

### WAR PRISONERS MISTREATED PROTEST

#### Berlin Government Sends Note to Inter-Allied Mission in Connection With Incident Reported at Kiel.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The government today handed to the inter-allied naval station a note of protest in connection with alleged mistreatment of German war department prisoners.

The note grew out of an incident reported from Kiel. The British steamer Santa Elena, it was semi-officially stated, was carrying 500 German prisoners from England when one man escaped at Kiel.

British sailors fired at the man. The German commandant then occupied the deck, went aboard the Santa Elena and investigated, it was stated. Prisoners complained to him, according to the statement they feared they were being taken to Poland where they would be forced to enlist in the Polish army. They declared 400 German prisoners previously had been forced to do this. The German commander ordered the prisoners released, the statement said, as they were within territorial waters. The British released them under protest.

### CHILD LABOR HAS NOT DROPPED 40 PER CENT

#### Formal Denial of Report Made by the United States Treasury Through National Committee.

No figures have been compiled to warrant the report that child labor in the United States has been reduced 40 per cent since the child labor law went into effect, according to latest advice from the internal revenue office. While a marked decrease has been reported in those industries affected by the law, the revenue bureau says that no statistical statement can yet be made.

That the number of children affected by the federal law will not approach the estimate of 40 per cent, is the opinion of Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the national child labor committee. Commenting on the recent report, Mr. Lovejoy says: "The federal law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 in factories, mills, canneries and workshops, and children under 16 in mines and quarries, applies to only a small number of the occupations in which children are gainfully employed in the United States. By far the greatest number of child workers under 16 years of age are listed in other occupations. The federal census of 1910 placed the number of children 10 to 15 years of age employed in farm work at 1,419,098 and those employed in all other occupations, exclusive of mines and manufacturing establishments, at 338,420. Reliable reports tend to show that this number of children gainfully employed was greatly augmented during the war period, and no evidence has been found that the children who, either because of economic pressure or the increased demand for labor, left school to enter industry, have returned to the schools in great numbers."

#### LICKED A COP

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Ever lick a cop? Helen Hope, Los Angeles police woman, testified her husband spanked one and it was she.

#### HUGE JOKE

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Fine joke on profiteers. Alfred Moran had his stomach taken out. Doing fine, thanks.

Phone 324 for Overland four closed cars.—Adv.

#### To Prevent Influenza

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### MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

#### Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. Eliza G. Lewis, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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### JAPANESE INVESTORS AFTER MINE IN IDAHO

#### Gold Stone Mine, 22 Miles From Salmon in Lemhi County, to Be Taken Over by Shrewd Orientals.

Sometime ago two Jap mining engineers examined the Gold Stone mine at the head of Pratt creek, 22 miles from Salmon, says the Salmon Recorder. Later seven Japanese investors inspected the mine, which is owned by Dick Riese of Great Falls and others. The Recorder learns that the mine is to be taken over by the Japanese as soon as patent papers are issued for certain claims embraced in the total of seven, the purchasers having advanced money for such purposes. The Gold Stone has been worked periodically for a number of years, the equipment including a ten-stamp mill, sawmill and several camp buildings. The concentrate product of mine averages about \$200 per ton in gold, silver and lead, gold values predominating. The property has been explored to the 600-foot level, the ore blocked out at this time being more than sufficient to cover the purchase price of the property, \$100,000, one-half of which owners will receive as soon as patent is issued. The head of the Japanese investors is none other than the multi-millionaire Jap tea merchant, whose string of stores extend over the United States.

### HEMS AND PRICES NECK AND NECK; FATHER DISTANCED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Skirts will be sold in the spring of 1920, according to the decree of the styles committee of the National Coat, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention here today.

Anywhere between two and five inches will be topped off to raise skirts from seven to nine inches off the ground as compared with four and six inches of the present style, the committee decided. An extra inch leeway will be given to "mistake" skirts. The committee held that skirts 10 inches above the ground is proper for the younger women.

Prices will also stay up, Michael Printz, Cleveland, chairman of the styles committee, said. Good material for suits and skirts is at a premium and milady insists on having the best, he said.

### GERMANY WON'T DARE REFUSE THE PROTOCOL

London, Dec. 8.—Germany will not dare to refuse the protocol, it was generally believed in official circles here today.

The war office and the admiralty, however, after a busy Sunday preparing the British war machine to be thrown into gear upon a moment's notice, admitted to be puzzled over advice from agents in Berlin. These insisted that so far there was no indication of weakening in the German attitude of defiance.

Unless certain concessions are made to Germany these advisers indicated, she still was prepared to refuse to sign and to take the consequences.

### WASHINGTON HERALD IS SOLD TO HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sale of the Herald at Washington was announced today by C. T. Brainard, who owned a controlling interest. The paper, it was said, is being taken over by Herbert Hoover, Walter S. Rogers, Herman Sutor, Charles R. Crane and Julius H. Barnes. The actual work of getting out the Herald will be done by Rogers and Sutor.

### TWO KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES INTO CROWD OF SPECTATORS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Two persons are dead and three others are near death as a result of an airplane piloted by V. Price Hollingsworth swerving into a crowd which was watching an exhibition flight here yesterday. A score were slightly injured. Threats to lynch Hollingsworth and destroy his plane caused Sheriff Bass to place a guard about the machine.

### FOUR LOSE LIVES WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 8.—Four men were killed, eight injured dangerously and 18 others out and bruised when a scaffold collapsed at the Bay Way refinery of the Standard Oil company here. Several of the injured may die, it was said.

#### PRECAUTION

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Lloyd Craig of Okaloosa, Iowa, wore his pants to bed last night, at a local hotel. It was a good thing because he was found walking around the loop in his sleep, shoeless and shirtless.

#### CERTAIN CURE

New York, Dec. 8.—Joseph Farrone's cat had mangle on its tail. Joe cut the tail off to keep the mangle from spreading. The judge fined him \$15.

#### GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Otto Bucheck came home soured, took the baby out of bed and put his dog in its place. His wife was granted a divorce.

### COAST CONFERENCE ADOPTS RULES THAT MAY NOT STAY PUT

#### Split Over Resolution Dividing Football Receipts Evenly—Pasadena Game Shelved as Poor Business.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—The Pacific coast conference made history Saturday in its annual session and passed legislation which may cause a general cancellation of games in the future on the part of the colleges situated in larger cities, if an attempt is made to force these colleges to live up to the resolutions.

The conference, overriding the University of Washington and the University of California, passed the resolution giving each football eleven an equal division of the net receipts, which would hit California and Washington hardest.

Graduate Manager Meines and Dean Priest of Washington, supported by California, interposed vigorous objection on the ground that the overhead expense in a large city is much more than in a smaller city and naturally eats up the profits. Meines stated that California and Stanford, would schedule games with Washington under the old system of the home eleven paying the expenses of the visiting team and taking the net receipts, while Washington and Oregon have a contract for next year.

#### RAP AT PASADENA

Meines states that Washington State will also probably schedule games with Washington which would leave the University of Oregon and the Oregon agricultural college the only institutions which would hold for the old order. Meines stated that Washington would not live up to the rule even though it had to go to the middle west and schedule games with such colleges as Nebraska.

The annual New Year's day game at Pasadena, has probably passed into history, for the conference yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that the coast champion in football would be named by the conference and that the champion team would schedule its inter-sectional game with the champion of the east, playing it at its own college, at any of the large cities adjacent to the winning college, or would accept the Pasadena engagement if the financial consideration would merit. In the past the Pasadena tournament of roses committee has paid the expenses of the two teams and pocketed the net profits. Members of the conference say that the roses at Pasadena are paper roses and that the football scheme is purely a money-making proposition for the Pasadena people.

Dr. Angell of Stanford was elected president of the conference and Dr. Lynch of California was named secretary. The next session will be held in San Francisco Dec. 4, 1920.

#### ALTERNATING SCHEDULES

The scheduling of games has been revised so that each college will have its traditional game, California against Stanford, the Oregon Aggies against Oregon and Washington State against Washington. This, it is thought, will eliminate the bringing of a California team north for a big game for the closing of the season. It will also mean that Stanford will be seen in Seattle on alternate years with California, it is said by the delegates.

The hammer throw was eliminated from the conference but may be kept in dual meets at the option of the colleges.

Oregon was reprimanded for playing three freshmen in the Thanksgiving game against the Multnomah club and was put on probation for two years. If another rule is broken in that time the three freshmen will be barred from competition in their senior year.

### FIFTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT VOTING ON BERGER'S SEAT

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Electors of the fifth Wisconsin congressional district voted at the primary election today to nominate a candidate as successor to Victor Berger, ousted from the house of representatives following his conviction under the espionage act.

There was no doubt as to the result as there was no contest. Socialists will nominate Berger again and Henry Hodenstab will be the choice of the Democratic and Republican fusionists.

The election will be held Dec. 18.

#### GRAVE MISTAKE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Marko Botiza mistaking revenue men for bootleggers showed them his stock of plain fancy booze. He was held on bonds of \$1000.

### PICKS HARVARD MEN FOR NEW YEAR GAME

#### Coach Fisher Names Players to Represent Crimson in Grid Battle at Pasadena—Captain Murray at Quarter.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—The football team which will represent Harvard at the tournament of roses in Pasadena, California, is awaiting word from the United States fuel administration sanctioning the trip.

Coach Bob Fisher, at a meeting of the varsity club last night, made known the names of the men who will compose the team.

Fisher named three quarterbacks, Captain Billy Murray, "Babe" Felton and Francis Johnson, ranking in that order. For left halves his choice went to Eddie Casey, Fred Church and Milton Gratwick. For right half, Dick Humphrey and Ad Hamilton were named.

The final choice of fullback found Ralph Horween and Nils Nelson named. Arnold Horween was named regular center with Charles Havemeyer, substitute.

Fisher named Jack Desmond and "Red" Steele regulars and Morris Finney and Joe Ryan from the second string team, as ends. Four tackle were chosen, Keith Kane and "Duke" Sedwick, regulars, and "Helnie" Faxon and Hubbard, substitutes. Woods and "Tubby" Clark will be at guard, with Philbin and Fluke Brown to relieve them.

#### INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAUD TABOR

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 8.—Officials investigating the mysterious death of Maud Tabor, were enroute to California today to question the mother of the girl whose body was found in the basement of the Tabor home here, where it had been hidden for three years.

Mrs. Sarah Tabor was held by police at Yreka, Cal., where she was arrested with her son, Walter.

Prosecutor Horace Adams and Sheriff Dwight Barker expected to obtain details of the death of Maud from Mrs. Tabor and her son which would clear up the mystery.

### MISSIONARY FOUND GUILTY SHELTERING TRAITORS DURING WAR

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The conviction of Rev. Eli Miller, Methodist missionary of Mansfield, O., on charges of sheltering Korean traitors during the recent revolt was confirmed today by the supreme court.

The missionary was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 20 days in jail.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Starkey et Rose, husband and wife, to Blaine O. Starkey, \$1.00. The E. 10 feet of N. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of sec. 31—4NR1 L. B. N.

Nomli Baker to J. A. Ames, \$600.00. Lot 13, blk. 19, of Drumbuck's Add. to Boise.

Kate Maynard Monack et William, husband and wife, to Ernestine Hills, \$4000.00. Beginning at secs. 11, 12, 13, 14, twr. 3RD E. B. N.

E. H. McAuley et Hona, husband and wife, to Harry Krebs, \$10.00. The W. 40 feet of lot 5, blk. 82, of the Original Townsite of Boise City.

James B. Lewis to Frank Etes, \$1000.00. Lot 2 of Logan's Subd. of blk. 1 of Fairview Add. to Boise City.

Emma Snyder et P. G. husband and wife, to Sarah A. Miller, \$2200.00. All of lots 10, 11, blk. 22, of Hyde Park Add. to Boise, Idaho.

J. O. Jordan et Ernie A. husband and wife, to C. L. Armstrong, \$1.00. Lot 8, blk. 131, of the Original Townsite of Boise, Idaho.

Rossie Millburn et Nellie husband and wife, to Joe DeBauw et Jessie, \$10.00. The W. 5 acres of S. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of SE. 1/4 of sec. 6—3NR1 E. B. N.

Stephen Inglin et Anna, husband and wife, to Oscar C. Somerville, \$3000.00. Lots 4, 5 and N. 1/4 of lot 3, blk. 2, in Rosedale Gallaher's Subd. 2nd fling of part of S. 1/4 of NW. 1/4 of sec. 23—3NR2 E. B. N.

Viola Bailey et Oscar P. husband and wife, to Irvin Wilson, \$150. Lots 17, 18, blk. 5, of Dundee 1st Subd. to South Boise.

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