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MEASURES MUST BE PASSED BEFORE TENTH OF JANUARY (Continued From Page One.) ... mical disbursement of funds on Robeson county; relating to a special bond issue in Greensboro; provide for the registration of voters absent from the voting places on election day; amend the Hope Mills school law.

Comfort in Underwear. WE BELIEVE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL MAN — BANKER, MERCHANT OR ANY MAN WHOSE DUTIES KEEP HIM INDOORS A LARGE PART OF THE TIME.

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COURT OF INQUIRY CENSURES LONDON SOCIETY WOMAN

who aided the Cornwallis-West in securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for interfering with his discipline. General W. H. Mackinnon, who was also concerned in the correspondence, is criticized for interfering with the affairs of the western command, after he relinquished his command, but not disciplined because he has since retired.

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff, Major General Lord Chylessmore, Justice Sir James Richardson, Atkin and the Right Hon. Donald MacLean, member of parliament for Poole and Selkirk, reports regarding 'Mrs. Cornwallis-West'. Report of Court of Inquiry: 'We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office— which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowans letters— was calculated to bring into the administration at the war office in dispute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable both in her behavior toward Second Lieutenant Barrett before his letters of the 14th of February, in her vindictive attempt to injure him afterward and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.'

'It appeared in the evidence that this lady had positions of some importance in the country of Denbighshire in various associations of a police character for assisting in war work. 'In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions. The court also investigated reports that General Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in the recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a ship brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded, but due to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters.

The report says that Colonel Wynne Edwards reflected on General Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, with the object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same. Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to General Cowan's with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieutenant General Sir Wm. Pittchard Campbell in his office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards and expressing a high opinion of him.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to regulations for war office officials to enter into private correspondence on official matters, and also says: 'Regret is expressed that a letter sent by Lord French to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction. In any case, a portion of the letter was in the nature of an adverse report on Brigadier General Owen Thomas and should have been communicated to that officer at the time.'

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MR. CORNWALLIS-WEST is the eldest daughter of the Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick and Lady Olivia, who was a daughter of the second marquis of Headfort. She was married in 1872 to Wm. Cornwallis-West, of Ruthin Castle, County Denbigh. He has been in the army since 1872 and is honorary colonel of the fourth battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The Day in Congress (By The Associated Press.)

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ROSENBERGER'S 30TH ANNUAL WHITE SALE An event that is looked forward to with pleasant expectations by the women of Winston-Salem and the surrounding country is now "on" at Rosenbacher & Brother's popular department store.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE NOT YET APPROVED BY THE SENATORS

The Hitchcock resolution would state: "That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the President in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the Nations engaged in war, and in urging and recommending that these Nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the Senate to endorse the President's note, which he contended goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. It would project Congress.

Senator Lodge declared he believed that the Lansing statement had some purpose, and declared, if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest, that was standing in this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN ALGERIA AND MOROCCO TREATED BADLY. (By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 3.—Via Sevilla, Jan. 3.—The condition of German civil and war prisoners in Morocco and Algeria is described in a memorial issued by the German government on the sanitary situation in African camps as one of terrible suffering.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PRESS CONSIDERS REPLY A REFUSAL. (By The Associated Press.) Vienna, Jan. 3.—Via Saville, The Austrian and Hungarian press, almost without exception, considers the reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies as a definite refusal of their offer.

Journal Want Ads Bring Results.

AWAITING REPLY OF THE ENTENTE

No Further Action Until Reply is Received; Col. House Pays Visit to the White House (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt here today of confidential advices giving the broad outlines of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing discussion of peace terms, Colonel E. M. House, the President's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The Colonel's last visit was followed by the dispatch of the President's note.

At the same time press dispatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, stating that the Central Powers had given or would give President Wilson's statement of their peace terms, and that the Entente Allies could obtain them from him.

Officials at the White House and the State Department would not discuss the further part to say no further move on the part of the American government would be determined until the Entente reply was received.

It was not disclosed whether the administration considered that the unfavorable action of the Entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations.

COUNT TARNOW-TARNOWSKI WILL SAIL FOR U. S. JAN. 13. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—Count Tarnow-Tarnowski, the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, arrived in Washington today for his official duties.

RUTHERFORDTON COTTON MILL EMPLOYEES STRIKE FOR RAISE. (By The Associated Press.) Rutherfordton, N. C., Jan. 3.—More than 150 operatives of the Cleghorn Cotton Mills struck here this morning for a ten per cent increase in wages to meet the high cost of living.

VILLA SHOTS SECRETARY FOR ISSUING MANIFESTO. (By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Jan. 3.—Francisco Villa shot Garcia, his secretary, at Burejillo because he drafted and issued a manifesto which was sent to the border while Villa held Chihuahua City, according to a Villa partisan here.

ALL CHINESE IN TORREON WERE KILLED BY VILLA TROOPS. (By The Associated Press.) Laredo, Texas, Jan. 3.—Villa forces killed all of the Chinese and Syrians found in Torreon during their occupation of that city, according to advice received here tonight which also stated that an engagement lasting several hours, in which the losses on both sides were heavy, preceded the occupation of the city by Carranza troops.

BANDITS REPORTED OPERATING NEAR THE BORDER AT EL PASO. (By The Associated Press.) El Paso, Jan. 3.—Assertions that the Villa bands operating near this part of the border have been smuggling recruits from the American side are contained in a letter received by a Villa partisan in El Paso from Rodrigo Quedo, who, with his brother, has been ranging the hills near Villa Ahnuéda.

THE COATS RAINCOATS For cold or rainy weather Best Quality — Prices Right HENRY ROSE COMPANY POLITICAL REDIVISION OF FRANCE IS LIKELY; OUTGROW PRESENT PLAN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 3.—France is likely to come out of the war with a new map, whether her exterior boundaries are changed or not. Napoleon's organization of her departments, dating from 1793, has been condemned by nearly all French statesmen as inadequate for modern France. A strong movement that has, since the war, developed into an effective experiment in the organization of "regional economic consultative committees" may bring about a political redivision of the country into something like 18 administrative and legislative "regions."

Each of these categories would have representation in the Regional Assembly proportionate to its voting strength and in the professional categories the proportionate representation of the group would be divided between employers and employed. The vote may register either in the general group or in the professional group for which his occupation makes him eligible.

The Regional Councils could approach nearer state legislatures than any bodies heretofore existing in France. They would absorb a considerable part of the work of the parliament and have far wider and more effective powers than those of the present General Council of the 86 departments which correspond to boards of supervisors in New York State, longer and more frequent sessions.

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Interior reforms so vast as those we have in view," concluded M. Hennessy, "are made easier by momentary events that excite the interest of the people." The great reform of 1790 was effected at the dawn of the revolution and the laws now governing the departmental organizations in France were voted at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. This regional legislative and administrative reform in France may come out of the great European conflict.

CHINAMAN PAID FINE WHEN THREATENED WITH DEATH. (By The Associated Press.) Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 3.—When Sam Wong, a Chinese merchant of Canton, Arizona, refused to pay a fine of \$1,000 on the charge of conducting a gambling house, he was marched to a nearby cemetery and faced with a firing squad, according to an account published there. Then Wong paid the fine. The money, together with a fine of \$100, was turned over by the municipal authorities to the officials with the stipulation that it was to be used to purchase sewing machines for the domestic science department.

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American Tobacco is Released by British. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 3.—Three-quarters of the \$5,000,000 worth of American tobacco detained in Denmark and Holland because of alleged failure to comply with British trade agreements, has been released, and the State Department announced today that it was hoped the balance, together with a large amount held at the Atlantic seaboard in this country, will soon be allowed to go forward as a result of negotiations now pending.

LUMBERJACK SOUGHT WARMER CLIMATE BY JOINING MARINES. (Special To The Journal.) Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—Chilled with icy winds of northern Michigan, and seeking a more congenial climate, Charles Johnson, a hardy lumberman from Aitkin, enlisted in the United States marine corps here today, and was immediately transferred for training to Mare Island, California.

The lumberjacks can't stand the cold this winter, said Johnson, while asserting that hundreds of men injured to the hardship of life in the woods are leaving the lumber camps, owing to the unusual severity of the weather. Johnson requested to be sent with the marines to Santo Domingo or the Philippines as soon as possible, and he is convinced that a long sojourn near the equator will be necessary to thoroughly thaw him out.