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GRECIAN KING IN INTERVIEW RAPS ALLIES

Constantine Summons Associated Press Correspondent at Athens.

SPEAKS THRU HIM TO PEOPLE OF U. S.

Declares Allied Forces at Saloniki Are Trespassers and Are Doing What the Germans Did in Belgium and Luxembourg—Predicts European War Will End in Draw Unless Allies Succeed in Starving Germany.

Athens, Jan. 20.—The king of Greece Thursday summoned the Associated Press correspondent in Athens for the purpose of making a protest through the press of the United States, which, he said, was the only forum of public opinion open to him against the recent action of the allies in their operations at Saloniki, in blowing up the bridge at Demir Hisar, in occupying Corfu and other islands which Greece claims.

He said the situation is as if a foreign power had occupied that part of the United States which had been won from Mexico after the Mexican war and that the plea of military necessity advanced by the allies was like that given by Germany for invading Belgium and Luxembourg.

Takes Allies to Task.

It is the merest cant, the king declared, for Great Britain and France, to talk about the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg in view of what they had done and are doing themselves. He denied the military necessity for the blowing up of the bridge or for the occupation of Corfu and he also challenged them on the contention that submarines of the "entente" allies are being supplied from a Greek base.

Says War Will Be Draw.

King Constantine did not feel that he could afford to demolish while the fate of Saloniki is undecided, and while he did not think it probable that Germany could be victorious in the sense that she could take London, Paris or Petrograd, he believed that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to conquer Germany in a military way if economic exhaustion did not force her to sue for peace. He expressed finally the opinion that the war would end in a draw.

Interview Held Up.

The interview with the king was suspended from Athens on Jan. 13, of Greece, and from Paris on Jan. 18, of France. On Jan. 18 at an early hour of the day, French authority—whose name is not otherwise indicated—reviewed to the Associated Press the statements made by the king.

Shortly Denies Any Parallel to German Invasion of Belgium and Luxembourg and the Temporary Occupation of Certain Points in Greece, Which Do Not Constitute an Occupation in any sense, and which were made for the most part with the tacit consent of Greece. The allies, he said, only went to Saloniki to aid Greece's ally, Serbia, and to take up treaty obligations which Greece did not fulfill. During the recent months, he added, the Greek government permitted Germany and Austria to violate its neutrality, by using the Greek island and coast as bases for provisioning their submarines.

Martial Law Delayed.

Athens, Jan. 20.—Martial law probably will not be declared in Greece for the present on account of the strong opposition of the people and particularly of the labor unions, which have protested to the king on the ground that the cost of living, already extremely high and that it would be further advanced until conditions would become intolerable.

Relief Near For British Force.

London, Jan. 20.—General Aylmer's force of British troops was yesterday in close touch with the Turkish position at Esin and consequently was seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, where a British force has been surrounded by the Turks.

British Attack Unsuccessful.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 20.—An attack by the British, with the use of smoke bombs, on the German positions north of Freilingshain, in northern France, is announced in today's official statement by German army headquarters. It is declared that the attack along a front of several hundred yards was beaten off with heavy loss to the British.

GREECE TO SECURE FUEL.

Great Britain Authorizes Importation of 5,000 Tons of Coal.
Paris, Jan. 19.—(Delayed)—A Havas dispatch from Athens says that Great Britain has authorized the importation into Greece of 5,000 tons of coal in response to a request by the Greek government.

Two Bulgarian officers, the dispatch continues, deserted in order to avoid the death sentence imposed upon them.

Fighting Resumed Between Austrians and Montenegrins

Rome, via London, Jan. 20.—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today. The Montenegro government has communicated information to the Italian premier. The note is to the effect that the government has rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front. King Nicholas remains with his army.

They arrived the previous day at Athens and stated they had been condemned to death because they refused to execute an order to burn seven Serbian villages.

CALL DERBY RECRUITS

Four Groups, Composed of 100,000, Summoned to Colors.
London, Jan. 20.—Groups two, three, four and five, of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan, were formally called to the colors today. These groups, the first Derby recruits to be called out, are composed of unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age. The number of men in the first four groups, after subtracting exceptions, is estimated roughly at 100,000. The men who fail to report will be treated as deserters.

GLASGOW'S WIDOW A SUICIDE.

Grief Over Loss of Husband Causes Woman to Shoot Herself.

Washington, Jan. 20.—When Mrs. Winona Glasgow returned to her room in an apartment house here late Wednesday from the funeral of her husband, General Samuel Lyle Glasgow, formerly of Iowa and Illinois, she shot herself through the heart with a revolver and died instantly. General Glasgow, who died Sunday at the age of 76 years, was a colonel of the Twenty-third Iowa Infantry during the Civil war and was breveted by General Grant for bravery at Vicksburg. His wife was 57 years of age.

Before ending her life, Mrs. Glasgow locked herself in her bedroom and wrote a long letter to her brother and sister in the next room—Charles Schlichter of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Dietz of Burlington, Iowa—begging forgiveness for what she was about to do, and saying she could not live without her husband. She asked that she be buried in Arlington cemetery beside the general.

More Dikes Collapse and Situation in North Holland Is Serious.

London, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Amsterdam state that the danger continues to grow in the flooded districts of the province of North Holland. Additional collapse of important dikes is reported. Near Wyndwermer the destruction of the railway line is threatened.

FLOOD DANGER INCREASES.

BOMB THROWERS ARRESTED.

Four Young Political Agitators in Custody at Tokio, Japan.

Tokyo, Jan. 20.—Four young political agitators have been arrested for the recent attempt on the life of Count Okuma, the Japanese premier. The ringleader of the group confessed that he threw the bombs.

LINER RYNDAM REFLAGGED.

Steamer Which Grounded off Gravesend Now at Anchor at Halmahaven.

London, Jan. 20.—The Holland-American line steamship Ryndam, which after an accident resulting in the death of three stokers, ran aground at Gravesend yesterday, was floated today. The vessel is anchored at Halmahaven.

WHOLESALE PRISON DELIVERY.

Between Twenty and Forty Convicts Escape From Penitentiary Farm, Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.—Between twenty and forty convicts escaped from the state penitentiary farm at Cummins, Ark., sixty miles hence, this morning, according to advices received at the offices of the penitentiary commission here today.

Mount Lassen in Eruption.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 20.—Reports are being received today as to whether an eruption last night of Lassen peak had caused damage.

American Men Old Fogies at 25.

An editorial in the February Woman's Home Companion quotes the late William James, the psychologist, as saying: "Most men are old fogies at 25. At that age they have acquired a few hard and fast opinions, a working knowledge of some job sufficient to support them, and a routine of existence which neither varies nor expands until they die."

WILSON BLAMED FOR MASSACRES

Mondell Says Mexican Atrocities Are Due to President's Policy.

"WATCHFUL WAITING" SEVERELY SCORED

Mondell Declares Policy Is One of "Mischievous Muddling"—Result Has Been to Gain Contempt of Every Citizen of Mexico—Citizens of United States Protected by German and British Naval Guns.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Santa Ysabel murders are declared to be "the logical fruit" of the administration's Mexican policy in a speech in the house today by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican, who reviewed the outrages committed against Americans in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero.

"By following, not a policy of 'watchful waiting,' but of mischievous muddling," Mr. Mondell said, "coupled with the betrayal and caloused indifference to the welfare and safety of American citizens, the administration has lost the respect and confidence and earned the contempt of first one and then another and finally all the peoples of Mexico. By the same process the administration subjected our citizens in Mexico to the sort of treatment lightly to be meted out to citizens of a country whose authorities have brought on them the ill-will, distrust and hatred of the whole people."

Plan of Personal Vengeance.

The administration, the speaker declared, had "ignored past American practices in international intercourse in his plan of personal vengeance against Huerta, and then, by recognizing Carranza, had given the clearest and most convincing proof of the error and insincerity of its declarations that no government would ever be recognized which did not have a constitutional basis for its authority."

Mr. Mondell charged that a few days after American troops were landed at Vera Cruz, terrorized Americans, who were suffering indignities at Tampico, were denied the protection of naval guns. American warships were taken out of danger "on German and English boats." Under the command of the German gunboat Dresden had trained his guns on Tampico, and perverted notice of his intent to use them if injury occurred. He further charged that he escorted our people to the wharfs.

NEW MEXICAN UPRISING.

Four Thousand Malcontents at Torreon Seeking For Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—About 4,000 malcontents are operating near Torreon shouting for Felix Diaz and declaring Carranza adherents and Americans are to be killed and all property stolen, according to reports of arrivals from Torreon today. About 300 Carranza troops are centered at Torreon.

NAVAL PROGRAM ASSAILED.

President Menken of Security League Pleads For Immediate Action.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Daniels' naval program was assailed as weak and insufficient and the country's foreign policy was attacked as having created a situation where an American citizen's life of late had "scarcely enjoyed the consideration accorded that of a turkey buzzard in the land to the south of us," by speakers at today's session of the National Security League convention.

"Secretary Daniels' program is weak and insufficient for the needs of the country and it is not in my mind that the navy he recommends will not be built under his plan till the expiration of ten years," said President S. Stanwood Menken in his opening address. "If we need a navy at all, we need it now."

The present congressional situation is particularly menacing owing to the fact that the majority leader of the house is opposed to the recommendations of the chief magistrate and finds support in the position taken by William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan's view, according to his supporters, is one of sentiment. To my mind it is merely another proof of his notorious inability for hard thinking on any grave matter."

ACQUIRE NORTHERN MEXICO.

Citizens on Border Advocate Annexation of Trouble Zone.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Advisability of the United States seeking to acquire a portion of northern Mexico by purchase or treaty, it was learned today, is being urged by American citizens along the border and has been recently discussed with President Wilson. Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, who saw the president yesterday, is said to have broached the subject.

It is pointed out that American interests are located chiefly in northern Mexico and acquisition of that territory would do much to settle present difficulties and prevent further disturbances. Mexican problems were not discussed in the senate today.

"KILL VILLA ON SIGHT."

Carranza Orders Soldiers to Eliminate Rebel Chief.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Carranza yesterday declared General Villa, Pablo Lopez, and Rafael Castro were outlaws because of the massacre of American citizens at Santa Ysabel, and ordered their death on sight. Under the decree, which was trans-

RIGHTS OF U. S. DISREGARDED

England Promoting Own Trade at Expense of America.

SENATOR HOKE SMITH CALLS FOR ACTION

Declares Rights of Neutral Nations Have Been Recklessly Disregarded—Puts Particular Emphasis on Cotton Situation—Germany Not in Need of Cotton For Manufacture of Munitions—Denies Cotton Is Contraband.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Great Britain's interference with neutral trade was the subject of a vigorous speech in the senate today by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who pleaded for action to prevent England from advancing her own trade at the expense of the United States while attempting to destroy Germany commercially. He declared that the rights of citizens of the United States and other neutral nations were being recklessly disregarded and emphasized particularly what he denounced as Great Britain's lawless treatment of America's cotton trade.

Discussing the action of the allies in proclaiming cotton as contraband, the senator asserted that cotton had not been needed by Germany or her allies in the manufacture of war munitions for more than eight months. He quoted from a statement prepared for him by Howard W. Bible, now in Washington, after a trip to Germany, who reported that Germany had developed a process for using wood pulp as a cheaper and more effective substitute for cotton in the manufacture of explosives.

CUBA MAY CALL FOR AID OF U. S.

Movement on Foot to Have Commission Visit Island Republic and Supervise Forthcoming Presidential Election—Disorders Fared.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 20.—Prominent leaders of the liberal party who are opposed to the action of the conservatives in renominating President Menocal, on the ground that the principle of re-election is a menace to the country, are discussing secretly a proposal to request the United States to appoint a commission to come to Cuba, to supervise the next presidential election. Those favoring the plan declare it will prevent a repetition of the disorders resulting in the second election of President Palma, culminating in the revolution of 1906, and the second American intervention.

WESTERN FLOODS RECEDING.

Conditions Improved in California, But Worse in Arizona.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Floods, which for five days caused heavy damage in southern California, were subsiding today, but from southern Arizona reports state that the Colorado, Salt and Gila rivers are rising owing to heavy rains which still prevail there.

Between Phoenix and Yuma the Gila was out of its banks in several places in southern California. By every rule of international law the United States have the right to ship to these non-combatants for their use thru the neutral ports of northern Europe all the foodstuffs they wish to buy. The same is equally true of raw cotton.

VESEL BURNED AT SEA.

British Steamer Sights Burning Craft But Fails to Find Lifeboats.

New York, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Penitence arrived today from Havre and reported having sighted on the night of Jan. 2, a vessel on fire. The officers said they made out the burning craft to be a sailing ship flying a Norwegian flag. The Penitence steamed around the vessel, which had almost burned to the water's edge but failed to find any trace of lifeboats or rafts.

CUSTOMS REVENUES DECLINE.

Decrease of 2 1/2 Per Cent in Past Year, Due to European War.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Customs revenues dropped from \$287,700,000 in 1914, to \$265,800,000 in 1915, or approximately 7 1/2 per cent, according to a statement today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

ENORMOUS EXPORT TRADE.

Shipments from Seattle to Vladivostok in Past Year Valued at \$9,312,853.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—A report compiled by the harbor master and made public today shows that Seattle's export trade to Vladivostok in 1915 was \$9,312,853, as compared with \$152,231 in 1914. An enormous quantity of freight for Vladivostok is waiting to be loaded on ships. One railroad alone has 150 carloads of goods for the Russian government.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN.

Illinois Senate Hopes For Quorum to Complete Business.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—Should enough absent senators arrive in Springfield today to make a quorum in the senate, so that body can ratify any amendments the house added to senate bills, the second special session of the Illinois legislature expects to complete its work today in time to permit the members to catch afternoon trains to their homes.

DECLARE \$30 DIVIDEND.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation Divides Earnings of Past Year.
New York, Jan. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of \$30 a share on its common stock out of earnings of the year of 1915, payable in quarterly installments.

WILSON WILL COME TO IOWA

President to Visit State on Western Trip to Boost Preparedness.

WILL SPEAK IN ONE OR MORE CITIES

Will Be Heard in Des Moines and Perhaps Other Places—Bryan Threatens to Trail President and Answer Speeches in Behalf of Anti-Preparedness Advocates—President May Make Several Campaign Tours.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson will visit Iowa early in February. This is practically settled. Des Moines and possibly other cities will be included in his itinerary. Des Moines is on the tentative program, it was disclosed officially today.

The cities now foremost in the president's plan include Des Moines, Sioux City, Ottumwa, Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis.

Interest in the forthcoming trip of President Wilson was increased because of the fact that his itinerary has already been partially outlined, and because of the avowed intention of the opponents of preparedness to trail the president and speak in his wake.

Nothing definite concerning Mr. Bryan's plans was known in Washington, however, although it has been stated authoritatively that he is watching the situation carefully, prepared to take such action in opposition to the president's preparedness policy as he may consider expedient and necessary.

A revised outline of the first trip drafted calls for visits to eight or nine mid-western cities, including Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, and Des Moines. The president probably will start west immediately after his visit to New York, Jan. 27, to deliver addresses before the Railroad Business Association. He probably will remain away from Washington about a week.

It also was decided that if public business permits other tours will be made in as quick succession as possible.

Bryan Watching Situation.

Reports that Bryan will follow after Wilson, circulated by anti-preparedness advocates, headed by Congressman Bailey, of Pennsylvania, today, have stirred political excitement over the trip to an unusual degree.

With the president setting out to pay the campaign, the re-election and at the same time to create sentiment for his preparedness measures and other legislation, striking at Bryan and others hostile to that legislation, it is plain that an almost unparalleled situation would be created if Bryan should carry out the program the pacifists are mapping out.

CUMMINS IN MINNESOTA.

Iowa Senator Formally Enters Presidential Race in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—Petitions to place the name of Senator A. B. Cummins on the Minnesota ballot as a republican candidate for president were sent out today.

The list of 30 to about 30,000 citizens of Minnesota, including all the township and school officers of the state, with the request to circulate the petitions and return them to the Cummins headquarters at the Merchants' hotel, St. Paul.

While only 500 names are required, the Minnesota Cummins committee, headed by I. A. Caswell, is anxious to roll up a big list before the petition is filed. A circular letter setting forth the claims of Senator Cummins on the presidency goes with each petition.

"His campaign, being in the hands of the people," the letter says, "we must look to them for assistance and support. Because he is not a rich man and is conducting an independent campaign, we are compelled to ask that his petition be circulated without expense to him."

As a stamped envelope for return of the petition is sent with each letter, the postage bill alone will come to \$1,200.

MARKED INFLUX OF GOLD.

Bullion and Coin With Value of \$357,000,000 in Frisco Mint.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The gold bullion and coin in the United States mint here today totaled \$357,000,000, with more coming from every direction, according to a statement issued by T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint, and guardian of its treasures.

A total of \$119,868,905 worth of gold bullion passed over the receiving counter last year, an increase, according to the official records, of \$72,000,000 over the gold receipts of 1914.

INCREASED LAKE BUSINESS.

Freight Handled on Great Lakes in 1915 Greatly Exceeds 1914 Total.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Bulk freight tonnage, 59,195,875 net tons, an increase of 16,256,272 tons over 1914, were handled on the Great Lakes during the last year, according to the annual report today of the Lake Carriers' Association, which is meeting here.

Eleven vessels were lost during the year and the Eastland disaster, with a death toll of 312, brought a total loss of life up to 831 persons.

Postmasters in Session.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—First, second and third class postmasters of the Scranton Iowa congressional district were in session here today to elect delegates to a state association of postmasters, which is to be organized in Des Moines on Feb. 11.

T-R BULLETIN. NEWS OF THE DAY

The Weather.
Sun rises Jan. 21 at 7:10, sets at 5:05. Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; unsettled in east portion, somewhat colder in west portion.

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TWO COSTLY FIRES AT CENTERVILLE

Hawkeye Lumber Yard Destroyed With Estimated Loss of \$50,000—Easton Building and Two Residences Burned in Second Blaze.

Centerville, Jan. 20.—Centerville faced a fire loss of \$60,000 today as the result of two fires which occurred during the night. The Hawkeye lumber yard was burned early last night, the damage amounting to \$50,000. About 3 o'clock this morning the Easton building and two residences were destroyed, the loss reaching \$10,000.

BIG BLAZE AT NEWBURG.

Crescent Supply Company Suffers \$20,000 Loss.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 20.—The property of the Crescent Supply Company at Newburg, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$20,000.

THREE-I LEAGUE BARRED.

Rock Island Held to Be Central Association Territory.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Territorial rights to Rock Island, Ill., have been awarded to the Central Association, according to an announcement made here by Chairman John H. Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. The Illinois-Indiana league claimed the territory but the special committee of the arbitration board to which the case was referred in deciding in favor of the Central association, based its findings on an agreement made by A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I league, that Rock Island should be considered open territory during 1916.

PINNED UNDER STEAM PIPES.

Box Car Shunted Thru Round House, Imperiling Life of Employee.

Clarion, Jan. 20.—John Wenz sat on a bench eating his midnight lunch at the round house last night when a box car being handled by the switch crew came crashing thru the north wall. He was pinned down under some hot steam pipes and was quite badly burned about the knees and sustained a number of bad bruises inflicted by falling brick. Wenz was lucky to escape with his life. The attending physician thinks there will be no permanent injuries.

LARRABEE WILL RETIRE.

Will Not Seek Re-election to Senate if Calhoun County Has Candidate.

Special to Times-Republican.
Port Dodge, Jan. 20.—Senator Frederick Larrabee today announced he will not run for re-election to the state senate because he does not care to oppose any candidate advanced by Calhoun county. He met with Calhoun county republicans today at Rockwell City before making the announcement.

MARENGO JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Gain Liberty But One Is Recaptured.

Special to Times-Republican.
Iowa City, Jan. 20.—Bloodhounds, police and detectives were called from Iowa City to trail three prisoners who broke jail at Marengo, Iowa county, last night. One of the men was caught at Williamsburg.

Master Builders Close Meeting.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—The Iowa Master Builders' Association at the closing session of its convention here last night, elected the following officers: President, H. A. Maine, Waterloo; vice-president, J. J. Logan, Clinton; treasurer, John A. Benson, Des Moines; secretary, J. C. Loomis, Cedar Rapids; general secretary, C. P. Massard.

Fatal Wreck in Missouri.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 20.—Louis Collier, engineer, was killed, and four trainmen were injured, near here today, when a double header train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, made up of the Golden State Limited and the Chicago passenger train No. 2, east bound, was derailed.