

BEAR OUT CHARGES AT DODGE

G.A.R. Report Urges Discharge of J. N. Harrison.

Demoralizing Conditions Shown in Meek Statement.

SHORT RATIONS TO INMATES

Officers Had Plenty, Commander Found in Probe.

State Journal Investigation Proven to Have Been True.

IT DOESN'T WORRY CAPPER

Governor Says He Sees Nothing Wrong With Home.

Possibly He'll Conduct Probe of His Own Soon.

In a report filed today with Governor Capper, issued by J. N. Harrison as a member of the board of managers of the state soldiers' home at Dodge City...

All Is Well, Says Governor.

Following the filing of the report, Governor Capper issued a formal statement in which he upheld the present board of managers.

In his statement, the governor declared that he believed conditions at Dodge better than at any time in years.

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Transfer Serb Treasury To French Capital

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The money will be deposited in the Franco-Serbian bank at the capital.

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WRANGLING OVER ANCONA INCIDENT IS UNNECESSARY

U. S. Sees No Reason for a Debate With Austria.

Text of Lansing's Final Note Made Public Today.

PUNISHMENT IS DEMANDED

Culpability of Submarine Commander Is Admitted.

Facts in Case Leave No Grounds for Arguments.

NOTE IS DELIVERED.

London, Dec. 22.—A Vienna telegram, forwarded by Reuters' correspondent, says that delivery to the Austrian foreign ministry of the second Ancona note from the United States is announced by the Neue Freie Presse.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona, declares that the official admission of the Austrian admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note, already probably in the hands of the Austrian foreign minister and made public here today, renews the demand of the United States that the details to which Austria referred her reply to the first American communication be in no way essential to the discussion, it emphasizes that continuation of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government.

The text of the note, which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

Text of Note.

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IN OTHER WORDS, NOT WANTED



RECORD IN TRADE

United States Foreign Commerce Largest in History.

Last Month and Last Year Surpass Former Mark.

TOTAL REACHES FIVE BILLION

Stream of Gold Also Enters the American Ports.

Volume of Foreign Business in Staggering Figures.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Foreign trade of the United States in November jumped to the unprecedented total of half a billion dollars.

A department of commerce statement issued today shows that imports as well as exports broke records for the month.

A record of five billion dollars for the past twelve months exports and imports was set.

November exports were \$1,643,319,169 more by \$11,000,000 than the previous November record made in 1912.

November exports of \$311,444,527 were the greatest of any month in the country's history.

The best previous month was last October, when exports were \$292,026,281.

Twelve months imports to November 30 aggregated \$1,730,242,223 against \$1,728,645,027 for the preceding year.

The bank's business was scattered through western Pennsylvania.

School Children Lost.

It was stated the bank had approximately 795,000 depositors.

The savings of some 41,000 school children were included.

For years school children took their money to school on a certain day of each week.

A collector for the bank called at the various schools.

Many thousands of dollars have been deposited by the children.

Scores of successful persons in the city who began saving in this way have continued their business relations with the institution.

AW, SAY IT YOURSELF!

Kaiser Wilhelm Postpones Trip to Western Front on Account of Attack of Zellwegweitzung.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Emperor William has postponed the trip he had planned to make to the western front.

PILGRIMS LANDED AT PLYMOUTH ROCK

295 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1620, which is just 95 years less than three centuries ago today, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

Count Albert Apony, leader of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament, made this statement in an interview at Budapest.

It is important not only because of the prominent position the count holds in Austro-Hungarian affairs but because he is an international peace leader.

"We can understand why Russia wants such assurance," said Count Apony, "but we cannot see why this guarantee cannot be given without at the same time making the political power of Russia permanent and thereby making it a permanent menace to our safety."

"Hungary wants peace but peace would be impossible to return to the conditions which brought about this war."

A Flood of Money.

The great amount of gold pouring into the United States is shown in the statement that \$61,000,000 in gold arrived in November.

Only \$7,000,000 reached this country in November, 1914.

Twelve months imports of gold aggregated \$1,018,150,976 compared with \$58,352,035 in 1914.

November gold exports were only \$2,621,253 against \$14,526,482, the preceding November.

During the last twelve months gold valued at \$14,667,527 left America as compared with \$24,657,625 the year before.

The net inward gold movement for the last twelve months was \$290,923,419 against a net outward movement the year before of \$174,705,790.

DOVE STILL IN THE AIR

Baseball Peace, However, Was Expected Before Congress Adjourned Meeting This Afternoon.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The National commission and the representatives of the Federal league met shortly after noon today, with the prospects bright that a peace agreement ending the baseball war would be signed before night.

The convening of the meeting was delayed to await the arrival from the east of Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals, and Jack Dunn, of the Richmond International league club.

Ebbets and Dryfuss were expected to take part in the final signing of the peace agreement.

It was stated that Dunn would probably be the principal individual to appear before the conference in behalf of the inter-national league.

Emperor William's illness as "Zellerwegweitzung," (more frequently given as "Bindegeweitzung").

TROOPS IN MUTINY

Six Officers of General Staff Killed by Soldiers.

Objected to Dangerous Fighting on Imbros Island.

LEFT MUCH MUNITION THERE

Turks Tell of Many Train Loads of War Materials.

British Bombaraded Camps to Destroy Booty but Fail.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which have been stationed on an island in the eastern Mediterranean have been withdrawn to be sent to Saloniki.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Athens stating that nearly all the British troops have left Imbros, Lemnos and Pendeos islands to be sent to Saloniki.

The troops on Imbros island were most discontented. Some of the troops mutinied, and five or six officers of the general staff are reported to have been killed.

Finally the troops were removed after they had been promised that numerous reinforcements would be sent.

Turks Tell of Victory.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The Turkish war office has given out the following statement: "The Turkish army has won a great victory on the Caucasus front."

The Dardanelles front hostile ships violently bombarded until late in the evening different camps in order to destroy the booty abandoned by the enemy.

The bombardment failed to achieve its purpose. Hostile attacks at Soudai Bahir repeatedly were repulsed.

Left Much Material.

The counting of the war material and military equipment left behind by the enemy at Ari Burnu and Anafarta has not yet been completed.

Among the booty near Ari Burnu were two heavy guns, one Schneider field gun, especially cartridges, rifles, a great number of mules, ammunition carts and tents filled with provisions and telephone material.

The booty abandoned by the enemy referred to in the above statement is the war material which the Turks claim the British forces left behind in their withdrawal from the northern coast of the Gallipoli peninsula.

HO, HUM, BACK AGAIN!

Bulgaria Is Going to Prove That Serbs Assassinated Ferdinand at Sarajevo.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—According to the Sofia newspaper Dnevnik, says the Overseas News agency today, "The former Bulgarian minister to Serbia, M. Tchaprachikoff, says the Bulgarian government holds proof in writing that the Serbian government was a direct accomplice in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo."

The Bulgarian government, it was said, will shortly publish the documents.

JUST JOLLY GOOD FELLOW SHE SAYS

Margaret Tuttle Testifies to Dr. Ernest's Good Character.

Defense Begins Inning in Sensational Alimony Case.

WIFE THREATENED EXPOSURE

Dr. Hammel Tells of Talks With Mrs. Ernest.

Testified She Told Him Miss Knox Made Faces at Her.

Dr. F. J. Ernest, defendant in the \$10,000 alimony-separate maintenance suit brought by his wife, Elvener Ann Ernest, started his opening this morning when the defense began its testimony.

Attorneys for Ernest put witnesses on the stand to show that Mrs. Ernest had an enlarged vision of things, particularly in connection with her husband and other women.

Mrs. Ernest, formerly a trained nurse at hospitals with which the doctor was connected, testified that she knew Dr. Ernest for a long time and that his conduct with other women was nothing more than "jolly" and that the doctor at different times had a "jolly good fellow"—that was all.

Dr. Seth A. Hammel, a friend of the Ernest family, testified that Mrs. Ernest, at different times, told of her troubles to him and at one time made a statement to the effect that "she

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H. S. GIRLS WIN

Demurrer Filed by School Board Attorneys Is Denied.

Hearing on Original Proceedings Is Set for Monday.

The Topeka high school girls who were suspended from the high school for the term by H. B. Wilson, superintendent of city schools, about two weeks ago, today won their case.

Their legal fight for reinstatement this morning when Judge Dana and Judge Whitcomb in the district court ruled in favor of the girls.

The demurrer to their petition for injunction which asked that the school board and the superintendent be enjoined from enforcing the suspension.

When Wilson suspended the girls the school board backed up his action. Through their attorney, Ed McKeever, the girls took their troubles to court.

Hearing for temporary injunction was held Saturday morning. Judge Dana and J. B. Larimer, attorneys for the high school officials, filed a demurrer to McKeever's petition alleging that the papers did not state cause of action and that the girls could not bring such an action jointly as they had attempted to do.

The demurrer was held all day Saturday before Judge Dana and Judge Whitcomb.

This morning the demurrer was entirely overruled. The judge's action means that the girls have the right to bring the suit jointly and that their petition cites cause of action.

Second, that the suit will stay in court until the court has decided upon providing a temporary restraining order.

The hearing on the temporary restraining order for 9 o'clock Monday morning, the earliest possible date that the hearing can be held after the holidays.

If the girls win their restraining order temporarily another hearing will be held later wherein the question of a permanent injunction will be decided.

When the girls were suspended it was alleged by the high school officials that the girls were connected with a sorority. The girls claim that the charges were "trumped up."

GERMANS SEIZE SHIP

Argo, Laden With Tools for Russia, Is Taken by Prize Crew Following Attack; Sweden to Investigate.

London, Dec. 22.—The steamship Argo, laden with tools for Russia, was taken by a prize crew, the Exchange Telegraph company's Copenhagen correspondent says, the Argo put into the Danish port of Aarhus on Monday after having been in collision with a German torpedo boat which fired several shots in an attempt to stop her.

She sailed from Aarhus on the following day.

The dispatch says two German torpedo boats pursued her into Swedish waters and boarded her, declaring her a prize of war.

Ten men were left on the Argo, the remainder were taken to the Swedish coast.

The Argo's cargo consists of tools for Russia, manufactured in Denmark. The Swedish government, according to this account, has instructed its minister at Berlin to make an investigation.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS DIE

Six Bandits Captured in Capital Are Executed by Government—Four Others Get Reprieve.

Galveston, Dec. 22.—Six members of the bandit gang were publicly executed this morning, according to a message received by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul here.