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PRESIDENT TALKS ON PEACE

EXPRESSES HIS IDEAS ON INTERVENTION IN EUROPEAN WAR

CONDITIONS OF ONE COUNTRY CANNOT WARRANT ACTION BY NEUTRAL NATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—A resolution requesting the president, unless incompatible with public interest, to suggest to the warring nations that the United States undertake mediation, was introduced in the senate by Ham Lewis, and ordered to lie on the table. Discussion will come later.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson told several callers that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace could rest only on a mutual understanding by belligerents that the terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all, of the world at large, rather than those of any particular nation or group among the warring powers. He did not disclose any definite plan he may have formulated regarding peace. The callers gained the impression that the president would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to belligerents only upon the conditions outlined.

BULLION SHIPMENT FROM THE BELMONT

The Tonopah Belmont sent out yesterday 55 bars of bullion and 36 tons of concentrates from the Tonopah mill. The bullion weighed 110,034 ounces and was valued approximately at \$88,000. This represents the run for the first half of the month.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for 1916 and 1915, listing official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

UNDERSEA BOAT SINKS A BRITISH STEAMSHIP

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 24.—The British steamer Washington has been submerged. The last account was that the Washington had arrived at Genoa from Newport News.

GERMANS CAPTURING FRENCH TRENCHES

Fierce Drive Against Verdun Results in Recapturing Ground Lost Yesterday

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 25.—The repulse of three counter attacks by the French on Cumieres is announced. The Germans captured additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont and recaptured Haudremont quarry.

Saxony Buys All Electric Power

(By Associated Press.) ZURICH, Switzerland, May 25.—The government of Saxony has decided to take over complete control of the generation and distribution of electricity in the state. Coal fields and one big generating station have already been acquired, and the Saxon Landtag has just voted several million dollars for further outlays. Eventually it is expected that the whole electrical supply in the kingdom will be taken from the state system so that the government will be able to fix the lowest possible charges. At the same time the government has no intention of preventing local public bodies or private corporations and individuals from producing their own electrical power.

MINORITY ATTACKS ACTION ON NAVY

Republicans Denounce Appropriation Bill as Against the Opinion of Experts

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican members of the house naval affairs committee in a minority report, denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill, reported by the majority as wholly inadequate, and urged a more liberal allowance to make the United States navy the second greatest in the world. The minority report charged that the majority ignored the opinions of experts and the recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise. The recommendation to provide for two dreadnaughts was omitted by the reported measure and six battle cruisers instead of five were urged with fifty coast submarines instead of twenty, was substituted. The army appropriation bill carrying \$145,000,000 was agreed to by the house military committee. The bill includes provision for a council of executive information for co-ordination of industries and resources in war time.

MARTIAL LAW FOR TEXAS MEN

SECRETARY BAKER ORDERS PUNISHMENT OF MEN WHO FAILED TO REPORT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 24.—Reversing his previous decision Secretary Baker announced today that 116 members of the Texas militia who failed to present themselves for muster into federal service will be courtmartialled.

HEAVY TRAVEL FROM THE NORTH

PULLMAN RESERVATIONS FOR SOUTH SHOULD BE MADE THE DAY BEFORE

Conductors on the incoming trains of the T. & G. Railway report the heaviest travel since 1896 on the line between Reno and Tonopah. Complaints of inability to secure sleeper accommodations are due to the fact that there is such a demand for berths for way passengers ticketed to such points as Schurz, Luning and Sodaville that every berth is occupied until too late for Tonopah and Goldfield passengers who wait till train time to avail themselves of the sleeper. The mining activity at the points mentioned is drawing scores of investors and miners who, understanding the conditions, make sure of berths by reserving in advance. Superintendent Forster advises travelers bound for Tonopah or Goldfield to make their reservations when they arrive in Reno so they will not be disappointed on the return journey.

HEADQUARTERS OF FAVORITES

PRESIDENTIAL ROW IN CHICAGO FILLING UP WITH LEADING CANDIDATES

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 24.—Root, Weeks, Fairbanks and Burton have opened headquarters by each sending a representative. Weeks' headquarters are in "Presidential Row," Root's are in the rooms reserved for New York's "favorite son."

TRY TO PACIFY IRISH PATRIOTS

PREMIER ASQUITH HOPES FOR DISAPPEARANCE MARTIAL LAW BEFORE LONG

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 25.—Premier Asquith announced today that at the request of the government, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, had undertaken negotiations with the Irish leaders. Mr. Asquith, in the house of commons, expressed the hope that disappearance of martial law in Ireland would be speedy. Mr. Asquith devoted his speech not so much to the rebellion as to making an appeal for a settlement of the Irish problem by an agreement among the Irish leaders. Pending Minister George's negotiations Asquith requested that the question not be debated in the house. The Irish leaders agreed to this.

IMMENSE APPLE CROP WASTED

AUSTRALIA SUFFERS FOR WANT OF SHIPS TO EXPORT THE FRUIT

(By Associated Press.) MELBOURNE, Australia, May 25.—The Australian apple crop which is unusually big this year is seriously affected because of the dearth of ships for export. In the two chief apple-producing states, Tasmania and Victoria, nearly 5,000,000 cases of apples have been harvested, but not more than a million cases can be exported. There will thus be left nearly 4,000,000 cases of apples from these states alone, and Australia must either eat them or see them go to waste. There being some 4,000,000 people in the commonwealth, every man, woman and child in the country will have to eat an apple a day regularly for five months if the whole unexportable harvest is consumed.

STAGGERING VALUE OF LAND GRANT

THIRTY TRILLION DOLLARS ESTIMATE WORTH OF OREGON CALIFORNIA ACREAGE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Oregon-California land grant bill, designed to restore to the government 3,000,000 acres valued at thirty trillion dollars passed the house today and goes to the senate.

ITALY MASSING FOR OFFENSIVE

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE BY DRIVING A DEEP WEDGE

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, May 25.—Reports from the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge deeply into Italian territory between the Arsa and Astico valleys, southwest of Trent.

Italian Victory On the Adriatic

(By Associated Press.) ROME, May 25.—Destruction of an Austrian gunboat and an Austrian aeroplane in an engagement with an Italian gunboat in the Adriatic is reported.

MUST KEEP ALOOF FROM CARD PLAYERS

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE INSIST ON KEEPING UP DISCIPLINE OF CHURCH

(By Associated Press.) SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 25.—The Methodist general conference refused by a vote of 435 to 360 today to remove the discipline of the church clause which provides for the penalty of expulsion of members who play cards, dance or attend the theaters.

CLOTHING ADVANCED BY VIENNA TAILORS

INCREASE IN WAGES AND MATERIALS RENDER THE STEP NECESSARY

(By Associated Press.) ZURICH, Switzerland, May 25.—Prices of men's clothing in Vienna have been advanced fifty per cent by the unanimous vote of the Tailors' association. Wages are said to have gone up 30 per cent since the war and the cost of materials, cloth, linings, and trimmings have risen from 100 to 300 per cent. Some kinds of cloth, notably blue serges, cannot be had at all.

ROCHESTER MERGER WAS ORGANIZED BY TONOPAH MEN AS BLIND POOL

The activity and strength displayed recently by Rochester Merger is of especial interest, inasmuch as it is practically a Tonopah corporation, a portion of the ground at one time, before any considerable amount of development was done, been under option, or at least examination by the Tonopah Belmont Development company. The proven worth of this security is most largely due to the efforts of C. H. McIntosh, a former attorney of Tonopah. He went into Rochester when the camp was a piling infant, arriving there December 20, 1912. On that day he purchased 15 claims and two fractions, all undeveloped ground. A night letter was sent to Tonopah demanding that a certain amount of money be placed in a bank to his credit and no questions asked. He said he would explain later by letter. Charley Ducheneau got the wire and he read it right and downside up and then from left to right and right to left. "Hum," he said, "I wonder what Bert has up his sleeve this time, but I'll take a chance." He mentioned the wire to Jack McQuillan, Eddie Rotholz, Ernest Dobroskey, T. Fitzgerald, Ross Condon and several others. Each said they wanted to get in blind and the result was that a liberal sum of money was deposited to Mr. McIntosh's checking account before he was out of bed next morning. This money was expended in paying for the claims and doing preliminary work. Three companies were formed, Rochester Belmont Mining company, Crown Point Extension Mining company and Original Rochester Mines company, the ground bounding the Rochester Mining company on the north, west and south. It was pretty hard stalling at first, money not being obtainable for silver mine exploitation. Finally the three companies were united under the name of the Rochester Merger Mines company and the total capitalization of \$4,000,000 was reduced just fifty per cent. Eight or nine months ago money for exploitation became available and a considerable amount of treasury stock of the original 580,000 shares was disposed of for development. It all went into the ground as there are no salaried officers and practically no office expense, Mr. McIntosh acting as secretary and treasurer, also practically manager, without pay. The Broughton lease and the Sampson-Ferry lease exposed two splendid bodies of ore, from the former ore netting \$40,000 having been shipped in a few weeks. The company then started the Pitt tunnel. It penetrated the hill 875 feet, where it cut a ledge 32 feet in width, carrying low values, it was drifted on and has opened to a body of commercial ore, which is being blocked out by connection raises, three rows of them in checkerboard fashion. It is the company's intention to shortly erect a mill.

HOLLAND LINERS SHORTEN ROUTES

BIG VESSELS TO TRANSHIP CARGOES IN EITHER SPAIN OR NORWAY

(By Associated Press.) ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, May 25.—Consideration is being accorded by marine circles to a suggestion that the biggest and most valuable Dutch vessels now plying between the Netherlands and American ports be placed upon a new route, running from America to either Spain or Norway, the cargoes there to be transhipped in smaller vessels, of which Holland has more than a sufficient number. The purpose of such a plan would be to enable the large vessels to avoid war risks in the North Sea and the British channel and the serious delays encountered through being detained at British ports for examination.

FEDERAL OFFENDERS UNDER INDICTMENT

FIVE WILL HAVE TO ANSWER IN COURT AND ONE RELEASED WITH A WARNING

Indictments against five alleged offenders against federal statutes were indicted yesterday by the U. S. Grand Jury sitting in Carson City. They were Jack Wilson, for violation of the Harrison act, against having in possession narcotics; Dorothy Taylor and Sadie Feldman for the same offense. Tom Lou, a Chinese dispenser was also held on a true bill. D. L. Shipman, whose cabin on St. Patrick street was raided two weeks ago on suspicion of being the source whence Indians secured whiskey and other intoxicants, was held on a charge of rectifying without a license. The penalty for this offense is a minimum of \$1,000 fine and six months in prison of a maximum of \$5,000 fine and three years in prison. Olga Patterson arrested for having narcotics was released on recommendation of the jury as it was thought she had been sufficiently punished since she has spent six weeks in jail waiting for the jury to convene. She returned to Tonopah this morning.

PLAYED WHIST FOR BENEFIT OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Over twenty tables of players were occupied yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall when the ladies of the Altar society gave an entertainment for the benefit of the church fund. The first prize went to Mrs. Helen O'Connell and Mrs. Thos. Connors took second. Mrs. Enquist was awarded the consolation. Refreshments were served in the dining room upstairs.

ATTORNEY FEES FIXED

An order was made yesterday fixing the fees of Augustus Tilden in the matter of the estate of Frank P. Richardson at the sum of \$4,500.

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