

WILSON SENDS A SECOND NOTE TO GERMANY

LANSING IS MUM AS A CLAM NOW

Acting under the Recent Policy of Silence Adopted by the President and Himself. NOTE IS NOT PRESENTED German Government Gives Its Reason for Withholding the Second Wilson Note.

CONTEST

In Declaration and Oratory to Be Held by the Colored High School Here.

There will be a declamatory and oratorical contest by the colored Water street high school in the school hall at 8 o'clock Monday night in honor of the forty-fourth anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation.

SECRETARY LANSING REFUSES TO COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing refused comment in any way on the report that a second explanatory note had been sent to correct misrepresentation of the president's note calling for peace terms.

SHIP FIRED ON

And Stopped by a German Submarine According to a Report Made by Crew.

AMBASSADOR SHARP IS TO RECEIVE THE REPLY

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Allies' answer to the German note of December 12 will be handed to Ambassador Sharp Saturday night, says the Petit Parisien, and published Sunday.

EMBARGO

On Freight with Some Exceptions is Announced by Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—An announcement was made Saturday of an embargo by the Louisville and Nashville railroad effective Sunday.

COURT WILL ORGANIZE.

The new county court will meet Tuesday morning to organize for the year. The court will consist of John J. Sturm, Isaac L. Davidson and Dorsey W. Cork, all Republicans.

DOES NOT KNOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Funston commanding the American forces on the Mexican border advised the war department Saturday that he had been unable to substantiate rumors that a Felix Diaz filibustering party had crossed into Mexico from the United States.

CHARGES DISMISSED.

Charges of assembling for immoral purposes against a police docket as "Huse" and "Mrs. Montgomery" were dismissed in police court Friday evening when the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

MISS MAGDALENE CLARK OF PITTSBURGH, IS A GUEST OF MISS EDNA KEOUGH, OF WEBSTER AVENUE.

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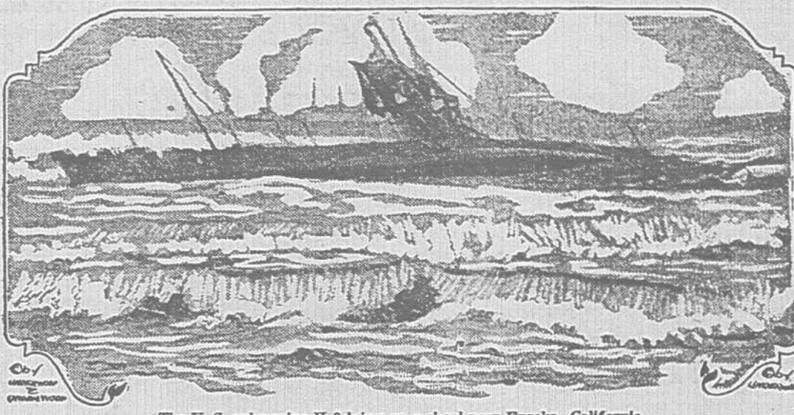
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CREW OF U. S. SUBMARINE NEAR DEATH AS VESSEL HITS SHOAL



The U. S. submarine H-3 lying on a shoal near Eureka, California.

The crew of the United States submarine H-3 had a narrow escape from death when the undersea boat recently ran on a shoal near Eureka, Cal. Chlorine gas was generated in the interior of the submarine and the men escaped only by huddling in turns together in the conning tower.

MANY CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL

In the State According to a New Directory Issued by State School Department.

That 223,889 school children attend the schools of West Virginia on a daily average is shown by the West Virginia educational directory for the years 1916-17 which is being distributed from the state department of schools.

RATES ARE UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Increased freight rates averaging thirteen cents a ton on bituminous and canal coal from western Pennsylvania to Rochester and New York and New England points Saturday were found justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ROSAMOND WATSON DEAD.

Rosamond Watson, a middle aged man of Glenwood, died Friday night in a local hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

DENMARK'S REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Denmark's reply to President Wilson's peace proposals was received Saturday by the state department. It agrees with that of Norway presented Friday. The official copy of the Swedish note reached Washington Saturday.

THOMPSON'S TRIAL CONTINUED TO MAY

As His Services Are Indispensable at This Time in Sale of Coal Lands.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Trial of the charges against J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown capitalist, in connection with the failure of the First National Bank of Uniontown, was Saturday continued in the federal district court here from January 8 to the May term.

MINE FOREMAN

Happy as Story Visits His Home and Leaves a Fine Baby Girl.

William A. Middlebrook, foreman of the Hutchison Coal Company's new mine at Mt. Clare is not worrying about the car shortage or the price of coal today as the stork visited his home at an early hour Saturday morning and left a fine baby girl.

THIS HAT SHOULD BE SPRING FAVORITE



Lovely lingerie Smolin "bluebird" model of pale lavender embroidered batiste with wide streamers of pale pink and lavender moire ribbon caught at the side of the crown with a large pink rose. The hat is a beauty and without a doubt will be a popular favorite during the spring season.

FRENCH TROOPS FAIL IN ATTACKS

On the Verdun Front in Efforts to Retake Position from the German Forces.

WILSON'S PROGRAM

As to Railroad Legislation is Not to Be Altered by Failure of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chairman Newlands of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee said Saturday the failure of railroad brotherhood officials and the railroad managers to reach an agreement regarding an eight-hour schedule pending determination of the constitutionality of the Adamson law would not alter its plans for consideration of railroad legislation urged by President Wilson in his last message to Congress.

POPE'S IDEA

As to Releasing Prisoners for Internment is to Be Carried Out by the Germans.

BERLIN, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 30.—Germany has decided to release for internment in Switzerland 100 French prisoners of war; fathers of three or more children and inmates of German prison camps for eighteen months.

SALE OF LIQUOR

Is Charged against Frank Candler and He is Jailed by County Officers.

Frank Candler, who was recently arrested in connection with the death of Louis Carboni in a pistol duel in the former's pool room at 425 Baldwin street, is a prisoner in the county jail as a result of a raid of the pool room late Friday night by a squad of deputy sheriffs, and the seizure of thirty pints of liquor there. He is charged with violating the prohibition law.

DEPUTIES ARREST WOMAN.

A foreign woman was arrested on a Mary Doe warrant Friday night at her home on First street when deputy sheriffs made a raid there and seized two suit cases containing whiskey. She was released under bond to appear later before a magistrate for a trial, or a hearing.

WRECKAGE

Of What is Believed to Be the Maryland Passed through by a Cutter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Coast guard headquarters here received a wireless message today from the cutter Acushnet that it had passed through wrecks covering the sea for about 300 miles west east of Nantucket lightship in the vicinity where wireless calls for help were sent out Christmas night from the steamer Maryland.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS FINAL TAPS

David W. Timberlake Dies Suddenly at Home of Son on Oak Street.

David William Timberlake, aged 82 years, a Confederate veteran of the war between the states, died suddenly Friday night at the home of his son, Dr. A. R. Timberlake, on Oak street. Mr. Timberlake had been complaining several days but was not feeling any worse when he went to bed Friday night. Saturday morning when his son went into his room at 7:30 o'clock he found him dead.

NARROW ESCAPE

When his automobile was struck by a street car in Los Angeles, Calif., Haywood R. Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Law of this city, was thrown forty-five feet, but luckily escaped serious injuries. The automobile was demolished. Mr. Law is traveling salesman for a large match concern. News of the accident was received by Mrs. Law Friday.

STRAUSS IS DEAD.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Edenna depicts announced the death of Edward Strauss, the composer of dance music.

PRICES

Of Subscription Are Announced by Several of the National Magazines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Owing to the increased cost of white paper and other materials necessary to printing and art work, several magazines of national circulation announced Saturday increases in the price of subscription. Other periodicals have already given notice of a similar jump in prices. Several of the small magazines in New York have suspended publication, and others are planning to merge with publications controlled by the same interests.