

MILITIA FORCE SOON WILL BE RELIEVED FROM BORDER DUTIES

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PLANNING WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S TROOPS

Movement of the Regulars and Militia May Be Made Simultaneously.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 18.—It was unofficially reported here today that the militia will be relieved from border service within five days.

Washington, Jan. 18.—It was reported in official circles late today that an order withdrawing the guardsmen from the border is about to be issued at the war department.

No official information could be obtained and it is understood that complete details for the withdrawal of the Pershing command from Mexican border will be arranged before the announcement is made that the militia forces are to leave the border.

ACCURATE INFORMATION OF SITUATION ACROSS BORDER HARD TO GET

Washington, Jan. 18.—Inadequate and even contradictory reports concerning Villa's operations in Mexico have bewildered administration officials and it is believed resulted in the delay in ordering the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces.

News of the fate of this vessel and of the Yarrowdale, reported to have on board some of the crews of other captured vessels, was still lacking today.

MUCH-WANTED OUTLAW IS IN MONTEREY PRISON

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 18.—Luis De La Rosa, leader in the lower valley border raids in 1916 and wanted in the United States, is under arrest in the Monterey prison, according to Mexican newspapers reaching here today.

WOULD CHANGE NAME OF NEW POSSESSIONS

Plan in Congress to Call Danish West Indies the Dewey Islands.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to the "Dewey Islands" in honor of Admiral Dewey was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Allen of Ohio.

POSTOFFICE ENLARGEMENT FOR BUTTE PASSES HOUSE

No Opposition to Appropriation of \$150,000 for Extension of This City's Federal Building, Means Relieving of Acute Situation Locally.

An appropriation of \$150,000 for enlargement of Butte's postoffice building is nearer a reality than ever before as a result of passage by the house of representatives of the omnibus bill providing for the appropriation.

CRUISER FLEET SWEEPS THE SEA TO GET RAIDERS

German Destroyer and One of Her Prizes Said to Be Still at Large.

CAPTURED SHIPS ARE NOW BELIEVED TO EXCEED 15

Steamship Circles Concerned Over Report That Raider is Working Northward.

New York, Jan. 18.—With the possibility that the German sea raider, which sank or captured from 15 to a score of allied ships, is still continuing her depredations, steamship owners and marine underwriters were in a state of nervous tension today.

Steamship circles were especially concerned today over a wireless warning that the German raider was working northward to more fruitful lanes of travel.

The Swedish steamships Consul Olsson and Consul Conifon, from Galveston, Texas, Nov. 11 and 18, from Havre, reported yesterday as possible victims of a German raider, have already arrived at their destination.

BELIAEFF IS RUSSIA'S NEW WAR MINISTER

He is the Fourth to Hold That Portfolio Since Outbreak of the War.

London, Jan. 18.—Gen. M. A. Beliaeff has been appointed minister of war in the place of General Chouvaieff, who has been made a member of the council of the empire, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters.

Gen. M. A. Beliaeff is 54 years old. He was educated in the classical schools of Petrograd and received his military instruction in the military school, from which he was graduated with high honors.

BRITAIN TO ISSUE IN INDIA AN UNLIMITED WAR LOAN

London, Jan. 18.—The India office announces that the government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amount in India.

GERARD OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION TO WILSON

Ambassador Was Ready to Withdraw if Speech Was Not Satisfactory.

London, Jan. 18.—United States Ambassador Gerard offered to resign if President Wilson disapproved his speech at the banquet tendered him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Burleson Known As Wilson's Personal Messenger Joins Leak Committee Democrats in Conference

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



NORTHWESTERN TRUSTEE OPTIONS DISTRIBUTED WITH LAVISH HAND

PROFLIGACY AND EXTRAVAGANCE BRING HIGH COST OF LIVING, IS THE DECLARATION OF SEN. M'CURBER

Washington, Jan. 18.—Profligacy and extravagance of the American people in pursuing pleasure were condemned in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota in opposing proposals for an embargo on food products.

This revelry in extravagant habits," he said, "this unquenchable demand for amusements, for continuous mental intoxicants, is undermining the sturdiness of our younger generation.

An embargo upon food, in view of present prices of farm labor and articles used on the farm, in addition to land values, would be most unjust and class discrimination, he declared.

VALUE OF THE NATION'S CROP PRODUCTION REACHES A TOTAL OF \$13,449,000,000

This Exceeds by \$2,674,000,000 the 1915 Output. Production of 1916 Was Smaller, But Prices Were Higher. Four of Last Year's Crops Exceeded a Billion Dollars Each in Value.

Washington, Jan. 18.—American farm products attained a gross value of \$13,449,000,000 in 1916, making that year the greatest in point of value of any in the nation's existence.

PEACE LEAGUE PLAN INVOLVES CONSTITUTION

Amendment Necessary Permitting the Tribunal to Declare War.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Shafroth today urged the senate judiciary committee to approve his resolution for a constitutional amendment which would permit negotiations of treaties engaging the United States to submit its disputes threatening war to an international tribunal.

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SELECT SITE FOR \$75,000 HOME OF SALVATION ARMY

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