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HENDERSON NAMED SENATOR

INTERESTS OF OWNERS WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

"Nothing Altered or Disturbed That Does Not Need to Be, Says President"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson addressed congress today on the government operation of railroads.

He recommended congress provide compensation at the rate of the same net operation income of the roads for the last three years, and legislation providing for proper maintenance until the roads are returned to their owners.

VON HERTLING TO BE REMOVED

INTRIGUE TO PLACE INTIMATE OF CROWN PRINCE IN CHANCELLORY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraphs from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, is indisposed.

A dispatch from Copenhagen November 16 said the German crown prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, visiting the hotel in Berlin where the prince was stopping.

NEVADA TRAIN HIT BY THE NEW U. S. ORDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—The Western Pacific's Scenic Limited has been reduced to one standard and one tourist sleeper under the order curtailing trans-continental service.

TO CONFER ON POWER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—R. J. Bulkeley and Col. Charles Keller, representing the secretary of war, left last night for Buffalo to confer with manufacturers and officials of power companies there.

STEFFANSEN, ARCTIC EXPLORER, LOCATED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, is not at Port Yukon, Alaska, as reported recently, but is believed to be at Herschel Island or Bayley Island, both of which lie in the Arctic off the Canadian coast.

DANIELS SILENT IN INQUIRY OF ANTILLES LOSS

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER REMOVED; BENSON SAYS CONVOY WAS RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today declined to disclose any information regarding the inquiry into the loss of the transport Antilles, torpedoed recently with considerable loss of life.

BIG GUNS ACTIVE ON ALL FIGHTING FRONTS

On the battle fronts the infantry continues virtually inactive, but bombardments of considerable proportions are taking place on various sectors in Belgium, France and Italy.

BIG BLAZE CHECKED ON N. Y. WATER FRONT

HOBOKEN, Jan. 4.—Firemen, soldiers and civilians, aided by fire boats and railroad tugs, after several hours, checked a stubborn blaze today in the industrial section, paralleling the government controlled water front.

50,000 SLACKERS IN U. S. SAYS CROWDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a report to Secretary Baker, estimates that 50,000 real slackers are in the United States.

FLORIDA IS CHILLY.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 4.—It was 11 degrees above zero at Tampa last night, with a heavy frost. Freezing weather spread over most of the state.

ELKO MAN APPOINTED

GOVERNOR BOYLE FILLS PLACE MADE VACANT BY DEATH OF NEWLANDS.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 4.—This afternoon Governor Boyle appointed Charles S. Henderson, Elko attorney and a member of the Henderson Banking Corporation, to succeed the late United States Senator Newlands.

ITALIANS FORCE HUNS FROM RIVER

ATTEMPT TO CROSS IN FLAT BOATS REPULSED BY HAIL OF BULLETS.

HEADQUARTERS OF ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 2.—(Wednesday)—The enemy today attempted to gain the west bank of the Piave river, to offset the loss of Zenson, but met with a quick repulse, and the entire west bank now is definitely clear and held by the Italians.

CREW OF BURNING JAP SHIP REPORTED SAFE

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 4.—The situation of the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, in whose hold a fire has been raging since Wednesday night, was described as hopeless in a cablegram received by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

DILWORTH, DAUGHTERS IN A NARROW ESCAPE

Prof. George L. Dilworth and his three daughters, Lucille, Doris and Carmel, had a narrow escape from serious injury in an automobile accident Wednesday night on the road fifteen miles from Goldfield, between that town and Lida.

ENGLISH R. R. METHOD TOLD BY SEN. HOLLIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Hollis, in a speech to the senate today, explained the English method of meeting the transportation crisis by assuming the control of all railroads immediately after England entered the war.

PROBE SHIP PROFITEER

SEATTLE COMPANY SAID TO HAVE REALIZED \$1,000,000 ON U. S. CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Clinchfield Navigation company profited more than a million dollars in a deal involving government shipbuilding contracts, according to the testimony of Theodore Ferris, chief constructor of the emergency fleet corporation, and reported by the district officer of the shipping board to be presented in the senate investigation of the shipbuilding program.

PAN-GERMAN PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The pan-German protest to the social democratic deputies against a general peace which will give Germany neither indemnities nor annexations, according to an official dispatch from France, was signed by Duke John Albert of Mecklenburg, honorary president of the party of the German fatherland.

COUNTER PROPOSALS MADE BY RUSSIANS

German Delegation Split Into Two Factions, Says London Report

The Russians and Germans will resume peace negotiations today unless original plans have been changed. London says the Russians have made counter-proposals calling for the complete evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum on "self-definition," to be discussed at the next meeting at Brest-Litovsk.

200 COSSACKS KILLED BY MUNITIONS BLAST

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—A Haparanda dispatch says 200 Cossacks were killed by an explosion in a munitions depot on the Russian southwestern front, which wrecked two trains and destroyed buildings for a radius of two kilometers.

BRITAIN PREPARES FOR COMPULSORY RATIONING

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in England at an early date, according to Lord Rhondda, the food controller, speaking at Silverton yesterday afternoon.

BRITE RANCH AGAIN RAIDED BY MEXICANS

MAEFA, Tex., Jan. 4.—Another raid by Mexican bandits occurred late yesterday at the Brite ranch, thirty-five miles southwest of here and an equal distance from Valentine, according to reports received at the military headquarters of the Big Bend district.

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from Persian territory, provided Turkey will withdraw hers. The Russians and Germans will resume peace negotiations today unless original plans have been changed.

BILL WOULD CREATE MUNITIONS DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee today introduced a bill proposing the creation of a department of munitions under the head of a secretary of munitions in the cabinet.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Advertisement for Butler Theatre featuring June Caprice in "Miss U. S. A." and other theatrical listings.