

# BOARDS TO U.S. PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS

## Officials in Appeal to the House Judiciary Committee Declare They Are Unable to Compete With Ships of Foreign Registry—P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine, Warned the Committee That Ruling That Ships Could Not Sell Liquor at Sea Means the Death Knell of the Merchant Marine—Wholesale Cancellations of Reservations on American Ships Are Being Made.

Washington, Jan. 12.—American passenger steamship officials, appearing before the house judiciary committee today, declared they were unable to compete with ships of foreign registry for the trade in the United States. P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, warned the committee that a ruling that ships could not sell liquor at sea would mean the death knell of the merchant marine.

Franklin, who testified before the committee on Tuesday, said that the committee's report on the subject of liquor on ships would have a disastrous effect on the American flag. He said that the committee's report would mean the death knell of the merchant marine, and that the American flag would be lowered on every ship.

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Other lines said they could hope to obtain the liquor license. Harris Livermore, president of the United American line, told the committee that construction of many transatlantic vessels had been contemplated but that with this hanging over us we cannot go ahead until the question is determined. Half a dozen witnesses representing many corporations, testified that the law would today give a distinct and tremendous advantage to foreign traders because foreigners and a multitude of Americans refused to travel on dry ships if they could look passengers on board where the serving of wine with meals was not a crime.

Mr. Wheeler alone was heard in opposition to the plea of the steamship folk. He said that the committee's report would mean the death knell of the merchant marine, and that the American flag would be lowered on every ship.

# Cabled Paragraphs

## CONDITIONS IN IRELAND DESCRIBED BY O'CALLAGHAN

Washington, Jan. 13.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork described today the conditions in Ireland as a result of the commission for the purpose of one hundred investigating Irish conditions his efforts to function as chief executive of a city of 100,000 population while on the way.

Officials of the city of Cork, the lord mayor said, found it impossible to devote their best efforts to administration of the city when they are daily harassed by arrest or assassination. The lord mayor said he had not slept in his home for two years and that in his absence his home had been raided eight times by the crown forces. Visits to the city hall, recently destroyed by fire, the lord mayor said, were few and far between and conditions in the city were a veritable hell.

# Rockaway Ready to Welcome Aeronauts

## Today Business Houses and Schools Will Be Closed—Parade Planned.

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 12.—All Rockaway went to bed tonight keyed up on the eve of Christmas, for tomorrow is the day when the first of the new year will be celebrated in the colorful manner the return of the national balloons which sailed away here month ago.

President Wilson today expressed great pleasure in the condition of the balloons which are to be launched in the Rockaway Beach part of the celebration. An invitation to attend a committee of local business men will welcome the balloons when they alight from their special car in New York tomorrow morning, and will take them to a hotel for lunch.

# Crooked Officials Hamper Prohibition

## Difficulty Encountered Enforcement in New York City.

New York, Jan. 12.—Prohibition forces out in New York today with the return of a Kansas cyclone. White Light district to enforce the law, a m. closing statutes whereby cabarets, restaurants and cafes which dispense the drink and dance of all-night dancing were closed.

Samuel Cohen, said to be one of his employers in the federal prohibition office here, was arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in obtaining liquor on alleged forged withdrawal permits.

# Brief Telegrams

The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has practically suspended operations.

A century of jurisprudence in Maine since it became a state was celebrated Wednesday in Maine.

According to official statistics just made public there are 600,000 unemployed persons in France.

One hundred English immigrants have arrived at Lima, Peru, and 90 have already found employment.

Portugal has ordered that warship take provisions to the Cape Verde Islands for those without food.

War department ordered reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 11,000 to 8,000.

Establishment of a state constabulary was recommended to the Massachusetts legislature by a special commission.

Railroads earned \$7,741,837 during November, or \$41,442,822 less than was expected under the increased rates.

Madeline Breen, 22 years old, who was the first woman to obtain a doctor's degree in blind and penniless, in Paris.

A quantity of bombs and revolvers of German and American patterns was discovered in a children's park shelter in Dublin.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announced the acceptance of the resignation of A. W. Mellon, the Pittsburgh banker, as a director.

Heavy arrivals of cotton on January contracts caused the New York cotton exchange to license additional warehouse space.

Thieves in the mills of Lawrence Keogh & Son, in Wilmington, took 23 pieces of woolen goods valued at \$1,850.

Major John J. Crawford of Hartford is to become a vice president in the Missouri State Life Insurance company of St. Louis.

Nehemiah H. Husted, 77, of Greenfield, a former town treasurer, selectman and member of the general assembly, died at his home in Cos Cob.

New Britain milk men have announced a further reduction in their working schedule to eight hours a day for only three days a week.

New Britain milk has announced a cut in the price of their commodity from 18 and 19 cents to 17 cents a quart, effective Saturday.

According to reports reaching Rome 100 persons were killed in the clash between Serbian soldiers and Montenegrin Nationalists.

Weavers and pullers in six mills in four New Jersey towns did not return to work after notice of a 15 per cent. decrease in their pay.

The condition of Agnes Victoria, former empress of Germany, is becoming steadily worse as her physical collapse of resistance is declining.

An attempt to establish a new transcontinental airplane speed record from San Diego, Cal., to Jacksonville, Fla., will be made February 21.

Newfoundland railroads are blocked by snow which fell for several days. An express is snowbound and will take at least a week to cross the island.

A new species of blackberry, nearly three times as large as the one of the variety has been discovered in Colombia by American scientists.

Detectives raiding a silk train in the Pennsylvania yards at Jersey City, N. J., shot and killed William J. Book, one of the three seamen caught on top of a car.

Governor Cox of Massachusetts nominated Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn as a justice of the superior court to take the place of Judge Jabez Fox, resigned.

Several retail grocery stores were opened in Chicago recently by robbers who had stolen so great a quantity of groceries that they were unable to dispose of it.

Bank workers at Calise, Peru, have called a strike and the dock administration has asked the prefect of the city to protect employees who are willing to work.

Miss Marguerite L. Smith, republican, of New York, will introduce a measure in the New York legislature providing for the distribution of the state soldier bonus.

Attempted organization of soviets among the tenants in agricultural districts of India resulted in riots in which at least seven persons were killed.

Lieutenant Randolph E. Tefford, U. S. N., chaplain of the cruiser Columbia, died at the naval hospital in Philadelphia after an operation performed two weeks ago.

According to a dispatch received at Constantinople, French destroyers sunk a transport flying the red flag and carrying Soviet troops, presumably to Trebizond.

Spanish naval programme arranged by Premier and Minister of Marine Dato, provides for a total appropriation of 1,500,000 pesetas, to be spread over several years.

Announcement of the sale of Model Gintex, Third, a big-type Poland-China, said to be the biggest brood-sow in the world, for \$11,300 was made at Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Agnes Chalmers Taylor, nee To, who introduced American methods into the schools of Hawaii Islands at the request of David Kalakaua, in 1874, died at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Only cars made of steel or other indestructible materials could be used by American railroads after July 1, 1924, under a bill introduced by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

Following complaints that a party of Chicagoans had been terrorized into paying \$100 for a plain meal in Bere, Transylvania, a famous night restaurant, the Paris police raided the place.

Morale of the Greek army is reported with continued successes against Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor. Occupation of the station at Karkod on the Bagdad railway was reported.

Archibald R. Douglas, 60, for forty years an employee of Cheney Brothers, silk makers, Manchester, Conn., dropped dead in the mill. He had a wide acquaintance through Masonic connections.

# General Crowder Reports That the Electoral Board and Courts Have Failed to Function Within the Prescribed Limit—Provisional Municipal Administrations Are Functioning in a Majority of the Municipal Districts—One-Half of the Seats of Congress Will Become Vacant the First Monday in April

Havana, Jan. 12.—(By The A. F. J. Major General Enoch H. Crowder, special representative of President Wilson, in a statement given out tonight, after referring to the failure of the electoral board and courts to function within the prescribed limit, declared:

"If these agencies continue to fail, Cuba, in due course of time, will be confronted with an interim provincial and general administration, and after the first Monday in April next, with the failure of the legislative power, with a total paralysis of the legislative power, with a total paralysis of the executive power, and with a total paralysis of the judicial power."

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"I point to these provisions in order to remind all the contestants that the law as enacted gives them an ample remedy, and to express my belief that the courts will be courageous and fair in the application of the law to the several cases which have been taken, and, of course, appeal, and, as well, the course to deny one; in other words, fairness to both parties."

"The courts will not be at all obstructed by technicalities. Under express provision of law, defects of form no longer operate to exclude from the consideration of the courts relevant facts. The evidence is to be admitted and its probative value left to the determination of the courts."

"Having taken this distinct step forward, we must now await the results before the courts. I believe that the courts will be courageous and fair in the application of the law to the several cases, and, of course, appeal, and, as well, the course to deny one; in other words, fairness to both parties."

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What has been accomplished thus far at the instance of the president is the issue of proper national and regulations, and the patriotic co-operation of political parties in the waiving of certain provisions of the legal procedure of Cuba, all of which have been most expeditious procedure for the courts in deciding these numerous appealed cases.

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# MEAN TRYING TO SECURE CONTINUANCE OF CHAPLAINS

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# DEATH SENTENCE FOR WADE; NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 13.—Notice of appeal was filed with the court today for the murder of George E. Wade, sentenced to death by a jury on August 20 last. The grounds for the appeal were not announced, counsel saying that the appeal would be decided in ten days.

The filing of the intention to appeal automatically takes the case to the state supreme court, where the appeal will be heard. The case was heard by the state supreme court on January 12.

# WRONGS AGAINST NEGROES PERPETRATED IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Coincident with the announcement that peonage indictments against a farmer and his wife and two of his tenants, one of whom is a negro, in connection with the death of a white man, were returned in a state court today, it was said that wrongs were being perpetrated against negroes in this state.

The farmer, Alexander G. Green, was charged with peonage, and the two tenants, one of whom is a negro, were charged with peonage. The case was heard by the state court on January 12.

# PEOPLE LOSE MONEY DEALING IN GERMAN MARKS

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—An alleged scheme of dealing in German marks, through which many Worcester people have lost thousands of dollars, was disclosed here tonight, according to the police, through the arrest of Abraham Horowitz, who said he had been a partner in the scheme.

Horowitz, the police allege, was Worcester manager of the Reichsbank-Campbell Co., Ltd., foreign exchange broker. The firm operated throughout the state, the police say, and had offices in Boston and Worcester.

# BRITISH TESTIMONY IN BRINDSELL EXTORTION CASE

New York, Jan. 13.—Max Aronson, manufacturer, first witness called in the trial of Robert P. Brindsell, charged with extortion as head of the Building Trades Council, today, when he testified that he had been a partner in the scheme.

Aronson took the stand after counsel for Brindsell had failed in an effort to have the court declare a mistrial because of "highly prejudicial" statements they claimed were made in an address to the jury by Samuel Untermyer, special prosecutor.

# INDUSTRIAL SLUMP IN HOLLAND IS SERIOUS

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Dutch industrial slump has reached serious proportions, according to the Telegraf. In one of the chief manufacturing districts, a member declared he had been informed by the ministry of home affairs that there were 80,000 unemployed in Holland, and that soon from 50,000 to 60,000 more would be added.

The Dutch population would be dependent upon the state for support, and this probably would continue for three years.

# ALLIES ARE CONSIDERING \$250,000,000 LOAN FOR AUSTRIA

Paris, Jan. 12.—The allies are understood to be considering another effort to secure a loan of \$250,000,000, equivalent to \$250,000,000, as proposed by the Austrian state of the reparations committee. The sum, the experts estimate, would enable the country to put its industries to work and gradually become self-supporting.

France, shepherds this project, but is unable to furnish the funds herself.

# REDUCTION IN WHOLESALE PRICE OF REFINED SUGAR

New York, Jan. 13.—Arbuckle Brothers, the American Sugar Refining Company and the National Sugar Refining Company today announced a reduction in the wholesale price of refined sugar from 7.90 to 7.75 cents a pound, the wholesale price recently quoted by the Federal Sugar Refining Company.

# NEW PLAN PROPOSED TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION

Washington, Jan. 12.—A new plan for regulating immigration to the United States and differentiating desirable from undesirable at the source, was presented to the senate immigration committee today by Harry A. Mitchell, chief of the visa section of the state department. He recommended the creation by the government of a commission to have general supervision of immigration and to work in co-operation with the existing agencies of the state and local departments.

The commission would be composed of representatives of the state and local departments, and would be authorized to investigate and report on the immigration problem.

# MARY GARDEN DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO OPERA ASS'N

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Mary Garden, American opera star, was elected general director of the Chicago Opera association at a meeting of the executive committee today. Her appointment follows the resignation of John E. Johnson, who had been director since the organization was formed in 1910.

Garden, who is married to the composer, will be the first woman to hold the position of general director.

# ALLEGEDLY INFLUENCED BY THE PRESS

Washington, Jan. 13.—The inter-allied commission has suppressed for three months a report by the weekly publication of Count Ernst von Reventlow, formerly chief editorial writer of the "Tages Zeitung" of Berlin. The report, which was published in an English translation, was entitled "The Horror on the Rhine," and the "Black Legion in Europe," published by a British publisher.

# AMERICAN BALLEONETS HAVE ARRIVED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The American balleonets returning to the United States after their winter flight into Canada, arrived here at 4:45 p. m. today from Montreal.

Acting Mayor Maguire accorded a civic reception to the trio of airmen and Major Wemyr greeted them for the Canadian Aero Club.

# REPORT OF A FLAGRANT CASE OF WATERED MILK

Hartford, Jan. 12.—Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner Thomas Holt has before him one of the most flagrant cases of watered milk that has ever been reported in his department. The milk for analysis was obtained by the New Britain agent of the department from a milk producer in Berlin. Commissioner Holt has received the report of Dr. Bailey of New Haven, state analyst, who tested the samples sent him. The report states that the milk contained 75 per cent of added milk and only seven-tenths of one per cent of butter fat. The regulations require over three per cent of the latter.

# RETAIL PRICE OF SHOES SIX TIMES COST OF LEATHER

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—The cost of the hide out of which shoe leather is made is a justly the most important factor in a pair of men's shoes according to L. D. Held, of Swift & Co., Chicago, who today addressed the convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association.

"In the last year hides have fallen in value until they now cost no more than before the war," said Mr. Held. "One hide that sold for nearly fifty cents a year ago brings only about 15 cents. Calf skins, out of which uppers are made, have fallen even more. We found 41 a skin to around 15 cents."

# ANNALS OF THE GREAT FERRY

Washington, Jan. 13.—Camp Perry, Ohio, was selected today by the national board for promotion of rifle practice as the place for the holding of the next annual rifle matches. Selection of the date for the matches will be made later.

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# OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan Lee Warner. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Susan Lee Warner, widow of Charles Dudley Warner, died this afternoon. She was a daughter of William Elliott Lee of New York. Mr. Warner died in 1900. Her husband was for many years a center of literary life. Mrs. Warner's funeral will be on Saturday.

# ITALIAN TREASURY SHOWS SURPLUS OF 1,000,000,000 LIRE

Rome, Jan. 13.—(Havas.) The Post Office Romano says the treasury, which last October showed a deficit of nearly one billion lire, now shows a surplus of nearly one hundred million lire.

# INVESTIGATION OF GRAFT AMONG NEW YORK POLICE

New York, Jan. 13.—The investigation of graft and corruption among city and county police officials has broadened to include other city departments, former Governor Charles E. Whitman, special counsel, declared today. "There are several other lines besides the police situation we are looking into," he said.

# MORE INCENDIARY FIRES REPORTED IN IRELAND

Belfast, Jan. 12.—It is reported that incendiary fires have occurred at Dungloe and Burtonport as a reprisal for the ambushing of a troop train yesterday in Donegal. No direct confirmation of the report has been received as the telegraph wires have been cut.

# PREVALENT COLLECTION OF \$250,000 IS ALLEGED

New York, Jan. 13.—K. A. Landau, vice president of the Pacat Finance Corporation here which was forced into involuntary bankruptcy last December, was arrested here today on affidavits of officials of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, alleging fraudulent collection of \$250,000. Landau was lodged in jail in default of \$75,000 bail.

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# PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL VOTE OF CONNECTICUT FILED

(Special to The Bulletin.) Washington, Jan. 13.—Elwin T. Clark of Haddam, official messenger for the presidential electors of Connecticut, filed today the request of the electors for the package containing the electoral vote of Connecticut with the vice president at noon yesterday. Clark was sent to the vice president by Senator Brandegee, Connecticut was the eighth state to file its votes.

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