

President Cables for \$100,000,000 to Feed Europe's Starving People; Calls on Pope; Quits Rome for Paris

POPE PRESENTS \$40,000 MOSAIC TO PRESIDENT IN CALL AT VATICAN

Cardinal Gasparri Adds Two Tomes of Canon Law as Gift.

WILSON TO SPEND THREE HOURS IN GENOA TODAY

Rome, Jan. 4.—President Wilson left Rome at 9 o'clock, tonight, on his return to Paris, his last day in the Eternal City being featured by a call on Pope Benedict, who presented him with a handsome mosaic reproducing Guido Reni's famous picture of St. Peter.

The president left Rome with the cheers of the Roman throng that had gathered to witness his departure, and in his car, his visit to the Vatican, which had proved the busiest of his European trip, as it was the most demonstrative.

The presidential party is not expected to reach Paris until Tuesday morning, as the itinerary provides for stops at Genoa, Milan and Turin.

The president is represented as expecting, on his return to the French capital, to find the peace delegates up to the point of deciding upon the first principles of the proposed league of nations, thus paving the way to the disposal of what he regards as the necessary preliminaries to peace before his return to the United States about the middle of February.

More Medieval Honors for Him.

The president's arrival on his visit to the Vatican today was announced by the master of the chamber to the Pope, who awaited the president in the throne room, where two gilded armchairs had been placed. The president was admitted immediately to the presence of the Pope, who was gowned in white.

On his way to the throne room the president was accompanied by a procession of Vatican servants.

As the president entered the ante-chamber to the papal apartments he was preceded by the pontifical chamberlain, Gendarmes in immense bushy and the Palatine guard and the noble guard in

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PEACE CONGRESS WILL HANDLE WORK THRU FIVE STAGES

First Step a Conference of Four Big Powers; General Session on Big Events Last.

Paris, Jan. 4.—(Havas).—The peace conference, according to the Petit Parisien, will proceed as follows:

First—A conference of the four great powers.

Second—Representatives of Belgium and Serbia to be admitted for a study of the general situation.

Third—Admission of the other allies for conferences on the problems interesting them.

Fourth—Presentation of conditions successively to Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, German-Austria and Hungary and the signing of the peace preliminaries.

Fifth—A general conference concerning the questions of a league of nations, freedom of the seas, limitation of armaments and related topics.

MONTANA TROOPS COMING HOME IN 91ST DIVISION

Washington, Jan. 4.—Demobilization of the army is approaching its final phase with the breaking up of the combat divisions in this country and the issuance of orders for early return of the first three fighting divisions from France.

WILSON RELIEF CALL EXCLUDES AID TO GERMANY

First Legislative Message From Europe Is Transmitted to Congress Thru Letters by Secretary Glass; Food Need \$1,500,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson's first legislative recommendation, based on his study of conditions in Europe, looks to the relief of distressed populations outside of Germany which are threatened with starvation.

Request for immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 to supply food to liberated peoples of Austria, Turkey, Poland and western Russia, who have no recognized governments and are unable to finance international obligations, was transmitted, today, to congress by Secretary Glass on cabled instructions from the president.

Mr. Glass went personally to the capitol for a long conference with democratic leaders of the house, and legislation to carry out the president's recommendations will be introduced by them, after conferring with republican leaders.

The president's message said that food shipments worth \$1,500,000,000 must be made from the United States to Europe in the next seven months. An international organization, directed by Herbert C. Hoover, will supervise the distribution of the supplies, most of which will be paid for by persons able to find the necessary resources.

The appropriation requested by the president will take care of the population in other districts, notably in eastern and southern Europe, which have been ravaged by war and where freedom and governments will emerge only "slowly" out of chaos.

FIVE FOUND SLAIN ON FARM; GRAVES BARE TRIPLE MYSTERY

Seeking Clues to Body of Woman Found, Graves of Two Children Are Uncovered in a Crime Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—While scrutinizing the locality in the woods near Hawks prairie, where the body of a supposed Camp Lewis dancer was found Wednesday, Coroner Mills and Chief of Police Harry Cusack of Olympia, this afternoon uncovered the bodies of two small boys about 4 and 6 years old, respectively, buried in shallow graves under the roots of fallen trees, revealing a triple murder.

The legs were frozen and the shoes on the feet of both boys are well preserved and may lead to the identity of the children when the bodies can be removed.

A woman's hat made of white chipped straw, trimmed with pink ribbon and clover blossoms, was found near the grave of the second child. Inside the hat was found a child's cloth hat, with the trade mark of a London maker inside.

A closer inspection of the woman's dress at the Olympia morgue today revealed that, instead of a flimsy material, it is of a blue and white colored cloth, probably gingham. It is a summer dress, and disproves, the authorities say, the theory that the victim was a dance-hall girl.

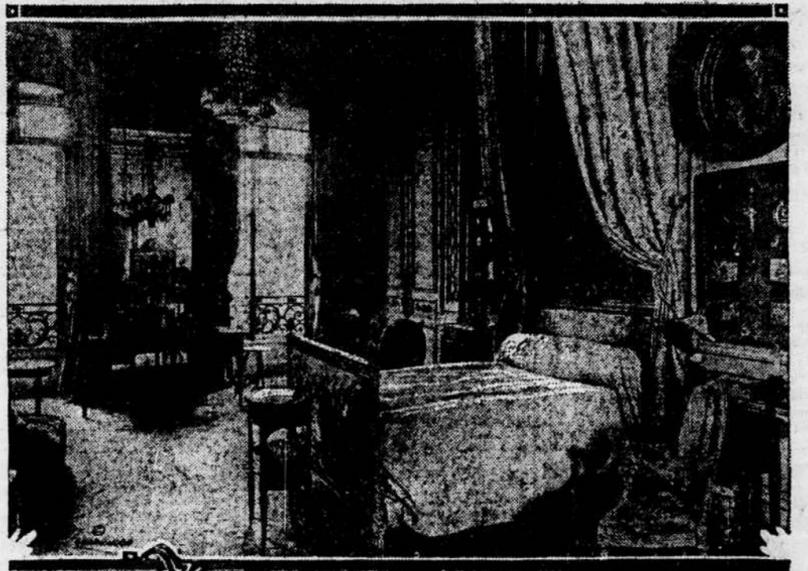
Copies of newspapers found in the woman's hat indicate that the crime must have been committed prior to May 5, 1918.

Police Chief Cusack recalls now that last July a man giving the name of "Buchanan" rushed into his office and told him a wild story about a man, woman and two children, who, he said, lived just outside of Olympia, and whom he saw crossing Hawks prairie in a wagon, all quarreling among themselves.

tofore held intact, had been ordered discharged. The Ninety-first includes troops from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Alaska.

The three overseas divisions with the headquarters troops of Major General Read's second corps, also designated for return, total 83,000 men. General March said that, including these divisions, the total number of men available for discharge was 1,379,000 and that 40,491 officers and 630,269 men had been mustered out up to yesterday.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM USED BY WILSONS IN PARIS



Bedroom in palatial Murat home in Paris used by president.

This glimpse of the luxurious bedroom made ready for President Wilson gives an idea of the splendor of the home of Prince Murat in Paris which was turned over to the president and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in Paris. The rich tapestries and furnishings cannot be shown adequately because the rich coloring is lost. The house contains many souvenirs of George Washington.

YANKEES FIGHT REDS FIVE DAYS IN ARCTIC SNOW

Battle Depends on Endurance and American Artillery.

FORCE SCARY PEASANTS TO SLEIGH MUNITIONS

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Archangel, Friday, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Fighting about the village of Kadish, which was recaptured by the American forces on Dec. 30, is continuing. The American artillery has moved up slightly and is almost continually shelling the enemy. There have been numerous outpost encounters in the thick woods bordering on the Petrograd road.

The bolshevik force outnumbers the Americans nearly three to one and is (Continued on Page Two)

BOLSHEVIKS HOLD AMERICAN CONSUL

TURKS CAST VICTIMS INTO BLACK SEA IS OFFICIAL'S CHARGE

Salonki, Jan. 4.—Hazine Bey, former prefect of Kharput, in a letter to the Sabah of Constantinople, declares that he was removed from office by Talaat Pasha because he protested against the manner in which the Greeks and Armenians of Asia Minor were being exterminated.

Nazine Bey adds that one of the methods used to exterminate these people was to throw them into the Black sea and force them to drown. He says this was done by order of the Turkish government.

Weather Man Pledges His Best This Week

Washington, Jan. 4.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau sections: Generally fair weather, with temperature near normal.

1554 Poles Sail for Europe to Fight in War for New Republic

New York, Jan. 4.—The French line steamship France, which sailed today, carried a battalion of Poles, numbering 1,554 men, recruited in America for the Polish army.

HOOVER WILL USE GERMAN SHIPS IN FEEDING EUROPE

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Paris, Jan. 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed director of allied food relief in newly liberated, neutral and enemy territories in Europe, talked about the work before him to The Associated Press. He said that German ships, totaling nearly three million tons, will be used to carry food to Europe and that German passenger boats will be utilized to send American soldiers home.

"Food worth \$1,500,000,000 must be imported into Europe between now and July 1," said Mr. Hoover. "Liberated territories will be fed first, but much of this territory has no other government than that of scattered municipalities; it has no credit and is unable to pay for food."

"Poland, Armenia, Czecho-Slovakia and the Jugo-Slav republics are in this conditions, as well as many other suffering sections. Most of the necessary food must come from the United States, and representatives of that government are conferring with those of the allied powers as to means for paying for this food."

In discussing the food situation in Germany, Mr. Hoover said that the United States has 28 officers traveling thru that country, conducting an investigation. He said that, as yet, reports are not sufficiently complete for a definite statement of the German position, but he thinks that immediate relief will probably not be imperative. In any event, he indicated that Germany must wait until the other sufferers are fed.

In exchange for the use of German shipping, Germany will gradually be allowed to have food, Mr. Hoover said, adding that the United States will grant to Germany the use of freight tonnage equivalent to the passenger tonnage required to transport American troops home.

Houston to Detroit Flight, 1650 Miles, Made in 12 H. 4 Min.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—An observation De Haviland airplane reached Detroit this afternoon from Ellington field, Houston, Texas, making the 1,650-mile trip in 724 minutes of flying time (12 hours 4 minutes), and the last lap from Indianapolis at the rate of 122 miles an hour, under adverse weather conditions.

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FAKE SALES TO DODGE TAX DROP LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Will Lose Millions on Cross Orders, Says Prosecutor.

\$40,000,000 DAY'S DEALS TO ESCAPE INCOME LEVY

New York, Jan. 4.—Charging big "cross order" sales of Liberty bonds by income tax dodgers, transactions in one day exceeding \$40,000,000, Assistant District Attorney Borgan, today, urged the need of an inquiry by the Stock Exchange to ascertain the names of wealthy men suspected of thus causing the decline in the price of the war securities sharply below par.

"It is generally conceded," Mr. Borgan said, "by those who are familiar with market conditions, that the low prices obtained for Liberty bonds at the end of the income tax year was seized upon by a great many to sell their bonds, with a view of establishing losses to offset profits which would have to be shown in their income tax reports."

"This reached the highest point on December 30, when over \$40,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds were traded in. In the last 10 days in the year 1918, the transactions amounted to \$250,000,000 in Liberty bonds alone. My investigations in the case show that probably 50 per cent of these transactions were made on cross orders by heavy investors, who gave their brokers a selling order for anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 worth of Liberty bonds, at the same time putting in a buying order to buy the same amount at the market price, thus establishing a fictitious loss to report on their income tax returns. The same method has undoubtedly been followed by many people in the sale of other securities, and other investments and probably in their own business enterprises."

"If it is permitted to go unnoticed, the government will probably lose millions of dollars which it expected to get under the new income tax law."

FIVE ASPIRANTS RACE TO FINISH ON SPEAKERSHIP

All Refuse to Withdraw and Caucus-Must Now Eliminate Four.

EAST AND WEST CONTEST MAY GIVE BELDEN PRIZE

If Great Falls Can't Get Speaker, Wants Sergeant-at-Arms.

(By W. W. Moses.)

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Altho the opening hour of the sixteenth legislative assembly is less than two days away and scores of senate and house members are already in the city preparing to take up their duties, matters of legislation seem for the present to be of minor importance, interest just now being centered in the fight for the house speakership, for which there are still five candidates in the field, each striving for supremacy.

Each of the five is busily engaged in interviewing house members, conferring with his own supporters and pulling every wire for the common vote. Despite efforts to bring about the withdrawal of at least two or three of the candidates by some process of elimination, an agreement to that effect could not be reached today, and it now appears as if the five will continue in the running up to the time of the republican house caucus, to be held Sunday evening. Each of the five candidates appears imbued with the



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The Tribune special correspondent who will give the readers a close view of the action of the Montana legislative session, which opens tomorrow.

idea that he can win and none is willing to give up what advantage he feels he possesses.

Higgins Has West With Him.

Tonight it seems that it will be a matter to be disposed of by the caucus which, if present conditions continue, must do so by eliminating several of the candidates, possibly by dropping out the low man if the balloting indicates a deadlock.

At present it appears to be somewhat a contest between the east and west side candidates. Ronald Higgins of Missoula, the only candidate from that part of the state west of the main range, can muster 20 votes in the caucus, providing he has the backing of all the members from the west side, and it appears likely that he will have a large majority of these members.

The east side, which is credited with 44 republican members, is presenting four candidates: O. W. Belden of Lewistown, E. H. Cooney of Great Falls, C. A. Rasmussen of Glendive, and Fred L. Gibson of Livingston. As these four will (Continued on Page Two)

PROHIBITIONISTS WIN VICTORY FOR AMENDMENT

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Prohibition forces gained a signal victory in the United States district court, here, today, when United States Judge Hollister handed down an opinion dismissing a suit to enjoin Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, from presenting to the coming meeting of the Ohio legislature the proposed national prohibition amendment.

Judge Hollister, in a lengthy opinion, not only dismissed the injunction suit, but stated that it was his opinion that the chief point made by the plaintiff, Albert G. Erkenbrecker, a real estate man, that the proposed amendment should have received two-thirds of the total membership of both houses of congress instead of two-thirds of the members voting, was not good logic.