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MAY SEND NOTE ON SINKING OF JAP STEAMER

Torpedoing of Yusaka Maru Further Complicates Diplomatic Situation.

DEMANDS ON AUSTRIA LIKELY TO BE IGNORED

American Consul at Port Said to Interview American Survivor of Steamer.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sinking of the Japanese steamship Yusaka Maru will be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations by the United States, if it is established that an American citizen was on board, when as described in official advices received today, a submarine of unknown nationality torpedoed the vessel without warning. This became known tonight after the state department had officially announced that it had no records of an American passport being granted to W. J. Leigh, a survivor of the disaster, who has been called an American citizen in consular and press dispatches.

Will Establish Facts.
Should it develop that Leigh is actually an American citizen, the state department will feel justified to address communications to Germany, Austria and Turkey, to establish the nationality of the submarine. It is considered that the craft is Austrian, as it is said in Teutonic circles here that there were no German or Turkish submarines operating in the Mediterranean near where the ship was attacked.

Await Information.
State department officials are awaiting information in regard to Leigh, with considerable anxiety. If he is entitled to the protection of the United States, the fact that he was aboard the liner, undoubtedly will complicate the negotiations with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona.

There have been no developments in the Ancona negotiations and none are expected before the reply of the Vienna foreign office is received, probably sometime this week.

Situation is Serious.
Officials here do not seek to minimize the seriousness of the situation, as there has been no indication Austria will accede to the American demands. On the contrary, a strong intimation has come from an authoritative source that the reply may not meet with the approval of the United States.

The state department today instructed Edward Lye Bristow, consular agent at Port Said, to interview Leigh and attempt to determine whether he is an American citizen.

TO INVESTIGATE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Officials of the department of justice said tonight that the continued rise in the price of gasoline would probably be the subject of inquiry to determine whether there had been any violation of the anti-trust act.

SCIENTIST LEADER'S SON ANSWERS CALL

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—George W. Glover, 72 years old, only son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, died today at his home in the Black Hills, near Leeds, S. D. Glover attracted much attention before his mother's death by instituting suit in Massachusetts to obtain a part of his mother's fortune. He was awarded approximately \$250,000 after her death.

VILLA GOVERNOR SURRENDERS.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—Estaban Cantu, a Villa governor, has surrendered unconditionally and has turned over all Lower California affairs to the representative of the Carranza government, according to E. A. Gonzales, who stated that he received messages to this effect today.

SCHMIDT ON STAND.
Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Matthew A. Schmidt, on trial, charged with the murder of Charles Hagererty, one of 20 men killed, when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up five years ago, took the stand today in his defense. He entered a general denial.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK.
Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 27.—Five men entered the First National bank at Heaven, Okla., late today and escaped after robbing the cashier of \$7500.00. The robbers eluded a hastily organized posse and it is believed they were making their way toward the Kiamichi mountains.

Tom Burns Will Stage Big Bout

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Tommy Burns, who was a partner with Dominick Portich, in the negotiations for the heavyweight championship fight to be held here March 4 between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, announced today that he would take over the agreement for the match and would stage it as an independent promoter.

RESERVE BOARD ASKS FOR OPINION

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal Reserve board on its authority to compel members of the system to subscribe to the check clearing plan launched by the board sometime ago.

Under the present plan, subscription by banks is purely voluntary, and of the nearly 9,000 national and state institutions in the system, not more than 2600 so far have subscribed.

REVOLUTIONISTS WILL MAINTAIN REPUBLIC

Pekin, China, Dec. 28.—The revolutionists in Yunnan declare that they are maintaining a republic and that they have the only legal government in China. President Yuan Shi Kai has asked to isolate the revolutionists by severing railway, telegraphic and mail service from Yunnan Fu to the sea. He also sought permission to send troops to Yunnan by the French railway. His requests were referred to the Paris government. The foreign office issued a statement saying the province of Yunnan will be easily pacified.

BIGGER SUBMARINES FOR THE U. S. NAVY

Washington, Dec. 27.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probably soon will be sought for the American navy as the result of the lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

It is possible, it was learned tonight, that the first five submarines included in the administration five-year building program will approach this size, although the estimates were based on the 1,500-ton class.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration's program for this year, at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 each.

POST OFFICE ROBBER SENTENCED YESTERDAY

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 27.—After getting the opportunity of enjoying the Christmas festivities at the Cass county jail, which were provided by Sheriff John Ross, Charles F. Patrick, convicted at the last term of the United States district court at Grand Forks, on two counts in connection with the robbery of the post office at McCanna, was brought before Judge C. F. Amidon in chambers and sentenced to a term of five years on one count and two years on the other count. The sentences run concurrently, which will make Patrick's time in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., five years.

Patrick is the third man to go to the Leavenworth penitentiary for the McCanna robberies. On the night of December 15 Robert Carter and Chas. Marshall were started on their trip for the federal prison, in charge of United States Marshal S. J. Doyle, and were safely landed behind the bars of the institution. Patrick was not sentenced with the others, as, owing to his youth, the court desired to make inquiries into his past and if possible give him the benefit of any chance. The court made inquiries, but found that Patrick had not been frank with him, and none of his relatives can be located at the places where he indicated that they would be found.

The postoffice at McCanna was robbed twice, once on the night of September 22 and again on the night of October 6 last. In one of the raids the safe was blown. It is believed that the gang with which these three men were associated have been pulling off a number of the stunts that happened recently and the indications are that they have a valuable plant in the vicinity of Larimore, although the men will not give the least clue as to its whereabouts.

It is not known at this time when Patrick will be taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth. He was returned to the Cass county jail, where he will remain until taken to the Kansas town.

GOV. HANNA ILL; NOW IN HOSPITAL AT COPENHAGEN

Chief Executive Arrives in Copenhagen With Severe Attack of Influenza.

AMERICAN COLONY IS TAKING CARE OF HIM

Henry Ford Improving According to Message Received From Stockholm.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, a member of the Ford peace party, arrived today suffering from influenza. He has a high fever.

The governor was admitted to St. Joseph hospital at Copenhagen. The American legation is caring for him. The American minister, Dr. Maurice Eagan, Mrs. Eagan and many others have visited the governor or sent flowers.

Ford is Improved.
Anxiety of the family and business friends concerning the health of Henry Ford, who is returning from his European journey, was relieved today by an announcement of a telegram from Stockholm. The message addressed to Mrs. Ford stated that Mr. Ford was slightly ill and would come to Detroit immediately after arriving in New York.

Ford to Back Party.
Delighted over what they describe as their sympathetic reception in Sweden, the members of the Ford peace expedition today considered the possibility of returning to Stockholm instead of remaining at the Hague when a permanent peace commission is formed.

The entire expedition will go to Copenhagen and the Hague, as has already been planned. Mr. Ford today sent a wireless dispatch from the steamer on which he is bound for New York. He said he was improving in health and wished success for the expedition. The permanent peace board, the dispatch added, would be backed by Mr. Ford to the extent of \$2,000,000, if necessary.

To Prohibit Meetings.
The Danish government will prohibit the members of the peace party to hold meetings in Copenhagen under a decision recently that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war or belligerent powers.

TWO KILLED IN OHIO TRAIN WRECK

Urbana, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Two trainmen were killed, two others fatally injured and many passengers hurt today in a collision between two passenger trains. No. 34 eastbound and No. 34 westbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad near St. Parish, eight miles west of here.

SPEND MORE FOR PENSIONS, LESS FOR DEFENSE, HIS PLEA



Isaac R. Sherwood, Democrat, of Toledo, Ohio, is more of the most persistent opponents of President Wilson's preparedness plan in the lower house. Sherwood is a veteran of the Civil war, and introduced the "dollar-a-day" pension bill which is now a law. He believes that pensions should be greatly increased and that the United States should spend less money instead of more in preparedness against war.

BANK CASHIER SHOOT BANDITS

Grant, Okla., Dec. 27.—After having been thrown into the vault with his hands tied by two youths, who today robbed the Bank of Grant of \$4,000, Cashier Webb slipped out of his bonds, intercepted the bandits before they got out of town and shot and badly wounded both of them, when they refused to surrender. The money was recovered.

The robbers, whose names the sheriff's office gave as Claude Jones, 23, and Arthur McFarland, 37, were taken to jail at Hugo tonight.

Physicians said Jones probably will die. Both bandits are said to live near Grant.

SALARY INCREASE FOR PULLMAN EMPLOYEES

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Salary increases aggregating \$600,000 for the year 1916 will be a New Year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employees. Five hundred thousand of it will go to conductors and porters and the remainder to various agents. They number 9,000 out of 27,000 employees. Workers in manufacturing and repair plants are not included.

INVASION OF VETERAN RUSS ARMY NEW MENACE TO BULGARIA



Russian army mobilized at Odessa ready for Bulgarian invasion; General Savoff, commander in chief of Bulgarian forces; map illustrating Russian invasion of Bulgaria, towns marked with heavy circles indicating concentration points of the Russian army.

For many weeks a large Russian army has been stationed at Odessa on the Black Sea, ready for an invasion of Bulgaria. A few days ago it was reported that a portion of this army had actually been landed at the Bulgarian port of Varna. The men Russia plans to use in conquering Bulgaria are all veterans of the Polish campaigns and to say the least they are hardy, rugged fighters.

PAN-AMERICA IS LAUDED BY SEC. LANSING

Pan-Americanism Characterized as Expression of "The Idea of Internationalism."

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR BIG SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

Vice President Marshall Welcomes Delegates on Behalf of President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Pan-Americanism, characterized by Secretary Lansing in his address of welcome as the "expression of the idea of internationalism," was the central thought in the speeches made today at the opening of the second Pan-American Scientific congress.

Men and women from all the republics of the two Americas attended the session, which was held in Continental Memorial hall of the D. A. R. There were more than 1,000 of them, including official delegates, guests of the Carnegie Endowment and many others prominent in science and other fields of investigation.

Twelve Days' Session.
Tomorrow they will begin the serious work of the congress, in subsectional meetings, to continue for 12 days. Fifteen other societies meeting here during the same period will hold frequent joint sessions with the Scientific congress.

Vice President Marshall welcomed the visitors after Mr. Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union had introduced Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador of Chile, the president of the congress.

Secretary Lansing spoke in the name of the government that had invited the scientists to meet here, and Ambassador Suarez, in response, emphasized the better understanding created between the Latin-American governments and the United States.

Speaks For President.
Mr. Marshall took the place of President Wilson, away on his wedding trip, saying, "and I shall not apologize for the President's absence. In the presence of love science is silent."

After welcoming the guests in the name of the nation, the vice president said a word about preparedness.

For Preparedness.
"I am one of those men who believe in preparation for war," he said. "Not that I want war, because the dream and prayer of my life is that we shall keep out of war; but I know myself I am not willing to have some ruffian interfere with what I believe to be my right."

AUSTRALIAN WINS.
Sidney, N. S. W., via London, Dec. 27.—Lewis Darcy, the middleweight champion of Australia, defeated Eddie McGorey, an American middleweight, in the eighth round of their match.

Celebrate President's Birthday

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 27.—Roads hereabouts were in no shape for auto-mobiling today, so President Wilson and his wife took a nine-mile tramp through the snow and slush.

They walked about the mountains for several hours, being recognized and cheered. Preparations are complete for the celebration tomorrow of the President's 59th birthday. A birthday dinner, with a tremendous cake, about which President Wilson has not been told, will be served in the day.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR "AMERICANIZATION"

Examiner Griffins Suggests That Commercial Club Start City School.

The United States department of labor is very much concerned in Bismarck's foreign population. It fears that our alien residents are not being Americanized with sufficient rapidity, and it is urging that the Commercial club undertake to conduct for these people a night school, which will serve to remove from their minds any impression which may now exist as to grape juice being our national beverage and the dove our national bird.

Thomas S. Griffing, naturalization examiner, with headquarters at St. Paul, has paid Bismarck a number of visits, and he has statistics to prove that the naturalization applications presented in our courts are not in proper ratio with the number of foreign-born residents. He therefore feels that the club should at once enter into the night school project which has been taken up by various other organizations throughout the state.

To conduct such a school, the cooperation of the board of education would be essential, as well as of the public school buildings, preferably the Will school, would be necessary for the sessions. No inconsiderable expense would be involved, and the club has to date been unable to find sufficient demand for such an institution.

Bismarck has a smaller percentage of foreign population than any other large city in the state. Unless at least 20 regular students could be enrolled, the night school project would be a failure. If 20 students were found in Bismarck, they doubtless would represent a half-dozen different nationalities, and any teacher speaking but one or two tongues "would have his work cut out for him."

Through the intercession of the Commercial club, the board of education of Devils Lake has opened a night school for foreigners. The matter is now under consideration at Jamestown and Fargo. If the Commercial club finds there is any can for a night school in Bismarck it will gladly undertake to meet the demand. It is, therefore, anxious to hear from anyone who may be interested in "Americanization."

STORAGE CONGESTION IN N. Y. AND NEW JERSEY WAREHOUSES

New York, Dec. 27.—A serious congestion of foodstuffs in the cold storage warehouses of New York and New Jersey is reported by John F. Starr, formerly president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, in a statement to the Cheesecake Association of Merchants. Taking his figures from the reports of health departments of the two states, Mr. Starr says that 1,116,172 pounds of fresh meat was in cold storage in New York City last September, an increase of 331 per cent over the amount stored here two years ago. On the same date New Jersey warehouses held 4,197,078 pounds of fresh meat, an increase of 173 per cent.

In addition, Mr. Starr reported that thousands of tons of meats are held in refrigerating cars on sidetracks, awaiting unloading. He declared that 29,377,590 dozens of eggs were in cold storage here and 19,445,880 dozens in New Jersey in September.

"The extent of the cold storage business," said Mr. Starr, "may be indicated by the fact that there were 9,660,000 barrels of apples in storage in the United States on December 1. They were awaiting favorable market conditions here and abroad and the possibility of movement over the congested railroads."

For North Dakota: Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, becoming unsettled with snow Tuesday night or Wednesday; colder in western portions.

INDIAN ARMY IS MOVED TO ANOTHER FIELD

Presumably Will Be Taken Either to Egypt or to Aid Mesopotamian Army.

TURKS CLAIM VICTORY OVER BRITISH FORCES

German Submarines Show Renewed Activity in Sinking of Half Dozen Ships.

London, Dec. 27.—The departure of the Indian army from France for "another field of action" was the most important feature of the day's news so far as the British public is concerned. Whether the new field of action is Egypt or Mesopotamia is not announced. In both those theaters there is presumably already considerable bodies of Indian troops.

It is assumed that the places of the Indians in France have been filled by drafts from the army in the Kingdom of England. With the announcement of tonight, it is worth noting the larger and more important share the youthful prince of Wales is taking in the business of the empire. It is expected that the British public, both home and colonial, will read with a peculiar sense of national pride the King's word to the Indian veterans.

Prince Thanks Army.
"Before you leave France, I send my dear gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my armies the hardships of the campaign, to thank you in my name."

The Turkish official communication sent out today claims successes in Egyptian theaters and calls forth denials from the British press, which states there has been no fighting between British and Arabs, except attacks on the principal forces near Suez Canal, which was dispersed "with trifling loss to our troops," according to the British version.

Turks Claim Victory.
The Turkish version says that the Turks took the offensive and killed 300 British, put the remainder to flight and captured a quantity of booty.

The news from the other war fronts continues to show no important development. The Russians are winning successes against weaker forces. The Allies at Salonika contemplate their nearly completed fortifications with the utmost satisfaction.

On the west front there is little to record except mining and bombing operations.

Submarines Active.
The resumption of German submarine activities is evident by the sinking of a half dozen ships in the past 24 hours, with a loss of 80 lives in the case of the French steamer Ville de Clotat, while two boatloads of the crew are missing, and in the case of the Belgian steamer Ministre President.

Churchill Returns.
Although today was a holiday in England, the members of the British cabinet returned from the scene of their Christmas festivities, for a meeting at which were discussed the Derby scheme and other matters.

The parliamentary situation continues full of uneasy rumors and some changes in the cabinet are being widely talked of. There is a possibility that Sir Edward Gray's health may compel him to leave the cabinet, although he attended today's meeting. The sudden return of Winston Spencer Churchill to England, likewise, is the basis of many rumors.

David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, received a great ovation from the crowd when he arrived at Downing street for the cabinet meeting.

Lloyd George May Resign.
The Daily Mail understands that David Lloyd George threatens to resign from the cabinet unless Premier Asquith adheres to his pledge to apply compulsion to unmarried "slackers" if they fail to present themselves for attestation under Lord Derby's recruitment scheme.

An Amsterdam report to the Exchange Telegraph company says that, according to reports in Vienna, the place of Archduke Stephen of Austria was attacked Christmas by a mob armed with pitchforks and axes, as a protest against the squandering of food on an elaborate entertainment.

The police dispersed the rioters, but a number of stones crashed through the windows, damaging several pictures.

Desredan reports say that food riots occurred at Chemnitz on Christmas Day. Women marched in procession to the town hall, clamoring for food at reasonable prices and smashing many windows. The police forced a retirement of the women, all being injured.

Laredo is Sunk.
The 4,500 ton steamer, Laredo, from Calcutta, November 24, for Boston. (Continued on Page Four)