

NEW ENGLAND POINTS ISOLATED BY STORM; HEAVY LOSSES FEARED

HIGH WIND AND FALL OF SLEET ASSAILS THE EAST

Numerous Districts Along the Sea Coast Have Not Been Heard From.

SHIPPING WARNED IN DUE SEASON

Wind Attains Velocity of 50 Miles an Hour at Some Places.

New York, Dec. 14.—Many points along the New England coast are isolated and cannot be reached by wire as a result of the great storm of sleet, snow and wind, which swept the northern Atlantic seaboard last night.

The wind attained a maximum of 50 miles an hour in Boston, New Haven and other points. Along Cape Cod coast, the wind reached proportions and many coast guard stations are cut off and it is feared there has been some loss of life.

Shipping had been warned in time to seek shelter so it is believed there will be no big steamship disaster. From Berkshire county came reports that three feet of snow fell and that if the storm continues until nightfall will equal the great storm of 1888.

FUNDS FOR NEW CHURCH INCREASE

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 14.—The fund for the construction of a new Presbyterian church, to be known as the McCurdy Memorial, has been increased to \$14,700, and with the rapid progress that is being made in making up the fund, it is expected that work will be under way next year.

AMBASSADOR WILL FOSTER RELATIONS

Count Wolf-Metternich is Received With Great Solemnity by the Sultan.

SOCIALISTS MAY REVIVE PEACE

Third of Them Have Signed For Re-opening of the Subject.

FREIGHTER MAY ARRIVE TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The freighter Minnesota, which was disabled at sea and is being towed to this port, was at anchor last night off Monterey, 92 miles south of here, awaiting better weather to continue her voyage.

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Mme. Malko and her German guard. Mme. Malko, wife of a Russian junior officer, cut her hair, put on trousers and joined the army. She fought with desperate courage until captured by the Germans.

NEW YORK MADE NAVAL BASE FOR FOREIGN NATIONS

Such Charge Made by Congressman—Would Impair Dist. Attorney

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois, labor leader, read in the house articles of impeachment of Snowden Marshall, federal district attorney of New York, charging Marshall is corruptly neglecting his duties of office in permitting New York to be made a naval base for European governments, and many other charges.

NO ALL NIGHT SALES THIS YEAR

New York, Dec. 14.—No all night permits for the sale of liquor for New Year's Eve will be granted in the Metropolitan this year, if Mayor Mitchell complies with a request made yesterday by the board of directors of the Anti-Saloon league.

TO SEND WOMEN TO FACTORIES

Zurich, Dec. 13.—Via London.—The Austrian military authorities are preparing for a systematic mobilization of a great army of women workers for the munition factories, where, owing to the number of men who have gone to the front, work is proceeding in a slow and unsatisfactory manner.

EXTEND EMBARGO ON EXPORT FREIGHT

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Owing to the growing congestion of traffic in the vicinity of New York and "in order, if possible, to avoid an impending absolute blockade," the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday extended its embargo on export freight to include freight originating on all connecting lines and destined to the New York district, whether for export, coastwise or domestic consumption.

G. O. P. CONVENTION ONE WEEK EARLIER

Would Convene Ahead of Dems—City Not Selected Yet.

NO ACTION TAKEN AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Cabinet Adjourns Without Disposing of Several Alleged Charges.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The cabinet adjourned without taking action against Austrian officials charged with violating neutrality. No action will be taken until the Ancona case is disposed of.

INCREASE SUM FOR COAST WORK 300 PER CENT

Coast Fortification Given Special Attention by the War Department.

Washington, Dec. 14.—An increase of nearly 300 per cent over the sum spent last year for big guns and coast fortifications ordinance is included in the general preparedness scheme asked for in the fortifications bill, prepared by the war department.

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VAST FREIGHT ITEUP IN CHICAGO; 600 MEN STRIKE THERE TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Thousands of tons of freight including Christmas gifts, food for the coast and war supplies for Europe, are tied up by the strike of 600 employes of the Belt railway of Chicago, which handles 5,000 cars daily for all railroads entering Chicago.

GERMANY WILL MAKE VEHEMENT PROTESTS SOON

Greeks to Hear From Teutons if Further Concessions are Made.

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH ARE CUT

Claimed Bulgarians Have Driven Through Lines, Separating Allies.

London, Dec. 14.—Germany apparently has no intention of permitting Greece to grant any further concessions to the allies without a vehement protest.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says German diplomats already have taken steps which would literally add considerably to Greece's difficulties, if pressed.

It is announced unofficially at Athens the correspondent continues, that Germany has asked Greece "whether the new facilities afforded the allies a compromise of Greek neutrality in any way."

No official communication has been issued thus far at Athens regarding the exchange of views between German and Greek diplomats, but Greek officials admit the situation is becoming delicate.

The correspondent believes, however, that Germany does not desire to bring matters to a head, recognizing the fact that Greece is confronted with exceptional circumstances.

FRENCH FORCE CUT-OFF

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian troops have broken through the Anglo-French line and cut off the French forces from the British, according to an official statement dated December 12, received here from Serbia.

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UNITED STATES GETS DETAILS OF GIGANTIC PLOT AGAINST ALLIES

NEW CONGRESSMAN HAS DEFENSE PLAN



William R. Wood, Congressman from Indiana, new representative from that state, has brought to Washington a plan for offering the much-talked-of increased armies of the United States. He would have the government establish technical schools that would have also military courses, the graduates being pledged to service in case of war.

KING GEORGE IS IMPROVING

Has Lost Much Weight and is Still Unable to Attend to Duties.

London, Dec. 14.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France October 23 has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions.

Respecting the king's condition, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon-in-chief to the king, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician extraordinary to his majesty, have made the following statement: "We are happy to report that the king has so far recovered from the grave accident of October 23, as to be able to resume work with certain limitations."

"The king has lost seriously in weight and until a normal state of health is attained it is essential that his majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the king should take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the king's health is quite restored he will resume total abstinence, which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

BIG GAIN IN GRAIN RECEIPTS

This Year 99,000,000 Bushels Were Received From August 1.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 14.—A total of more than 99,000,000 bushels receipts of grain at Duluth during the present crop year from August 1 to the official close of navigation at midnight, set new high records yesterday.

The total compared with 72,593,426 bushels during the same period last year, an increase of more than a third.

Domestic wheat receipts came to 73,138,000 bushels as compared with 48,661,000 bushels last year. That was taken to reflect the immensity of the crop in the American northwest.

All grain contracts for eastern shipment before the close of navigation were completed with the sailing of the last boat. About 1,675,000 bushels of wheat remains in the elevators.

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During the past two years he has been located at Birch Hill partially for the benefit of his health which is now much improved.

OPERATIONS ON WIDE BASIS ARE DECLARED PROVEN

Most Comprehensive Statement of Activities Yet Obtained.

COVERS WORK IN TWO COUNTRIES

Canada and This Country Scene of Unneutral Operations.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Possession of evidence by the government in alleged German plots which the federal official declared to be "the most vital to the case of any yet discovered," became known through a detailed report of testimony alleged to have been given by Johannes Henricus von Koelbergen now in Canada.

He and corroborating witnesses, upon whom the government depended largely for support, alleged that indictments against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken and C. C. Crowley admitted agent of the German consulate, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's agent, each charged with conspiracy to destroy commerce with the allies, and using the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.

According to reports, von Koelbergen told the government agents that a German official here employed him to act in violation of neutrality laws. That von Brincken, whom he knew during the Boer war, hired him to make clock-work bombs in thermos bottles at \$100 per bottle, with big bombs for each ship destroyed.

Von Koelbergen also alleged, it is said, that he was employed to dynamite a railroad trestle in Canada over which supply trains passed, and that he was paid \$250 by von Brincken and \$800 by a representative of the German government at the German consulate for expenses if he produced Canadian mail shipplings to show the trestle had been destroyed.

He also is said to have received \$1,750 in payment of services, in addition to expenses, of which \$250 went to von Brincken.

Newspaper stories which he produced, it is said, were ordered printed by Canadian government officials, directing von Koelbergen's activities in an effort to trap German agents in the United States.

Very details of the agent's meetings with German officials and with corroborating evidence, is alleged in the manner to have been given to the United States officials.

LIQUOR STORES ARE DEFEATED

Voting in Saskatchewan Results in Knocking Out Government Houses.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 14.—The determination of the temperance forces to keep Saskatchewan as nearly dry as possible, and the willingness of the people to back up such endeavors, was demonstrated in a recent election in Saskatchewan yesterday when partial returns from the Biggar and Watrous liquor districts where voting took place at the polls, showed that liquor stores should be abolished.

Not shown unmistakably that the presence of the stores was not desired. Returns in Biggar were still to be received from all of Glenade, R. M., all of Bushville R. M., part of Perdue R. M., part of Mountain View R. M. and part of Biggar R. M., but enough is known to predict that the present majority of 526 for abolishing the Biggar liquor store will be increased.

In the Watrous liquor district, where a store is in existence, the result is not in doubt, the vote being in the majority by 767 to 276, with only six polls to hear from.

In the Vonda liquor district, where a vote is being taken as to whether the people favor establishing a store or not, returns are too incomplete to predict the result, but in the Wadena liquor district, where a similar vote is being taken, it would appear that the majority will stay dry by a considerable majority.

MCCOMBS RESERVES FIFTY-THREE ROOMS

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National committee, yesterday reserved fifty-three rooms at the Jefferson hotel for the Democratic National committee during the convention next January.

He also made reservations for the meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements, which will be held in St. Louis just before or just after the holiday.

Mr. McCombs went with a committee of the St. Louis Businessmen's league today to the Coliseum which he inspected, and then he arranged that the Businessmen's league should take charge of the details preparing the Coliseum for the convention.