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HOLLAND STIRRED BY ALLIED NOTE; FULL TEXT MADE PUBLIC

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William, of Germany, according to a dispatch. Belief is expressed at the Hague, measures will be taken with a view of inducing him to voluntarily place himself at the disposal of the allies.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William, that she will "not fulfill her international duty," if she refuses to associate herself with the entente powers in chastising crimes committed by the Germans during the war.

Paris, Jan. 19.—In notifying by this presents the Netherlands government and queen of the text of article 237 of the treaty of Versailles, a certified copy of which is attached, which came into force Jan. 19, the powers have the honor to make known to the Netherlands government that they have decided to put into execution without delay this article (237), "publicly by arms and by force," and to declare the Netherlands government to be in violation of the treaty and to request the Netherlands government for his surrender in order that he may be placed on trial.

Consequently the powers address to the government of the Netherlands an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, in order that he may be judged.

Individuals residing in Germany, against whom the Netherlands government has brought charges are to be delivered to them under article 238 of the peace treaty, and the former emperor, who had been delivered under the same conditions by the German government.

The Netherlands government is conversant with the incontrovertible reasons which impel the Netherlands government to demand the extradition of the emperor, as well as systematic disregard of the most sacred rules and rights of nations should receive as regards every one, including the highest placed personalities, special treatment provided by the peace congress.

The powers briefly recall among other things, the violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarous and pitiless system of hostages demanded by the emperor, the carrying off of young girls from the city of Lille, who were torn from their families and delivered to the systematic devastation of entire regions without military utility, the submarine warfare, the restriction of human freedom, the abandonment of victims on the high seas, and innumerable acts against non-combatants, committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war, all these acts reaching up to the most heinous of crimes.

Responsibility, at least moral, for all these acts reaches up to the emperor, who is the author of the most sacred regulations of human conscience.

The powers cannot conceive that the government of the Netherlands can regard with less reprobatation than themselves the immense responsibility of the former emperor.

Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations as far as she means allow in undertaking or at least not hindering, chastisement of the crime committed.

In addressing this demand to the Dutch government, the powers believe that it is their duty to insure the execution of article 237, without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments, because it is not a question of a public accusation with judicial character, but of the execution of a treaty, which is the basis of an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal formalities are confined solely to assure to the accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public laws.

The powers are convinced Holland, which has always shown respect for the right and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nations, will not be willing to cover by her moral authority the violation of principles which she has upon us, both by reason of our geographical position and because of the relations which exist between the two countries.

It is to the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the criminal who has today announced by allowing him shelter on her territory, and also to facilitate his trial which is claimed by the conscience of all nations.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1920. Temperature: 7 a.m. 50; 10 a.m. 45; 1 p.m. 50; 4 p.m. 55; 7 p.m. 50; 10 p.m. 45. Noon today, 69. 5 p.m. 57. Minimum tomorrow, 45. Sun sets 5:15 p.m.; rises tomorrow, 7:06 a.m. Moon rises 7:26 a.m. tonight. No precipitation.

WATSON BEATEN IN FIRE, IDENTIFIES NEGRO SUSPECT

Black Is Placed on Docket After Being Confronted by Victim of Reed & Duecker Blaze.

"That is the man," said W. E. Eagle, night watchman for Reed & Duecker, from a bed in St. Joseph's hospital Monday afternoon, pointing a handkerchief-wrapped hand at Buck Dickerson, 25, negro truck driver for the firm.

Dickerson, with another negro, had been taken to the hospital by Detective Chief James Gwaltney and Detective Al Hurst, so that the watchman might identify one or both of them as members of the gang of burglars who on Monday morning, beat him into unconsciousness, then left him in a room in the rear of the building, which caused \$150,000 to \$200,000 damages before they were expelled by firemen.

Eagle's body in time to prevent him from being burned to death.

Dickerson was placed on the police docket when he returned to his home at 1001½ S. Main street, where he was assaulted by a negro to murder, arson and carrying a pistol.

After identification, Dickerson will be tried as the burglar who, when discovered by the night watchman, opened fire, which the watchman returned, until his pistol was empty, when another member of the gang struck him down behind with a slung shot, "police believe the gang then set fire to the building, hoping the watchman's body would be burned.

The second negro, a yellow man, Eagle could not identify. He told Chief Gwaltney and Hurst that he wanted to identify the man's case for a while, so the yellow negro still is held on the secret docket.

Eight or 10 relatives of the accused men crowded the police station Monday morning, as the men were led out in handcuffs to the city hall for identification. These relatives employed Harry Holman, attorney, to represent them.

While 1,200 cases had been reported to the health authorities early today it was said by the city health officer that the last 24 hours had during the preceding week.

Gayoso Owners Say Fire Alarm Answer Prompt

Reported delay in telephone service in reporting the recent fire at the Hotel Gayoso causes such comment that the telephone company has made a personal investigation.

Mr. Flournoy has a report from the telephone company as follows: "Gayoso asked our night operator to call the fire department by phone when we discovered the fire Tuesday morning. The fire department was called exactly what we reported."

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Mr. Marshall (our night clerk) told her to call the fire department and tell her to send the chemical department. She says central answered, she asked for the fire department, central told her Main 1. Almost immediately the telephone company was told there was a fire on fourth floor of Hotel Gayoso.

Big Allied Naval Movement Begins From Port Of Malta

MALTA, Jan. 19.—Orders were received here today from the admiralty of naval vessels to leave Malta, apparently for the Black sea. Vice-Admiral Roscoe sailed Friday from the battleship Iron Duke, accompanied by the destroyers Serapis and Stoddard, and the destroyer submarine, together with other ships available prepared to leave Sunday, filled to its capacity with stores.

NEW METHOD WILL BE ILLUSTRATED AT INTERSECTION OF PRINCIPAL ARTERIES OF TRADE.

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The new method, recommended by Lieut. Gerk, has for its object the elimination of the traffic jam at the intersection of Main street and Madison avenue as the place of the object lesson for the public.

Public health service officials said they had received reports from their representative at Havana of an epidemic of influenza in that city.

600 VOLUNTEER NURSES AT WORK IN CHICAGO

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LOOKOUT GUNS; BARRAGE IN FRONT OF HOTEL

Judge Richards Will Give Instructions Tuesday Morning—Thomas at Head.

The grand jury for the January term was selected Monday morning in Division 2 of criminal court.

FORTY GALLONS GRAIN ALCOHOL IS STOLEN

Forty gallons of pure grain alcohol in a 20-gallon barrel were stolen by a motor truck burglar Saturday night.

GAS FUMES FATAL TO NEGRO CHILD

Gas fumes proved fatal about midnight Saturday night to Hazel Kettrell, 5-year-old negro, in the home of her parents.

DISORDERLY MAIN STREET

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Grease, Not Missed, Gets Away; Negroes Are Held For Theft

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DANIELS ASSETS NAVAL RECORDS OPEN TO PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Complete investigation of Rear-Admiral Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war will be made by the subcommittee now inquiring into the award of naval decorations.

A motion by Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, to have a separate subcommittee named to make an immediate investigation was defeated.

The motion to have the present subcommittee conduct the inquiry was made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

Chairman Hale said the committee could not complete its investigation of naval decorations in less than 10 days and that the inquiry into Admiral Sims' charges would not be undertaken until the committee had made its report on the decorations.

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REEDERSON HEADS WAGON COMPANY

Secretary Succeeds George R. James Who Retires as President.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the James & Graham Wagon company, W. E. Henderson, for 29 years secretary of the company, was elected president.

George R. James, who retires from the presidency to devote his entire time to the business of the James & Graham Wagon company, of which he is president.

Mr. James will remain on the board of directors of the company, which has recently increased its capital stock from \$125,000 to \$250,000, will build a new plant on South Douglas street where one of its lumber yards is now located.

Dr. Taylor was elected vice-president; A. H. Thoda, vice-president and treasurer; and J. H. Reddit, secretary.

Plans for a new factory are being drawn by Harker & Cairns, Memphis architects, and building operations will be started in a few days.

The new site is located on the Southern railway, a frontage of 275 feet on Dudley street, 300 feet on Sligo avenue, and a depth of about 60 feet.

A one-story modern factory building will be erected on the site, reinforced concrete construction, covering ground space 350 by 250 feet, at a cost of about \$100,000.

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