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PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR PEACE

Sends Message to all Nations Embodying His Latest Convictions

URGES UNITED STATES TO ENTER THE ARENA OF FOREIGN ALLIANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson addressed the senate at 1 o'clock today on the question of the part the United States will take in the proposed international league for the preservation of peace.

The contents of the president's address were placed in the hands of all foreign governments. No other president addressed either branch of congress separately since Jefferson.

The president referred to his notes to the belligerents and said the entire reply was definite enough to imply details of peace terms.

"We are that much nearer discussion of an international concert which must hold the world at peace after the war," the message read. "In every discussion of peace it is taken for granted that peace must be given by some definite concert of power which will make it virtually impossible that any such catastrophes ever overwhelm us again. I thought I owed it to you, as council associated with me in the final determination of international obligations to disclose without reserve the purposes that have been taking form in my mind."

The president said the people of the United States must add their authority and power to that of other nations to guarantee peace and justice.

"I am here attempting to state conditions upon which the government will feel justified in asking the people to approve its adherence to a league for peace.

"If peace presently is to be made it is to endure and must be made secure by the organized major force of mankind."

"The elements of that peace must be the elements that engage confidence and satisfy the principles of the American governments, elements consistent with their political faith and practical convictions which the peoples of America have embraced and undertaken to defend. I take it for granted that mere terms of peace would be unsatisfactory even to the belligerents themselves. Mere agreements may not make peace such, so it will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of permanency of settlement, so much greater than any force of any nation or alliance, that no nation and no probable combination of nations could face and withstand it."

The president said no peace could last which does not recognize the principle that governments derive all just powers from the consent of the governed and that no right exists to hand the peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property. He mentioned Poland as entitled to be united, autonomous and independent. The peoples should have outlets to the sea and the seas should be free.

The president laid down the question whether the United States shall depart from the traditional policy of isolation and untangling alliances to take part in a world league to preserve peace after the war. He spoke nearly half an hour and a tremendous outburst of applause followed when he finished. Many Republicans joined.

LaPollette said: "I have just passed through a very important hour in the life of the world."

Other senators reserved comment, some Republicans refusing to be quoted, as they said it was opposed to "both by propriety and substance." The president declared he believed a peace which was the peace of victory would be permanent.

WORST BLIZZARD IN 8 YEARS UP NORTH

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—The worst blizzard since 1908 raged over southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, and northern Iowa yesterday and continued here last night with slight signs of abatement. No loss of life has been reported.

Fifteen inches of snow fell here during Sunday. All railroads running into St. Paul report trains many hours late and on trains from the South Dakota district every indefinite reports are given. Pierre, South Dakota, reports all trains have been cancelled until the storm abates.

Information received here indicates that the storm was the heaviest in the South Dakota territory, where telephone and telegraphic communications have been seriously hampered.

A decided fall in temperature is predicted. The coldest here yesterday was ten degrees above zero.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22.—One of the worst storms of the winter has gripped Nebraska and Iowa. Freight traffic has practically been abandoned on railroads in Nebraska and western Iowa and passenger trains are running hours behind schedule. A heavy snow fell last night and a stiff wind piled it in huge drifts. Temperatures hovered about zero last night. Warning that "zero temperature and gale were coming," it is expected, caused safeguards to be taken against any loss of livestock. Fifteen to eighteen inches of snow has fallen in the western part of Nebraska.

PACIFIC PENNANT RACE WAS FIXED SAYS VERNON MAN

CHIEF OF POLICE CONFESSES GUILT IN A CONSPIRACY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Edward R. Maier, former owner of the Vernon baseball club, expelled from membership in the league last September, charged that last year's race in the coast league was "fixed" so that Vernon could not win. "Two glaring things allowed by the league were the Crandall and Davis deals," President Baum said the story was "false."

"If Washington had sold Walter Johnson to Detroit the latter would have been a winner. Think of the uproar this would have caused, yet here it was permitted to escape almost unnoticed." He said as far back as 1912 the Los Angeles team was framed against Vernon, the final series of the year deciding the pennant. It is certain that a Los Angeles pitcher was told that he could pitch only on condition that he agreed to lose. The pitcher refused and was not permitted to pitch."

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Police Captain Stephen K. Healy, indicted in connection with the recent charges of police graft, has confessed, Maclay Hoynes, state's attorney, announced. Mr. Hoynes said Healy's confession implicated ex-Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, also under indictment; Oscar de Priest, a negro alderman, and others said to have been linked with the alleged corruption syndicate. On charges of conspiracy to commit bribery, to allow violation of Sunday closing laws and to permit disorderly houses and gambling resorts to operate, ex-Chief Healy and six others were named in a blanket indictment returned by the October grand jury.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 23; lowest this morning, 9. Highest temperature a year ago, 25; lowest, 21.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

5 a. m.	12	22
9 a. m.	16	37
12 noon	19	39
2 p. m.	32	31

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 64 per cent.

AIRPLANES FLY HOME WITH RECORD SPEED

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 22.—The three army airplanes which flew to Calexico to search for the missing aviators returned today. They completed the trip of 110 miles in slightly over one hour and a half. They flew in fleet formation.

BOPP SENT TO PRISON TWO YEARS

PRISON SENTENCES AND FINES IMPOSED IN CROWLEY CASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Judge Hunt denied Bopp a new trial and sentenced him to two years and a fine of \$10,000.

Von Shack and von Brincken were sentenced to two years and \$5000 fine on one indictment charging conspiracy to set afoot a military enterprise against Canada, and one year and \$5000 for conspiring to restrain interstate commerce munition shipments in the United States.

The sentences run concurrently, making the aggregate two years.

Charles Crowley received the same sentence. The judge added the prisoners were to stay in jail until their fines are paid even though they had served their sentences.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's secretary, got one year and one day, without a fine.

HOSPITAL DAMAGED BY A FIRE

FOUR SCORE PATIENTS ARE REMOVED SAFELY FROM BUILDING

SPOKANE, Jan. 22.—St. Luke's hospital, one of the largest in the city, was partially destroyed by fire last night. Soon after the fire started the firemen reported that all of the 80 or 90 patients had been removed safely from the burning building.

The fire started at 6 p. m. over the engine room in a new wing of a three story brick structure. The patients were removed to nearby homes without accident. Although the night was cold it was said no one suffered while being moved.

FRENCH LIMIT MEALS TO TWO DISHES EACH

NEW ORDER OF SUBSISTENCE BUREAU WILL SHORTLY BE EFFECTIVE

LYONS, Jan. 22.—Edouard Herriot, in charge of the national subsistence bureau, announced today that a regulation will shortly be issued obligating restaurants to serve only two dishes to a customer at each meal, exclusive of hors d'oeuvres and dessert.

WORLD WIDE ARTIST KILLS SELF IN STUDIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Miss Betty de Jong, a prominent member of the San Francisco art colony and a painter of international reputation, died yesterday from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. The police said they had virtually completed their investigation of the case and examination of Dr. William S. Porter, a well known physician of Oakland, who was in Miss de Jong's studio when she shot herself. After several hours of questioning he was permitted to go to his home.

An autopsy was performed, revealing, the police said, no new facts. An investigation will be held in a few days. Dr. Porter told the police that his relations with the young woman were nothing more than those of two persons mutually interested in art. He is president of the Alameda County Art association. He met Miss de Jong, he said, last year during the Panama-Pacific exposition, at which she had several exhibits.

About three months ago, according to Dr. Porter, he began sitting for a portrait by Miss de Jong. He said he was to have had a sitting Saturday afternoon, but was unable to keep the engagement and called at the studio to so inform the artist. Miss de Jong, he said, asked him to return before going home. This he did shortly after 6 o'clock. Almost immediately after his arrival, the physician declares, Miss de Jong began discussing suicide, all the while holding a small revolver. For three hours, the physician said, he tried to persuade the young woman not to think of such a thing, and endeavored to have her fix her mind on her art and future. Finally, when he was about to leave, he said, Miss de Jong shot herself in the temple.

"I started towards her," said the doctor. "She pointed the gun at me and said: 'Don't leave that rug or I'll kill you first.'"

Finding serious argument unavailing, he said he tried treating the matter lightly.

"You seem to have everything very nicely planned," he said. "When are you going to do this dreadful thing?"

"The second you step off that rug," the doctor said she replied. It was shortly after that, he told the police, that Miss de Jong, in a conversational tone, said:

"You may go now."

"I thought I had succeeded in making her change her mind," he said "or I would have been there yet. As I stepped off the rug, she fired. You know the rest."

BRITISH AND TURKS AROUND KUT EL AMARA

The British and Turks in Mesopotamia have been engaged in vigorous fighting along the Tigris river, near Kut-el-Amara. Both the London and Constantinople war offices claim successes for their troops in this region. The British official communication announces that northeast of Kut-el-Amara the British troops have driven the Turks from a small strip of land they were holding on the right bank of the Tigris, and that King George's men are now in control of an entire section on a front of 2500 yards to a depth of 110 yards. It adds that the right bank of the river also has been cleared of the Turks down stream from Kut-el-Amara, and that southwest of the town further progress has been made.

BRITISH WARSHIP SINKS RAIDER, REPORT SAYS, IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

Natal and Fernando Da Noronha island and keep close watch on the coast in these waters. The two vessels will leave for the north Tuesday.

The Rio Janeiro newspaper Anoticia says that about 100 sailors from the German sunboat Eber, interned at Bahia, are reported to have embarked on the Swedish steamer St. Croix, which left Rio Janeiro four days ago and is said to have met the German raider on the high seas for the purpose of putting these men aboard. These sailors had been interned on Cubras island, in the Bay or Rio Janeiro, for more than a year.

A representative of the newspaper inspected the German steamer Hobenstaufen in Rio Janeiro harbor and declares that the vessel was taking on provisions and water and had steam up. The Hobenstaufen and another German steamer, the Caproca, according to Anoticia, have made preparations to put to sea.

KNOCK OUT BLOW FOR THE BLUE SKY LAWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The supreme court held invalid the constitutionality of "blue sky laws" in Ohio, South Dakota and Michigan, designed to curb the sale of fraudulent securities.

WIRES ARE TAPPED BY GERMANS

DETECTIVE TELLS HOW HE PROCURED INFORMATION OF BUSINESS PACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The German embassy at Washington at one time was apprised of inside information of the business of the Morgan company on behalf of France and England through an alleged compact between an employe of the Morgan firm and a Washington lawyer, a personal friend of von Bernstorff, according to a brief filed in behalf of a William Burns detective, Martin Egan, accused of tapping telephone wires.

MARINE KILLED BY NATIVE BAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A fight between native bands and marines in the Dominican republic, resulting in the death of one marine and severe injury to another, is reported by the navy department.

Captain Knapp reported the fight occurred in the vicinity of the Portever sugar plantation, near Macoris. Private J. H. Olsen, of the 15th company, was killed, and Corporal George Wilson, of the 52nd, wounded. It is assumed the marines were disarming natives and establishing the new military government.

L. D. Porter was appointed administrator of the Dominican Republic.

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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—La Prensa publishes a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying that according to a telegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk the German commerce raider 130 miles off Para.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of the port of Pernambuco confirming the previously reported declaration of the commander of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao that he had encountered two cargo vessels accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

"The Brazilian government, in addition to sending out the coast defense ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to dispatch the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which will cruise between Port

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