad accident in New Jersey of Hartman Utter, 43 years old, a well known farmer. Utter left home last Friday for Milford, Pa., to visit his daughter and bring her back home.

$100,000 Additional for Jewish Fund

New York, Dec. 10.—More than $100,000 was pledged in this city today toward a $2,000,000 fund being raised for the support of Jewish philanthropic societies. The fund now totals $1,832,219.

Eminent Economist Dead.

Paris, Dec. 10, noon.—Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the eminent economist, is dead at his home here.

Movements of Steamships.

New York, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer St. Paul, Liverpool. Sailed: Steamer Montserrat, Barcelona.

Condensed Telegrams

Hawaii has a population of 237,633, an increase of 45,714 over 1910.

Jermain Riesco, president of Chile for the term ended in 1906, is dead.

The Scandinavian American liner Oscar II left Copenhagen for New York.

Fire damaged the Igoe Bros.' nail works at Newark, N. J., at a loss of $20,000.

The steamship Baltic of the White Star Line, arrived at New York from Liverpool.

The National Women's Peace party opened a three-dey convention at Washington.

The Norwegian steamers Modum and Falke have been torpedoed, but their crews were saved.

The Hodgeman Rubber Co., of Yonkers, anounced a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Madison Square Garden was sold at auction for $2,000,000 to the New York Life Insurance Co.

Gold coin to the amount of $2,150,000 was withdrawn from the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Spain.

The exports of copper from Atlanports for the week ended Dec. 7 amounted to 5,597 tons.

Gold coin to the amount $2,150,000 was withdrawn from the Sub Treasury for shipment to Argentina.

Lieut. Col. Joseph E. Kuhn, military attache to the American Embassy in Berlin, left for Washington.

More than 90,000 persons were killed and 10,000 injured in the last twenty years, while trespassing on railroads.

The Woodrow Wilson Independent League filed its account, showing receipts of $47,119; expenditures $46,409.

Dr. Joseph Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., announced his acceptance of a call to become pastor of the City Temple, London.

Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Amiciti, 1,111 tons, and the British steamer Forth, 523 tons, have been sunk.

Robert F. Fitzgerald, who escaped from the West Rutland, Mass., prison camp last June, is under arrest at Middletown, Conn.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, informed the president of his intention to resign about March 1.

Gold coin to the amount of $15,800,000 imported from Canada, was deposited in the Assay Office for the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Brig.-Gen. McIntyre in his annual report urged Congress to pass at this session the bill giving American citizenship to the Porto Ricans.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated that he would have an announcement to make regarding the government armor plate factory today.

The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission decided that the jitney is a common carrier and as such must get a certificate of public convenience.

Alfred F. Muller, of Boston, noted community life expert, was seriously injured at Kenosha, Wash., as a result of his automobile being hit by a train.

Four persons were injured when a Second Avenue surface collided with a horse drawn truck at Second Avenue and Eighty-second Street, New York.

Clarence Glass, cashier of the Point National Bank, at Point, Texas, died of wounds received when he was shot down by a robber, who escaped with $244.

Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from Dunedin, New Zealand, for Ross Sea, on Dec. 16 to rescue the members of his Antarctic expedition marooned there.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced an embargo on all freight except that which is perishable and under Government shipment on the lines west of Pittsburgh.

President Wilson commuted to expire at once the six-month sentences for contempt imposed on four labormen during the trouble at Charleston, W. Va., in 1914.

Great Britain notified Secretary of State Lansing that the steamer Marina was not under British Admiralty requisition or charter when she was sunk by a German submarine.

President Poincare has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. Harry Duryea of New York for her services during the last two years as head of an American aid committee for war victims

Dr. Warren A. Fanning, of Utica, N. Y., was sentenced to serve not less than two years and six months and not more than four years and ten moths at Auburn prison for grand larceny.

J. L. Wilson and J. R. Gunter, striking motormen, convicted of dynamiting a street car at Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 7, were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each, the maximum penalty.

"Military training develops a man from the chin down," said Miss Laura Hughes at Saturday evening's session of the Woman's Peace Party in Washington. "Above the chin it creates a void."

Bequests of $100,000 each are left to the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitain Museum of Art in the wil lof James Gaunt. He was American representative of A. and P. Pears, of London.

The proposition to merge the First and Plymouth churches (Congregational) of Milford was lost yesterday by two votes. The First church was in favor of the project by a vote of 219 to 21, while the Plymouth church rejected it. 79 to 77.

Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnson yesterday announced his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stamford, to take effect March 1. It is believed he may enter the missionary field. Dr. Johnson is one of the most prominent Presbyterians in this section. Before coming to Stamford he held pastorates in New York, Chicago, Des Moines and Colorado Springs.

British Government is Reconstructed

EARL CURSON BECOMES LORD OF THE COUNCIL

A NEW WAR CABINET

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Has Been Asked to Act a Leader in the House of Commons—Also a Member of the War Cabinet.

London, Dec. 10, 7.25 p. m.—Official announcement was made tonight that the new government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following:

War Cabinet.

David Lloyd George, premier.

Earl Curzon, lord of the council, also government leader in the house of lords.

More Power for Prime Minister.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known before. Mr. Lloyd George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council, of which the premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd George has not hesitated to place himself in a position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

Daily Sessions for War Cabinet.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the war council, the work of the exchequer and government leadership.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio, Lord Milner, minister without portfolio, and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

Members of Ministry.

The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are:

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Robert Bannatyne-Finlay.

Secretary of State for the Home Department—Sir George Cave.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Arthur J. Balfour.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—Walter Hume Long.

Secretary of State for War—The Earl of Derby.

Secretary of State for India—Austen Chamberlain.

President of the Local Government

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WAGE INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES

Is to Be Advocated By American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An organized effort, directed by the American Federation of Labor, to induce congress to grant wage and salary increases to all employes of the United States government from president down to the humblest laborer, was planned at a meeting here today presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of all organizations of federal employes affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessities of life and directing that congress be earnestly petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. to government employes, whether in or out of the civil service.

Mr. Gompers was authorized to appoint committees to urge the cause before congress. The resolutions agreed to include a scale of increases which will be embodied in the plan to be impressed. The proposals are as follows:

Employes receiving salaries of less than $1,000 per annum, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent., provided that no employe shall receive compensation at at a rate of less than $3 per day if paid by the day, $90 per month, if paid by the month, of $1,080 per year if paid by the year.

Employes receiving salaries of $1,000 or more but less than $1,500 per per annum, an increase of 25 per cent.

Employes receiving salaries of $1,500 or more but less than $2,000 per annum, an increase of 20 per cent.

Employes receiving salaries of $2,000 or more but less than $2,500 per annum ,an increase of 15 per cent.

Employes receiving salaries of $2,500 or more, 10 per cent.

WILLIAM SPENCER MURRAY QUITS NEW HAVEN ROAD

As Consulting Engineer in Charge of Electrical Operations.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Announcement was made tonight of the resignation of William Spencer Murray as consulting engineer in charge of the electrical operations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The resignation will take place on Dec. 31. It is understood that a disagreement as to policy with high officials of the road was the cause for his resignation.

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN SUBMARINES IN ARCTIC.

In Past Few Weeks Have Sunk 16 Ammunition Steamers.

Berlin, Dec. 10 (By Wireless to Sayville).—According to reports from Stockholm, says the Overseas News agency today, German submarines in the Arctic have during the past few weeks sung 16 ammunition steamers bound for Russia.

New Nicaraguan Cabinet.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragut, Dec. 10.—The new cabinet of President Chamorro will be made up as follows: Minister of foreign affairs, Jose Andres Utrecho; minister of finance, Martin Benard; minister of war, Tomas Masis; minister of interior, Alfonso Solorzano; minister of public works, Gutierrez Navas.