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INTERNAL STRIFE NOW ROCKS CHINA REBELS ACTIVE

SHANGHAI IS SCENE OF RIOTING; GOVERNMENT VESSEL IS SEIZED

RUSSIA CALLS 18 YEAR OLD BOYS TO COLORS

FRANCE WILL FIGHT UNTIL GERMAN IMPERIALISM IS NO MORE

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—An imperial ukase issued today orders the enrollment of the class of 1917, which means all boys of the age of 18 will be forced to enter the ranks.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—Three outbreaks of small bands of rebels during the last twenty-four hours were put down by the authorities.

The center Chosho was seized Sunday by forty men, who boarded her from a launch. The ship was abandoned by the rebels after she was shelled and set afire. Three men on the prizer were killed and five wounded.

An attack from land on the arsenal at midnight was repulsed after hot rifle firing.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning the Chapel-subjiloco station was attacked, but the riot was quelled.

The situation is quite and the government is alert. Rioting is reported from many places.

Page Objects to British Methods.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Page today protested with the British government against the requisitioning of vessels of the American Transatlantic company, without the prize court procedure.

Germany Wants To Know Why.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Ambassador Bernstorff today communicated the disapproval of Germany of the action of the peace for the request for the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen.

Ambassador's friends say he is convinced that the action was taken for wrong, under no consideration, will

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MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS SHOW MUCH PROGRESS

On the dozen or more reports from counties concerning the organization of moonlight schools, reports to bear date of December 1st, Latimer and Pittsburg counties lead so far, both having done excellent work. While Pittsburg leads in the number of schools having twenty in operation, Latimer with 14 schools has an enrollment of 316, while Pittsburg with its 20 schools has an enrollment of 307. Of the adult attendance Pittsburg county has 290 and Latimer has 250. Both Supt. T. J. Lewis of Pittsburg and Supt. C. E. Tate of Latimer, are to be congratulated upon their excellent showing. Both of these superintendents promise more moonlight school organizations this month. Several other counties, which have not yet reported, may make a better showing than either of these. It is known that Cherokee and Grady counties have a number of schools organized with fine attendance. The full report will be made up as soon as all are in.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 6, 1914.

Allies made further advances in northern France.

Germans occupied Lodz and drove a wedge into Russian center.

One of the Przemysl forts fell.

Russians shelled Cracow at long range.

Turks occupied Keda.

Forty British and French war vessels arrived off the Dardanelles.

Russian aviators attacked Breslau.

French aviators attacked Freiburg forts.

Quarantine of the Port of Odessa

A great number of transport ships laden with ammunition and newly equipped Russian troops are now awaiting orders to force against Bulgaria.

PREPARING TO HANDLE THE BIG CHRISTMAS RUSH

POSTMASTER GILSMITH TELLS HOW TO HELP AN EXPEDITING BUSINESS

Officials at the post office department are preparing for the Christmas rush which is expected to be the heaviest in the history of the service.

At this season of the year there is a large increase in the number of ordinary mail packages and in addition to the increased business of the regular mail facilities, the parcels post department of the postal service will be sent through the mails than ever before.

One million post offices in the United States and its possessions are served by parcels post service as well as most of the foreign countries. Recently the insurance fees were lowered so as small as a three cent fee for a package of five dollars value or less, making the service much more popular.

In order to insure which is one of the most prized gifts for the holidays or anniversaries when the mails are due to be crowded and delay resulting, Postmaster Gilsmith and the "3-C Order" or "Care for the Christmas Mail" Committee of the Postal Service, have issued the following suggestions:

Mail parcels early, more are lost in March than in December.

Have address on all parcels. Ask the man.

Address parcels plainly and fully with ink.

Place name and address of sender on all packages.

Pack articles carefully and secure them securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are carried in a other rate of postage.

Insure valuable parcels.

Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and numbers and names, or letters for purposes of description, are correct; permissible additions to postal post mail books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions such as a personal name. Other written additions will subject the parcel to the higher rate of postage.

Postmaster Gilsmith and his assistants will be glad to furnish all information in regard to postage rates of postage, etc.

THIS HUSBAND SAID TO BE VERY BRUTAL

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, cruel neglect of duty and poverty, Pearl Edwards, who was married in 1905 to Leon Edwards, today filed suit for an absolute divorce. In her petition she says she has suffered cruel and bitter treatment from her husband and that recently he has given her no support at all. She also asks the court for the restoration of her maiden name. The couple have no children.

LARGE CROWDS HEAR EVANGEL PREACH SERMONS

REV. KENNEDY IS ROUSING GREAT INTEREST; MANY SEEK NEW LIFE

The Evangelistic services which Rev. G. E. Kennedy has been presiding over the past week at the First Christian church are attracting large and deeply interested audiences. Those who are expecting an hour's entertainment will be disappointed. The evangelist is a rapid, hard talker and his listeners are kept busy following him. He has more "Thus saith the Lord" in his sermons than is generally found among evangelistic workers. Sunday began the second week of these meetings and as the interest is increasing each day it has not been decided when they will close.

The Saturday evening sermon had "faith" for its theme, with Heb. 11:7 as the text. Noah heard the warning and by faith at the word of God moved to quickly provide the ark of safety for his house. He was derided and persecuted for his faith, but Noah and his family went hand in hand, strong persuaded and worked. Every intellectual period today lives and goes by faith. No man begins a task

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DOWN AND OUT VIA THE DRUG ROUTE

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, FORMER OKLAHOMAN, WELL KNOWN HERE IS A PHYSICAL WRECK

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Six years ago Dr. James Campbell was one of the leading physicians of Oklahoma City.

This afternoon he was sent to the county jail for one hundred days for carrying a revolver.

Six years ago his practice netted him a large income. He owned property and moved in the best social circles. Last month he was arrested on his way home from a "crap" game to a gambling den.

Six years ago he had charge of a ward in an Oklahoma city hospital devoted to the treatment of drug victims. Now he is a victim of the habit.

In the criminal court room where Doctor Campbell was sentenced, it was apparent drugs had made him a human derelict. Once tall, erect and handsome, his figure was bent and his head bowed. His face was pasty and weakened, and he looked ten years beyond his age.

Patrolmen found him at Twenty-third Street and Prospect Avenue. He had a handkerchief over his face and a revolver in his pocket.

He explained that the handkerchief was to keep him warm, and that he carried the revolver for protection. He said he had lost all his money in a "crap" game and was on his way home for more.

CONGRESS WILL ASK FOR MORE THAN BILLION

GREATEST AMOUNT EVER ASKED AN AMERICAN CONGRESS IS PROPOSED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Estimates for the most elaborate programme of expenditures ever asked for an American Congress in times of peace were submitted today preparatory to a final draft of appropriations for 1916-1917. It is understood that the total will be much larger than any previous estimate, due to the administration plans for military preparedness. More than 200 items of the total is for direct expenditures on fortifications, with millions more to be spent in coast defense and other portions dealing with preparedness. Officials agreed to give out:

Legislative	$ 7,[illegible]
Executive	[illegible]
Judicial	1,283,[illegible]
Agriculture	[illegible]
Foreign Intercourse	[illegible]
Military	[illegible]
Naval	[illegible]
Indian Affairs	[illegible]
Pensions	[illegible]
Sundry Civil	[illegible]
Rivers and Harbors	[illegible]
Postal Service	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Permanent Appropriations	[illegible]

CRITICISES JUDGE FOR "TRYING" CASES FROM BENCH

In the course of his opinion in a case where damages for personal injuries were sought, Judge Joe Devereux of the Supreme Court stated a few truisms that will be of interest to those judges who like to ask questions from the bench. The opinion of the opinion contains the following:

"The practice of the trial judge making charge to the witness and conducting a long cross-examination is not to be commended. Still, it is the duty of the judge to see that the facts are brought out, and unless it is apparent that there has been an abuse of discretion and that the trial judge has shown his belief in the untruthfulness of the witness or has given an intimation of his opinion on the facts, it is not prejudicial error."

AUTHORITY GIVEN STATE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Authority of Colorado to elect and enforce state-wide prohibition was upheld by the state supreme court today.

CHAMP CLARK AGAIN ELECTED HOUSE SPEAKER

SIXTY FOURTH CONGRESS BEGAN ITS FIRST SESSION THIS MORNING

OLD FACES ABSENT, NEW ONES APPEAR

"OLD JOE" CANNON BEGINS FORTIETH YEAR IN PUBLIC SERVICE

HOW THE PARTIES STAND

Senate

Democrats	56
Republicans	[illegible]
Democratic majority	16

House

Democrats	229
Republicans	197
Progressives	6
Independent	1
Socialist	1
Democratic majority	24

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congress is in session again after a nine months' recess. Both houses reassembled noon promptly at 12 o'clock today.

Most important business faces the lawmakers. Since the gavels last fell in the two houses, many momentous questions have arisen. Overshadowing all others are those caused by the European war, but they do not complete the entire program. In addition to the questions of national defense and revenues, which fall naturally under the general head of preparedness, the merchant marine and rural credits legislation promises to command much attention. Many investigations, concerning mainly about war problems are to be inaugurated, and an interesting fight will ensue in the senate over a proposed cloture rule.

The first business before the house today was the election of a speaker. Speaker Champ Clark, the clerk, called the body to order. Members then proceeded to the election of the speaker. The democratic majority made the re-election of Champ Clark of Missouri, a foregone conclusion. Representative Mann of Illinois, the republican candidate for speaker, was the choice of the republicans for their leader.

Two hundred and twenty-nine democrats, 197 republicans, 6 progressives, one socialist, and one independent

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JOE THOMPSON IS PEEVED AT SPEAKER

WANTED BETTER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, BUT IS "SET OVER BEHIND THE SIX."

Washington, Dec. 6.—With the exception of Congressman Joe D. Thompson, who arrived late and who now threatens to refuse to serve on any committee because he was again assigned to the District of Columbia committee, the members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation are apparently well satisfied with their committee assignments for the fourth congress which were announced at democratic caucus this afternoon.

Congressman W. W. Hastings of the Muskogee district over the objections

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QUAIL HUNTERS KILL IRWIN'S MARE

Amateur quail hunters, roaming over the country, are not creating much havoc among quail, but they are shaking up domestic animals. Reports of wounded livestock are still coming in. On Friday last a fine mare belonging to Will Irwin was found dead in the Irwin pasture south of Guthrie. Sixteen quail shot had entered the animal's neck.

SCHOOL LAND IN LOGAN IS SOLD

15 OUT OF 16 TRACTS ARE SOLD BY STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS TODAY

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DIG BUSINESS NOT EASY, SAYS DRAUN

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PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT TODAY

The following probate matters came up before Judge Chamnelle in county court today:

A decree of settlement of final account has been issued in the probate court in the estate of George A. Barnes. There is no property left to distribute. Upon payment of costs a final discharge will issue to Marion L. Barnes, the administrator.

A final account has been filed in the county court by Knight K. Olson, administratrix of the estate of Sarah H. Olson. A hearing on this report was set for January 6.

Tom Farrell has filed in the county court a bond for $200 as guardian of Jim Farrell.

The claims of R. P. Cashwell executor of the estate of Henry Shane for $116.33 and $27.00 were allowed in the county court today.

WINNERS OF PEANUT PRIZES; BIG SHOW

The annual peanut show of the boys and girls canning club held at Rhodes furniture store Saturday attracted much attention. There were about a dozen contestants for the premiums offered by the Chamber of commerce, each one showing a bushel of the nuts. A large life size Teddy bear made of peanuts was the center of attract in among the visitors. Miss Ola Hayes, who won first prize by showing the best peanuts reported a yield of 82 bushels on her acre. The members of the club here all loaned the money to buy seed by N. Holman, of the First National Bank, in exchange for taking the boys and girls own notes without interest for the amount, payable in cash or peanuts when the crop was harvested. Peanuts are one of the most profitable crops that can be raised on much of the land of Logan county and an effort will be made to induce the planting of a large acreage next year.

The six prize winners in the contest were as follows:

Max Hayes, first, Luther; Nella Hassel, second, Guthrie; Vivian Le Gale, third, Arcadia; Earl Blake, fifth, Waterloo; John Noble, fifth, Guthrie; Lela Potter, sixth, Mulhall.

MONEY FOR CHEROKEES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The interior department is contemplating making a final per capita payment to members of the former Cherokee Indian tribe. The payment when the tribe went out of existence some time ago was $31, leaving $150,000 to their credit. This will amount to about $7.50 per capita.

WELL EQUIPPED RAILROADS ARE WAR NECESSITY

RAILROAD MAN TELLS OF FEATURE OF WAR PREPAREDNESS

MISTAKE TO LEGISLATE AGAINST R. R. PROGRESS

IF WAR BREAKS IN AMERICA, FIRST STEP WOULD BE TRANSPORTATION

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 6.—The existence of the United States as a nation, in the event of war would probably depend upon the ability of railroad systems to distribute large bodies of troops and quantities of supplies with speed and precision, according to arguments made by George Dallas Dunn, vice president in charge of traffic of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in an address before the International Trade conference here today.

Mr. Dunn said that aside from altruistic considerations for the conservation and encouragement of railroad systems, especially those operating in the interior, the proper equipment and maintenance of large and modern systems all over the country was a military resource, a vital element in preparedness beyond the possibility of expression in terms of money.

"If the word should be flashed over this country that war had been declared and that the United States was about to enter into a conflict with another world power," said Mr. Dixon, "our condition of preparedness would at once become immediately the most vital question before the American people.

"War has not been declared. But we have been compelled to consider possibilities and national preparedness is being given much thought. One of its most important phases, probably its most important, has been overlooked by the majority. I refer to transportation.

"One of the great matters involved is adequate preparation for the mobilization and coordination of the industrial resources of the country. This means good railroads. Not merely as good as we have now, but better.

"Suppose that a hostile army was about to invade our land. Can we exaggerate the importance that would then attach to an internal transportation system at the highest state of efficiency, with every facility ready to render the maximum of service in the rapid assembling of troops, movement of munitions and transportation of supplies.

"There are to be sure abundant commercial reasons why it would well repay the American people to conserve and encourage their railroad systems and make their more rapid expansion and upbuilding possible. Well constructed, well equipped, properly manned, skillfully managed and solvent railroads are necessary to a healthy state of business. But as a military resource, a vital element in preparedness, they would be valuable beyond the possibility of expression in terms of money.

"During the period from which we are just emerging, when business was

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THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Tonight rain; Tuesday fair and colder.