

ALLIES FIGHT FOR WILSON'S DREAM ASSERTS MR. BONAR LAW

Spokesman For the Lloyd George Cabinet and Member of British War Council Makes Unofficial Reply To President's Proposals

CIRCUMSTANCES NOW MAKE SUGGESTION IMPRACTICABLE

Declares That Entente Must Fight On Until German Military Machine Is Utterly Broken and World Thereby Saved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 25.—That the aims of President Wilson as expressed in his senate address the other night and in notes to the belligerent powers are almost identical with those for which the Entente Allies are fighting is the substance of a remarkable address delivered in Bristol last night by Bonar Law, spokesman for the Lloyd George cabinet and a member of the war council of the empire.

The British official declared that the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia are in hearty accord with the principals outlined by Mr. Wilson and that were the circumstances different would be perfectly willing to join with him in his plan for a league of nations which would act as constables to "keep the peace of the world."

FACTS NOT THEORIES

"But," continued the speaker, "the circumstances are not different unfortunately, as much as Mr. Wilson and we ourselves, would like to have them so. We are confronting facts and not theories, and we must deal with facts. Under the existing circumstances other means than those so glowingly and enticingly outlined by Mr. Wilson."

Proceeding Mr. Law declared that to consent to Mr. Wilson's proposal at this time is "utterly impossible, as it would leave the German military machine, the cause of this frightful war, still unbroken, and in a position to continue the damage it has done and is doing to the world. This we of the Entente Allies simply can not do."

Mr. Law was addressing a monster mass called to consider the proposed British war loan, a campaign for which is being conducted through the entire country, and took the opportunity to make an official or semi-official reply to the suggestions put forward by the American President.

IDEA NOT UTOPIAN

The speaker did not characterize the suggestion of a peace league of the nations as Utopian. Indeed he went out of his way to assure his hearers that it is far from being such.

"The Germans," he said, "through their chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg made what they were pleased to call a proffer of peace. You all know about that offer—so-called—and know that it received from the Entente Allies exactly the kind of answer it deserved."

"It is however, impossible to regard the proposals made by the President of the United States in any such light as we were forced to regard the suggestions that came from Berlin."

AIMS IDENTICAL

"Mr. Wilson, if I read his speech aright, is aiming at assured peace for the future. That also is the aim of the Entente Allies. We have therefore no right to call the plan which he suggests utopian. That it has been the elusive dream of many ages means nothing, save that it is, was and shall continue to be worth dreaming of and working for with the best that is in us. I, with Oliver Cromwell, greatest sinner of his time, hope to see it

BILL GIVES OAHU AN AERO SQUADRON

Harbor Fortification Measure Approved By the House Military Committee

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Harbor Fortifications Bill was reported favorably by the house committee on military affairs yesterday. It appropriates \$600,000 each for two aeroplane squadrons, one to be stationed on the Island of Oahu and the other in the Philippines.

The house sub-committee, charged with framing the navy bill, has completed its work and will soon report the measure, which carries \$253,000,000. An additional \$12,000,000 is appropriated to equip and construct ships in Uncle Sam's navy yards if private bidders are unable to meet the terms of the proposed contracts. The bill limits the cost of battle cruisers to \$14,000,000.

SENATORS DODGE PEACE PLAN TALK

Vote Down Proposal of Cummins To Devote Time Exclusively To Wilson's Scheme

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The plan argued by Senator Cummins of Iowa to devote the senate's time exclusively to consideration of the president's "League of Nations" speech was blocked today in the senate, and by a spokesman for the administration, Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs.

Action on the Cummins resolution, which would have allowed all senators to express their views, was deferred today, being next to the calendar after a debate of two hours. Cummins sought to get unanimous consent for the resolution to come up automatically tomorrow, but Stone objected and it now will require an affirmative vote in the senate to get it up again.

RAILROADERS SEEKING CHANGE IN LEGISLATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The representatives of the four railway brotherhoods today met President Wilson and suggested to him changes in the bills pending in congress on the railroad situation. Mr. Wilson asked them to outline the proposed changes in writing, promising to consider them carefully. No details of the changes they wish have been made public. The senate commerce committee today, while considering the railroad question, voted on the provision forbidding strikes pending investigation.

FELIX SCHUSTER WARNS OF COMING SACRIFICES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 25.—Felix Schuster, in an address at a meeting to celebrate the union of the London City and Smith's Banks, two of the largest and most important financial institutions in the city, yesterday issued a warning to the people of Great Britain of coming sacrifices. He declared that since the outbreak of the war this country has not only borrowed heavily, but has liquidated more than \$350,000,000 of American securities which were held here. In addition to this, the country has extended large loans to its Allies, and has piled up an adverse balance of trade that "is simply staggering," and which "constitutes a grave menace for the future and is almost sure to entail enormous sacrifices upon the community."

time when, as he said in describing his life's work, "the nations of the world will act as constables to keep the peace of the world."

In concluding that portion of his address Mr. Law declared that the Entente Allies "rejected the offer made by Germany because peace now means a peace that is based upon the victory of the military machine, and would leave that machine unbroken. But what Mr. Wilson longs for so devoutly we are fighting for and shall continue fighting for until we have secured it."

Britain Lays Ban On Shell Contract

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 24.—The British government today forbade Hadfield's, Ltd., to proceed with its contract for shells with the United States navy department "as long as the exigencies of war continue." Hadfield's, which far exceeded the American firms, was recently awarded a large contract.

AUSTRIA IN MOST DESPERATE PLIGHT

Swiss Despatches Say Measures Being Taken To Avert "Imminent Bankruptcy"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, January 24.—Austria is in a desperate financial condition on account of the long drain of the war, says despatches from the Dual Monarchy.

According to Geneva despatches, the government has decided upon an extraordinary measure to avert "imminent bankruptcy."

A decree is about to be submitted to Emperor Charles whereby a fourth part of all real and personal property of the inhabitants will be taken by the state in exchange for a kind of mortgage bond, payable "when the financial situation permits."

LEAK PROBE GOES OVER IDENTIFELY

Stock Exchange Authorities Balk At Giving Committee Further Information

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 24.—The house rules committee probing the alleged "leak" between Washington and the stock market held an executive session today and decided to adjourn the hearing here for an indefinite period.

The members of the committee will hold a meeting in Washington later in the week to decide when the sessions shall be resumed.

It is announced that, while trying to agree with representatives of the New York Stock Exchange, a new request will be made to the exchange officials for submission of specific records of stock transactions to the committee.

MRS. C. H. RICH SUES CAPTAIN FOR DIVORCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—Mrs. Charles H. Rich, wife of Captain Rich of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, Schofield Barracks, has filed suit for divorce in the courts here.

Captain and Mrs. Rich have been here for the past several weeks, living at 32 West Cantonment, Presidio. Captain Rich being on leave. The grounds for divorce contained in the libel filed by Mrs. Rich are alleged contained in the allegations reciting a long list of such. The libelant asks for one hundred and fifty dollars a month for maintenance.

MISSISSIPPI LAUNCHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, January 25.—The new superdreadnought Mississippi was launched here yesterday at the yards of the Newport News Ship Building Company. She is a sister to the Pennsylvania, and is believed to be one of the fastest and most heavily armored vessels afloat.

GERARD TO INSPECT STATE OF THE ENSLAVED BELGIANS

Merely To Look Into Food and Living Conditions Orders State Department

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—No attention whatever has been paid to the two formal protests made by the American government to Berlin against the policy of deporting civilian Belgians into Germany for enforced labor, according to the reports that have been received at the state department. The German reply to the American notes stated the German reasons for the move and gave the official German justification.

About one hundred and twenty-five thousand Belgians have already been sent into Germany, according to the state department figures, while the systematic work of seizing and sending off other thousands is proceeding without a check. The state department last night cabled authorization to Ambassador Gerard to accept the German invitation to the American embassy at Berlin to investigate for itself the conditions among the Belgians in Germany. The ambassador's instructions are to look into the living conditions only, leaving aside the justice or injustice of the deportations.

GERMAN DEFEATS BIG SEA VICTORY

Teutonic Admiralty Announces That Engagement of Monday Was British Defeat

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, January 24.—Announcement made by the German admiralty today claims a German victory in the North Sea naval engagement Monday evening.

The admiralty says that one British destroyer was sunk outright and another was smashed into a sinking condition by the German shells.

The admiralty further claims that the only serious damage done its own flotilla was that to a German torpedo boat, which has put into the Dutch port of Ymuiden, and that all the others returned with only slight damage.

Solitary Sentence For Slayer Ends After Forty Years

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BOSTON, January 25.—After spending forty-one years of the fifty-five which he has lived in the inmate of a cell in the Massachusetts state prison Jesse Pomeroy, who killed two lads when he was fifteen years old in at last to be allowed equal privileges with the other prisoners of the State institution.

For forty-one years Pomeroy has been held in solitary confinement. Says for the prison chaplain and his guards, and one of two other prison officials he has not been allowed to speak to anyone in all that time. His outlook upon the world has been confined to what he could see from a little window in the ceiling of his cell.

He has, however, been granted all the books he has cared to read, and although he entered prison as a grossly ignorant boy of fifteen, he is now a well educated man, reading and writing seven different languages.

As a young man he made several desperate and sensational attempts to escape, but was always captured and brought back before he had been out of prison long. Of late years he has seemed more resigned to his fate and has earned many good conduct marks.

CENTRAL POWERS ARE DETERMINED TO WIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 24.—A Reuter's despatch from Berlin says that the presidents of the parliaments of all the Central Powers, at their recent meeting, drew up and issued a manifesto declaring that the nations they represent are resolved to endure every sacrifice necessary to make victory certain and that they will all stand together until the end.

The president of the Prussian upper house of parliament, in opening the session, said that he hoped that the present year, "despite its disappointing beginning, might bring peace," according to a Reuter's despatch from Berlin.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, January 24.—Lloyds agency announces that the Dutch steamers Sulland and Zeta and the British steamers Treasandow and Neouquen have been sunk in the war zone.

TEUTONS WITHDRAW IN DANUBE REGION

Russians Repulsed In Riga Fighting; Aviators Busy On the Western War Front

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—Fierce thrusts through the snow and ice on the eastern fronts, bombardments and aerial attacks on the west, where raids are being carried forward by both sides with more or less success, are the outward signs that Europe is at war.

No large moves are being made in the Riga sector, where the Russians, taking advantage of the frozen swamps, have attacked the German lines. Of this fighting, Berlin yesterday reported that, "Renewed fighting has broken out in the Riga region on the Russian front, with results favorable to the Teutons."

Another official statement is that the Teutons are withdrawing in the Danube region north of Tulchyn.

On the western sector, the air men are busy and both sides are reported to have suffered some losses. Berlin claims to have shot down six of the Allied machines. For the rest the big guns are busy as they have been since the armies locked themselves in the clench that has lasted for two and one half years.

JAPANESE DIET IS ORDERED PROROGUED

Mikado Sends Nipponese Representatives To Their Homes

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Herald.)

TOKYO, January 25.—The Mikado yesterday announced that he has decided to prorogue the Japanese diet, and the session came to an abrupt end. A general election is to be called soon, but no date has been set for it as yet.

PREMIER UNDER FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKYO, January 24.—The majority groups in the Japanese parliament today opened a vigorous campaign against Premier Teruchi. In the house of peers a resolution was introduced expressing lack of confidence in the premier and his ministry. The resolution did not come to a vote.

A sharp attack was also directed against the speeches made yesterday by Premier Teruchi and Foreign Minister Motono.

Teruchi, replying today, insisted that it is not necessary for a cabinet in its political makeup to represent the majority in parliament. He says the country can be governed by a cabinet differing with the parliament majority.

JORDAN ASKS MERCY FOR "WHITE SLAVERS"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—David Starr Jordan, noted educator and peace proponent, is reported asking clemency of the department of justice for Maury I. Diggs and Drew Cannetti, the two young Californians whose conviction under the Mann "white slave" act was recently upheld by the supreme court.

JAPANESE CUT BY PINEAPPLE KNIFE

Row Over Woman On Kemoo Ranch Lands Assailant Behind Jail Bars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

In a cutting affray at the Kemoo Ranch, near Waihiua, last Monday night, a Japanese named M. Tomoechi was badly slashed on the left thigh with a pineapple knife, his assailant being Nakao, a fellow countryman.

The men quarreled about a woman, and Nakao pulled out a revolver and pointed it at Tomoechi. Friends took the gun away from the infuriated man before he had a chance to shoot, and for a time it looked as if the trouble were over.

Later on, however, Nakao drew the knife and slashed at Tomoechi's leg, inflicting a wound which necessitated sixty stitches being taken in it at the Queen's Hospital.

Nakao was arrested by Deputy Sheriff H. Plemmer and was brought to Honolulu yesterday afternoon and lodged in a cell at the police station.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE FOUND WOUNDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Itaro Afano and his wife, Sianki Afano, were wounded in a shooting affray which took place at Honolulu yesterday morning. The woman, who received five bullets in the upper part of her body, is at Queen's Hospital, and was reported last night to be doing well. The man, who is slightly wounded in the head, is being treated at the emergency hospital. Jealousy on the part of the man is said to have prompted the shooting, but whether the affair was one of attempted murder and suicide, or if a double suicide was contemplated, is at present unknown.

Afano admits having shot himself, but professes ignorance of how his wife came by her wounds. The woman, on the other hand, says that she and her husband agreed to take their own lives, as they had grown tired of living. The shooting took place in the back room of a little merchandise store kept by the Afanos at Honolulu. The couple have been married but a short time.

FILIPINOS ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING TWO GIRLS

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, January 25.—Two Filipinos were before Judge C. K. Quinn in the fourth circuit court this morning on charges of crimes against girls under the age of fifteen years. Both had previously pleaded not guilty to the charges, but when arraigned on Monday each withdrew this plea and pleaded guilty to the indictment as charged.

Felix (Abiwan) and Sylvester Imperio were the two men, their victims being two little Hawaiian girls of Honolulu, one of whom had served other Filipino lovers beside Imperio. Judge Quinn sentenced each of them to not less than three years nor more than ten years in prison at hard labor.

CHAUFFEUR PLAYS IN HARD LUCK, HE SAYS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Joe Merino, a chauffeur, played in hard luck last night. He was driving a man named Severance, and the lights of the car went out.

Merino asserts that he wanted to stop until the defect could be remedied, but that his fare insisted on being driven lightless from Moanua to Thomas Square.

The chauffeur was arrested and charged with driving without lights. It is understood that Severance stands willing to pay the young man's fare, should such be imposed.

John Doe alias W. W. Barnett, was arrested last night and charged with vagrancy.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS HASTENING LEGISLATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 24.—President Wilson again visited the Capitol today in accordance with his plan of hurrying work on administration measures. He conferred with Democratic leaders of both houses.

Smallpox On Board Sends Nippon Back

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Herald.)

TOKYO, January 25.—The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, which left Yokohama last Monday for Honolulu returned to Yokohama yesterday owing to the discovery of several victims of smallpox on board. The steamer was immediately sent to Nagahama for disinfection. It is unknown when the steamer will sail again.

WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S MEN FROM NORTHERN MEXICO BEGINS

Trains of Auto Trucks Loaded With the Heavy Impedimenta Already Have Started On Long Trip To the Border From Camps

CITIZENS OF COUNTRY ABANDONED ALARMED

Washington Hears That Administration Will Request Carranza Forces To Defend Deserted People From Attacks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The withdrawal of General Pershing and his punitive expedition from Mexico has begun and the trains of auto trucks with the heavy impedimenta of the camps are on their way north. The troops have been concentrated at Colonia Dublan and are ready to march.

The United States will probably request First Chief Carranza to take steps to guard the foreigners in the section which has been occupied by Pershing and to make such disposition of forces as will prevent the raiding and punishing of the residents as has been threatened by Pancho Villa.

CITIZENS FLEEING

That the citizens are thoroughly alarmed at the prospects of an immediate occupation of the evacuated district by the Villistas is shown by the number of them fleeing north to an asylum on American soil. Among these refugees are many Chinese, members of which race have been wiped out mercilessly by Villa whenever they can be caught.

In view of the danger in which these Chinese are believed to be a special order has been sent to the immigration authorities on the border and to the border guards to allow them to cross the international line into the United States, it being decided that they have the right of asylum in this country when their lives are threatened.

TROOPS AWAIT ORDER

These Chinese will not be given freedom to move at will within the United States and to establish themselves as permanent residents, but will be limited to certain specified sections adjacent to the line.

Reports from Juarez state that the troops at Colonia Dublan are only waiting for the formal order to march. Their equipment is loaded on the auto trucks, which are already on the way to Columbus, while the men have their kits packed and ready for heavy marching.

HACK HORSE BOLTS; PASSENGERS HURT

Hack 270 figured in a runaway yesterday afternoon. In the vehicle were Mrs. Kaleowahine and Dick Kane. The horse, while proceeding along Kahala Road, mauls of the insane asylum, took fright and bolted, and, in the upset which followed, the occupants of the hack were thrown out.

Mrs. Kaleowahine sustained a scalp wound and bruises, and Kane had a shoulder wrenched and a hand scratched. The cases were treated at the emergency hospital.

CURE THAT COUGH

When you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or 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, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.