

LIGGETT UPHOLDS ALLIES TO BEGIN CESSATION ORDER BY HIS TESTIMONY

Commander First American Army Appears Before Investigators

DECLARES STAFF WORK TO BE CONDEMNABLE

General is Called in House Inquiry into Needless Loss of American Lives on Account of Late Orders on Armistice Day.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Answering charges that attacks by American troops on the morning of Armistice Day resulted in needless loss of life, Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the first American army, told a house investigating committee today that the orders in the Meuse-Argonne sector could not have been stopped because two divisions were straggling the Meuse river.

PLANS GO FORWARD RESUME FULL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS AT ONCE

SOVIETS ACQUIESCE

ALLIES EXPECT ENTIRE FREEDOM FROM MOLEST BY BOLSHIEVIKI FORCES—MUCH RAW MATERIAL NOW AWAITING EXPORTATION.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Elaborate plans for the resumption of commercial relations between the Russian people and other nations have been worked out and it is expected the bolsheviks will permit the free interchange of manufactured goods and raw materials. It will be a comparatively simple matter to distribute goods among the Russian people under the agreement reached last night by the supreme council, it was said by Russians who assisted in the negotiations. The council's decision, it was said, would mean the resumption of the export of raw materials from Russia, which had been stopped since the Meuse river.

DEPORTEES GIVEN A GREAT RECEPTION BY THE RUSSIANS

Official Welcome Tendered Passengers "Ark" Near Finnish Frontier

THE PARTY ALLOWED TO ENTER RED DOMAIN

Berkman Accompanied by Finnish Officers and Newspaper Writers Confers with Soviet Representative at Border.

Torjoki, Finland, Monday, Jan. 19.—Russians who were deported from the United States were given what might be called an official reception last night at Torjoki today. In the crowd the crowd greeted Alexander Berkman, the well-known anarchist, and his wife, Rosa Luxemburg, member of the all-Soviet executive committee who after a brief conference with Berkman and his wife, they were allowed to enter the red domain.

BRITISH VESSEL AIDING POWHATAN

Messages Received Directly From Captain of Disabled Ship

BARDIC STANDING BY

Passengers will be Taken Off by Destroyers as Soon as Sea Becomes Calm—Will Tow Foundered Ship into Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 20.—A radio message from the heavy transport (battleship) received by the navy department late last night said the British steamer Bardic, which had been standing by, would take the transport to sea for Halifax. There was no reference to any attempt to transfer the passengers from the Powhatan.

SOCIALISTS BEGIN FIGHT FOR SEATS IN NEW YORK SESSION

Committee from Bar Association Heeded by Hughes—Is Ignored

ATTACK IS MADE ON JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Chief Counsel for the Defense Argues that Committee is Acting Beyond Power—Congressional Precedent Shown.

Albany, Jan. 20.—The assembly in Albany today is trying to elect a committee to investigate the conduct of the judiciary. The committee from the bar association headed by Charles E. Hughes, which asked to be received in the assembly, was ignored.

PALMER DISCUSSES HIGH COAL PRICES

Declares Operators Have not Added Fourteen Per Cent Increase to Price

ADMITS SOME CHANGE

Washington, Jan. 20.—Attorney General Palmer said today he had received information that bituminous coal operators had added the price of the fourteen per cent increase to miners authorized by President Wilson pending final settlement of the wage controversy.

MAYO'S TESTIMONY DIFFERS FROM THAT OF ADMIRAL SIMS

Commander-in-Chief U. S. Fleet During War Gives New Testimony

LETTER NOT WRITTEN AS OFFICIAL PROTEST

Document in Question Read to Investigating Committee—Had Been Made Public by Department Some Time Ago.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet during the war, told the senate committee investigating naval awards today that his letter to Secretary Daniels on December 23 declaring that the Knight board did not give sufficient consideration to service at sea particularly to the duties and responsibilities to the staff of the commander-in-chief of fleet was not to be considered in any sense of protest. He read the letter at the request of Chairman Hale.

SUBSTANTIAL RATE INCREASE PROPOSED

Chamber Commerce Secretaries Confer to Combat Proposed Revision

The railroad rate revision has not named the thing of a rate increase from Ohio and Mississippi valley points to North Carolina. The proposed revision, according to Secretary E. B. Durnan, of the chamber of commerce, is to increase the rates in North Carolina to the new Empire level, making the rates the same as Carolina points that they are to Richmond.

MR. MANN SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL CLUB

Closer Relation Between City and Country Urged at Meeting

Discussing the relation of the South to the country as a whole, Mr. Mann, speaker of the First National Bank of Raleigh and president of the chamber of commerce, spoke before the local club today.

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RAILROAD MEN AT FINCHER MEETING

Evangelist Holds Attention of Large Congregation with Stirring Message

Evangelist held attention of large congregation at the Finchier meeting at Rocky Mount today.

AMERICAN SHIP IS BLOWN UP BY MINE

Vessel Cut in Two by Floating Mine in Ameland Island Channel

Near Ameland Island, Holland, Jan. 20.—The American steamer Liberty, which was blown up by a mine in Ameland Island channel while en route to Germany, December 5, was cut in two by the explosion.

STOCKHOLDERS OF LOCAL FIRM MEET

New Directors on Board of Standard Insurance and Realty Corporation

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Insurance and Realty Corporation was held today at the First National Bank building.

Colored Child Burned To Death Near Red Oak

News has just been received in this city of a tragedy which occurred on Mr. Mack Brasswell's farm, in the Red Oak plantation, yesterday morning when Mrs. Alston, the seven-year-old daughter of Ed Alston, a colored tenant on the farm, was burned to death. The child had been washing some wool clothes, and when left alone in the room, went to the fire to warm her hands. As she approached too near the blaze, her clothes caught on fire, and by the time her parents could respond to her cries she had been horribly burned. Death followed before a doctor could be secured from this city.

INAUGURATION OF DR. CHASE APRIL 20

Plans for Formal Inauguration Announced by Committee in Charge

Chapel Hill, Jan. 20.—The formal inauguration of Dr. Harry Woodruff Chase as eighth president of the University of North Carolina will take place on April 20.

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BAPTIST LADIES IN GREAT MEETING

Most Successful Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society Yesterday

With approximately 250 women present and a total monthly offering of over \$500 for missions reported, the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, proved to be one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held in the city.

Compromise Parleys May Be Discontinued

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senate leaders participating in the bipartisan conference for reservation to the peace treaty reported today that they were close to suspension of the conference because of disagreement over the foreign relation committee's view regarding equality of voting in the league council.

PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN DIES AT HOME IN WAYCROSS

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Mr. F. R. Howard, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line system, which occurred at his home in Waycross, Ga., yesterday morning. Mr. Howard was a prominent and well known railroad man, having visited here on numerous occasions and numbering many local friends among his friends and acquaintances.

LOCKOUT IN SWEDEN; 980,000 MEN INVOLVED

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—Efforts to mediate between employers and workers in Sweden have failed, and a lockout to begin January 26, was declared today. As a result 980,000 men in engineering shops, iron works and other plants will be thrown out of employment. The employers' association may later extend the lockout to all skilled labor. A commission appointed by the government will begin work on Monday in the interest of conciliation.

JUDGE OSBORNE DIES SUDDENLY IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Jan. 20.—Former Judge F. J. Osborne died suddenly this morning at his home here. He was one of the most widely known jurists in the state.

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