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GRAND JURY TO CONVEENE MONDAY

List of Petit Jurors For the January Term of the Circuit Court Is Drawn For Report On January 10th

Next Monday, January 3, the grand jury will convene and proceed to investigate the behaviour of the general public, and the sins of the people will then surely find them out. The present grand jury will have a full week in which to complete its work, and to either indict or free the men held in the county jail awaiting their action, but on the 10th day of the new year they will relinquish their job to a new grand jury, to be selected from the jury list just drawn for service at the session of the circuit court to begin on that day. The jury list drawn for the January term of court is as follows:

- Fred G. Isham, Grants Pass, drayman.
- George M. Flint, Grants Pass, dairyman.
- Eugene Bacus, Wolf Creek, farmer.
- E. H. Harbeck, Grants Pass, butcher.
- Frank Dessinger, Kerby, miner.
- Henry T. Miller, Leland, farmer.
- D. S. Mascall, Grants Pass, retired.
- W. D. McIntosh, Wolf Creek, miner.
- James E. Lewis, Holland, farmer.
- W. C. Ahlf, Grants Pass, butcher.
- I. C. Lowden, Wonder, farmer.
- Damon W. Davis, Wolf Creek, farmer.
- J. R. Entriken, Galice, miner.
- L. W. Richardson, Kerby, farmer.
- Jas. N. Dean, Grants Pass, chauffeur.
- R. S. Crockett, Hugo, farmer.
- Jas. Slover, Grants Pass, druggist.
- Edw. Cosson, Kerby, farmer.
- R. L. Tolin, Selma, farmer.
- T. B. Cornell, Grants Pass, banker.
- Wm. G. Anderson, Grants Pass, farmer.
- F. B. Weatherbee, Wilderville, farmer.
- M. L. Opdycke, Grants Pass, printer.
- S. W. Phillips, Grants Pass, retired.
- O. E. Hayes, Murphy, farmer.
- J. E. Hammersley, Grants Pass, farmer.
- C. H. Elaman, Grants Pass, farmer.
- Arthur L. Edgerton, Grants Pass, lumberman.
- Geo. L. Morris, Grants Pass, farmer.
- J. T. Logan, Waldo, miner.
- C. E. Harmon, Love Station, farmer.

ENTIRE OUTPUT OF PACIFIC COAST MILK CONDENSERIES SOLD

Portland, Dec. 29.—The entire output of Pacific coast milk condenseries for the next two months has been contracted for by the British and French governments, cannery men here asserted today in explanation of the sudden bullishness of the milk market. Besides buying the output for two months, England and France have snapped up all the supply held in storage for immediate shipment to their armies.

The sale is said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000. The exact sum was not known, because the order is gauged only by the capacities of the condenseries.

NEW YORK HAS GRIP

New York, Dec. 29.—The grip waves that swept the middle west has reached here in full blast.

MEET MIGHT WITH MIGHT IS ADVICE OF ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 29.—"At present, in this world and for the immediate future, it is certain that the only way successfully to oppose might which is the servant of wrong is by means of the might which is the servant of right."

In these words Colonel Roosevelt summed up his reasons for advocating military preparedness in a paper read for him today by Professor Edward Ross of the University of Wisconsin before the American Sociological society.

In referring to the civilizations of Belgium, China and Persia, he declared that before these nations were overrun they had men who took toward the realities of war the same attitude as Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford university and Henry Ford at present entertain.

"When we have discovered how right living may be spread so universally in Chicago and New York," he said, "that the two cities can with safety abolish their police forces, then, and not until then, it will be worth while to talk about the abolition of war."

He scoffed at the non-militarists as "comic" for failing to see the example of what an aggressive nation can do, as in the case of Belgium. Moreover, he ridiculed those who hold force is immoral.

"If they are right in their theory," he said, "then it is wrong for a man to endeavor by force to save his wife or daughter from abuse, or to save his children from abduction and torture."

At the same time he declared that opposition to armed force is just as logical as opposition to having constables, sheriffs and policemen.

WINE INDUSTRY OF CALIFORNIA IS IN THE BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 29.—Lest California's sweet wine industry be wrecked, California congressmen today had in preparation a fight against the present 55 cent tax on brandy used for fortifying the wine. They have decreed this must be repealed when new revenue legislation is taken up after the first of the year to provide money to meet the nation's preparedness program. Already the tax has a deleterious effect, say the leaders. Hence, the state delegation is ready to fight hard. Several proposals for changes in the taxation system are under consideration. Normally, California produces 18,000,000 gallons of sweet wine annually. It is estimated that the 1915 production on which the 1915 tax was imposed was only three million gallons and that the revenues raised amounted to only \$250,000, as against an expected yield of \$2,500,000. These figures were cited today by opponents of the brandy tax to show that the tax has made the business unprofitable and has driven the winemakers into other lines.

FIND TREASURE BURIED BY MINER FOUR YEARS AGO

Yreka, Cal., Dec. 29.—Hawkinsville searched three years for the hidden wealth of Thomas Greenwood, a miner of that town. Four boys and a dog—principally the dog—uncovered it after a short hunt. Fifty thousand dollars is the estimated value of the treasure.

MILITARY TRAINING FINDS FAVOR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A poll of 1,000 parents of Chicago high school children showed \$21 in favor of military training in the schools and 179 opposed.

SCRAP ON IN GT. BRITAIN NEXT WEEK

With Introduction of a Bill Providing for Conscription, Great Parliamentary Battle of Years Will Be Fought

London, Dec. 29.—The greatest parliamentary battle in decades was foreshadowed today by the authoritative announcement that the government intends to introduce a conscription bill next week.

Lines for and against the measure are being drawn. An informal conference of laborites was called today; union heads, who previously denounced conscription, are exchanging messages as to their course in the situation; Irish members plan to oppose the bill if Ireland is included in its terms.

Conscription leaders, however, hope that the laborites will not oppose in a body the modified form of compulsion which it is understood the government plans. This would provide for forcing into the army unmarried "slackers," in keeping with Premier Asquith's pledge that they would be compelled to do military duty ahead of the married men.

It was reported today that the government will exclude Ireland from operation in order to escape Irish opposition. Such a course, however, is destined to draw vitriolic attacks from other factions.

It is believed that the cabinet plans first to draft the unmarried "slackers" without dependents. Later this would be extended to cover all unmarried men, while married men may be called to the colors forcibly later if necessary.

The cabinet is said not to be a unit in the conscription proposals.

The Northcliffe newspapers, in fact, reported that Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, would probably resign. The Times credited the conscriptionist victory to the strong stand made by David Lloyd-George, munitions minister.

The press generally appeared satisfied that what promised to be a great upheaval would be settled without the retirement of Premier Asquith and Lloyd-George. Even the anti-conscriptionists conceded that the country will adopt the modified conscription plan without serious disturbances.

The fear that compulsion, though adopted only for the period of the war, would become permanent, will be the anti's weapon in parliament in opposing even the modified form.

It was regarded as likely that makers of munitions, railway men and most of the miners would probably be exempted by the new measure.

REVOLT IN CHINA NOT SERIOUS

American Minister at Peking Reports That Disturbance Is Confined to the Single Province of Yunnan

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American minister at Peking today cabled the state department that the political situation is not considered serious, that the revolution against the new monarchy is confined to Yunnan province and that danger to foreigners and their property is not anticipated.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—China has been shut off from the world for 24 hours, except for strictly censored cables or those favorable to Emperor Yuan Shi Kai. Chinatown, therefore, is agog, believing a real revolution already may have burst forth behind the censor's screen.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN WOULD BE PRESIDENT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A petition, signed by 4,000 republicans, names Henry D. Estabrook, prominent republican attorney, for the republican primary as a candidate for president.

WAR LOSSES PUT LONDON SECOND TO NEW YORK

London, Dec. 29.—Losses due to the war and incorrect tabulations have put London second to New York in the race for title of the world's metropolis.

INDICTMENT "FRAME-UP" CHARGES CONGRESSMAN

Washington, Dec. 29.—Congressman Buchanan of Illinois, under indictment as an alleged anti-ally plotter of Labor's National Peace council, announced today he will retain his seat in the house in order to press his resolution for impeachment of United States District Attorney Marshall of New York. He termed the indictment a "frame-up" and said disclosures in impeachment proceedings will reach "higher ups" responsible for persecution of the council.

The Evening Star fired the opening gun today in the struggle to defeat conscription when it said:

"Conscription is on a slippery slope. Once the nation steps thereon there is no repentance. It is impossible to place a limit on an appetite for a conscript army. It devours every man."

MADAME ROSIKA SCHWIMMER HAS QUIT FORD PARTY

Stockholm, Dec. 29.—Madame Rosika Schwimmer, Hungarian peace advocate, and moving spirit in the Ford peace cruise plans, has abandoned the party, according to unconfirmed reports circulated today. Ellis Jones and Florence Holbrook, of Chicago, left the party last night, presumably to go to Copenhagen to arrange for reception of the peace delegates there.

For several days Madame Schwimmer has been in conference with some unidentified agents. In addition to this mysterious coincidence it was rumored that she quarreled with Ford when, ill and broken, he announced to her his intention of returning to America.

As to the report that she had abandoned the expedition, Manager Plantiff said today, "if she has quit, I do not know it, and I do not believe the story is true. She will rejoin us at Copenhagen."

Delegates were cheered today by receipt of a telegram from the editor of the Copenhagen Politiken, giving assurance that they will be heartily welcomed at Copenhagen. But, as far as is known, Denmark has not withdrawn her order that the Ford delegates shall not hold public meetings in that country.

As plans now stand, the party will go to Copenhagen Thursday. The party is up in arms in its anger against Minister Morris because he refused to wire Washington a request to extend their passports so that they might include Germany in their itinerary.

JOB HARRIMAN ARGUES FOR LIFE OF M. A. SCHMIDT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Attorney Job Harriman went into action for the defense in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today, telling the jury it would hang an innocent man if it found Schmidt guilty of complicity in the dynamiting of the Times building and the death of 20 employes. When Harriman concludes he will be followed by Chief Defense Counsel Nate Coghlan. District Attorney Woolwine is to close for the state.

Harriman is the socialist who made such a close run for Mayor of Los Angeles several years ago. A powerful orator, he strode up and down before the jury box, his long, black hair disheveled, shouting his belief in Schmidt's innocence. He claimed the defense had established an absolute alibi and attempted to tear the state's mass of circumstantial evidence to shreds.

AUSTRIA IS PREPARING FOR BREAK

Ships of Teuton Nation in American Ports Take on Provisions and Crews for Withdrawal to Other Points

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Austrian ships are being provisioned and are taking on full crews, so that, it is understood, they may immediately withdraw to Mexican and Cuban ports if there is a diplomatic break between Austria and America.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Another climax in relations between Austria and the United States appeared today.

Austria's second note in the Ancona case was expected here either today or tomorrow, for American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna had advised that its delivery to him was imminent.

Meantime, officials noted the parallel between the developments in the Ancona and Lusitania cases. Germany's second note in the Lusitania case, heralded by the same tension and gravity as attends the Ancona reply, suggested arbitration. Unofficial reports say Austria proposes arbitration, or submission of the whole matter to a special commission. This is far from what America demands.

If Austria fails to comply with the American demands for disavowal of the Ancona torpedoing, and for punishment of the submarine commander, officials admitted that probably there will be another exchange of correspondence before a break in diplomatic relations results.

Secretary Lansing plans to telephone President Wilson immediately upon receipt of Austria's answer. If it constitutes a complete rejection of American demands, Lansing might go to Hot Springs, where the president is honeymooning; but action probably will await the president's return Monday.

An Austrian attempt to shift responsibility to the United States for any severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries was seen in an unofficial forecast of the reply. It is believed that Austria desires to place the United States in the position of refusing friendly arbitration and further negotiations.

The state department, however, is ready to meet such a move on Austria's part. This government will maintain that admission by the Austrian admiralty that the vessel was torpedoed while non-combatants were still aboard leaves no question for arbitration.

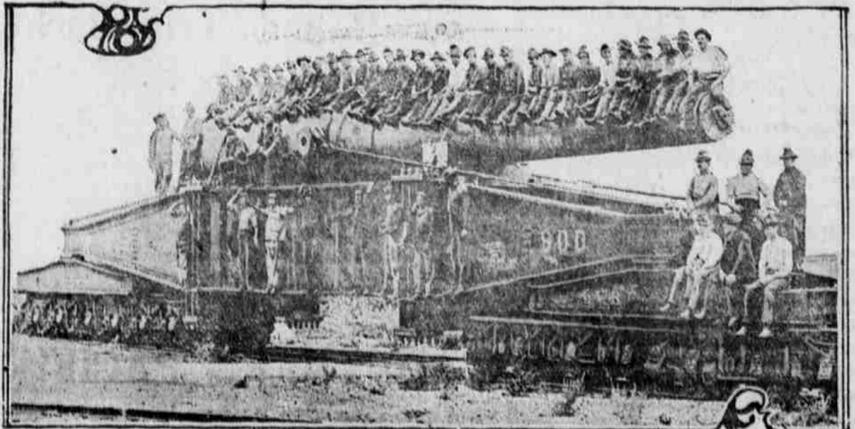
Provided another note to Austria is necessary, the indications are that the administration will therein threaten severance of diplomatic relations as the alternative to Austria's further refusal. It will be a final warning or an ultimatum which will hold Austria responsible for failing to conduct sea warfare according to the rules of humanity and international law. Then if another liner were sunk without warning and with loss of American lives, a passport would be given to Charge d'Affaires Zwiedenek of the Austrian embassy and American Ambassador Penfield would be recalled.

There are indications, however, that America is agreeable to modifying her disavowal demands if Austria pledges herself to modify her submarine warfare in the future.

"After all," said an official, "it is the future, not the past, with which we are chiefly concerned."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon went to Medford today to visit for a short time.

WORLD'S BIGGEST GUN TO PROTECT OUR COAST



Sixteen inch gun on its way to Sandy Hook, N. J. It is capable of throwing a projectile twenty-one miles and weighs 200 tons. The truck carrying it has twenty-two wheels and was made especially for the gun.