

CONSEQUENCES OF ADMIRAL DEWEY TO BE FITTING

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Funeral services for Admiral Dewey, giving fitting expression to the nation's affection and sorrow and bestowing the highest public honors that can be given to a national hero, were planned today by officials of the federal government.

It was decided to hold the public ceremonies Saturday in the rotunda of the capitol, and to bring to Washington for an escort of honor all available forces of both the naval and military arms of the service.

Congress will be in recess during the funeral and under an order by President Wilson the government departments will remain closed during the entire day.

The president sent a special message to congress today announcing the death of the aged Spanish war hero and declaring that "the people and the government will always rejoice to perpetuate his name in honor and affection."

Under the president's order, flags on all government buildings, forts, and naval vessels throughout the world will fly at half mast until after the funeral ceremonies.

The funeral plans, as far as they have been completed tonight, provide for a private service at the residence, attended only by members of the immediate family, before the body is taken to the capitol.

Chaplain J. R. Frazier, who was chaplain of the flagship Olympia when Dewey won his place in history at Manila bay, will be in charge of the services at the capitol.

High government officials today cancelled all but the most pressing engagements and announced that until after the admiral's funeral they would make no appointments.

Naval officers said tonight that

Tribute From Roosevelt

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Tribute to Admiral Dewey as "an officer, a gentleman and a patriotic American," was paid by Theodore Roosevelt in a statement here tonight.

"Admiral Dewey was one of the finest figures in American life," said Mr. Roosevelt. "And no other single service by any American living ranks with the service he rendered this country on that May morning in Manila bay. He was as typical an American fighting sailor man, as typical a deep water

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AJO SENDS OUT SEARCHING PARTY

AJO, Jan. 17.—A civilian searching party, with four automobiles equipped for a three hundred mile journey, is on its way today to search the Papago Wells desert in Lower California for the two missing army aviators, George Ingram, an engineer, was in charge of the party. He carried credentials from Lieutenant Colonel William K. Jones of the Fourteenth infantry, stationed at Yuma.

PROMIS REFUSE TO AMALGAMATE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—When the national committee of the prohibition party closed today's session, the proposition to amalgamate with any major political party which would incorporate prohibition in its platform seemed doomed.

Many committeemen expressed the opinion that the party would retain its entity until after the elections of 1918. Those opposing a merger held that it would be wise to wait until 1920 to see if William J. Bryan would be able to swing the democrats to prohibition.

LASSEN AGAIN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MONTGOMERY CREEK, Cal., Jan. 17.—Lassen Peak erupted today with mighty force, showering ash-like sleet over its snow-floes and spouting a cloud of inky volcanic smoke that arches westward 125 miles. Reports of a flow of hot volcanic mud down the mountain side came from Whitmore, a small settlement, but were later discounted by a report that no flow could be made through the haze of ash and smoke.

Telephone reports from Hat Creek valley, which was nearly wiped out in May, 1915, by a flow of inundating mud from the volcano, said all was quiet there this time. Today's eruption, beginning at 9:40 a. m., was said to have been the most tremendous since the one that brought disaster in 1915.

HEAR FROM VOPICKA

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A long cablegram was received at the state department today from Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia, who has arrived at Berlin to await orders after having been sent away from the Rumanian capital with other diplomats by the German conquerors. The message brought the first direct news from the minister since several days before the fall of Bucharest. It was not made public.

PERKINS LAYS DOWN ULTIMATUM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George W. Perkins today laid down an ultimatum to the republican leaders that the harmony committee plan proposed yesterday would not be acceptable to the progressives.

"This committee as proposed would be impotent," Mr. Perkins said. "We want a committee representative of both parties which shall have real powers. This is a crisis in the action of the republican party and we want to see what the republicans are going to do about it."

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Rae Tanzer testified under cross-examination today that "Oliver Osborne," who she now asserts to be James W. Osborne, former state district attorney, proposed marriage one hour after they met. Miss Tanzer was a witness for the defense in the trial of Franklin D. Stafford, who is charged with perjury in the proceedings that grew out of Miss Tanzer's breach of promise suit against the attorney.

While Miss Tanzer gave this testimony, the man she accuses and Charles H. Wax, who claims to be courted her while masquerading under the name of "Oliver Osborne," sat facing her, only a few feet away.

The witness' assertion that James W. Osborne and not Wax was the "Oliver" she had known was repeated under cross-examination. Several times she collapsed and brief recesses were taken by the court.

Mrs. Smith Will Pay For Funeral Of Her Husband

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DENVER, Jan. 17.—The funeral expenses of John L. Smith, shot and killed by Mrs. Stella Newton Smith, his wife, will be paid by Mrs. Smith, it was announced tonight.

Mrs. Smith, who is in jail pending the outcome of application for bail, confessed that she killed her husband, declaring that he attacked her and threatened her little daughter by a former husband.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow. Mrs. Smith's estate is said to amount to about \$900, to be divided between Mrs. Smith and Smith's little son by a former marriage, living in Colorado Springs.

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Three Airplanes Fail To Locate Lost Aviators

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CALEXICO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Experienced army officers, piloting three aeroplanes from the North Island aviation base at San Diego, today set out to wrest from the wilderness of Lower California and Sonora the secret of the fate of two lost army aviators, Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, Jr.

Several hours were spent in fruitless search over the desert and mountain regions of Lower California, and then the airplane pilots pointed their machines eastward, soared over the Colorado river, searched the mesa country, and finally landed on the desert of Sonora, where the missing men were last sighted.

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War News Summarized By The Associated Press

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] The Associated Press summarizes yesterday's activities in the European war as follows:

A German commerce raider has been working havoc in the Atlantic ocean on entrain allied shipping. Between the Azores Islands and the South American coast during the period from December 12 to January 10 at least thirteen vessels—ten British steamers, a Japanese steamer and two French sailing craft—were captured by the raider, and it is presumed that most of them were sunk.

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Float New British Loan

[By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Another new British loan, amounting to \$250,000,000, will be floated in this country by J. P. Morgan & Co. today, according to firm announced tonight. This is the third flotation, including the Anglo-French, of British loans in the United States since the outbreak of the war.

The new loan, secured by high grade collateral will take the form of 5 1/2 per cent convertible notes, dated February 1, 1917, \$100,000,000 to mature in one year and the balance in two years, according to the announcement. The notes will be convertible at par at the option of the holder to maturity into a 5 1/2 per cent bond of the United Kingdom maturing in twenty years.

Calls Lawson Wall St. Tout; "Leak" Probe, Damaged Goods

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Empowered to employ counsel and expert stock exchange accountants, and given thirty days longer to report, the house rules committee today temporarily halted its peace note leak hearings to consider what lawyer shall be sought to direct the broadening inquiry. It was announced that there would be no public session tomorrow and probably no other testimony will be heard until the new plans have been perfected and counsel familiarized with the situation.

Action by the house in granting counsel followed statements on the floor by democratic members of the committee that they already were embarrassed as investigators in view of the dragging in of names of high government officials. Representative Garrett, speaking for the committee, announced that for this reason the committee henceforth would assume a judicial attitude with special counsel to direct the investigation and to interrogate witnesses.

Deliberations in the house and in the committee were conducted in the absence of Chairman Henry, whose vacancy regarding his confidential conference with Thomas W. Lawson was challenged yesterday by the Boston financier. Representative Fou acted as chairman.

During the debate in the house both democratic and republican members of the committee asserted their faith in Mr. Henry. They denied that the chairman would withdraw from the inquiry when Representative Reavis of Nebraska asked if Mr. Henry would be "able impartially and judicially to weigh the testimony of the witness, Lawson."

The problem of choosing competent counsel satisfactory to democrats and republicans admittedly is difficult. In a late afternoon meeting of the com-

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—A German raider for the past month has been sinking allied vessels in the south Atlantic. Latest reports fix the number at fifteen. Survivors of the destroyed vessels to the number of 237 have been landed at Pernambuco, and the fate of nearly 450 men is still unknown.

The first official statements given out here regarding the raider were to the effect that seven vessels had been sunk and nine captured. In the communication to the minister of marine, the captain of the port of Pernambuco declared that he had learned the raider had also sunk eight of the vessels which were at first reported merely captured. The crews, the fate of which is not known, numbered 441 men.

It is reported that the raider placed these crews on board the British steamer Yarrowdale, which then proceeded for port. It is therefore believed that they will be safely landed within a day or two.

Another report has been

Fire Menace In Downtown Mesa Section

[Special to The Republican] MESA, Jan. 17.—Fire that for a time threatened to wreak tremendous damage in Mesa's business district was curbed at 10 o'clock tonight after three big stores had been badly gutted. The blaze started, presumably in the smokehouse in the rear of the Palmer

Naval Boards For Retaining All Navy Yards

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Retention of all existing navy yards, establishment of submarine bases on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, and a thorough aeronautical survey of the coasts of the United States and its possessions were recommended to congress today in a preliminary report by a special committee of naval officers appointed by President Wilson.

The commission consisted of Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, Capt. G. W. McElroy and Commander C. L. Hussey. It spent several months making inspections along the coasts and announced today that further investigation will be necessary before complete reports can be made on the questions.

On the abolition of navy yards the report recommended: "That it is unnecessary, undesirable and inadvisable to abolish at this time any existing navy yard or naval sta-

tion. In sending you a translation of the text of Mr. Balfour's note, dated January 13 and addressed to Sir Cecil, in part, follows:

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committee names of several prominent attorneys were suggested but no conclusion reached. There was an hour's discussion in the house when the committee presented its resolution providing for the employment of counsel and extension of time. Representative Howard of Georgia promptly opposed the plan, saying he understood Samuel Undermyer of New York was to be retained. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania suggested the name of Charles E. Hughes.

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Funston Thinks Regulars Able To Care For Border

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] COLUMBUS, N. M., Jan. 17.—General Funston, on his return today from a visit to the punitive expedition in Mexico, expressed the opinion that the menace of border raids by Mexican rebels and bandits has been reduced to such an extent that the regular forces are now sufficient for protective purposes.

"Our frontier is pretty well cleaned up now," General Funston said, "and for the present we do not look for any attacks across our line. In the event of withdrawal, we shall have sufficient regulars to forestall any hostile attempts. Of course it would be pure speculation to say there will be no more raids. So, although we do not look for any, we will be nevertheless prepared."

The general will review the troops here tomorrow and then return to San Antonio, stopping off at El Paso on the way.