

TRIED HARD TO DESTROY TRACE Wanted to Leave No Witnesses To U-Boat Outrage.

British Foreign Office Publishes Statement Giving Details of Sinking of the Rewa, Glenart Castle and Guilford Castle.

London, Nov. 30.—(British Wireless Service).—The British foreign office has published a paper giving the details of the sinking of the British hospital ships, Rewa, Glenart Castle, Guilford Castle and Landover Castle by German submarines in January, February, March and June of this year.

Mr. Balfour, the foreign secretary, who drafted the statement, says: "There can be little doubt that the German commander attempted to slaughter all the witnesses of his crime and to sink the ship without leaving a trace according to Count Luxburg's notorious phrase."

The statement says in part: "The German government, in reply to the protest addressed to them by the British government through the Spanish ambassador, denied that a German submarine attacked the Rewa and, in the absence of proof, refused to discuss the protest made by the British government against the attacks made on the Glenart Castle and Guilford Castle. The foreign secretary thereupon transmitted statements supported by a sworn declaration of the facts in regard to the attacks on these vessels and pointed out that there could be no doubt that the submarine belonged to the German forces."

The facts, which have already been published concerning the sinking of these three hospital ships, as well as the Landover Castle, are set forth in the statement.

NERVY "PEEPING TOM" HAS KINSTON POLICE PUZZLED

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, Nov. 30.—The police here profess to be puzzled over the identity of a nery "peeping Tom" who has given several young women bad scares during the past few weeks. Twice the man was discovered gazing through blind into rooms of girls at late hours. Each time he disappeared without being identified. Dogs have trailed him without success. Reports of a lurking stranger have come from residential neighborhoods.

The "peeper," the police say, wears a cap. He is also believed to have a mustache. He is undoubtedly white. His last visit was to the residence of G. C. Andrews, a conductor, at 109 South Independence street, where he narrowly missed getting over the head of a young woman, the object of the man's attention, called the head of the house and he responded with a pistol.

AMERICAN AND LOYAL RUSSIAN SCORE VICTORY

Archangel, Friday, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—An American detachment assisted by Russian volunteers, has advanced 50 versts (32 miles) up the Pinega river, clearing the village of Kurchinsk of the bolsheviks and taking prisoners.

PLANS TO MAP ROUTE FOR AERIAL MAIL DELIVERY

Sandiego, Cal., Nov. 30.—Announcement was made today that on Monday or Tuesday, five airplanes would leave Rockwell field, the Army aviation school here for El Paso, Texas, to map routes for aerial mail delivery.

CHAIRMAN BARUCH RESIGNS EFFECTIVE JANUARY FIRST

Washington, Nov. 30.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson to take effect January 1.

Mr. Baruch's decision to resign is in line with his known belief that the affairs of the board can be closed by the first of the year.

AMERICANS POOR INTO LONDON

London, Nov. 30.—American sailors and soldiers in large numbers are on leave, and, as a consequence, they are taking accommodations here. Scores have been unable to find places to sleep. Hundreds of American soldiers are arriving from France daily for leave. American uniforms predominate in the streets.

IN MEMORIAM.

There is always a degree of sadness and sorrow brought to the hearts of a community when a young and loyal soldier dies, and especially is it so in the death of W. Gregory Davis. Young Davis fell upon the battle field of France in the bloom of life; he had a most promising future and his death has brought profound sorrow to many hearts in our city. No finer fellow ever lived with a nobler impulse, his splendid courtly manner, his open heart, his genial smile, his warm greeting, his sense of his country and humanity. He made the supreme sacrifice. No greater deed could he have done. His name will not be forgotten, but will be etched in the hearts of his countrymen with embazoned glory. He died for the flag that others might live. We mourn his death with keen regret and deepest sorrow. It can be well said a hero has fallen, his crown will be studded with many stars and jewels of heaven's richest gems. We bow our hearts in grief to know he is dead and we shall ever cherish his beautiful life and sweet memory in eternal bonds of love and friendship.

WALTER RUSSELL KINGSBURY, adv.

HOLD INSURANCE TIGHT

Governor Bickett Urges North Carolina Soldiers To Keep It. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Governor Bickett issued today an appeal to all North Carolina soldiers who took out the war insurance with the government that they by all means hold on to the life insurance after the war. He says: "Whatever else you do hold on to the life insurance the government has provided for you. It is the cheapest insurance ever issued in the history of the world and the safest. You have done everything for your country. Now do this thing for yourself and your loved one. I hope some relative or friend of every soldier will write to him at once to hold on to his insurance. He can do it, but he should by all means hold on until he gets home and can fully understand what a great investment he has in this insurance."

MRS. CLARENCE JOHNSON TO AID "SAFETY FIRST" WORK

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Clarence Johnson, who is serving her second term as president of the National Association of Women's Clubs has been secured by Insurance Commissioner James H. Young to devote her time to furthering the organization and general activities of the North Carolina safety leagues which the commission has been having organized in the schools and among the women's clubs and other civic bodies for fire prevention and safety first efforts designed to conserve as much as possible the heavy toll of lives and property exacted in North Carolina annually by fire and accident. It will be Mrs. Johnson's special work to keep in touch with these safety leagues and their organization and work with the women's clubs and other civic organizations of the women.

DENIES THAT PERU HAS MADE APOLOGY TO CHILE

New York, Nov. 30.—The Peruvian foreign ministry, through Eduardo Higginson, Peruvian consul-general in the United States, issued here tonight a denial of a report stating that the Chilean consul-general that Peru had apologized for its action in withdrawing consular representatives from Chile.

Cablegrams received from the foreign office in Lima, Mr. Higginson stated, announced that its severance of commercial relations with Chile was prompted not only by attacks in Chilean cities against Peruvian nationals, but by the refusal of the Chilean consul-general that Peru had apologized for its action in withdrawing consular representatives from Chile.

CREEL'S NEWS DIVISION WAS CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Washington, Nov. 30.—The news division of the committee on public information which has served as a clearing house for information of government activities during the war, was closed tonight.

FILES COMPLAINT OF MURDER AGAINST FORMER EMPEROR

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Havas).—Madam Prieur, widow of one of the victims of the torpedoing of the Sussex by a German submarine, has lodged a complaint of murder in the courts against the former German emperor.

CLEMENCEAU AND OTHERS ON THEIR WAY TO LONDON

Paris, Nov. 30.—Premier Clemenceau of France, and Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy and the Earl of Derby, British minister to France, left Paris tonight for London. Marshal Foch will join the party en route.

BRAZIL TO EMPLOY FRENCH TO RE-ORGANIZE THE ARMY

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 30.—The marine, war and finance committees of the chamber of deputies have approved the government's proposal to engage a French military mission to re-organize the army.

Mrs. J. H. Corey Dead.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. H. Corey, age 25, a well known resident of the city, died at a local hospital as a result of general sepsis following an attack of Spanish influenza. Mrs. Corey was a native of Lenoir county, and came to Rocky Mount from LaGrange. She is survived by her husband, who is in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and one child.

Communication Restored.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Telegraphic communication has been re-opened between Vladivostok and Irkutsk, Consul Thompson at the latter place reported to the state department. The message added that vigorous military precautions taken at Irkutsk against an expected uprising of the bolsheviks had been effective and the movement had not developed.

May Have Reserve Commissions.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Enlisted men of the army who have completed courses of instruction in officers' training schools and have been certified for commissions may apply for commissions in the officer corps under an order issued today by the war department. They will not be called to duty, however, at this time.

Demobilization of Marines.

Washington, Nov. 30.—There will be no general demobilization of the marine corps until after the conclusion of peace, Secretary Daniels said today, although such discharges as can be effected gradually without interruption of the service will be granted.

Syracuse Licks Rutgers.

New York, Nov. 30.—Syracuse University football team defeated the Rutgers college eleven here today by a score of 21 to 0, all three touchdowns resulting from block kicks or fumbles. Neither team was able to gain consistently during any period of the game.

Stanton Cadets Win.

Stanton, Nov. 30.—The Stanton Military Academy closed its football season today by defeating Fishburne military school 69 to 0. Captain Rushing kicked 10 goals from touchdowns.

Commissioned Reserve Officers.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—Nine hundred and three students in the central officers' training school at Camp Gordon were commissioned today as second lieutenants in the officers' reserve. The new officers will be returned to civil life immediately.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS. Big lot just received at Peterson & Ruifs. adv.

BICKETT TO SPEAK AT FAYETTEVILLE TUESDAY

Governor to Help Upper Cape Fear City Celebrate Permanent Retention of Camp Bragg.

By A. M. MYROVER. Fayetteville, Nov. 30.—Gov. Thomas W. Bickett has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet to be given by the Fayetteville chamber of commerce next Tuesday evening in celebration of the announced decision of the war department to continue Camp Bragg as a permanent installation.

North Carolina's war governor will arrive in Fayetteville from Raleigh Tuesday afternoon and will be one of the speakers at the banquet the same evening. Wednesday morning he will be taken on a visit of inspection of Camp Bragg. The governor will go over the great site and witness the work of construction.

A luncheon-dinner will be held at the Hotel LaFayette, at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Indications are that a most interesting dinner affair will be the result of the efforts of the committee having arrangements in charge. The committee is headed by O. O. Souders.

COLORED SCHOOL BUILDING AT ROCKY MOUNT IS BURNED

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning destroyed the principal building of the Lincoln colored graded school, causing damage estimated at over \$7,000. The loss of the structure, which accommodated several hundred colored pupils, will not hinder the school work, as the remaining building will be used to the extent of the school. The pupils will attend the morning session and the remainder of the afternoon session.

The fire originated in the ceiling of the building, and is believed to have been caused by rats igniting a match. The loss is practically covered by insurance, the amount carried on the building and equipment being nearly \$6,000.

HOOVER AS RELIEF DIRECTOR IN EUROPE IS APPROVED

Paris, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The plan for the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, as director general of relief, in charge of the entire food and relief administration for the European allies and the United States, has been approved by the cabinet today, by the very highest American authority. It now goes before the supreme war council for final determination.

DEBS IS SUSPECTED OF DISLOYALTY IN ADDRESS

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—Federal authorities today sent to the department of justice a copy of a speech delivered by Eugene V. Debs at a socialist meeting here Wednesday, suspecting that Debs violated the espionage law when he asserted that the United States people of the United States did not declare war and "that all wars are wrong."

Local followers of Debs take the stand that with the signing of the armistice the war ended and that the speech could not be construed as interfering with the military program. Federal authorities are working on the theory that the speech was made to create the impression abroad that the United States government did not have the united support of the people in its war program.

J. T. KING WILL BECOME MR. WINCHELL'S ASSISTANT

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30.—G. R. Loyall, regional director of railroads for the southeast, has resigned, and will tomorrow become assistant federal manager of the Southern Railway system. J. T. King, formerly general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, will succeed Mr. Loyall as assistant to Director Winchell.

Demonstration Agent Resigns.

Kinston, Nov. 30.—Miss M. Adna Edwards, home demonstration agent for Lenoir county, has resigned. She will leave the demonstration service January 1 to enter the employ of the state insurance department. She will do field educational work. Her successor will be named during December.

Traction President Indicted Again.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30.—J. S. Peavey, president of the Birmingham railway, light and power company, was arrested here today, charged with violation of city ordinances forbidding congestion on street cars. The charges, similar to those made against him a week ago, will be heard in criminal court December 4, when the first charges were taken up. Mr. Peavey was released on his own recognizance.

To Hold Memorial Service.

Kinston, Nov. 30.—A memorial service for Lieut.-Com. G. E. French Parrott will be held at the Queen street Methodist church here tomorrow afternoon. Commander Parrott was killed in English waters October 9, one of a number of victims of a collision between American and British vessels. Friends of the young officer will make addresses and an appropriate musical program will be rendered.

Harbor Restrictions Removed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Removal of harbor restrictions imposed under the espionage act was announced today by the treasury. This permits the carrying of cameras in harbors, the movement of vessels after dark, the inspection of manifests, the boarding of vessels by news writers, and the arrival and departure of coastwise ships without reporting to port authorities.

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Mrs. Temple V. Ellen Dead.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Temple Vaughn Ellen, age 52, wife of the late C. F. Ellen, prominent Nash county citizen, died yesterday afternoon at her home at Red Oak after a prolonged illness. Death was attributed to cancer.

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SAYS GERMAN PEOPLE ARE EQUALLY GUILTY

Ex-President Taft Holds Them As Much Responsible For the War As the Hohenzollerns.

Oxford, O., Nov. 30.—William Howard Taft, speaking before an audience tonight at Miami university on the league of nations, said the German people were as much responsible for the war as the Hohenzollerns in that by reason of their faulty education and the false philosophy they had been taught for years, they were willingly led. Mr. Taft said President Wilson had announced himself as favorable to the establishment of the league of nations but had since grown lukewarm. However, it was "hoped," he said, that when the president got on the other side he would change his attitude.

He said that the United States out of its dominance as a world power, was the logical nation to push the matter of the international league and that this country can not draw back into its shell and say we will live unto ourselves and let the others go as they please.

Commenting on the objection offered by some people that a league of nations would be unconstitutional, Mr. Taft said such objections were not only illogical but ridiculous.

GERMAN GOLD RESERVES ARE GREATLY REDUCED

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(via Amsterdam).—Gold reserves in the imperial bank of Germany, in connection with the obligations undertaken under article 19 of the armistice terms, have undergone a reduction of 241,700,000 marks, according to the weekly report of the institution issued November 23. The gold reserves now stand at 2,308,558,000 marks.

Article 19, of the German armistice terms, provide for the restitution of the Russian and Rumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold was to be delivered in trust to the allies until the signature of peace.

MADDOO SENDS WORD OF WARNING TO TELEGRAPHERS

Washington, Nov. 30.—A telegram calling attention to the failure of railroad telegraphers to present their complaints of insufficient wages formally to the board of railroad wages and working conditions has been sent by Director General McAdoo to H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The telegram, made public here tonight, explains that the board was established to pass on applications for higher wages and that most classes of employes have submitted their claims. A strike of telegraphers is threatened on December 5.

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WOULD AVOID EVILS OF PENSION SYSTEM

Social Workers Discuss Problems That Will Arise From Demobilization of Troops.

New York, Nov. 30.—Social workers from many states, gathered here to consider problems arising from army demobilization today, adopted a resolution calling on the government "for avoidance of the evils of the pension system for our victorious troops and or preventable poverty among wage earners." Further extension "of the social insurance principle already adopted in soldiers' and sailors' insurance and in workmen's compensation laws," was suggested as a remedy.

The conference also resolved to request the United States public health service and the American public health association "to take immediate steps to safeguard the returning army and the civilian population against a possible recurrence of influenza."

Other resolutions called for restoration of "the protection for working children granted through the federal child labor act of 1916" and adoption by the government of a program "by which the authority and responsibility of the nation for Americanization should be organized, centralized and unified with every encouragement to state and local effort."

Establishment of a permanent labor board, to be appointed by the president and backed by labor of all classes, as the best method of meeting the problems that will arise through demobilization and during the conversion of industrial plants from a war to a peace basis, was advocated at a dinner tonight following the conference. The plan was offered by Alexander M. Bing, of the industrial service of the ordnance department, who declared that the government had maintained industrial peace during the war by insisting on collective bargaining.

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PERUVIAN RESERVES CALLED TO COLORS

Three More Chilean Consuls Leave Peru—Brazilian Minister at Lima Called Home.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors.

Three more Chilean consuls sailed for Valparaiso today.

Dispatches from Santiago and Lima under date of November 25 reported that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.

LATIN-AMERICANS WOULD COMPETE WITH PANAMA CANAL

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—A project providing for closer commercial union with the Latin-American countries, involving competition with the Panama canal, was presented to the Mexican government today by Jose A. De Laval, commercial envoy from Peru to Mexico.

The project provides for the formation of steamship companies by all the Latin-American governments operating lines on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with bases at both ends of the Tehuantepec railway.

This railway crosses the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is asserted that by this method, freight charges between the various countries can be fixed lower than is now possible by way of the Panama canal. The Mexican government will present the plan to other Latin-American governments.

DESIGNATED AS CLEARANCE HOSPITAL FOR WOUNDED MEN

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—With the arrival of 600 wounded from the battlefields of France, the hospital established at West Hampton by the government nearly a year ago in the college building was designated by the war department as a clearance station for the thousands of wounded men to be brought back.

The hospital, with a capacity of 1,000 beds, is filled, but under the new order, the wounded will be sent to other institutions throughout the south and west after being examined here and the further transportation condition determined upon.

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DEVASTATING FOREST FIRES FOUND DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 30.—The state committee appointed by Governor Burmister to investigate the recent forest fires in northeastern Minnesota, made public its report tonight. No evidence of incendiaryism to warrant prosecutions was found, but negligence tending to increase dangers is criticized in the report and charged in part to railroads.

ATTENTION J. O. U. A. N.

All members of Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils are ordered to report at Third and Princess streets at 6:45 Sunday evening, December 1, 1918, to attend in a body Thanksgiving service at Calvary Baptist church. Visiting members are invited to attend. By order of the Councilors.

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