

TRADERS NOW SAFE, PLEDGE OF AUSTRIAN FINAL ANSWER

Commanders of Submarines Will Wait Until Passengers Are Secure Before Sinking Craft In Future, Vienna Has Promised

STATE DEPARTMENT SURE PROMISE WILL BE KEPT

Note Also Concedes All Demands Made Upon Dual Monarchy By United States, Following Destruction of Liner Ancona

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 1.—Austria-Hungary has formally assured the United States that there will be no more sinking of unarmed and helpless merchant ships by Austrian submarines. This assurance comes in the answer to the second American note, on the sinking of the liner Ancona, and was received here yesterday from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna.

Unless merchant craft when attacked by Austrian divers, resist the attack, or flee when ordered to halt, the commanders of Franz Josef's navy will not resort to the torpedo, until all passengers have been safely placed in boats. Promise is satisfactory.

This promise is regarded here as much more satisfactory than that given by Germany, following the demands made upon Berlin in connection with the killing of women and children on the Canadian liner Lusitania, and officials of the state department do not hesitate to say that they believe that Vienna will keep her word.

The Ancona and Lusitania cases, however, have many points of similarity. In both cases the state departments and naval departments of the two governments were opposed in policy.

Naval Department Defiant In both cases the navy wished to continue the policy of deliberate sinking of unarmed merchantmen wherever found, and in both cases the state department, realizing the effect such a policy would have on neutral trade, stepped in and put a stop to the plan of wholesale slaughter.

In other respects Vienna's answer to Washington's demands coincide practically all of the cardinal points covered in Mr. Lansing's last note.

CONSCRIPTION DEBATED BY BRITISH MINISTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 31.—The British cabinet attended a meeting called today to consider the subject of compulsory military service. No resolutions have been announced but rumors mention Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir John A. Simon, secretary of state for home affairs. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, and Lord Kitchener, war minister, are also mentioned in connection with possible changes.

MANY PERSONS KILLED IN BOX CAR EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LAREDO, Texas, January 1.—Reports received here last night of the killing of fifteen men and women and the wounding of a score more when a box car loaded with dynamite and hand grenades for the Carranza troops at Monterey, blew up on Thursday night. The property damage was wide spread and many of the freight cars standing in the yards were destroyed by the explosion. No intimation was given as to the cause of the explosion.

CALIFORNIA TO ROUTE PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 31.—After consulting Attorney General Gregory and the federal trade commissioners, Harry Weinstein, the California market director, departed for California today to invite producers of perishable farm products to give the state market commission a monopoly on the routing and directing of carloads of products for the eastern markets.

SAN FRANCISCANS TURN OUT TO GREET NEW YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—There were the usual New Year's Eve throngs in the streets and in the downtown cafes and restaurants last night. In conformity to the old year and welcome the new. In spite of the crowds there was exceptionally little rowdiness and the police had but little to do.

EXPLOSION SINKS ARMORED CRAFT

British Cruiser Natal, Reported Victim of 'Foul Play,' Loud Reports

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has been sunk by an internal explosion, which wrecked the vessel and sent it to the bottom quickly. The Natal carried a complement of 700 men and officers, of whom there are about 400 survivors, it is officially given out. The loss of the cruiser is the severest the British navy has suffered in months. The Natal was a well-known unit of the British fighting force and will be remembered in the United States as having carried to New York the remains of the late Ambassador Whiteley Reid.

The loss of the cruiser Natal is attributed to foul play.

The Natal was built in 1905 and was of 13,500 tons displacement. Her length was 480 feet and beam 73.5 feet. She carried six 9.2 inch guns and four 7.5 inch guns, as well as smaller caliber guns. The cost of the vessel was about \$6,000,000.

It will be noted that the censorship has prevented the giving out of any details as to where the disaster took place or what caused the explosion from within.

NORTHERN MEXICO READY FOR WORK

Telegraphic Communications With Capital Reopened After Long Delay

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, Texas, January 1.—Telegraphic communication between Juarez and Mexico City has been resumed. The wires which have been cut for weeks have been repaired at last.

In Northern Mexico there is a general feeling of optimism, and it is reported here that industries are preparing to resume business at once or as soon as arrangements can be made.

Ignacio Estrada has been installed as governor of Chihuahua, under the new administration, and General Gabriel Garcia has assumed command of the garrison at Juarez. In assuming charge General Garcia issued a statement, in which he declared that it is his intention to "turn the worst city in all the world into a model one."

SCIENTISTS FINISH LABORS ON CANAL

Investigation of Cause of Slides Complete, Members Mute

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, January 1.—The commission of scientists appointed by President Wilson to investigate the slides in the canal zone, has finished its work, but its findings have not yet been announced.

No statement of these findings will be made until the final report is handed to the President. It is believed, however, that the commission has decided to endorse the method of handling the slides adopted by Colonel Goethals.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL ASSEMBLE LEGISLATURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—Governor Johnson announced today that he will call a special session of the legislature on January 5 to consider the acquisition of the California building of the exposition for a state normal school, to unravel the primary law tangle and to act for the benefit of the San Diego exposition.

BULGARIA TO FLOAT HUGE LOAN FOR WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, January 1.—It was reported here yesterday that the Bulgarian parliament has voted five hundred million francs for carrying on the war. This step has been expected for some time and German financiers are said to have promised their aid in financing the huge loan.

CURE THAT COUGH

When you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all dealers. Heuser, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

GREECE INDIGNANT AT FRENCH ACTION

Arrest of Consuls, Their Families and Staffs Arouses Athens To Protest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 1.—The action of General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the allied forces at Salonika, in arresting the consuls of the Central Powers and their families and staffs, and placing them aboard warships in the harbor, has aroused a strong protest from the Athens government. The arrest of the consuls of nations with whom Greece is not at war, is termed "high handed violation of the sovereignty of Greece" by many of the Athens papers which comment upon the affair.

Reports from Entente sources announce that General Sarrail was compelled to take stringent measures against the Austrian, German and Turkish representatives because of the constant stream of information they were sending to their governments from within the Allied lines.

The matter was brought to a climax by the raid of German aeroplanes, evidently directed by spies inside of the city.

WILLIAM W. ASTOR IS NOW BRITISH BARON

Former American Millionaire Attains Ambition Held For Years

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 1.—Baron William Walpole Astor. That is the way the ex-American millionaire's cards will read in future. Mr. Astor's ambitions of years have been gratified at last, for his name was among the New Year's honors made public yesterday. The other barons created by King George are Lord Charles Beresford, Alexander Henderson, D. A. Thomas, Captain Cecil Norton and others.

King George sent to President Taft a message voicing his gratitude for the close friendship between the two countries, and declaring that "the sufferings and sacrifices of our soldiers and sailors has, I believe, rendered indissoluble the relations between France and Great Britain."

SIX DEAD; MANY INJURED IN GREAT CHICAGO FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, December 31.—Spontaneous combustion of dust in the plant of the American Linsseed Company caused explosion and a disastrous fire here today. Six are dead and many injured. The loss in property will be at least \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

ALBERT OF BELGIUM GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 1.—Among the New Year's greetings from foreign governments received at the White House yesterday was a telegram from King Albert of Belgium. In this message His Majesty said that never can the people of his country forget what America has done for them in their hour of trial, and he asks President Wilson to convey to the American people his own personal sense of the weight of human kindness shown to him and to his.

TREASURE SEEKERS MEET WITH TRAGEDY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, January 1.—Another dream of sudden riches has gone glimmering. The yacht Academy, which had on board a party of gold seekers, found for a treasure hunt in the waters of Terra del Fuego, has been sold for a comparatively small sum. Four of the crew are alive, and the others are dead of yellow fever.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS ORGANIZED IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, January 1.—A national cadet corps has been formed here, with the object of providing military training for university students. Secretary of War Garrison is the honorary president of the corps.

NATIONAL STEP TO AID INDIGENT CONSUMPTIVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—Congressman Kent of California, last night announced that he is planning to introduce a bill providing for the aid of indigent consumptives directly through the treasury department, and to standardize the treatment of the disease. Mr. Kent said that Secretary McAdoo has telegraphed to him his approval of the proposed measure.

SERBIAN DEFEAT CLAIMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 31.—Berlin reports today a defeat for the Serbians, who apparently have been reinforced by the Italians in Central Albania. They have been bottled up for three days.

RECENT BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 1.—Official statement of the total of British casualties for December give them at 1061 officers and 17,748 men.

FORD HERE AFTER STORMY PASSAGE

Apostle of Peace At Any Price Safe in New York Once More

VESSEL IS LONG OVERDUE

Elements Ignore Presence of Harmony Advocate and War Furiously

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 1.—Henry Ford, maker of automobiles and seeker after peace, arrived here yesterday on board the Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord. Mr. Ford was looking well, and said that his health is much better. The vessel was long over due, having been delayed by heavy gales. It should have arrived here Sunday last.

PEACE PARTY WELCOMED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) COPENHAGEN, January 1.—Members of the Ford Peace party reached this city yesterday. Tremendous crowds were at the docks to meet them, and the police had trouble in enforcing the order forbidding any public demonstration in favor of the party.

While no official recognition will be given the party here, it is understood that plans have been made for a number of unofficial receptions, and that several unofficial conferences with leading men have been arranged.

Members of the party were delighted with their reception, and said that not even in Stockholm, where they were warmly received and where crowds which gathered at the dock sang "America" as they sailed, have they received an cordial a greeting as here.

LAST HONEST MAN HAS LEFT HAWAII

At Least That Is What Jeff McCarn Announced When He Reached Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.—Jeff McCarn, former United States district attorney for the Territory of Hawaii, reached San Francisco today on board the Steamer Great Northern, with a full account of his struggles to be "honest and happy" in his job in Honolulu and now impossible he found it to be either the one or the other and remain in the Territory.

"That's why I tendered my resignation to President Wilson," said the former office-holder. "I wanted to be upright, fearless, duty-loving and happy. But above all I wanted to be honest as a man and as an official. There is not enough of that quality in the islands. I hoped I might add it to."

"But I found that try as I might I could not remain honest and remain happy—not in Honolulu. The thing cannot be done. At least, I could not do it."

KAISER WILL AWARD IRON CROSS TO POLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, January 1.—The war office officially announced last night that the Kaiser has decided to show recognition to the Poles who have been serving in the German army with distinction, and will award the coveted iron cross to a large number of that race who have won it by specially heroic conduct in action.

ACHY JOINTS FORETELL TROUBLE

Achy joints give warning of disturbances inside the body, just as they foretell bad weather. Those stiff, creaky, swollen, painful joints tell of uric acid in the blood, of weakened kidneys that are not doing their duty.

For healthy kidneys filter the blood. They take out the uric acid and pass it off. Don't neglect weak kidneys and let uric acid get the blood. It's dangerous. Out of slight kidney troubles rheumatic pain, nervousness, headache, dizzy spells, heart trouble, dropsy, gravel stone and Bright's disease.

It's easy to give the kidneys help. Just use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands all over the world. Doan's are publicly valued everywhere, just as much in the Hawaiian Islands as anywhere. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., of Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

GERMANIC AGENT EMPLOYED WOMEN

Von Rentelen, Said To Have Used Society Matrons As Tools

REBELS IN CHINA NAME PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, January 1.—The probe that the United States government is pushing deeper and deeper into the vitals of the pro-German plot against this government, and to violations of the neutrality of this country has now shown that the Berlin authorities have been employing prominent society women in America as tools and agents to further their plans.

Through the secret agent in this country of Wilhelmstrasse, Capt. Franz von Rintelen, who is now held by the British government as a spy, these women were supplied with large sums of money. Letters found in the baggage seized when von Rentelen was arrested, have thrown a flood of light on the underground methods pursued by this man and his dupes in the United States.

Von Rintelen is now in the Tower of London awaiting execution. He has such a fund of valuable information that his death has been postponed from time to time in the hope that he would confess to save his life. But he has stood firm and says that he isn't afraid to die.

MISSIONARIES RESCUED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, January 1.—Officials of the foreign legations here today have received information that the missionaries at the Mongolian mission at Patebolong, Mengolia, have been rescued from bandits who attacked the mission, by government troops sent to their relief by the Peking government as soon as the news of the assault reached here.

No details have been received of the attack and it is not yet known whether any of the missionaries or their students in the mission, were injured.

KWONGSI PROVINCE REVOLTS

(Special to the Liberty News.) SHANGHAI, December 31.—Kwongsi province has formally declared its independence. The governor of Kwongsi was imprisoned by the revolutionary soldiers when he refused to join the movement.

Provincial troops of Yunnan have begun to march northward to Hupoh, where there is a monarchial garrison, which has remained faithful to Yuan. Efforts will be made to obtain the peaceful surrender of the garrison, but should its commander insist on remaining in the ranks of the monarchists plans have been made to carry the place by storm.

Kwanchow soldiers have also declared their independence of the Peking government, and the governor has been imprisoned by the mutineers, who offered him his chance to repudiate his allegiance to Yuan, but he refused.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD

Inspector McConnell, who has been examining the books of the several federal judiciary departments in Honolulu, is of the opinion that the marshal's office during the past quarter broke all records known here. During the quarter Marshal Smiddy and his deputies, E. Harris and O. Fred Heine, served 267 warrants, 1065 citations, summonses and subpoenas, and 574 commitments and releases, a total of 2416 legal processes. During the same period the marshal paid out \$3816 in juror fees and \$250.42 in mileage fees, a total of \$4066.42.

MELANPHY ESTATE SAID TO BE WORTH \$8000

A petition, asking for the appointment of the Trent Trust Company as administrator of the estate of Edmund F. Melanphy, deceased, was filed in the circuit court yesterday. Melanphy died on December 14, last, and left an estate valued at \$8000, consisting of life insurance and stocks, the latter of uncertain value. The heirs are the widow, Mrs. Juliet Cooke Melanphy, and a two-year-old daughter, Margaret Lidgate Melanphy. The petition will be heard by Judge Whitney on February 8.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, December 31.—An official announcement at Vienna says that a French submarine, the Mauge, has been sunk by an Austrian flotilla off Durazzo. Sixteen sailors of the submarine were captured.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK WILL TAKE BRIDE

Brother of Doctor Scudder Is Coming From Mainland To Perform Ceremony

BRIDE-ELECT HAS MADE BRILLIANT RECORD AS HEAD OF KAWAIIHAO SEMINARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday of the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Ethelyn Boshor, principal of the Kawaiihao Seminary, Manoa Valley, to Rev. Doremis Scudder, D. D., senior pastor of the Central Union Church of this city, which will take place on January 25.

The wedding ceremony, which will take place at Atherton Hall, Miss Boshor's home, is to be unpretentious and will be celebrated in the presence of the relatives and members of the official families of Miss Boshor and Doctor Scudder. There will be no formal invitations to the wedding. The managers of the Mid-Pacific Institute and the faculty of Kawaiihao Seminary will, however, invite friends to a reception subsequent to the ceremony.

A wireless message was recently received from Rev. John L. Scudder, only brother of the senior pastor of the Central Union Church, bearing the tidings that he, with his wife and sister-in-law, intends to arrive in Honolulu in the next trip of the Great Northern, due here on January 15, to officiate at the wedding.

This is the first intimation given to the public of the approaching wedding. Although it was made known yesterday that Miss Boshor was severing her official connection with the Kawaiihao Seminary, the reason why is given here. Her resignation will take effect at the end of this month. Miss Mary F. Kaneley will be the acting principal of Kawaiihao Seminary for the remainder of the school term, when permanent arrangements in the matter of the principalship will be made by the board of trustees of the institution.

Growth of Kawaiihao During Miss Boshor's incumbency as principal of the big Manoa Valley girls' institution of learning, she taking charge in the summer of 1905, Kawaiihao has risen from an almost unknown position in educational life to the forefront. When Miss Boshor became principal the seminary had just been moved from King street to Manoa, occupying then the site of the newly-constructed but as yet incomplete memorial building of the Hawaiian Board of Missions.

With but a few exceptions, Miss Boshor brought new educational talent from the mainland, the present high rating of the institution being, beyond any question, due to her personality and foresight. Kawaiihao is today the home of 125 girls of many nationalities, in which pure and mixed strains intermingle in happy and purposeful community. Twelve teachers and three student instructors compose the able and efficient faculty which Miss Boshor, in seven short years has gathered about her.

Steering Qualities of Seminary Kawaiihao is particularly noted for its religious and home life and here, again, is shown the influence for good brought about through the personality of its untiring principal, a woman of wide education and high ideals.

The endowment of the seminary has been increased during the time Miss Boshor has headed the institution to \$20,000, and it is now her aim, as well as that of the trustees and friends of the seminary to round to the figure to an even \$100,000. A quarter of the last mentioned sum is wanted for equipment, which will give the pupils a wider scope for training themselves into earners and home builders. It is proposed to install a domestic laboratory for the teaching of domestic art and sciences.

Improvements Desired Then, it is felt that separate quarters should be provided for the seniors of the seminary, where the graduating class may establish a community where the lessons of home life, into which they may go so shortly after, will be acquired. For such a building and equipment Miss Boshor and her faculty feel that \$10,000 will be necessary.

While Miss Boshor is leaving officially the institution the new home life into which she is about to enter will place her in a position which will greatly redound to the profit and benefit of Kawaiihao Seminary.

Reverend Doctor Scudder has a place in this community which makes him a well-acted part. His church work is well known and the fact that he is about to take unto himself a life partner is something which his associates and friends will be interested to know.

THREE SALVADOR CITIES WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, January 1.—Despatches reaching here report the wrecking of the cities of San Salvador, Los Flores and Talgua, Honduras, by a tremor that struck the western part of that country last night. No details have been received as to the loss of life or the amount of damage done, save that the last is said to have been excessively large.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE WATCH OLD YEAR OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, January 1.—President Wilson and his bride watched the old year out and the new year in together after a day spent motoring and golfing. The president will hold the annual presidential New Year's reception in the lounge of the hotel tomorrow, and thousands are waiting to shake his hand.

BOOZE FLOWS IN RIVERS AS CITIES GO ON WATER WAGON

Seven States Enter More Or Less Fully Into 'Dry Column' As Midnight Rings Out Kneel of Old Year On the Mainland

SPOKANE, SEATTLE AND TACOMA REJOICE LOUDLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, January 1.—Washington state is "dry" today, but Seattle was "wet" enough last night to satisfy the most ardent advocate of anti-prohibition in the land. Nor was this city alone in bidding a "damp" farewell to 1915 and liquor at one and the same time. Despatches from Spokane and Tacoma report that those cities, which today have entered the "dry column," last night "went the limit," and that there was hardly enough wine and liquor to supply the demands of their New Year revelers.

In this city conservative estimates put the amount of money spent for liquor since December 15, by men wishing to forestal the period of drought, at close to a million dollars. Some estimate more than double this.

Booze Stocks Gone With midnight the city as a whole, however, went "dry" and saloon keepers admitted that they were glad when the time for closing came. Their stocks had been depleted to such an extent that it was difficult to buy a drink in many places after three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In Spokane, reports assert, all cafe records since December 15, the tremendous volume of business done. The city determined to make of its New Year's celebration one that should long be remembered. One of the hotels mounted a real cannon on its roof and punctuated the evening's hilarity with tremendous explosions.

"Farewell booze," yelled the crowds when the ringing of bells and the tooting of hundreds of whistles announced that it was 1916.

In Tacoma pretty much the same state of affairs was reported. The cafes there were also sold out for the most part early in the evening, and the supply ran short even in the larger places in that city.

Boise, Idaho, however, had plenty and to spare, and what was left after the New Year's celebration was poured into the city's sewers at midnight.

Seven States 'Dry' In all, seven new states were added to the "dry column" at midnight last night. They were Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina.

It is said that during the past week at least \$3,000,000 has been spent by individuals buying supplies to be consumed after the prohibition laws go into effect. One Denver man has purchased sixteen barrels of whiskey to furnish him with drinks he cannot buy after today.

The law which goes into effect in Idaho is the most drastic of the seven. It makes possession of any kind of liquor, malt as well as spirituous, a crime, except that wine may be used for medicinal purposes, and for scientific and mechanical uses. In such cases the spirits are procurable only on order of the court.

The total number of prohibitions, where no liquor is to be bought under the law, will be nineteen with tonight's additions.

MONROE DOCTRINE MAY GUIDE PAN-AMERICANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 31.—John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, made an address today before the Pan-American Scientific Congress in the course of which he made the prediction that by evolution the Monroe Doctrine will become the Pan-American doctrine.

NEW COMMANDER NAMED FOR U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, January 1.—Capt. H. B. Wilson, U. S. N., has been ordered to the command of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. He will assume command of his new ship April 1.

JOHN ENA TRUSTEES FILE REPORT IN COURT

The annual accounts of the estate of John Ena, deceased, were filed in the circuit court yesterday by Rev. Father H. Valentin and the Hawaiian Trust Company, trustees. The combined receipts from income and principal for the two years totaled \$10,961.77, and there was also received during the same period on account of the income and principal the sum of \$110,000, leaving a balance of \$993.20.