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THINK RUSSIAN PLANS TAKE WILSON TO KING

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian suggests that President Wilson's sudden determination to come to England is due to his desire to consult the British government regarding the Russian situation before the preliminaries to the peace conference. The correspondent points to the presence in London of former Premier Kerensky and Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian foreign

minister and leader of the constitutional democrats.

He also calls attention in this connection to Wednesday's statement by Viscount Milner, the secretary for war on the Russian situation, which he says was "evidently intended to prepare the public for events to come."

"Rumors of an advanced policy against Russia are growing daily," the correspondent continues, "and feeling not only in labor quarters, but in commercial quarters, too, has become very tense about our next adventure in Russia. The impetus of the allied movement is believed to come from London, not Paris. The share which America must take in any big attempt to overthrow the Bolsheviks and re-

construct Russia, if she takes a future share, must be a large one."

\$30,000 IN LIQUOR SEIZED IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20. (Sp.)—City detectives today made the biggest liquor haul that has been staged since the bone dry law went into effect. About \$30,000 worth of the contraband was seized, this being 10,000 "half men" the house selling here for \$3 per "half man." The contraband was taken from the warehouse of William Hartman, for many years a well-known wholesale liquor dealer in Nashville.

REPORTED BATTLE VICTIM WRITES LETTER HOME

TREZEVANT, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, who reside near McMansville, three miles east of Trezevant, recently received a message from the war department announcing the death of their son, Willie Jackson, on the firing line in France, but since that time they have received a letter dated more than a month after the date mentioned on which he was said to have been killed, stating that he was improving, as he stated he had been wounded in action. The letters were written in the son's own handwriting.

Fire Too Hot For Negro And Grunt Proves His Undoing

Emergency Officers Ernest Oliver and Tom Robinson entered the St. Paul Baptist church on Jackson avenue at 11:45 Thursday night with creepy feelings. They had been summoned by Rev. H. Green, pastor, who saw a light in the church and believed someone was breaking in. The officers conducted what they considered a thorough search but to no avail, and Robinson stood for a moment surveying himself in the mirror over the organ, standing directly behind the big Bible resting on the pulpit. "Umph!" something grunted close by, and Robinson jumped. Oliver swears his partner's hat was raised aloft by his hair. The sound came from the direction of the baptistry, which was dry, and when the two officers cautiously peered over the side, their pistols preceding their noses, they found Jeremiah Hood, 18-year-old negro, who gave his address as 229 Winchester avenue. The negro had built a fire to keep warm but promptly sat on it when the officers came in. It got too hot after a few minutes, however, hence the "umph." He was locked up charged with housebreaking.

News of Rivers

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20, 1918. Observations taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time.

Station	Flood	Height	Ch. Fall
Pittsburgh	22	5.8	-1.4 .00
Parkersburg	36	15.5	-2.8 .00
Cincinnati	50	21.4	-1.9 .04
Louisville	28	12.2	-0.5 .00
Evansville	35	25.8	-0.6 .00
Nashville	40	18.0	-0.2 .24
Chattanooga	23	15.1	-0.9 .28
Johnsonville	26	10.1	*1.7 .84
Paducah	22	7.9	-0.1 .16
St. Louis	20	5.8	-0.4 .08
Cairo	45	27.5	*1.1 .42
MEMPHIS	36	16.2	*2.2 .16
Helen	42	18.4	*1.0 .00
Fort Smith	22	8.1	*1.1 .30
Little Rock	25	10.9	-1.5 .26
Shreveport	29	20.3	*0.4 .36
New Orleans	18	6.8	*1.3 4.62

*Rise. — Fall River Forecast.

The river in the Memphis district will rise until near the last of next week. The maximum stage at Memphis will probably be between 20 and 22 feet.

Arrivals.

Ferd Herold from St. Louis.

Departures.

Princess to Friar Point.
Eclipse to Ashport.
Grand to Alton.

Driftwood.

The Idlewild was in port Friday loading for her trip to Bruins Saturday. The federal snagboat Wright made port Thursday en route to New Orleans from the upper Mississippi. The Lee line steamer Harry Lee, which has been out of the river trade because of a broken shaft, is being repaired and will go back to the Friar Point run Jan. 1. The Princess, which has been making the trip, probably will be given a new river port. The Liberty, from Memphis, made port at Cairo Thursday.

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