

# EXPOSES BALFOUR TREATY DECEPTION TO OBTAIN WAR LOAN

## PITH OF SECRET PACT WITH JAPS NOT DIVULGED

Protestations of Deep Friendship for U. S. Sham, Says Derman.

Growing Antipathy of America Toward Her Is Clear to Liberals.

Washington, Jan. 2.—William Denman of San Francisco, first chairman of the shipping board, declared late yesterday in an open letter to members of congress that the reason Arthur J. Balfour, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, failed to disclose to the American government the essence of the secret treaties between Great Britain and Japan, required "no further explanation than his quest for the four billions of dollars" which the United States loaned Great Britain early in the war.

Mr. Denman said Mr. Balfour arranged "for these monies" in May, 1917, when in this country as head of the British war mission.

### Protests Friendship.

"His protests of deep friendship for the interest of the United States" wrote Mr. Denman, "filled our press and warned his auditors in the halls of congress and at the tables where our hospitality was extended to him. While he was making them the ink was scarcely dry on the last of the three notes constituting the so-called secret Shantung treaties, which from a naval standpoint, destroyed the island of Guam, probably our most valuable naval base in the Pacific.

"Japan, our rival in the Pacific, was by agreement with Great Britain confirmed in the possession of the Marianne group of islands which placed an insurmountable barrier between us and the north Asiatic coast and the Japanese islands.

### Sold Out to Japan.

Great Britain's price for this was the British control of the islands of the south Pacific group which in the event of hostilities to which diplomacy inevitably tends, isolated Guam from the Philippines.

"It is obvious that Mr. Balfour owed to us the disclosure of the existence of these agreements. Why he did not require no further explanation than his quest of the four billion dollars.

"It will help liberal England to understand the growing antipathy of America toward her to know that there was active deception in addition to suppression of facts, at the time the loan was negotiated."

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### Is Willed \$8,000 for Being Courteous to Aged Worshipper

New York, Jan. 2.—Courtesy extended several months ago to an aged worshipper has made Joseph A. Boyle, sexton of St. Patrick's cathedral, richer by \$8,000, he said Saturday.

Boyle returned Friday from Ireland, where he said he was called by attorneys of the late Daniel Cassidy, 76, of Cork, who had bequeathed him the money.

"Mr. Cassidy was in New York recently, and he came often to the cathedral," Boyle said. "I tried to be nice to him, as I do to everybody."

The Kakapo, a parrot-like bird, found in the South Pacific, is fast becoming extinct. It is entirely nocturnal.

## BRITISH DENY CRISIS IN RUHR BASIN NOW; SEE NONE IMPENDING

England Would Accede to Occupation of Region Only as Last Resort and Evidence of Bad Faith and Hostile Plotting on the Part of Germany.

London, Jan. 2.—The attitude of the British government concerning military occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany is that the entire question is very remote and that no crisis is impending. It is stated that neither France nor Great Britain desires to precipitate any action and that Great Britain would accede to occupation of the Ruhr region only as a last resort, after definite proof of bad faith and plotting on the part of Germany. Regarding disarmament of the two irregular German forces, it was said the British cabinet will have no further discussion of this question until after it has received the facts of the situation in reports which are expected soon from allied military authorities in Berlin and Paris.

## Tax Reform, New Revenue Worry of State Legislatures

## BUDGET PLANS, RETRENCHMENT TO FRONT, ALSO

## Dry Law Enforcement Acts Contemplated in Both East and West.

New York, Jan. 2.—Tax reform and new means of raising revenue will take place for discussion in at least 15 state legislatures now about to open, judged by reports from correspondents of The Associated Press forwarded here from many state capitals.

Retrenchment, budget plans and abolition of needless departments will be next in importance in 12 or more legislatures, with questions of public improvements, utility corporations and public welfare ranging in order close behind.

Dry law enforcement acts are contemplated in not less than five states—California, Connecticut, New York, Ohio and South Dakota—while anti-blue laws will be fought pro and con on the floors of the legislatures of New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Vermont.

Revision of state constitutions will be undertaken in the Pennsylvania assembly, which convenes Monday and in the Colorado and New Hampshire legisla-

## Atomic Energy Freed by Recent Discovery Claim of Scientists

Liberates Unlimited Light and Power Through Their Disintegration, Declare German Savants.

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Berlin, Jan. 2.—Whether one of the greatest practical discoveries and inventions has been made in Germany is the question that is beginning to attract se-

rious attention among skeptical scientists, technologists and industrial experts.

The object of this interest is the claim of a well-known Berlin civil engineer, Willy von Unruh, that he has discovered a "new source of energy" and that he has succeeded in "liberating light and power" in unlimited quantities through disintegration of atoms.

Prof. E. A. Krause is collaborating with Herr von Unruh in his researches.

Both men are still at work perfecting the alleged invention for the disintegration of atoms and harnessing the resultant energy. Certain basic patent claims have been filed by a patent engineer, Dr. Mintz of Berlin.

As the inventor and his collaborator are professional men of high standing, there seems to be no valid ground for the belief of skeptics that the reported revolutionary invention is a scientific hoax or fraud.

A small group of experts and scientists who recently witnessed a practical demonstration of a working model of the Unruh invention were amazed and greatly impressed. The apparatus they saw was a square box with no detectable electric current supply, but yet it generated sufficient current to keep five 1,000-candle power electric lights burning for hours.

The visitors were not permitted to satisfy their curiosity as to the details of the apparatus, however. Herr Unruh later said:

"I have demonstrated my apparatus, which was completely transparent before various scientists and experts who proved to their own satisfaction that the machine was not fed by internal storage batteries or an outside supply of energy during an eight-hour test.

According to both Herr Unruh and Prof. Krause, the reason for their secretiveness about the details of their invention is due to the fact that it is still only in the successful experimental stage. Improvements are being worked out and the mystery will continue to be closely guarded until full patent claims have been filed covering all phases and details of the invention, as well as the potentialities of the atomic generator.

NEVADA AND HAWAIIANS TIE IN FOOTBALL GAME  
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laws are slated to occupy much of the time of the lawmakers of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming.

Six state legislatures, at least, will have before them bills providing for a stricter regulation of automobiles and increased license fees, namely, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada, Montana and Oklahoma.

Four states, Colorado, Kansas, Montana and Wisconsin, will discuss proposals for co-operation, marketing and aid for farmers and two legislatures, those of California and West Virginia, will have before them interesting "marital measures." In California, the act of 1919, designed to place a wife on an equality with a husband in the ownership and disposition of community property which was defeated, will again come before the lawmakers. West Virginia may make non-support of a wife by a husband an extraditable offense.

Reorganizing State Militia. Measures correlated with suffrage will come up in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Nevada. Reorganization of state militia will be discussed in several states, including Delaware and four states expect to forward new public utility legislation, namely, Connecticut, Colorado and South Dakota.

Connecticut, Illinois and West Virginia will consider bills relating to sports and the establishment of state boxing commissions.

Dates for the convening of legislatures other than those already given, are as follows (Monday) Rhode Island, Idaho, Montana, Tennessee and Ohio; January 4—Delaware, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Oklahoma; January 5—North Carolina, Illinois, Michigan, Maine, Vermont and Connecticut; January 6—Massachusetts, Indiana; January 9—New Jersey; January 10—Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Arkansas, Iowa; January 11—Kansas, New York, New Mexico, and Wyoming; January 12—Wisconsin, West Virginia; January 15—South Carolina; January 17—Nevada, Georgia; February 16—Hawaii; February 17—Puerto Rico; March 17—Alaska; April 5—Florida.

Public welfare bills have strong sponsors in Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, New York, Texas, West Virginia, Wyoming and Oklahoma. California will take up the question of combating radicalism.

Public improvements will be advocated in at least 11 states—California, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, North Dakota and Oklahoma. These include a \$750,000 irrigation project and a 5,000-mile public highway.

Programs of economy, involving the consolidation of state departments and budget systems will be considered, among many of the 48 states, notably by Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio and Oklahoma.

Legislators of Wisconsin and Texas will wrestle with radical taxation measures. In Wisconsin, the legislature of which opens Monday, the state division of marketing has proposed a tax on unused land, in effect a single tax. The state tax commission has also recommended repeal of the personal property

offset to the income tax as a means to raise all needed funds. The Texas legislature, which meets January 11, will consider the conservation of natural resources in connection with taxation reform. Other states that are to take up the question of tax reform are Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nevada, New York, New Mexico, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Montana and Oklahoma.

Repeal or revision of state primary

## WEATHER

Observations taken at 6 p. m., Jan. 2, for preceding 24 hours.

	High	Low	Pot.
Great Falls	50	32	0
Calgary	46	—	0
Chicago	38	—	0
Havre	46	—	0
Helena	46	33	.02
Kalispell	44	26	.06
New York	56	—	0
St. Paul	24	—	0
San Diego	70	—	0
Seattle	50	—	0
Williston	36	—	0

Weather Conditions — Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest: A storm is moving down the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Canada, and pressure is high on the middle Pacific coast. The temperatures resulting in the northwest from this distribution of pressure are high for the season. Weather continues unsettled in Montana. There has been rain along the coast and across the Columbia valley and Oregon, through Idaho into western Montana.

Montana Forecast. Cloudy and unsettled Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in west and central portions Monday.

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A flying fish can move through the air in one direction only at one time.