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U. S. BUSINESS

President - elect Seeks Information Regarding Method of Improvements

HERRICK IS VISITOR

Taft Will Reach Marion Today to Talk Over Plans About World Peace

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 23.-World peace and American business conditions were foremost again today in President-Elect Harding's consultations about the policies of his admin-

The plans for an association of nations he discussed with Myron T. Herrick, of Ceveland, who was American ambassagor to France at the beginning of the world war and who has been suggested persistently as a possible selection for a similar post under the next president. During the summer Herrick made an extended tour abread and his advice to Harding on the peace problem is understood to have been based on information gathered in conference with leading European states-

Afterwards the former ambassador would only say that various intereationa land national matters had been discussed in his talk with Senator

Business conditions were taken up by the president-elect with Fred Upham, William Wrigley and Marshail Field, all of Chicago. Upnam, who is treasurer of the Republican national committee, also discussed various organization questions left over from the

Former President Taft is to come to Marion tomorrow in response to Harding's invitation to discuss the peace by \$10,000 and it will contain 65 sig- and had failed to find a will. association plan and other subjects, tures, the county attorney said. Although an advocate of the Versailles league, Taft has indicated that he will elect, of the firm of Mathers and death that he had not made a will but in the car. support any other practical plan to Coakley, retained as counsel for that he expected to do so before The sheriff said Lohlein "went to promote peace and he is counted on to Clara Snuth, said tenight with regard long," Ellis said. contribute particularly to the proposal to Governor Robertson's intention to for an international court.

Cope Expedition Sends Last Word For Year and Half

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Dr. John L Cope, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the following from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands: "Sailing from here December 20

with full equipment and dogs. Hope to land at Graham's December 25. All the party well Expect to hear from us in 18 months. Goodbye." Commander Cope with four cem panions purpose spending 18 months in surveying and charting the western shores of Weddell sea and in carrying out scientific work in the the entire period in tents and huts seals and penguins,

Years, Charge Two Doctors

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Suits for \$7,000,000 compensation for ten years' detention in the asylum for the insane House Committee Hears at Kings Park, Long Island, were instituted foday by Miss Phebe M. Brush and her sister, Ada D. Brush, against Drs. William B. Gibson and Walter Lindsay of Huntington, who. they charge, were responsible for their confinement. The action, in which each sister demands \$250,000 from each physician, was brought in the

West Chester county supreme court. The sisters were committed to the institution in May. 1910. They obtained their release last March by a supreme court order, after having made an unsuccessful attempt in 1911



EVACUATION OF FIUME STARTS AS CLASH BETWEEN ITALIANS AND D'ANNUNZIO FORCE LOOMS

Fiume Situation Assumes New Angle When Serbian Officers Take Charge of Former Wrangel Forces; Attack Made By Legionaires on Italians Hastens Crisis

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The evacuation of Fiume by civilians has begun, according to a dispatch from Milan to the London Times. Already 100 refugees have arrived in Candrida. The food situation in Fiume is considered almost des-

Serbians Take Command. ROME, Dec. 23.-Serbian officers have assumed command of the troops of General Wrangel, who recently landed at Buccari. six miles southeast of Fiume, to operate against Fiume in case of a conflict with the Quarnero regency, says the Idea Nazionale's Triest correspondent.

According to the Giornale d'Italia, the regency has issued a decree winch extends to Arbe and Veglia the Fiume constitution. The newspaper adds that this means virtually annexation and destroys the last hope of those persons who had expected that d'Annunzio would evacuate the islands.

Italians Fired Upon. ROME, Dec. 22.-The Tribuna says today that although Gabriele d'Annunzio repeatedly had stated that fraternal blood should not be shed, his legionaires were the first to fire on the Italian torpedo boat destroyer Zeafiiro and that they also threw a bomb against a patrol of carabineers, killing one man and wounding two others. These episodes have embittered the situation and demonstrates the possibility of even graver occur-

rences, the newspaper declares, (A dispatch from Rome credited the Stefani agency said Wednesday night that the destroyer Zeafiiro had shelled d'Annunzio's forces at Veglia.)

Signor Bonomi, minister of war, explained before the foreign committee of the chamber of deputies today that the landing of some of the Russian General Wrangel's troops in Dalmatia was causing no apprehension to the Italian government. There was no idea that they would take any military action, he added.

Premier Giolitti, speaking in the chamber concerning the situation in Fiume, begged the nationalist deputy, Federzoni, who had interrogated the government, to consider the Flume question from all points. The premier said the work of the government must always be inspired by a desire for internal

He added that the government would not allow anyone to suggest to soldiers and sailors that they desert; that it would not allow armed bands in the name of Finme to occupy territories that were not Italian and that it would not permit factions to disturb the internal life of the country.

The premier assured the chamber that the government was doing all that was possible to settle the question in the best manner and was hopeful of reaching a peaceful solution, but he repeated that the government could not allow civil war to be unchanged in the name of patriotism

CLARA SMITH WILL BE BOUND OVER LATE TODAY FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF SLAYING HAMON

member of the Republican campaign can national committeeman, accordiness in connection with the Hamon room in a rooming house here be world." ing to Russell B. Brown, county at estate, declared that he and others found an overcoat which torney of Carter county.

Bond will be fixed at approximate-

al be held at Ardmore.

Woman Not Heir

document naming Miss Clara Smits ported document,

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 23.- Upon as a beneficiary are erroneous, as far something had been dragged away

interested had made a thorough been washed but was still stiff, as search of Hamon's personal effects, though blood remained in it. He said

J. H. Mathers, county attorney- ceived the would which caused his tions that a shooting had taken place

knowledge of it."

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- Jake L. Smith a beneficiary through newspa- red after this incident, but said no Hamon, late Republican national per dispatches. According to press motive had presented itself, unless it committeeman from Oklahoma, left dispatches, Miss Smith would receive could be attributed to frenzy of inno will and reports that there is a \$4,000,000 under the terms of the pur- toxication

Symbols of American Observation of Christmas Relics of Nature Worship Days, Geographic Society Discovers inary examination today of Bert Heed.

Antarctic. The party will live during adapted to the principles of Christianthe origin of these Yuietide customs. They have to do with the pagan theory Women, Held in Asylum Ten of the rebirth of the sun, the bulletin says, the tree coming down from Arayan ancestors, the candles from With Perjury; Ask Damages Teutonic sun worshipers, and the mislletoe from the Druids.

table has a religious origin.

The Christmas spirit of giving. ex- also proffered.

Opposition to Shephard Towner Maternity Bill

to the Sheppard-Towner maternity and pitals, was heard today by the house interstate commerce committee,

H. B. Anderson, of New York, representing the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau, which opposes compulsory medicine, declared the measure eign needs as follows: would be used to "promote prejudiced and misleading propaganda."

STRIKE IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.-A general strike in the clothing industry in Baltimore, affecting about 6000 workers will be called to begin January 1, Hyman Blumberg, local business agent of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, said today.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 23 .- Two

Exchange and Ability to Get Credits Will Decide Europe's Cotton Demands

aid in co-operation with the states for ican cotton to be taken by foreign completed tomorrow. mothers and infants in homes and hos- countries, particularly Germany, American consular agents said in reports transmitted today to the senate by President Wilson. They were gath- signed to repeal certain provisions of Ireland and London are believed to

> Belgium, between 50,000 and 150,-000 bales.

Greece, about 26,000 Spain, 330,000 France, 696,000 Japan, between 525,000 and 800,000. Nodway, about 25,000.

R. R. FARES REDUCED. cent last September.

Prisoners Cheer Up When 'Xmas Cook' Appears

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. In mates of the county jail here wore smiles of anticipation today des pite the prospect of spending Christmas day benind stone wall and iron bars.

Frank Leroy was "in again." His presence, jail officials said. assured prisoners a Christmas dinner unsurpassed "on the outside.

Annually at the holiday season Leroy, nomadic cook, comes to San Francisco from the lumber camps or mines, "goes broke" and requests that he be jailed, lest he do "something desperate," officers His appearance today slightly later than usual, allayed apprehensions that his custom was to be broken. He requested 60 days. It was granted. He left the courtroom, arm in arm with the jail keeper, with thanks for the judge, and "now, lieutenant, about them potatoes. About forty pounds of spuds, I guess-

Prescott Saddlemaker Held As Slayer After Body Is Found in Snow

fused to divulge, Sheriff W. G. Davis tonight arrested John Lohlein, a sad-Disturbance of the snow indicated enemies."

there was a bullet hole in the body of "He told me shortly before he re- Lchlein's automobile, with indica-

pieces" when arrested and told he "I was closely in touch with his af- was wanted for murder, but did not seek a change of venue, that it was fairs and feel certain that if he had make a confession. Police had been contrary to the state statutes for any made a will I would have known it colled to the rooming house earlier other than the defendant to ask for a I have asked numerous other of his in the evening by women who report change. He said he felt certain that intimate friends if they knew about ed Loblein was creating a disturbthe defendant would ask that the tri- a will and all have disclaimed any ance. The officers succeeded in quieting him and did not place him un He added that he had at first der arrest. Officials believed the heard there was a will making Miss murder of the cattle inspector occur-

State Starts Introducing Witnesses in Preliminary

PHOENIX, Dec. 25.-In the prelimcharged with murder in connection rule bill, the king continued: with the death of Edward Herwitz by WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Symbols emplified by Santa Claus, goes back to shooting December 10, George Holmes fruit of more than thirty years of as to "common honesty" involved in of American Christmas observance, the Christmas observance, the Christmas tree, candles and mistletoe, adding that while "there is more sent ing," I think he got me," Herwitz bring about unity and friendship beare reacs of nature worshiping days timent and less of the ecclesiastical in was then lying on the floor of the tween all the peoples of my king-influenced the interstate Commerce neither knew nor foresaw the danger the United States in observance of house of W. H. Pinkey, Heed's father- dom. ity, says a bulletin issued today by the Caristmas than in European land, in-law, Holmes added. This was the and will depend for fresh meat on National Geographic society tracing mince pie traditionally a necessity on first evidence the state had introduced the measures passed during the collected \$1,000,000 from its members At that time we weighted the matter every American Christmas dinner to connect Heed with the shooting in course of the parliamentary session. to maintain for three years the organi- with as little consideration as the en "The choice tid-bits therein," the tified at the coroner's inquest had told darkest cloud on the horizon, spring-cised. bulletin says, "were symbolical of the of a quarrel between Heed and Her- ing less from internal causes than rich gifts brought by the Wise Men to witz regarding Heed's treatment of his from contraction of the export trade the Christ Child, and the aroma to wife of hearing a shot and of seeing a arising out of the poverty of other that of the frank incense which they gun in Heed's hand, but none had tes- nations and their inability to obtain tifted that Heed fired.

Herwitz, shortly before he died, refused to make any statement other this problem. than to say it was a "big accident." The court today refused to admit that testimony concerning it was given by quietly been trying to bring together Dr. Orville Harry Brown, who attend- the imperial government and Irish ed Herwitz. The doctor said that representatives for the eventual ar-Ex- when Herwitz made the remark he be- ranging of a truce in Ireland, are not change and ability to get credits de lieved he was going to recover. Intro- ceasing their endeavors despite the infancy biil, which proposes federal termine largely the amount of Amer-duction of evidence was expected to be near approach of Christmas which

ered last summer in response to a the income tax law was introduced to- have an important bearing on prelimsenate resolution and estimated for day by Senator Fletcher, Democrat of inary negotiations, has returned here Florida, who said speculators in and is reported to have an appoint-Germany, between 600,000 and 700, stocks, bonds and agricultural prod- ment with Premier Lloyd George but 000 bales for the year ending August ucts on margin were now permitted to he has refused to discuss the pros-31, 1921, six months credit necessary, deduct from their net income losses pects of a settlement. sustained by reason of such transactions. His measure would forbid such estimated that the negotiations new

> TROOPS AND MINERS CLASH. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 23.-The Howard Collieries company mine at Chattarox, near here, was fired upon tonight by unidefilified persons. diers on duty here, the advices said, urer said,

British Monarch, Deploring Present Situation, Sees Ray of Hope in Bill

PRAISE FOR LEAGUE

George V. Declares Solution of Greek Question Must Be Reached By Allies

LONDON, Dec. 23. - The king's speech in the occasion of the proroguing of parliament at midnight tonight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficutty and declared that the government would, in conjunction with the allies, endeavor to reach a solution compat ible with their joint responsibilities

The situation with respect to Rus sia was described as still unsettled and obscure and the king expressed the hope that trade with Russia would soon be resumed and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffering people of eastern Eu-

"It is of the highest importance," the speech continued, "that Peland and her neighbors should compose their political differences and devote PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 23.-Acting their undivided energies to produc n information from a source he reing internal stability and to the task Senator Calder Charges War of economic reconstruction."

The distribution of the mandates dlemaker, on a charge of murder, and other work of the assembly of Then, on the same secret information the league of nations were taken up the sheriff drove seven miles out of and the assembly was declared to town on the Jerome junction road to have shown its sense of the importa place where an automobile appar- ance of including all nations in its ently had stopped earlier in the night, membership by admitting two late

Others who saw Harding during the arrival here tomorrow afternoon Cla- as he can ascertain, according to a from the car. About 100 feet distant, king, "that the spirit of harmony and ernment departments came up on the day included Mrs. Harrier Taylor ra Smith will waive preliminary near statement tonight by red raise.

Upton of Warren, Ohio vac chairman of the bound over to the district Ardmore, Okla., attorney for Mrs. Summers, cattle inspector. He had been shown that the charge of shoot Jake L. Hamon, the widow.

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Refers to Ireland

new councils in India. The promise ally participated in coal profits was given that the government would be period of shortage last fall.

the king said: campaign of violence and outrage lects seek to sever Ireland from the a part of the quantity, empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and fer the matter to the department of maintain order under conditions of justice if it found that Colonel Wentz Lenine to Russia from the Swiss from unexampled difficulty and danger.

all sections of the people of Ireland \$11.50 for its fuel. will insist upon a return to constitu-

Then announcing in brief the home own coal.

a direct way. Witnesses who had tes- He referred to unemployment as the zation, the activities of which he crifi- tente does now credits. The government, he said. was giving unremitting attention to

Peace Talk Continued LONDON, Dec. 23.- The interme ssertion as a dying statement when diaries who for several weeks have was hoped would mark the cessation of the long continued reign of terror

Archbishop Clune of Perth, West WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-A bill de- ern Australia, whose activities in

In other quarters, however, it is going on behind the scenes may be expected to come into the open at any moment with an established com mon ground for actual peace parleys.

RUSH WORK ON DAM.

Santa Clau Use Airplane Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Santa ct American children tomorrow night will be compelled to resort almost completely to an airplane or some similar new fangled conveyance, for the weather bureau tonight forecast a snowless Christmas for almost the entire United "Fair and cold," was the weath-

er forecaster's prediction for al most the entire portion of the country accustomed "in the good old days" to a "white Christmas." The only snow of sufficient depth for the sleigh of the Christmas Saint, the bureau said, would be in Wiscensin, northern Michigan, northern New York and northern New England, where snow fell early in the week and has not melted. There may be some new snow in the northern Rocky Mountain region, it was said, but elsewhere the fall will be confined to flurries

The Pacific coast was excepted from the forecast for fair weather the charts and maps of the weath er bureau showing that rain and generally unsettled weather might be expected west of the Rocky mountains.

Department Permitted Fuel Profiteering

vestigation of the coal industry was language of Lioyd George in London, suspended today until next Wednes- the general continues. day, but sharp criticism of the Na- Bolshevism is impossible "It is my earnest hope," added the tional Coal association and the gov-

The New York senator gave notice aims will ever be a world revolution.

make every effort to reduce expendate floor, said the war department had reign of unparalleled anarchy. The Dealing with the subject of Ireland enabled coal men to make \$8,000,000 only thing that remains is armed in The state of affairs in Ireland coal during the stringency and re-chief of staff of the east army during grieves me profoundly. I deplore the ported that D. W. Wentz, president of the war I directed the propaganda

Ohio, demanded that the committee re- was poison gas; another was Lenine

tional methods which alone can put Jersey, said that in fairness to the as- secretary for foreign affairs; Count an end to the events which threaten sociation president, the senate should Czernin. Austro-Hungarian foreign Hearing of Heed in Phoenix ruin to that country and make possi- note that he advised the war depart- minister, and I then closed the Brestble reconciliation and a lasting ment against making the purchases Litovsk treaty so that we could throw and did not sell the government his our army against the west front. We

"I sincerely hope that this act, the publican of Iowa, exchanged remarks weeks,

Galveston Docks Swept By Flames as Oil Barge Fire Spreads; 2 Dead, 2 Injured

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23. barge Bolikow, swept a portion of the Mirbach, German ambassador to Rus Southern Pacific docks. Two men sia, in Moscow, and the situation on are known to be dead and two injur-the west front had become so critical while the steamships El Occidente, issue Ashenburg and Hasinai were damaged. Part of the docks and a grain Volcano Asama in Eruption;

elevator conveyor also burned Captain W. Mackenzie, master the British steamship Aschenburg, brought his vessel safely through 3 blazing inferno into the channel. It to her superstructure

Governor Urges Arizonans To Remember 3 Millions of Starving Armenian Children furnace.

with the approach of Christmas, Govagencies raising funds for the children. has been large.

COPPER PRICES

Former Chief of Staff Says Lenine Was Sent to Russ Capital By Teutons

INTERVENTION URGED

General Hoffman Says Problem of Reds Is Now One That Concerns World

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(By the As-

ociated Press.) General Wilhelm

Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army, who played an important part in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, declares in an interview published in the Berlin Russian Daily Rul, that Bolshevism, having ceased to e regional, is a world problem now which can be solved only by armed intervention by the great powers acting in concert. An international army under the leadership of Pershing. Joffre or Foch, should occupy Petrograd, General Hoffman said, then march on Moscow, which, he asserts, is bound to fall before any well equipped and properly officered force. With the occupation of Moscow Trotzky and Lenine would be unhorsed and their 3,000 commissars overfarown and the members of the whole regime, General Hoffman predicted, would ask "safe conduct to pass the shortest way to oblivion. He feels certain that the Russian workmen would be giad to desert their present leaders at the first indication that their overthrow was imminent.

"Moscow must be spoken to in the WASHINGTON Dec. 23. Senate in language of Brest-Litovsk, not in the

Intervention Necessary

"Any entente attempt to incorporate

The king referred with gratification to celar up charges by George use of the scourge. Uncor his system tion to the success of the Prince of American Wholesale Coal association no man can rise to power from the to celar up charges by George H. the French revolution and knows the Wales' tons and regretted that the prince was not able to inaugurate that government officials had person army, the appearance of a new Na ally participated in coal profits during poleon in Russia is out of the question "The crash of the Soviet regime Senator Calder, speaking on the sen- would inevitably be followed by a

in profits by buying 2,000,000 tons of tervention by the great powers. As the National Coal association, took against the Russian army. The genwhereby a small section of my sub- \$75,000 in commissions for purchasing eral staff naturally made use or every possible means to break through the Senator Pomerene. Democrat of Russian front. One of these means

"The Imperial regime dispatched sold coal mined by himself for \$3.50 tier in a sealed car for a definite pur "It is my most earnest hope that a ton while the government paid pose. With our consent Lenine and his friends disorganized the Russian Senator Edge, Republican of New army. Von Kuchlman, former German were convinced that the Bolsheviki Senators Pomerene and Kenyon. Re- could not hold power more than three

Commission. manipulated geological to humanity from the consequences of The king concluded by recounting survey figures on coal production and this journey of Bolshevists to Russia.

"Would the allies and especially Lloyd George carry on negotiations and make concessions if they fully reckoned the frightful danger wasca Bolshevism represents!

General von Hoffman says that the army commander later realized the danger and a plan was laid before the supreme command of the eastern army Damage placed at \$400,000 resulted for the overthrow of Bolshevism, but here this afternoon when a fire events developed so rapidly following spread by an explosion aboard the oil upon the assassination of Count von The Bolikow was a total loss, that it was impossible to force the

One Village Entirely Lost; Loss of Life Believed Big

was efficially announced that the volcano Asama is causing alarm. Violent expiosions occurred in the crater Wednesday evening and the country for many miles around was strewn with ashes. Later a thick column of !tame and smoke shot skywse! and the entire crater was a blazing

The towns around the volcane so PHOENIX, Dec. 23.- In connection fered from heavy earthquake slocks. The forests and several v llaces ernor Campbell today issued a procla were set on fire. It was impossible PHOENIX. Dec. 22 .- The Lyman mation calling on the people of Art to gain access to the fire zone owing VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 23 .- The according to information received by dam in Apache county will be com zona to remember the 11,000,000 to the lava streams. An area covering firemen were killed and four injured Canadian Pacific railway today and the Williamson Coal Operators' as pleted by April 1 according to State orphaned children of the old world two miles at the foot of the mountain in a fire which destroyed the Star nounced a reduction of 10 per cent in sociation from Superintendent H. V. Treasurer H. S. Ross. Day and night of whom he said 3,500,000 were facing is reported to resemble a sea of fire Theatre today. One of the walls col- all railway fares between points in Ingham. No casualties were reported, shifts are working and 75 per cent of starvation. The proclamation urged One village has been entirely burned lapsed, burying the six men. The loss Canada. Fares were increased 20 per The fire was returned by federal sol the rock is in place, the state treas liberality in giving fo the relief out. It is feared that the loss of life