

ORDERS INCREASE OF SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TO BELGIUM

Herbert Hoover Directs 180,000 Tons Be Shipped Each Month.

GERMANS DELIBERATELY RUINED STEEL INDUSTRY

Of Fifty Belgian Furnaces, Only Dozen Were Spared by Foe.

THOUSANDS TRUDGING HOME

Refugees Insist on Finding Their Way Back on Foot—Flee by Relief Commission.

ACT TO END NATION-WIDE GRAFT ON U. S. RAILWAYS

Reports of Secret Service Disclose That \$20,000,000 in Thefts Occur Annually.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN REPORTS

Juggling of Railroad and Pullman Tickets, as Well as Baggage or Parcel Checks, Reported Among Different Forms of Graft.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS OVER IN COBLENZ HAVE FINE HEALTH

Low Per Centage of Sickness Due to Excellent Billets.

COALING EUROPE PROBLEM FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Shortage in General, With Italy, France and Belgium the Chief Sufferers.

GERMANS RETURN STOCKS

Those Taken From Northern France, Amounting to 6,000,000 Francs, Returned.

Turns Out Sonnets While Building Guns

Hayden Church tells in tomorrow's Times-Dispatch the remarkable story of a humble artisan, William Downing, a one-time poor-house boy, who has accomplished the stupendous task of composing a sonnet as a companion piece for every one of the maker's cannons.

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

SAILORS ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT WILSON

Several Hundred Kiddies Given Real Christmas Treat on Board Leviathan.

ORPHANAGES ARE EMPTIED

Jackies Collect Waifs From Streets of Hoboken and New York.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Orphaned children of New York City and Hoboken, little folks whose homes financial circumstances make Christmas a slim affair, and "bewishes" from the Hoboken streets and New Jersey terminals—numbering in all more than 1,200, were the guests to-day at a real Christmas party, held on board the monster American ship Leviathan.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

ARMY ENTER TAINS PRESIDENT WILSON

All Belligerents Have Now Accepted Wilson's Fourteen Points, Says Count

PARIS, December 25.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points and are now in agreement as to the basis of their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the "Times."

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

ARMY ENTER TAINS PRESIDENT WILSON

All Belligerents Have Now Accepted Wilson's Fourteen Points, Says Count

PARIS, December 25.—"All the belligerents have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points and are now in agreement as to the basis of their interpretation," said Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in giving his opinion of what Germany's attitude would be at the peace conference, according to the Geneva correspondent of the "Times."

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

EXECUTIVE MAKES CHRISTMAS VISIT TO HEADQUARTERS

With Mrs. Wilson He Is Given Enthusiastic Welcome by Chaumont.

SCENERY REMINDS HIM OF HILLS OF VIRGINIA

Tells American Soldiers He Is Proud of Their Record in War.

GLAD FRENCH LOVE THEM

Finds Allied Statesmen in Accord With His Views for Permanent Peace.

WEATHER BETTER THAN

All this part of France lay under a gray cloud and banks of drizzling cold rain when the President's train left for the station.

NEW YORKERS FORGET SELVES IN BRINGING CHEER TO OTHERS

From Bowers to Fifth Avenue Yuletide Spirit Prevails.

HOW BOY SCOUTS SAVED THEIR HOMES IN CRACOW

Mercy Lads Shouldered Arms in Defense of Homes Which Others Left to Enter War.

SCHOONER THOUGHT LOST IS LOCATED IN AFRICA

Owners So Certain That U-Boat Had Wrecked Her They Accepted Part of Insurance.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, one of the best known evangelists, died here today after an operation performed on his abdomen.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Those Whose Fathers Are in Service Have Christmas Tree in Capitol.

SAYS DEAL WAS RAW

Champ Clark Said to Have Expressed His Views on the Mooney Verdict.

NEWARK, N. J., December 25.—Speaker Champ Clark has written to Fred W. Harwood, secretary of the Socialist party in New Jersey, declaring that Tom Mooney, convicted bomb maker, is a "very raw deal."

AMERICAN BATTLE SQUADRON RETURNS

Dreadnoughts, Back From War, Will Steam Into New York Harbor To-Day.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS FLEET

Capital Ships Under Admiral Mayo Cast Anchor Off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, December 25.—Ten great battleships, the vanguard of America's overseas armada, returning from the shores after eighteen months' service in European waters, dropped anchor this afternoon off Sandy Hook.

VESELS ORDERED TO DELAY TIME OF ARRIVAL

Notwithstanding the distress and small craft which left for home with the fleet, the time of arrival of the vessels was ordered to be delayed.

DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Well-Known Evangelist Resigned Pastor of the Wesleyan Church.