

TOBACCO PRICES RISE

Run Was Caused by Rumors That the Bank Had Loaned So Much Money on Tobacco That It Could Not Pay Its Depositors—A General Mass Meeting is to Be Held Today to Decide Whether or Not Tobacco Shall Be Planted in 1921.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—A four hour run on a Lexington bank, together with the starting of a grand jury investigation of rumors that caused the run, and news that Governor Edwin P. Morrow had under consideration a series of conferences to bring about the settlement of the tobacco situation, were the chief developments in the central Kentucky tobacco district today.

PHASE FOR AND CRITICISM OF HOOVER'S RELIEF WORK

Washington, Jan. 6.—Herbert Hoover's administration of food relief enterprises in Europe was criticized and praised in the Senate today during an hour of debate resulting from recent charges of Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, that Mr. Hoover had used a portion of America's relief supplies for maintenance of the Polish army.

TESTIMONY THAT WAS IN OF SUBNORMAL MENTALITY

Bridgeton, Conn., Jan. 6.—Elwood E. Wade, on trial for the murder of George E. Nott, was a dull, backward pupil, according to testimony offered by two of his former teachers today.

CONGRESSIONAL AWAITS BALLOONISTS AT COCHRANE

Cochran, Ont., Jan. 6.—Scouts started along the front mountains and mountains trails today, hunting for first prizes of the American naval balloonists mashing down from Moose Factory where they were waiting for the first flight from Rockaway, N. Y.

CONFIDENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BLOW UP TOWER OF LONDON

London, Jan. 6.—Major General Sir George J. Younghusband, keeper of the Jewel House of the Tower of London, in which the crown jewels are stored, speaking today declared that it was impossible to blow up the Jewel House by means of a plot to blow up the Jewel House with time fuse bombs.

MAKING INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR \$5,000 YASE

New York, Jan. 6.—International search is being made for \$5,000 yase, said to be the largest in its kind in the world, which was presented to James A. Fishery of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, by President Millerand of France at a farewell banquet tendered the K. of C. Lafayette-Mets pilgrimage at the D'Ossary palace in Paris last September.

DESPONDENT DEBT MAN SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF

Derby, Conn., Jan. 6.—Fleardo Talamelli shot his wife and himself this noon, and both are in Griffin hospital in serious condition. The wife was struck by one of two bullets, and this entered her chest.

TO ASK FOR JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., 6.—Alamo Post, American Legion of San Antonio, has appointed a legislative committee to press the adoption by the coming Texas legislature of a Japanese exclusion bill.

Cabled Paragraphs

Conscription in Anatolia. Constantinople, Jan. 5.—(By The A. P.)—Information reaching here from Anatolia indicates that conscription is all being throughout Anatolia. A thousand conscripts, well mounted, have arrived at Siras and are moving in the direction of the Smyrna front.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

New York, Jan. 7.—The second anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt was observed here today by the laying of a wreath of flowers at the Roosevelt House. This building will be erected on the site of the Roosevelt home, 28 East 20th street, was former Roosevelt birthplace, by the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association.

FENROSE FOR FORDNEY TARIFF BILL WITH MODIFICATIONS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff were given encouragement today by the announcement of Chairman Fenrose of the senate finance committee that he would use his influence to obtain passage of the bill.

HEARING ON REVISION OF THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF ACT

Washington, Jan. 6.—While the committee was holding its initial hearings on the Fordney tariff bill, the house ways and means committee heard more than two witnesses on revision of the present Underwood tariff. The house committee took up "schedule A" and the witnesses discussed from technical standpoint questions of higher import duties on raw materials.

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BOUDOIR IN BOSTON FOR POLICEMEN

Boston, Jan. 6.—A boudoir at police headquarters—a suite of rooms finished in pearl gray and gold, with expensive mirrors, soft lounges and easy chairs, was begun today. This room will be in the grim block of buildings that constitute the police administration center in Pemberton square.

RECLUSE SUICIDED RATHER THAN ABANDON HIS DOG

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 6.—When John Smith, 59 year old recluse, sought admittance to the Ashland County poor farm, he was told he could enter but could not bring his dog, which had been his only companion for years. Late yesterday Smith's body was found beside that of his dog in a lonely shack in the woods. His hand still gripped the gun that had ended their lives.

LOWER WAGES, LONGER DAY FOR PATERSON SILK WORKERS

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 6.—The federal board of governors of associated industries of Paterson today addressed an announcement to the citizens of Paterson asserting that all silk workers must return to a 48-hour week basis by January 17 and that lower wages are inevitable.

WAGE REDUCTION BY GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.

Akron, O., Jan. 6.—Wage and salary cuts amounting to 15 to 20 per cent for factory hands and 15 to 20 per cent for clerical and factory supervisors have been announced by officials of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. The cuts affect 15,000 workers.

Comm. Have One Inquiry Resumed

More Congressman into High Cost of Coal

Reapportionment Bill is to Be Reported in House Today

Bureau of Mines Bought Coal at \$4.70 When War Department Paid Over \$7.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The membership of the house of representatives would be increased at least 200 members, it will be reported tomorrow by Chairman Bieler of the census committee to fix the reapportionment for the next ten years under the bill now pending in the house. The bill contemplates an increase of 48 over the present membership of 435. No state would lose any representation.

STORY OF THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER SANTA ISABEL

Corona, Spain, Jan. 6.—The first comprehensive narrative of the wreck of the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel, in which more than 200 persons perished, was given today by the captain, Pedro Fal, a pilot living at Buenos Aires, who was a passenger aboard the vessel with his wife.

AMERICAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY GENERAL

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HARDING'S MIND STILL OPEN ON CABINET APPOINTMENTS

Marion, O., Jan. 6.—Conclusive information about the cabinet preferences of President-elect Harding still is lacking, and as the days go by without definite development, the number of those mentioned for appointment in speculation here is increasing rather than narrowing.

REPORT OF SINKING OF A NAVAL SEAPLANE AT SEA

Washington, Jan. 6.—A naval seaplane of the 11-type sank at sea between Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and Cavite, Colombia, Tuesday, according to advices today to the navy department. The plane was being towed by the destroyer McCormick. The crew was saved.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON U. S. DEBT, COURT FOR SOUTH NORWICH

Washington, Jan. 6.—The judiciary committee of the house today ordered a favorable report on the bill establishing a term of the United States district court at Norwich one year in addition to the term now held at New Haven and Hartford. The committee already passed the bill and will pass the house at an early date.

Brief Telegrams

A total of 2,277,000 workers are out of employment in the country.

The White Star line will open a passenger service between Philadelphia and Liverpool.

The Swiss workshops report more than 15,000 Swiss unemployed with industry undergoing a critical phase.

The Red Motor Car Co., at Lansing, Mich., has resumed operations after a week's shutdown for inventory.

Five houses in Meelin, Ireland, were destroyed by a military order, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Central News.

A plot to blow up with time fuse that section of the tower of London where the crown jewels are stored was discovered.

National leaders of the lumber met in Chicago to consider means of stabilizing building costs and encouraging construction.

Serbian troops have landed on the Island of Arbe which is not yet completely evacuated by the legionaries of L'Annunzio.

Dr. C. J. Barwood, elected mayor of Davenport, Iowa, on the socialist ticket, announced his resignation from the party.

The Widowers and Widows' Social club of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

After shooting and seriously wounding his wife and four months old daughter, Robert S. Mueller killed himself in Ridge-wood, N. J.

Senator Davidson Terrell, former national amateur golf champion, and Miss Louisa Johnson of this city, were married in Pittsburgh.

Ernest Denis, professor of modern history at Sorbonne university, Paris, died. He was 72 years old, the son of a number of books.

Lord Reading, the lord chief justice and former special ambassador to the United States has decided to accept the post of viceroy of India.

Miss Kimm Clement, of Asheville, N. C., the first woman elected to the North Carolina legislature, took her seat in the house of representatives.

Three armed bandits locked the manager and clerk of the West Side branch of the Michigan State Bank in Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$18,000.

William F. McCoy of Washington, D. C., was held in \$5,000 bail in New York charged to defraud the government by obtaining liquor permits through bribery.

A. C. H. Nyland, passenger agent for the Holland-America steamship line, died in New York of pneumonia. He had been with the company for more than 30 years.

The budget of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions for 1921-22 will be more than \$2,500,000 provided the entire \$12,000,000 Presbyterian budget is raised.

German music was played at the opera in Paris, which is subsidized by the French government, for the first time since the outbreak of the world war.

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The Reverend Brother Finbar Darcy, belonging to the Twyford Abbey Nursing home in London, was shot dead in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel in Cork.

Hundreds of representative New York men and women attended in New York a farewell dinner to General Robert N. French war hero, who will sail for home Saturday.

The volume of traffic through the Panama canal during the calendar year 1920 established a new high record, exceeding that of the previous calendar year by approximately 50 per cent.

Archbishop Jose Canalejo Pined, head of the Catholic church in Guatemala, declared the union of all the Central American republics was rational, indispensable and of high Christian import.

Balmiridge, Argentinian secretary of state, arrived at Montevideo from Buenos Aires on board the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, which was escorted by the Argentine cruiser Libertad.

Representatives of all building material industries have been invited to meet in Chicago, January 21 to attempt to effect a general material price reduction in the view of reviving home building.

The New Castle-Laguna highway, built during the war, and a north-south United States with the L.A. routes region, one of the most picturesque regions in the Rockies, was opened to motorists.

Nearly 1500 passengers of the steamer Brago from Marseilles were vaccinated and taken to Hoffman Island when on the vessel's arrival in New York it was discovered a stowaway had contracted smallpox.

Attorney General Palmer has been invited to present information to a senate judiciary sub-committee regarding administration of the espionage act and general details of persons convicted of its violation.

Plans for a march on Washington to exhibit itself as a protest "against" the plans of the presidential inauguration were made in New York by the American Legion of Jobs, organized at an open air meeting on the east side.

Germany is again threatened with extensive railway and industrial strikes. Independence forces have successfully opposed non-partisan league members and elected L. T. Wittich as speaker of the house of the North Dakota legislature.

A Berlin dispatch says seven persons were killed and twenty-two wounded at Falsberg by a police volley fired on riotous communists following the funeral of a communist, named Hoffman, who was shot by the police when he attempted to escape.

John Kish, with a long list of aliases, was sentenced by Judge James H. Wilson in superior court at New Haven to a term of 15 to 14 years in the state prison. The prisoner pleaded guilty to breaking into a house in Meriden and stealing \$50.

SENATOR PHELAN OF CALIFORNIA ACCUSES GREAT BRITAIN OF "EMULATING THE HUN" IN PURSUING HER POST-WAR POLICY—CHARGES THAT WHILE OBTAINING FOUR BILLIONS IN LOANS FROM THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN HAD USED HER OWN MONEY TO ACQUIRE A MONOPOLY OF THE WORLD OIL SUPPLY—CLAIMS ENGLAND IS BUYING UP OIL RESOURCES WHILE PLEDGING INABILITY TO PAY INTEREST ON LOANS OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Great Britain was accused of "emulating the Hun" in pursuing her post-war oil policy, by Senator Phelan, democrat, California, speaking in the senate today after British oil stocks had been acquired by California oil lands by British interests. Mr. Phelan said that while obtaining four billions in loans from the United States, Great Britain had used her own money to acquire a monopoly of the world oil supply. He charged that England was buying up oil lands in other countries. With this charge Senator Phelan coupled another. To the effect that Great Britain was buying up the world's oil resources, he declared that Great Britain was putting forward claims of inability to pay interest on American war loans as a pretext for acquiring the world's oil resources. England, while saying she was using American oil and saving her own supplies for the future, Senator Phelan declared, has the power to bring England to terms by refusing permission for the obtaining of oil from America, and in that connection he urged immediate action by the United States. Senator Phelan declared that he would introduce a resolution tomorrow asking the state department for information as to what had been done in that respect. Senator King, democrat, Utah, declared that general anti-land ownership legislation should not be adopted if it was to be a retaliatory measure because, he said, it might provoke foreign reprisals. "The fight is on, and California proposes to retaliate," Senator Phelan added. Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, entered into the debate to see that the government should, by treaty, provide for protection of American interests in development of oil in foreign countries, and that general anti-land ownership legislation should not be adopted if it was to be a retaliatory measure because, he said, it might provoke foreign reprisals. "The fight is on, and California proposes to retaliate," Senator Phelan added. Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, entered into the debate to see that the government should, by treaty, provide for protection of American interests in development of oil in foreign countries, and that general anti-land ownership legislation should not be adopted if it was to be a retaliatory measure because, he said, it might provoke foreign reprisals.

FINDS MISSING HUSBAND IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Hartford, Jan. 6.—A four-year search by Mrs. Helen Mulford of this city for her husband, Raymond Mulford, who left her two months after their marriage here, ended today with the receipt of information from the wife of the man who was on trial for murder in Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Mulford, who is known under her maiden name of Hadr, called at the local police station today with her little daughter, Helen, 3 years old.

COST OF RUNNING GOV. LAST YEAR WAS \$3,664,000.00

Washington, Jan. 6.—The cost of running the United States government for the year amounted to approximately \$3,664,000,000 against \$1,173,000,000 in revenues. The difference was made up by payments on the public debt. The daily treasury statements of Treasury officials said tonight that while ordinary disbursements had not come down to the \$1,000,000,000 mark set by Secretary Houston in his estimate of 1920, expenditures would be less than that. Gradual liquidation of war claims and expenses, officials declared, explained the difference. "The cost of running the government last year was \$3,664,000,000 in the past year compared with \$4,137,000,000 in 1919."

HOOPER TELLS COLE "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME"

New York, Jan. 6.—Money for relief of European children is wanted only from American communities where children are well provided with the necessities of life, Herbert Hoover declared today in answering objections raised by city officials regarding his participation in the local campaign in behalf of the European relief council. "Charity begins at home," said Mr. Hoover after a long talk tonight at the department of public welfare, said he was "not sure" that he should give to European children while New York institutions are overflowing with youngsters "were on the verge of bankruptcy."

RESIGNED NAVAL OFFICERS ARE SEEKING REINSTATEMENT

Washington, Jan. 6.—Many former naval officers are seeking reinstatement in the service, Secretary Daniels said today before the house naval committee. He said that he would make such reinstatement difficult for the protection of "loyal" officers. Some committee members agreed with him. "I have heard of a number of officers who were discharged from the service and who are now seeking reinstatement," the secretary said. "More than 50 per cent of the officers who were discharged from the service in the last year applied for places on the commission."

A BIG STILL WAS SEIZED, BUT THE OWNER ESCAPED

Bridgeton, Jan. 6.—A big still and a complete bottling outfit was seized by the state police here today. The still was in a shack near the county jail, and was reached by breaking a window in the building. The still was a partition, and upwards through a trapdoor. In the place were 15 barrels of moonshine, 40 gallons of alcohol and a dozen bottles of sugar and 50 empty bags, 200 bottles of whisky. The still was valued at \$17,000 and was believed to have been in operation for a long time.

FIRE AT WINTER QUARTERS OF CIRCUS IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeton, Conn., Jan. 6.—Three elephants, Albert, Babe and Quine, were present in service tonight to save several tons of circus property from destruction by fire at the winter quarters of a circus in this city. The big animals, known all over the country for their ring exhibitions, pushed their way through the flames, and were returned to their quarters. The fire, believed to have been incendiary in origin, did about \$17,000 damage to hay piled in the yard.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION DECLARES FOR "OPEN SHOP"

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 6.—The Manufacturers' Association of Meriden, including members from Wallingford, at a meeting today adopted a declaration of principles on the basis of the "open shop" in which they say: "We shall defend the right of every workman to be free to choose his employer and skill and we shall maintain the right of every employer to conduct an open shop."

ASKS \$250,000 FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK AMONG BLUEJACKETS

Washington, Jan. 6.—An appropriation of \$250,000 for educational work among bluejackets was asked by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to Speaker Gillet. It proposed "a far-reaching programme of free education" and asked that the money be used to "teach the boys both an efficient and a contented way."

BOSTON SCULPTOR FINED FOR WORKING ON SUNDAY

Boston, Jan. 6.—For carving a statue on Sunday, Leo Touché, a sculptor in the Roxbury district, was fined \$10 in the municipal court today. Touché, who was fined for working on Sunday, was necessary work on the Lord's day. The world extends the glad hand to the lucky man, but all it hands the victim of a cough lock is a little coin reward.