

NEW CRISIS BROUGHT BY SINKING OF PERSIA

PRESIDENT BRINGS HONEYMOON TO END Hurries to Washington to Take Charge of a Most Grave Situation

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 3.—The admiralty announces that the liner Persia was torpedoed. The Persia was bound from London to Bombay. It was sunk Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Mediterranean sea off Crete. Most of the passengers and crew perished. Robert Mc-Neeley, American consul at Aden, was aboard. Four boats got clear. Two other Americans were leaving London, Charles H. Grant and Edward Rose. The latter, it is believed, stopped off at Gibraltar. The Peninsular and Oriental line estimates that 160 or 161 passengers were saved from London, some landing at Gibraltar, Marseilles or Malta. Many embarked at Marseilles. The total booked at these points was 231. Of these 87 were women and 25 children. Lord Montagu was a passenger.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The new international crisis, brought on by the Teutonic submarine campaign in the Mediterranean, has moved forward swiftly. The president cut short his honeymoon and will arrive from Hot Springs to take charge of the situation. Baron Zweldinek, in charge of the Austrian embassy, has assured Secretary Lansing that should it be found that an Austrian submarine sank the Persia with loss to Americans, his government will promptly give reparation and satisfaction. He asked that judgment be suspended until all the facts are known. The fact that the Persia had a mounted gun was disclosed in an Alexandria dispatch from the American consul. Everywhere on the eve of the re-assembling of congress, the situation is viewed as most critical, and fraught with grave eventualities.

ANTIMONY REACHES A RECORD PRICE

HUNAN PROVINCE IN CHINA IS THE CHIEF PRODUCER OF THIS ORE

(By Associated Press.) HANKOW, China, Jan. 3.—Antimony has reached a record price because of the great need for metal in making munitions of war, and Chinese, who were far-sighted enough to corner antimony output, have reaped a fortune.

The refined metal has been sold in London for over \$600 gold per ton at times since the opening of the war. Previous to hostilities the London price was about \$125.

Hunan province, which lies south of Hankow, is the chief antimony producing section of the world. The ore from which the metal is obtained is blasted there from the hillsides, and reaches Hankow on rivers which drain into the Yangtze. The chief producer of the refined ore is the Hsu Ch'ang company of Changsha. Changsha is an important commercial center on the Slang river, south of Hankow. Before the war the output of the Hsu Ch'ang company's refinery averaged a little more than two hundred tons a month, but the plant has now been extended and the company has opened offices in New York.

Several plants have now been established in Hankow for refining the ore, and this city is probably supplying 90 per cent of the antimony used by the munition workers. The metal is necessary in the manufacture of shells, as it makes the steel more brittle and causes the shell to be much more deadly in breaking into smaller pieces when it explodes. Antimony is also required in making armor plate for warships.

Producers of the crude ore have enjoyed only a slight increase in the price of their product. Middlemen, who were able to corner the output

WIRES DOWN AND DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN

A terrific hurricane is raging in the Sierra and all wires are down west of Truckee. As a result all the messages received here must be relayed over other lines, which are crowded with business, causing delays. The Bonanza's Associate Press service was cut down to almost nothing today, while the San Francisco board reports will not be received in time for publication.

TONOPAH SQUAD TO ENGAGE MANHATTAN

FIRST OF WINTER SERIES OF GAMES TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY EVENING

The first of the winter series of basketball games for the boys at the high school will be played with Manhattan on next Saturday evening. A live program is being arranged and a dance will follow the game. Definite arrangements of what is to happen will appear in an early issue.

With the holiday vacation well in the wake, student body spirit is swelled to bursting, for a live eventful winter and spring. The basketball squad will have a full schedule to run off and high hopes are held for the success of the team's work. While in Reno, Coach Walker and Harold Stotesbury took occasion to confer with St. Ross, University of Nevada coach, on new rules and effective coaching.

Available material is rather small this year, but represents lots of fight and no little experience.

WILL INCREASE THE FORCE OF TRAPPERS

E. R. Sans, predatory animal inspector, is in receipt of a letter from Washington, authorizing him to increase his force of trappers in this state from twenty-five to fifty. These additional men will be appointed this week and will work north of the Southern Pacific right of way.

Employees are expected to furnish their own traps and horses for the work, but the government will supply gloves and poison. A minimum salary of \$75 per month is paid, with a maximum of \$90 if twenty-five predatory animals are exterminated.

The work inaugurated by Mr. Sans several months ago has already resulted in hunting out coyotes to an appreciable extent, but it is now intended to put the finishing touches on them.—Silver State.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Angus McDonald was taken to the Mine Operators' hospital this morning and operated on for appendicitis. He is reported this afternoon as having undergone the shock splendidly.

HARRY GRIER and family returned this morning from Goldfield.

and were far-seeing enough to appreciate how the prices would rise, have reaped most of the profit. Practical by all the leaders in the movement to corner the market are Chinese and Japanese.

WOMAN THROWS BOMB SHELL INTO STOVE

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—A. Grande, A. Argoni and Peter Apostolo are dead as the result of the explosion of a bomb in the Apostolo home at midnight last night. The dynamiting is said to be the result of a feud among garbagemen. Mrs. Mary Apostolo discovered the sputtering fuse and threw the bomb into a stove. Although she was in the same room when it exploded, she and her baby in arms escaped. The house was wrecked.

JOURNALIST DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn died today. He founded the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal and was for forty-one years editor of that paper, becoming a widely known figure in American journalism. Kansas City was a village whose inhabitants numbered only 487 when the young Van Horn went there and bought the Weekly Enterprise for \$500, in 1855, and changed the name to the Journal. With the rapid growth of the place the Journal became one of the flourishing daily newspapers of the west. When Col. Van Horn retired from control of the paper, in 1896, he was 72 years old, and at his death he was 91, having been born in May 19, 1824.

FORD PARTY TO BE TAKEN 'CROSS GERMANY

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—Germany has granted the Ford expedition a commission to travel to The Hague through Germany on a special train. They will leave Copenhagen Friday. The privilege was granted despite the refusal of the United States to extend passports of members to cover belligerent countries. The train will be sealed and all locked within. No papers or cameras will be allowed. The expedition will disband January 12.

ILLNESS OF KAISER REPORTED SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 3.—Dispatches from Italy and Switzerland continue to affirm the illness of the kaiser as serious. He is reported to have been operated upon successfully. The nature of the operation is not specified. It is reported that he has a deep seated affection, complicated by reappearance of an old throat trouble.

GYPSUM DEPOSITS IN NEVADA IMPORTANT

LARGE PRODUCTION IS BEING MADE FROM DISTRICT SOUTH OF HERE

Prof. J. C. Jones, geologist, of the University of Nevada, came in last evening from Las Vegas, where he has been examining the gypsum deposits of that district in connection with a general investigation of the state's resources in this line, says the Tribune.

The Arden Plaster company has a mill at Arden, about 14 miles southwest of Las Vegas, with a daily capacity of 200 tons. This mill ago. Another company, controlling was established about eight years certain deposits was organized but has done but little development work and has never provided a mill or reached the stage of actual production.

To teach persons to read more rapidly a Boston scientist has invented a machine that displays but a single line of printed matter at a time.

The Philippine bureau of agriculture has begun a thorough study of the banana, botanically and commercially, and has collected banana plants from all over the world.

JUSTICE LAMAR IS SUDDENLY CALLED

Arrangements Being Made for Funeral—Secretary Lane May Succeed

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court, who died last night of heart disease. His burial will take place Wednesday at Augusta, Georgia. Secretary Lane and Solicitor General John Davis are mentioned as his possible successor.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910, with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Elbert county, Georgia, October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

SERVICES ARE HELD BY CANDLE LIGHT

"KEEP YOURSELVES IN THE LOVE OF THE LORD," THE THEME OF PASTOR

(Communicated) At the Presbyterian church yesterday the heavy wind and snow was no doubt the cause of slim attendance at all the services.

Rather a bad beginning for the new year, but we must take the weather into consideration. The morning subject was from the text "Keep Yourselves in the Love of God."

The lights went out about the middle of the young peoples' meeting and the rest of the meeting was held by candle light. The evening sermon was a New Year's sermon.

NEVADA SHIPPING TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATES TO THE EAST

According to figures secured by J. M. Fulton of the Southern Pacific, Nevada tungsten mines are shipping about six tons of high grade tungsten concentrates daily to eastern markets. The ore is being mined near Mina by the Atkins-Kroll company, which probably is the largest shipper in the state. At Ely several properties are working and a mill to treat tungsten ore was erected at Toy, a short distance west of Lovelock, about two months ago. The plant is shipping three tons of concentrates daily, the ore averaging in the neighborhood of \$2000 a ton.

An oven has been invented to utilize for baking the smoke and hot gases that ordinarily would pass out of a chimney from a residence heating plant.

ARTHUR FOREST IS AN ARRIVAL FROM SACRAMENTO

where he has been assisting for a couple of months past. After taking the poison Urie repaired to his quarters, where he was discovered by Jim Morton, chauffeur to Warden Dickerson, who occupied the place with him. Morton at once notified the office and Dr. Maclean was sent for and he arrived in time to administer remedies that saved Urie's life. His complete recovery is only a matter of a few days.—Appeal.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 3 columns: Time, 1915, 1914. Rows include 5 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., and Relative humidity at 2 p. m.

PARTY STANDS IN CLASS BY ITSELF

ELKS USHER IN THE GLAD NEW YEAR WITH FUN AND FRIVOLITY

There have been parties and parties, and there have been Elks' parties and Elks' parties, but the Elks' New-Year's eve party, Friday night, stands in a class by itself, at least so say all those who participated in it. By nature it was a yama yama party and the home was taxed to its utmost capacity, despite the inclement weather and the fact that there were several other parties.

Dancing was indulged in till almost 12 o'clock, when the committee dispensed a variety of noise making devices with which the guests proceeded to raise the roof. Several thousand yards of serpentine were also distributed, and the effect was quite spectacular.

The surprise of the evening was sprung, however, when the committee having the affair in charge invited all to partake of a delicious hot lunch, after which dancing was again indulged in till 2 o'clock.

All agreed that if a reception amounts to anything, little '16 must have felt flattered.

JURYMAN TAKEN ILL, TRIAL IS POSTPONED

FRANK PERKINS REMOVED TO HOSPITAL WITH THREATENED PNEUMONIA

Frank Perkins, one of the jurymen in the trial of the county commissioners, as prosecuting witnesses, versus W. W. Booth on the charge of criminal libel, was taken very ill late yesterday afternoon with symptoms of pneumonia. Physicians were summoned by the bailiff in charge of the jury and it was found that the unfortunate jurymen should be removed to the hospital. The district attorney and Milton M. Detch, counsel for the defendant, held a conference and Mr. Detch said: "Of course, I am in favor of having the man taken to the hospital." This was done by stipulation, the attorneys finding it impossible to raise Judge Walsh, who had returned to his home at Goldfield, over the telephone.

This morning Judge Walsh called Dr. Cunningham to the stand. The physician testified as to the jurymen's condition and expressed the opinion that he would be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties Wednesday morning. The case then was continued till Tuesday morning.

This is a very unfortunate matter, because it delays the trial of this case for at least two days, with its attendant cost upon the taxpayers.

DESPENDENT, URIE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Nimrod Urie, a life terner at the state penitentiary, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his existence at the prison by taking bichloride of mercury and a solution of hydrochloric acid, which he obtained from the photographic department at the prison.

CALENDARS CALLED IN DISTRICT COURT

CASES TO BE TRIED DURING THE WEEK BY JUDGE MARK R. AVERILL

Following is the calendar as set this morning by Judge Averill: Civil—J. H. Murphy vs. Paul Weisse, A. S. Venton vs. J. R. Lane et al. Law and motion—Frank Love vs. Mt. Oddie United Mines Co., L. F. Clark vs. Joseph Plourd et al. S. J. Tanner vs. H. H. Gaden, J. C. Crumley vs. Southern Pacific company, Irving McDonald vs. Hugh Brown.

Following are the cases to be tried by Judge Averill this week: Monday—Irwin vs. Tognoni, contempt; Thursday—Love vs. Mt. Oddie United Mines company; Friday—Porter vs. Palmer.

LEAVES ON JAD ERRAND

Rosalia Garcia and wife left yesterday morning for Portland, Oregon, by the death of their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Warner. Mrs. Warner left Tonopah about five years ago.

DR. HELEN M. RULISON returned this morning from Reno, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

BUTLER THEATRE FEATURES TONIGHT "VIA WIRELESS" Adapted from the great play of the same name by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith. Featuring GAIL KANE and BRUCE McRAE and a splendid cast. A Thrilling Picture in Five Reels. PATHE WEEKLY TOMORROW MARGUERITE CLARK in "THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE" From Frances Hodgson Burnett's celebrated romance. Paramount Travel Pictures. Matinee 1:30, Night 7 and 8:30. Admission 10c-15c.