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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

DESOLATION MARKS THE PATH OF RECENT STORM

Marines Guarding Flooded District

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF RELIEF WORK ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR SUM OF \$100,000.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—United States marines reported that they caught four white men looting in the Otay valley. Two were lodged with the civil authorities and the others driven from the district at the point of bayonets. Sheriff Conklin, who returned today from the Otay and Tia Juana valleys, reported that the services of himself and deputies were not needed as the "naval forces" were ample to cope with any emergency. He declared that the reports of armed Mexicans engaged in looting were exaggerated. No further casualties were reported and no more identifications.

The amount of wreckage and debris in San Diego bay has impaired the water system here and caused the city council to make arrangements with a private water concern. The pipe line break clogged the conduits and shut off the supply from the Moreno and Upper Otay reservoirs. The Chamber of Commerce committee continued its relief work in conjunction with the naval authorities, while the city officials discussed the rebuilding of the Lower Otay dam. The Chamber of Commerce committee announced that \$100,000 is needed. The fund is now \$30,000. County Superintendent West recommended that the schools in the affected district be closed a month, when it is believed the roads will be reopened. The food shortage will be relieved tomorrow with the arrival of steamers bringing belated shipments of beef and vegetables. The Santa Fe reported that it will take three weeks to repair its line to Los Angeles, owing to several bridges having been washed out. Several extra vessels are being run to San Pedro, thus eliminating northern runs until the railway re-opens.

J. A. Pierce, an automobile dealer at El Cajon, who arrived here today, said practically every ranch in the San Diego valley between Foster and Lakeside, twenty miles northeast of here was swept clean by the waters which rushed through the valley Thursday. He reported similar conditions at El Monte, in the same district.

Danger Is Past.
YUMA, Jan. 31.—The Colorado river today reached a crest of 30½ feet and has been stationary since noon. Reclamation officials and citizens who have been battling against the new flood menace believed that the danger for the present is past. Water measurements taken today established new records for quantity and velocity.

CHICKENS A NUISANCE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The keeping of chickens in the residential part of a city has been officially declared a nuisance by Presiding Judge Breyer, who granted a sweeping injunction in the suit brought by Andrew Heldrich against Wm. Brounsworth of Logan to restrain the latter from keeping chickens in his backyard.

STEAMER SIGHTS THE MISSING SUBMARINE

K-5 IS SEEN OFF COAST OF FLORIDA BY THE CANFIELD IS THE REPORT TO THE NAVY.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A navy department dispatch from Charleston said the steamer Canfield reported sighting what appeared to be submarine K-5 off the coast of Florida. The submersible has been missing since Sunday morning. Department officials said if the submarine was proceeding on a natural course for Key West the position would have been virtually that reported in the dispatch.

Militia Is Called Out Of The Strike Zone

By Associated Press.

PHOENIX, Jan. 31.—The 40 militiamen stationed at Clifton since the beginning of the copper strike in September will return to their homes tomorrow, according to an announcement from the governor's office. The miners returned to work last week.

BAD FOR LANDLORDS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Sir Alfred Mond's bill for a moratorium of rent for men entering the army, which would prevent landlords not only from raising rents on soldiers' dependents but from ousting them for arrears in payment, is now under the consideration of the war office. France passed such legislation on the outbreak of war, as a matter of course. But England, as a volunteer country, has not until lately considered such a measure necessary. The general opinion is that the domestic situation is such that passage of the measure cannot long be deferred.

STEAMER ATTACKED

HULL, England, Jan. 31.—The captain of the Wilson liner Carlo reports that his vessel was attacked in the vicinity of Dover Sunday afternoon last by a German aeroplane which dropped a number of bombs over the Carlo and other vessels in the vicinity. None of the craft, however, were damaged.

GET BANK ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The police today arrested the five youths who yesterday robbed the Washington Park Bank. Almost the full amount of the \$12,000 that was stolen has been recovered. With the bandits were three women, who have also been taken into custody.

ECLIPSE ON THURSDAY

The man in the moon will obscure one-third of the sun next Thursday morning in the first solar eclipse visible in this country for years. The sun rises at 7:04 o'clock Thursday morning. The eclipse will end at 8:20 o'clock. It will be observed by scientists all over the country.

AUTHORIZED TO BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The president is to be authorized to negotiate with the Carranza government for the purchase of Lower California by a resolution introduced by Representative Britten of Illinois. Britten declared such a purchase would put into the hands of the de facto officials of Mexico millions for the rehabilitation of the government and the country's industries.

REED PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO ROOSEVELT

RESENTS BULL MOOSER'S ATTACKS ON ADMINISTRATION AND WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Reed of Missouri, addressing the senate, attacked Roosevelt's anti-administration attitude and President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs. He said: "It is a happy thing for the country that there has been insistence for American rights, and equally fortunate there has not been some hot-headed demagogue in the White House who might have been persuaded to plunge the country into war to further his own political fortunes. Many men seem extremely brave who have no opportunity to put their bravery to the test."

SLAVS SATISFIED WITH VICTORY OVER TURKS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—After having driven the Turks from a region about forty miles in length in Asiatic Turkey to the west of Lake Van and put them in retreat down the Mush valley, the Russians have seemingly ceased their operations in that particular vicinity for the winter. A large number of prisoners were taken by the Russians during the drive, also heavy guns, machine guns, and other war material. The Italians and Austrians are engaged in a fierce artillery duel along the Isonzo front.

Custom Inspector Faces Grave Charge

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan. 31.—J. D. White, an American customs inspector here, was indicted on charges of murder in connection with the death of Francisco Perez, a Mexican prisoner at Ysleta, Texas.

ONLY EARNEST STUDENTS STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Stanford University, Jan. 31.—Spurred by financial limitations, Stanford trustees announced their approval of a faculty plan limiting the advantages of the institution to students thoroughly qualified and strictly earnest. Under the plan, effective in August, students who are not doing better than barely qualifying may be arbitrarily dropped. The maximum of students in entering classes will be limited to 450 for the first and 50 for the second semester.

Mining Goes Ahead Under Difficulties

Arriving from the Arizona-Portland camp in Copper Basin on Sunday, General Manager O. W. Blickenstaff stated that limited development had started, and later larger operations were to go ahead, when weather conditions would permit. Traffic in and out of that section is disturbed owing to roads being impassable. He stated that snow on the Copper Basin divide is three feet deep and only light rigs can make the trip. Speaking of the Loma Prieta he states this property is developing into a bonanza, and the deeper the shaft is sunk the wider is the ore body.

CARROTHERS RECALLED

EL PASO, Jan. 31.—George D. Carrothers, special agent of the State department, has been recalled by Secretary Lansing from the Mexican border.

Bill Of Nation For Drinks And Tobacco Growing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The nation's bill for drinks and tobacco was larger in the last half of 1915 than in the corresponding period of the year before, if internal revenue receipts can be accepted as a reliable index.

Receipts for the six months from July to December inclusive on spirituous liquor taxes aggregated \$80,400,000, a gain of \$741,000 over the corresponding six months of 1914. Internal revenue receipts on tobacco showed a gain for the six months of \$1,700,000. Total internal revenue receipts for the six months were \$209,300,088, a gain of \$32,017,712 over receipts for the same period in 1914.

Under the head of special war emergency taxes, the treasury department reported the collection of \$19,000,000 on documents, perfumeries and cosmetics.

The corporation and individual income tax brought in \$15,232,000 during the six months. Of this the corporation tax netted \$8,646,992 and the individual tax \$6,585,256.

JAP FISH BARRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The State fish and game commission has barred the importation of a variety of eel-like fish imported alive by Japanese.

TEN NABBED IN RAID

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Jan. 31.—Nine men and one woman are under arrest charged with the illegal sale of liquor. They were arrested in a raid.

CALIFORNIA BOY IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

ATHLETE WHO WON DISTINCTION IN WAR IS BADLY HURT LEADING BOMB THROWERS.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Elmer Goldsworthy of Monterey, Cal., a track athlete and tennis player, who received a medal for distinguished conduct in carrying dispatches under fire at Ypres, was seriously wounded leading a party of nine bomb throwers. A German hand grenade killed eight and wounded him in 80 places. He probably will be invalided from the army. He enlisted in Canada in Princess Patricia's regiment.

TOO HUSKY

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—Mike Tuholski, a steel mill puddler from Cleveland, aged 22 years, was today rejected at the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in this city, as "too big and husky" for the Marine Corps.

Tuholski measured six feet and five inches in his stocking feet and weighed 257 pounds without clothing. The medical examiner pronounced him a perfect physical specimen, but the maximum height for marines is 73 inches and no giants or pygmies are wanted in the Marine Corps, according to Sergeant Michael De Boo, who is in charge of the local recruiting station for sea soldiers. The giant recruit, who says he is no white hope and has no desire to meet Jess Willard or Frank Moran, will resume puddling in the mills, he told De Boo when the latter rejected him.

TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY OF ENEMIES

OPponents OF CARRANZA IN SONORA WILL SEE THEIR HOLDINGS GO UNDER THE HAMMER.

By Associated Press.

NOGALES, Jan. 31.—General Calles, military governor of Sonora, announced by criers that he would confiscate real estate, mining, and farming property of the enemies of the Carranza government and sell the property at auction after an appraisal by a government committee. Half of the proceeds will be devoted to schools, a quarter to charity and the other quarter to the expenses of appraisal.

THE WEATHER MAN

Says: For Prescott, Tuesday: "Fair and warmer"

GIRL'S STORY IS BELIEVED BY GRAND JURY

By Associated Press.

OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 31.—Madison Slaughter of Chico, a minister, was indicted by the county grand jury on five separate counts, each alleging statutory offenses against Gertrude Lamson, aged 15, whose parents are members of Slaughter's congregation. The indictments were returned despite the testimony of the parents that their daughter's charges were untrue. A bench warrant for the arrest of the minister was issued immediately after the indictments were returned.

England Raided By Flock Of Zeppelins

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Six or seven Zeppelins raided the eastern, north-eastern and midland counties of England tonight according to the war office. A number of bombs was dropped but no considerable damage is reported thus far.

NEW WAR CURE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—"If one-tenth of the cost of the European war would be put into well-directed publicity advertising, to teach the people of the world that they were brother citizens, a world war would never come," said J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising in the University of Missouri, addressing the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's association here.

Bovine Baron Ready To Invest Million

C. E. Gentry, secretary of the Yavapai Cattle Growers' Association, yesterday received a private letter from C. E. Clark of Loveland, Colo., in which the latter makes known his desire to become an investor in the range business in Yavapai county, and for which he has available \$1,000,000. Mr. Clark also stated that he will close a deal for at least this sum on a quick basis, and the sooner any proposition is submitted for his investigation, the better will it be for all concerned.

RAT PLAGUE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Two thousand seven hundred dogs have just been shipped by train from Paris to various parts of the front for the purpose of combatting the plague of rats that has recently troubled the French trenches.

MUST REGISTER AFFILIATIONS OF VOTERS

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA SO DECIDES IN UNANIMOUS OPINION FROM BENCH.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Supreme court decided at request of a voter, that county clerks must register declarations of party affiliations and ordered that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling Clerk Pfister of Santa Clara county to register the affiliations of Eugene Don. Chief Justice Angellotti announced the decision of the court, which agreed without leaving the bench.

Tried In Vain To Flee From Death

By Associated Press.

JUAREZ, Jan. 31.—General Orenas, the commandant here until he fled to El Paso to escape sentence of death at the hands of Villa, was taken from a Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna, north of Chihuahua City, by an armed squad and shot to death, according to local Mexican officials.

According to later reports from Chihuahua City, every passenger on the train, including several Americans were robbed, but not otherwise molested.

MANY DOCTORS KILLED

BUDAPEST, Jan. 31.—During a recent debate in the Hungarian parliament it was officially stated that from the beginning of the war to the first of November, 1915, 373 German doctors have been wounded, 96 have been killed on battlefields, 707 have died from infectious diseases, and 215 have been taken prisoners. Among Austrian medical officers, the wounded number only 315, but 971 have died of infectious diseases, 101 have been killed while rendering medical assistance at the firing line, and 331 have been taken prisoners. The great number of casualties from infectious disease is due to the epidemics of cholera and spotted typhus.

NEW WEAPON

MENOMINEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Miss Mabel Henderson, 19 years old, living on a farm at Bolen settlement, near Downing, killed a large timber wolf with no other weapon than a mop handle. The girl saw the wolf engaged in a battle with Teddy, a pet shepherd dog on her father's farm. Seizing the mop handle she hurried across the field and joined the fight, from which she emerged victor.

CONSTANT ATTENDANT

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 31.—Herman Erb, president of the First National Bank, saw "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the 69th time lately. He has not missed the play in over 35 years, and although 72 years of age, he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

SON COMES TO DEFENSE OF MOTHER

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—Testifying in behalf of his mother, Elizabeth Mohr, who is on trial charged with instigating two negroes to murder her husband, Chas. Mohr, her son, aged ten, gave testimony in support of the contention of the defense that Mrs. Mohr instead of hating the doctor and wishing him out of the way really loved him and hoped for ultimate reconciliation.

NAVY READY TO FIGHT NOW SAYS HEAD OF NATION

Army Inadequate For Peace Duties

PRES. WILSON SPEAKS IN CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE CHAMPIONING THE CAMPAIGN FOR U. S. PREPAREDNESS.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"We have given the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never has had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher," said President Wilson in his preparedness address here. "We have made preparations for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned. The army as at present constituted is not large enough ever for the ordinary duties of peace." The president repeated his warnings that no time must be lost in strengthening the defenses of the nation and declared the government was doing everything it could for preparedness. "When I see fellow citizens spread under where sparks are falling I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is." He said the warning nations cruelly misjudged America. "They do not feel the conviction of America that our mission is of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms."

Have Shot Their Bolt.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—Speaking before a large audience today, the president declared the men who say Americans will not stand together in time of trouble have shot their bolt. "I do not suppose that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us, represented even the people they claimed to represent." Many in the audience were of foreign birth. The president declared that he knew the men who came from foreign lands loved liberty and would stand by the ideals of America.

LEVEE BREAKS

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 31.—A break in the Arkansas river levee near Cummings is reported. The water is expected to flood the lowlands of the five Arkansas counties. The towns of Varner, Dumas, Douglas and Lake will probably suffer.

DEMAND 8-HOUR DAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Returns indicate that 90 per cent of 400,000 railway employes will demand an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime in freight and yard service. The vote will be completed March 1.

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31.—After superintending the electrocution of two negroes here Warden Sale of the North Carolina penitentiary, died of apoplexy.

SHIPS IN DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Shippers in this port are reported to have bid fabulous prices for ships on the Pacific coast and in the Hawaiian islands which have been interned.

DIVORCE FROM AUTHOR

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Harriet Herrick has won her decree from Robert Herrick, author and university professor, with custody of son and alimony of \$350 a month.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Electrolytic, \$25.50 and \$26.