

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL ARRESTED AS WILSON AND U. S. COMMISSIONERS MEET

Expected President Will Put An End to the Conference and Proceed on His Plan

Scheme Involves Retirement of American Military and Further Recognition of Carranza Government by Dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico

Consul General Burns Held by Federal Officers in New York on Charge of Violating Embargo on Arms Consigned to Mexico. Shipped Guns That Were Described as Hardware.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson was holding a conference today with Secretary Lane and other American members of the Mexican-American commission...

New York, Jan. 3.—Juan T. Burns, Carranza consul general here, was today arrested, charged with being concerned in a conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Vera Cruz...



GERMAN PRESS AGREES THAT WAR MUST BE RELENTLESSLY PRESSED

BARNEY BARUCH, A NOTED WALL STREET BEAR, HAD A TIP ON THE PEACE NOTE

So It's Reported to the House by Representative Bennett of New York. "Win-a-Million" Wall Street Operator Sold 15,000 Shares of Steel Common Short on a Rising Market 30 Minutes Before Wilson's Peace Note Sent the Street Staggering and Stocks Tumbling. A Tremendous Cleanup.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative Wood's resolution for a special investigation of charges of a "leak" on President Wilson's peace note was held privileged by the house today...

The New York Rumor. "The rumor is," Bennett said, "that Mr. Barney Baruch, a member of the Council of National Defense, was the man who was responsible for this information getting to Wall street and that 30 minutes before the president's note was made public he sold, on a rising market, 15,000 shares of steel common short."



BERNARD BARUCH

"WIN-A-MILLION" BARNEY CLEANED UP IN LAST MARKET DIP

New York, Jan. 3.—Wall street used to love to talk about "Bet-A-Million" (Continued on Page Three.)

"BY GEORGE, MR. LANSING SHALL HAVE AN AUTO"

Fitzgerald Says State Secretary Was Only One With Nerve to Ask it.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Failure of the house appropriation committee to grant a \$400 annual increase in salaries to state department bureau chiefs led Secretary Lansing today to make a personal appeal for the increase to the senate appropriation committee.

While before the committee, Secretary Lansing was assured that the official automobile would be left in the bill. It was disclosed that when the question came up in the house committee, Chairman Fitzgerald exclaimed: "Secretary Lansing is the only cabinet official who has had nerve enough to ask congress for an automobile and by George, he shall have it."

LAST FLICKER OF HOPE FOR PEACE SEEMS VANISHED

Opinion in Berlin is That Note is Calculated to Inflame the People.

THEY AGREE ANSWER WAS TO BE EXPECTED

Say Section Regarding Belgium Intended Expressly for America.

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 2 (via London, Jan. 3).—The reply of the entente to the peace proposals of the central powers is discussed at great length this morning by the newspapers, which base their remarks on the unofficial press version of the note as received here from French sources.

CAN THEY STOP TEUTON'S DRIVE IN SOUTHWEST?

Russians Make Stand on Serezh River to Protect Bessarabia.

SLIGHT DECLINE IN NET REVENUE FOR NOVEMBER

Railroad Incomes Show First Setback in Two Years.

JUDGES CONFER CONCERNING MATTER OF DIVORCE SUITS

Rapid Increase in Number of Cases Cause for New Judicial Rule. Hereafter All Applications Will Be Heard in Departments 1 and 2.

The three district court judges held a meeting this morning to consider the matter of divorce suits. For some time past the number of divorce matters have been increasing to such an extent that attorneys have been approaching the judges at all hours asking for hearings. All such cases filed either belong to departments one or two, but attorneys have been in the habit of rushing to department three with a request that the matter be heard as the other judges were busy.

LODGE OPPOSES ENDORSEMENT OF PEACE NOTE

Hitchcock Resolution Again Goes Over for Further Debate.

ATTACK IS MADE ON GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Bernstorff's Commendation of Wilson Note Led to Confusion, Says Senator.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Action on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note was again deferred today after a long debate. The resolution went over for discussion again tomorrow at the request of Senator Hitchcock, its author, after a spirited debate in which Senators Lodge and Borah, republicans, opposed action at this time.

The debate was marked by an attack by Senator Lodge upon Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, because of his action in issuing a newspaper statement approving the note. That action, Senator Lodge said, added to the misunderstandings about its purposes and added to the opinion that it was timed and intended to aid Germany in making the peace terms she seeks.

Accepts Wilson Explanation.

Senator Lodge expressly said, however, that he accepted in full faith the declaration of the president in the note that it was in no way associated with the peace proposals of the central powers.

Senator Hitchcock, in opening debate on his resolution, said: "In framing this resolution I have carefully avoided reference to those portions of the president's note which might provoke controversy."

Only One Side to it.

"I realize there may be two opinions as to some of the president's suggestions, but I do not see how there can be two sides to it."

ANNAPOLIS VACANCIES FOR FOUR MONTANANS

Senator Walsh and Representative Evans Each May Name Two.

The Post's Washington Bureau. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—There are four vacancies in the naval academy at Annapolis to be filled by Montana boys. Senator T. J. Walsh is arranging for a competitive examination at some place in Montana about Feb. 2 to fill two vacancies, and Representative John M. Evans has two vacancies to fill and thus far has received no applications.

BOTH GOVERNORS AWAIT THE COURT DECISION

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3.—The Campbell-Hunt contest is in status quo pending the decision of the supreme court tomorrow on the writ of peremptory mandamus asked by Governor Campbell's attorneys and which, if granted, will place Governor Campbell in possession of the office until the controversy finally is determined.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP VERITE TORPEDOED

Berlin, Jan. 3 (by wireless to Sayville).—A dispatch to the Zurich Post from Milan reports that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta, says an Overseas News Agency announced today. The Verite, badly damaged, is lying near the port of Malta, the dispatch adds.

TAKES A LOT OF MONEY TO MAKE WHEELS GO 'ROUND

Legislative Mill Will Cost the State Not Less Than \$160,000.

COST OF LEGISLATING HIGHER THAN IN 1915

Senator Hogan Gives Notice of Bill Providing for Constitutional Convention.

A Short Session.

The senate was in session but a few minutes with Senator Edwards in the chair. Communications were received from the governor detailing recess appointments in the past two years.

Notices of bills were given as follows: Morris and O'Shea—Creating state board of hall insurance.

Hogan—Providing for constitutional convention.

O'Shea—State insurance on all public buildings.

Brower—Fixing 10 per cent as maximum rate of interest.

Edwards—State bonding of all public officials.

In the house an effort was made to (Continued on Page Twelve.)

NATIONAL DEFENSE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Congress Committee Busy With Various Proposals for Army and Navy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—National defense measures were under consideration today before several committees in both houses of congress, with special interest centering in the universal military service proposals being discussed before the senate military committee.

The house military committee again worked on its part of the military budget, totalling nearly \$800,000,000, which congress is expected to put through before March 4.

The naval committee began executive consideration of the 1918 naval bill. Chairman Padgett hopes to complete the measure by January 15.

Several army officers appeared before Senator Chamberlain's committee today to present their views on the necessity of universal military training in peace times.

JEWS BUYING BOARDED SUPPLIES FROM JAP BROKERS

Jan. 2.—It is reported that Carpio and two other representatives of General Carranza are in Japan with the object of purchasing rifles, artillery and other supplies. They are said to be (Continued on Page Ten.)

UNITED KINGDOM IS COUNTRY'S BEST CUSTOMER

Purchases by Britain Last Year Aggregated Nearly Two Billion Dollars.

London, Jan. 3.—Purchases of two billion dollars made the United Kingdom by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. Figures published today by the department of foreign and domestic commerce show that no other nation has purchased as much in 1916.

FIREMEN HELD IN IRONS DIE ON BOARD U. S. SHIP

Men Are Asphyxiated in Prison Room Aboard the Collier Ajax.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Three Filipino firemen on the collier Ajax, which is moored at Cavite, were asphyxiated following confinement in irons for several hours in a room above the boilers of the ship. They were being punished for mutinous conduct. An investigation and planned a crusade against the conditions in the Butte red light district, which she started late this afternoon with a thorough inspection of the place. Mrs. "Bob," who founded a home in San Francisco for girls from the "Barbary Coast," went through Butte's district unaided, seeking for herself a true survey of conditions there. Her record of fast work in saving women and men from the evils of the underworld, liquor and drugs in Butte was made within 24 hours after she arrived.

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RES. SHE WILL NOT LEAVE CITY UNTIL THE "RED LIGHT" DISTRICT IS CLOSED.

Res. She will not leave the city until the "red light" district is closed. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, wife of the former heavyweight champion prize fighter, has taken two girls from the red light district, saved one from a jail sentence, put all the better environment, talked to a congregation at her first (Continued on Page Seven.)