

HITCHCOCK CONFERS WITH SENATORS ON PEACE TREATY

Naval Officer's Refusal of Medal Causes Investigation

LONDON PRESS ENTHUSES OVER PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN FOR HOME RULE IN IRELAND

IRISH PAPERS ATTACK PLANS FOR HOME RULE

Declare Premier's Proposal as Outlined in the House of Commons Yesterday Is Impracticable and Unworkable.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Irish press of every shade of opinion attacked Premier Lloyd George's new home-rule plan for Ireland, as outlined in the house of commons yesterday, branding it "impracticable" and "unworkable."

The government's offer of home rule with refusal by Ireland would be used as justification for further repressive measures, it was pointed out.

CHICAGO WOMEN HAMMER DOWN PRICE OF EGGS

Seventy Thousand After Refusing to Buy Staple for One Week Today See 12 Cents Lopped Off.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—First blood in the fight of Illinois women against high prices, went to the women today. Old Hi Price went down for the count on the first blow.

RUSS MINISTER LEAVES COAST FOR NEW YORK

Vladimir Vachmistroff to Sail for London Jan. 3—Later Will Return to Urge American Economic Relief.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Vladimir C. Vachmistroff (Russia's man of big business en route to London), left here today on the Overland limited for New York.

Scheme for Separate Parliaments for Ulster and South States Hailed as Only Logical Solution.

Lloyd George's plan is a "proposal which should commend itself to freedom-loving minds everywhere, the Telegraph declared.

The government should go forward boldly," the Times concluded.

Commons was packed with visitors when Lloyd George appeared to explain his heralded Irish plan.

INSANITY DEFENSE GROUND WORK LAID BY NEW'S COUNSEL

Depositions Read Into Records of Famous Murder Trial—Claims Defendant Common Law Son U. S. Senator.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Laying the ground work for an insanity defense, attorneys for Harry S. New today read into the records of his murder trial depositions taken in the east.

The defense claims New is the common law son of the senator.

HOWATT AGREES TO END KANSAS STRIKE

President of Miners' Union Released From Indianapolis Jail and Will Order Men Back to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers, was today released from jail and allowed to return to Kansas, when he agreed to call off the strike of miners in his district.

ROUGH SLEDDING FOR SANTA CLAUS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Santa Claus will have to take the runners off his sleighs before he can settle down to work.

SIX GOVERNORS NEXT MONTH TO HOLD MEETING

Idaho Executive Invited to Attend Conference to Demand Government Cede Lands to the Various States.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—Governors of six Rocky mountain states will hold a conference here Jan. 10 for the purpose of formulating demands to be presented to the federal government for cession of millions of acres of public lands to their respective states.

Following the conference here, expected to be participated in by governors of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, the state executives will go to Washington about Jan. 14 to present the claims of their respective states to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

SHOPMEN POSTPONE SCHEDULED MEETING

Washington, Dec. 22.—Threat of a strike of 600,000 railroad shop men was considered temporarily averted today when it was learned at the railroad administration office that the proposed wage conference between representatives of the shop men and the administration had been postponed.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and Vicinity—FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Wednesday, fair in south portion; rain in north.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO SERVE A YEAR IN POLAND



The Workers Snapped on Their Departure. These young women, five of them native Americans and the others born in Poland, and all of Polish ancestry, are on their way to that new republic to spend a year in Y. W. C. A. service there.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILLING TO ACCEPT RESERVATION ARTICLE TEN SEN. HITCHCOCK DECLARES

Senate Democratic Leader, However, Asserts Executive Will Not Tolerate Lodge Change on League of Nations Covenant Clause—Nebraska Senator to Hold Conferences With Solons During Holiday Vacation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is willing to accept a reservation on article 10 of the league of nations covenant which will give to congress the right to decide when the United States is under a moral obligation to use the army and navy in defending the territorial integrity of another nation, in the opinion today of Senator Hitchcock, administration leader.

Hitchcock, in making this statement, declared, however, that the president will not accept the Lodge reservation on this clause and will not accept any compromise which sacrifices the spirit of article 10.

Some Democratic senators have recently come to the view that this article which Wilson called "the heart of the covenant" is not vital so long as article two and other provisions to prevent war remain.

GOOD FELLOWS ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECT; RETURNS FROM KETTLES ARE DOUBLED; CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS "PUT OVER BIG"

Salvation Army Will Place Bounteous Christmas Dinner Boxes in Hundred Homes Where Good Cheer Calls but Seldom—Commandant Thanks Donors for Christmas Purse and Spirit That Has Assured Success of Activities.

The good fellows of Boise have done well what they set out to do—they have enabled the Salvation Army to "put it over big."

PURSE AMOUNTS TO \$248. "We are deeply grateful. It makes it unnecessary for us to draw from the home service fund to make up a deficit. If necessary we could have done so, but it is intended to be used when the home planned for is erected here."

ARMY PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Army comprises four separate things—Christmas dinners for families, a

SENSIBLE GIVING IS THE VOGUE ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Business men of Portland agree their Christmas trade was the greatest in history, variously estimating the increase at from 20 to 25 per cent over last season, the previous banner year.

Business generally was marked by the buying of "sensible things," rather than luxuries. The increased trade is accredited to a continuation of war prosperity.

LINK HAWLEY'S NAME WITH BIG CABINET POST

Former Governor of Idaho Mentioned as Possible Successor to Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior.

(Capital News Special Service) Washington, Dec. 22.—Former Governor James H. Hawley's name is being linked with the cabinet post of secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane who will resign. It is pointed out here that Hawley was a formidable contender at the time Lane was appointed.

When the attention of Mr. Hawley was called to the contents of the above dispatch he expressed surprise. He said he had nothing to say, however, when Franklin K. Lane was appointed.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES NOTIFIED BY U. S. OF RADICAL EXODUS

Beds Deported From America Last Sunday Will Be Delivered to Soviet Russia According to Information.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States notified all foreign governments of the deportation of 248 anarchists who are now at sea on the transport Buford, enroute to Helsinki or Hango, Finland, whence they will be sent by train to Bolshevik Russia.

The "reds" will be delivered to Soviet Russia and not into any territory controlled by the "white guards" or anti-Bolshevik factions, Director of Immigration Caminetti declared today.

NORMAN HAPGOOD IS BACK IN THE U. S.

United States Minister to Denmark Arrives at New York Port on Frederick VIII This Afternoon.

New York, Dec. 22.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here today on the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII. He refused to divulge the reason for his return to America.

Mrs. Marie de Moerschildt, mother-in-law of Norma McAdoo, was met at the pier by William G. McAdoo and his daughter.

ADMIRAL SIMS REFUSES MEDAL FROM DANIELS

Congress to Investigate the Charges That Navy Secretary Showed Favoritism in Awarding Medals.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Congressional investigations of charges that Secretary Daniels has shown favoritism in awarding distinguished service medals by disregarding recommendations of high naval officers are under way today.

The immediate cause of the investigations is the refusal of Admiral Sims to accept a medal from the secretary because of Daniels' alleged awarding of honors to men who, in Sims' opinion, do not deserve them.

Representative Lufkin, Massachusetts, also gave notice today that as soon as congress reconvenes he will introduce a resolution asking Daniels for a report on the awarding of medals. He promised that the house naval affairs committee will go to the bottom of the dispute.

GALA TIME AT WHITE HOUSE IS PLANNED XMAS

South Trimble, Following Custom of Years, Presents Large Turkey to President Who Will Help Eat It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Candy, cigarettes, cigars, nuts and fruits held away as Christmas celebration materials today as never before.

This was ascribed by government officials and "experts" as due to failure of "wet" forces to revive John Barleycorn, who, it had been fervently hoped, would be able to take his old-time part in Yuletide festivities.

SOLVE MYSTERY TRUNK MURDER BY CONFESSION

County Officials Announce Mrs. Tabor Says Daughter Died From Illegal Operation Performed by Joseph Virgo.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sarah I. Tabor today confessed, county officials here declared, that her daughter, Maud, died as the result of an illegal operation which she alleged was performed by Maud's husband, Joseph Virgo.

Mrs. Tabor admitted her stories about Maud dying of an operation of chiroform were untrue, officials stated.