

GERMANS SEEK FRENCH TRADE

Paris, Dec. 30.—Inquiries already have been made by Germany as to what trade relations she may have with France after peace is made permanent.

A conference has been held in Luxembourg for preliminary consideration of the problem of trade with Germany and other conferences will be held.

"We shall ask the German delegates what the right bank of the Rhine can offer in exchange for what the left bank might concede. That will be the basis for negotiations," said Loucheur, minister of munitions.

Employers of labor in the Eriery region have been told by Loucheur that they must adapt themselves to new economic conditions and be prepared to pay higher wages and to concede the claims of their workers in regard to their rights as collaborators.

They were also informed that intervention of the state was to be expected and the fixing of special regulations which they must obey.

HAVING A LIVELY CONTEST AT PAN-AMERICAN COLLEGE

The contest being held by the Pan-American College of Commerce has created a great deal of interest. From the large number of pupils who are enrolling it is evident that this popular college is greatly appreciated by the people of Pensacola. Those interested in securing a business training are welcome to call at the college any day or Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening and see a modern business college in operation.

A drama that smashes the walls of society's smugness. She was about to end a life of sin, but his message saved her for a life of love. Thea's Bara at the Pastime Sunday.

WINNING SIDE IS GIVEN A BANQUET

During the recent campaign for membership the side with the "white" ribbon, under leadership of Miss Alice Freeman, was victorious. According to the original plan of the campaign the losing side, those with the "gold" ribbon under leadership of Miss Lily Bell Burt, will give a banquet to all members and friends of the Epworth League Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in Sunday school annex, corner of Gadsden street and Ninth avenue. A special invitation is extended to the service men.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

All Water Bills are due Jan. 1, 1919, payable at the office of the Water Department, City Hall. A discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all bills paid on or before Jan. 10th. All consumers who have not paid on or before Feb. 1, 1919, are subject to have water service discontinued without further notice, and a Penalty of \$1.00 charged for turning on again. PENSACOLA WATER WORKS

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WAS RESTLESS AT NIGHT.
Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles and other torturous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 8, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in my back and side. They did me good and I truthfully say Foley Kidney Pills is the medicine for kidney trouble. Sold everywhere."

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WILL REVEAL NEW CROP OF WAR-MADE MILLIONAIRES

Washington, Dec. 30.—The treasury department will issue a treasury report soon as to the number of millionaires in America, based on the income tax returns for 1917-18.

The report will show a considerable increase over the totals for 1916-17, the internal revenue people say unofficially.

The report of 1916-17, one of the most astonishing public documents ever printed, strangely enough, caused little discussion.

Less than fifteen years ago the number of millionaires in America was less than 6000. The government report of 1916-17 showed a total of 22,696.

It is likely the report soon to be made public will increase the number to more than 25,000, or possibly 27,500, for millionaires blossomed in rare style through war profits.

In the income tax report of 1916-17 our millionaires were classed as follows: Ten with fortunes of \$125,000,000 or more; 9 with fortunes between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000; 14 with fortunes between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000; 34 ranging between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000; 42 between \$37,500,000 and \$50,000,000; 97 between \$25,000,000 and \$37,500,000, and 22,490 between \$1,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The foregoing is official. What follows is unofficial.

Taking the official figures as a basis a statistician endeavored to discover the proportion of the money wealth of the nation held by millionaires. Here is what he showed:

No. Possessor of fortunes of	Estimated total wealth
10 \$125,000,000 or more	\$2,500,000,000
9 \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000	1,012,500,000
14 \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000	1,025,000,000
34 \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000	2,125,000,000
42 \$37,500,000 to \$50,000,000	1,837,500,000
97 \$25,000,000 to \$37,500,000	3,031,250,000
22,490 \$1,000,000 to \$25,000,000	56,225,000,000
22,696	\$68,656,250,000
Total wealth of America	\$250,000,000,000
Population of the United States	106,000,000
Proportion of Millionaires	1 in 4826
Average wealth of millionaires	3,000,000
Average wealth of non-millionaires	\$1,731

If these estimates are correct or approximately correct 1-4826 of the population of the United States possesses more than one-quarter of the wealth.

In other words one-fiftieth of one per cent of the population possessed in 1916-17 more than a quarter of the money wealth.

In tabulating the total fortunes in the different classes estimates apparently conservative were made. For example in the \$125,000,000 or more class an average of \$250,000,000 was taken. In view of the fact that one American fortune is believed to be nearly one billion, this would be a moderate average.

In other cases except in the lowest lists, the mean between the high and low was taken.

In the lot between \$1,000,000 and \$25,000,000 the basis of \$2,500,000 was selected.

It is an unhealthy condition to have such an unequal distribution of wealth. Congress, in recognition of this fact, has been trying to devise a corrective. It has been struggling with what it termed an inheritance tax law.

By this measure it proposes, when a man leaves millions of dollars to collect from the beneficiaries through taxation a proportion of the money in accordance with the size of the be-

LOCAL SHIPPERS SHOW INTEREST IN COMMITTEE'S DEATH

Pensacola shippers and members of the city administration, are much interested in the Washington announcement that the capital issues committee of the treasury department ceased its existence yesterday, according to Mayor Frank Sanders.

The committee of the capital issues committee to allow the city to sell the bonds voted for the construction of a half million dollar belt line railroad and city dockage, has held up this much needed improvement to the city's waterfront.

The city commissioners took up the matter of making use of these bonds for the purpose voted by the people, in a discussion of the port facilities, at a recent council meeting. With the increased shipping, which is certain to come here, and the organization of the port commission with John A. Merritt at its head, the need of this improvement is more imperative than at the time of the popular vote, city officials say. It is probable that the subject will come up again at an early meeting of the city commissioners, Mr. Sanders says.

J. D. C. NEWTON NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE THROUGH NIGHT

J. D. C. Newton, cashier of the Banking, Savings & Trust company, is critically ill at his home, 1102 East Gadsden street. Mr. Newton, who had been quite sick for several days previous, was forced to call in a physician on December 28th, influenza complications having resulted in pneumonia.

Mr. Newton, who was formerly cashier of the Chaffin Bank of Milton, severed these interests in Santa Rosa in 1914 to come to Pensacola as cashier of the Banking, Savings & Trust company, which was organized in July of that year, and with which he has been associated as cashier and director since that time.

Mr. Newton married a daughter of the Rev. R. Q. Baker, of DeFuniak, and Mr. Baker is now in the city with his daughter.

NEGRO HELD HERE IS WANTED BY THE MONTGOMERY COPS

Waldrow Kinney, colored, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hall and Sheriff Van Pelt, the first of the week on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, is wanted in Montgomery, where he is suspected of having committed a murder. Sheriff Van Pelt received a letter from the police department of the Alabama city yesterday, in which Mr. Van Pelt was asked to hold the colored man for his alleged implication in the Montgomery case. One of the cases in which Kinney is believed to have been implicated was the shooting of a policeman.

Records for Endurance at Air Station Broken by Lieutenant Rodman

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and forty minutes, by a leaking radiator.

The flight was the result of a test prescribed by the naval officials to ascertain just what could be accomplished with one of the giant planes. The boat was the H-16 type and was driven by two Liberty motors developing 38 horsepower each. In addition to the pilot, the heavy machine was loaded to its capacity, carrying beside the necessary gasoline and oil, eleven men as passengers.

The flight is considered remarkable in comparison with the records established at other naval air stations in the country. The tests are made under a strict set of rules which govern the loss of time in making forced landings for fuel and in case of accident. The rules deduct and add time in the following manner according to the cause of delay: a deduction of five per cent of the total time is made for each landing, a deduction of ten per cent for the changing of machines, a deduction of ten per cent for each half hour under the prescribed ten hours, and an addition of five per cent for each passenger carried.

Figuring the flight on that basis, Lieutenant Rodman was forced to deduct five per cent for his one landing, and twenty-five per cent for the fact that he remained in the air in actual time for but eight hours and forty minutes, which is an hour and twenty minutes less than the prescribed ten hours. This loss, however, was counter balanced by the fact that he carried eleven passengers, which gave him a percentage of 55 to the good. Combining the percentages the result gives Lieutenant Rodman a plus percentage of 25 (which allows him to add 25 per cent of his actual time in the air. That is one hour and ten minutes to the actual time of eight hours and forty minutes, making a total time of ten hours and fifty minutes, which better the record test by fifty minutes.

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quest. The tax is a graded one ranging up to 50 per cent.

The trouble with this proposed tax is that when the tax is heavy it means confiscation.

The great trust companies are endeavoring to provide insurance for the payment of inheritance taxes without making it necessary to sacrifice properties left by millionaires. The rates are very high as most big millionaires are of advanced age, and at the same time, they have a reluctance to pay high premiums.

Great wealth, well employed, is of an immense value to a nation. Men of initiative, men who are the great doers of the great things, are entitled to full reward for their talents, but at the same time the holding of one-quarter of wealth of a mighty nation by one-fiftieth of one per cent of the population, gives basis for agitation that may cause grave discontent.

There is a silver lining to most things in America. There is in this matter of our many millionaires. Despite the colossal wealth of our ultrarich the per capita wealth of our non-millionaires is very much greater than that of any other people on earth.

And, besides, money does not make happiness. Sometimes, however, it helps a bit in that direction.

Telegraphic Tabloids

Valetta, Island of Malta, Jan. 1.—Thirty American submarine chasers have arrived here from Corfu. They will leave for home January 7 or 8. The crews will be given an opportunity to visit Italy and France on the homeward voyage.

London, Jan. 1.—A battalion of French troops has been detailed to occupy the Stamboul district of Constantinople, while a British battalion will occupy Pera, the European quarter. Italian forces will occupy another district of the city.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Seismographs of the Georgetown University observatory recorded heavy earth shocks last night, beginning at 10:18 o'clock and lasting until after midnight. The distance was estimated at 2,300 miles from Washington, but the record was partially obscured by that of a lighter quake between 9 and 10 a. m.

LIEUTENANT HOAXES PRUSSIA ON FOOD

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Prussia had as a food dictator for two days a non-commissioner officer who with assumed authority used with a high hand over the chief burgomaster of Berlin and the mayors of other cities. His name was Mueller. He had a following of 20 soldiers and he ordered the bread ration increased and distributed quantities of other food for two days before the imposture was discovered and Mueller evicted by the real food minister.

218 ROYAL GERMANS ARE NOW POWERLESS

(N. E. A. Special.)
The Hague, Dec. 31.—When the Kaiser started the ball a-rolling by abdicating, 217 more princes and princesses of the royal blood of the German dynasties followed his footsteps. In Prussia 33 royal personages went into exile; in Bavaria, 39.

It was the small principalities, however, that the signing of abdications literally followed each other as fast as they were written. The tiny principality of Reuss o fonly 450 square miles, had 35 abdications of its former court.

PRESERVE BIRTHPLACE OF LLOYD GEORGE

(N. E. A. Special.)
London, Dec. 31.—Property in Ardwick, Manchester, on which stands the birthplace of Lloyd George, has been purchased by Sir Graham Wood. The premier's birthplace will be presented intact to the Manchester corporation, but the other buildings will make way for a workshop for the training of disabled soldiers and sailors.

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(N. E. A. Special.)
Berne, Dec. 31.—When the resigning Duke Bernhard of the Duchy of Saxe-Meiningen abdicated at the request of representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers, he refused to have his son sign away his rights of accession.

The council finally agreed to grant him a million dollars if all rights to his succession were renounced.

ALLIES MAY CONTROL HUN POTASH TRUST

(N. E. A. Special.)
Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—The potash trust, one of Germany's most powerful and autocratic combines, will be placed entirely in the control of allied hands if plans of business interests mature. The properties of this trust ran into hundreds of millions, and trade in the world's potash was controlled by the Prussian state. An attempt in 1909 by an American firm to acquire some potash mines resulted in the enactment of the law making foreign ownership of German potash deposit illegal.

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