

CONGRESS MAY PASS LAWS TO PROHIBIT USE BELLIG'T SHIPS

Would Inform World How Seriously Submarine Slaughter Is Taken

ANOTHER COMPLICATION

Came With Report of Loss of Minister, Who Was an American Citizen—Officials Are Still Awaiting Full Facts

Washington, Jan. 6.—Legislation by Congress to prohibit Americans traveling on belligerent vessels is threatened as the result of the Persia sinking. Sentiment for this was indicated by yesterday's debate in the Senate.

Administration leaders today declared the debate is causing uneasiness. It is believed it will serve one salutary purpose by indicating to foreign nations that there is deep feeling on the part of Americans against submarine slaughter.

The President and State Department are still awaiting the facts of the sinking before acting. A new complication arose in the London report that a second American, Rev. N. R. Salisbury of Washington, was lost in the sinking. He is said to have been on his way from Marseilles to India.

That Mr. Salisbury was a passenger on the Persia, the American embassy at London today cabled the State Department had been confirmed by the line.

Consul Reports; Nothing New Learned.

A dispatch to the State Department from Consul Garrels at Alexandria, announced this afternoon, said affidavits throw no more light on the Persia. The government has all the information possible unless further news comes from Vienna or Berlin. It is indicated that the President desires above all, to keep the United States out of war. He wishes to be firm, but has been advised by Congressmen to go slow. The people wish to retain prosperity and do not want war. Ambassador Penfield has formally asked the foreign office at Vienna if it has any information.

EIGHT PERSONS MAY HAVE BEEN LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Kanawha Driven Against Pier On Ohio by Storm—Carried More Than Four Score Passengers and Crew—Women Missing

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eighteen persons aboard the steamer Kanawha, sunk in the Ohio river last night, were missing this morning. They may be on the Ohio side of the river. Parties are searching for them.

Eight Missing Yet. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Eight persons are this afternoon missing, believed to have been drowned when the steamboat Kanawha was blown against a pier, and sunk last night. Two women and a baby are among them. The craft carried a crew of 45 and 36 passengers. The wreck occurred at the height of a rainstorm, which prevented all hands' rescue.

BULLETINS

COLONEL HOUSE IN LONDON. London, Jan. 6.—Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's envoy, arrived here this morning. He had breakfast at the Bits Hotel with Ambassador Page.

FRENCH SHIP GIVES SUBMARINE SLIP. Marseilles, Jan. 6.—The French steamer Karnak, with 250 passengers, was chased all night by a submarine, but arrived home safely today.

BUSINESS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES BETTER, IS PROVED

Monthly Reports From All Twelve Federal Reserve Districts Reflect Improvement—The South's Full Share of Prosperity

Washington, Jan. 5.—Continued business improvement over the country generally is reflected in monthly reports from twelve Federal reserve districts made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board.

Trade, in almost all lines in the Richmond district has been satisfactory in the past month with no retrogression from the advances of October and November. A decided tendency has developed to store some of the unsold cotton crop because of softening prices, but that has not prevented liquidation of debts due for settlement. General activity and expansion in all lines was reported from the Atlanta district and sound and permanent prosperity predicted for 1916. There has been strong and wide advancement in some particular lines. Tennessee reports show a continued sluggishness in the tobacco market, attributed to scarcity of ships and high rates.

Statement by Gary.

New York, Jan. 5.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, today issued a statement dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade, together with a forecast of the future of that industry.

ASK RESTORATION OF OLD RATES ON LUMBER

North Carolina Pine Association Files Complaint With I. C. Commission—Says Competition With Tennessee Manufacturers Is Made Difficult By Increase In Rates to Pittsburgh

Washington, Jan. 5.—A complaint asking restoration of old rates on pine lumber to Pittsburgh was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the North Carolina Pine Association of Norfolk representing manufacturers in the Carolinas and Virginia. The increase makes competition with Tennessee manufacturers difficult, it is claimed.

THE ODDDEST STORY

IN THE DAY'S NEWS. Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Beginning with the date China became a Republic, the revolutionist Chinese students at Pennsylvania university began a fight to have the silken yellow dragon, emblem of the Manchu monarchy, removed from the wall of Houston Hall, where it had hung for many years. At last the revolutionists won and the emblem came down to give place to the flag of the republic of China. Within a few hours thereafter came the news that China was again a monarchy. Now the Manchus want the dragon reinstated.

FUNERAL LATE JUSTICE LAMAR IN AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the U. S. Supreme Court was held here today at 9:30 o'clock, in the First Christian church. The pastor, Dr. Howard T. Creek, conducted the services, which were very largely attended.

PROHIBITION BILL INTRODUCED BY WEBB

Washington, Jan. 5.—The nationwide prohibition bill, practically the same as the Webb bill of the last Congress, was introduced by Representative Webb of North Carolina on Tuesday.

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RURAL TEXAN TELLS CONGRESS WHAT HE THINKS OF THINGS

Maiden Speech of 'Cyclone' Davis—House Delighted. Garrison Called Upon for Facts By Passage of the Kenyon Resolution

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—"Cyclone" Davis of Texas today made his maiden speech in the House, in the midst of an ovation. He denounced preparedness as "military," and declared Roosevelt as President would mean war.

Kenyon Resolution Passed.

Secretary Garrison has been ordered by the Senate to furnish full information of the cost of maintaining army posts. The Kenyon resolution passed without debate. Kenyon charged that the posts are maintained to bolster congressional fortunes. Smith of South Carolina introduced the literary test immigration bill.

CONTINENTAL ARMY IS ONLY FEASIBLE PLAN, SAYS GARRISON

Americans Must Serve or Be Conscripted When Time of Need Arrives, Says Secretary of War to House Committee

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 6.—Americans must adopt voluntary service or face conscription, Secretary Garrison warned today at the opening of the House military committee. He declared the continental army plan is the only feasible means satisfactory to the country.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE OF WILSON'S HOME STATE

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—The 14th legislature of New Jersey will convene January 11 for a session which promises to be fraught with bitter party and factional strife. The reason for this forecast is that New Jersey, with its Republican Legislature, Democratic Governor and Democratic other State officials, next fall will vote for President, U. S. Senator and Governor. And this is Wilson's home State. It may develop into the biggest fight in the history of this compact little Commonwealth. In the State Senate the Republican majority will be 5, there being 13 of them to 8 Democrats. The House will have 40 Republicans to 20 Democrats and the majority on joint ballot will be 25, thus insuring the election of a Republican State Treasurer to succeed the Democratic incumbent, State Chairman Grosscup.

HICKORY COTTON MILLS SOLD UNDER HAMMER.

Hickory, Jan. 4.—The property of the Brookford Mills, Inc., was sold under the hammer here by order of the court in bankruptcy proceedings and brought \$302,296, the price fixed by the court as the lowest bid that would be accepted. The property was bid in by C. W. Tillett of Charlotte, for the A. D. Julliard Company of New York.

VETERAN OF THE MONITOR DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the crew of the Monitor which engaged the Confederate Ironclad Merrimac in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

BRITISH LOST NEARLY 6,000 AT LOOS.

London, Jan. 5.—British casualties at the battle of Loos alone totalled nearly 6,000. Under Secretary for War Tennant today announced in the House of Commons.

OVERMAN IS BEING NAMED AS POSSIBLE SUCCE'SR TO LAMAR

Along With Montague of Virginia — Slim Chance for Prof. Taft, Thought, Since There Are Already Six Republicans

(By the United Press.) Washington, Jan. 6.—Former Governor Montague of Virginia and Senator Overman of North Carolina are prominently mentioned as successors of Justice Lamar.

The continued agitation for Taft seems to be having little effect. His chances are considered poor because six of the eight justices now are Republicans.

Senators Overman and Simmons See President Wilson.

The President conferred this morning with Senators Overman and Simmons, who told him the North Carolina delegation is backing Judge W. R. Allen for Lamar's place.

TRADES UNIONISTS MAKING A BIG HOWL OVER CONSCRIPTION

Three Million Protest—The Press Believes Crisis In Nation's Internal Affairs May Coome—Labor Congress Busy

(By the United Press) London, Jan. 6.—A resolution protesting in the name of three million trades unionists against conscription today stirred the National Labor Congress. Representatives of four hundred most powerful unions in Great Britain are protesting the government's move. The nation is watching the Congress. The press is pessimistic in the fear that the opposition will result in a grave domestic crisis leading to an election and the reorganization of the cabinet.

ARE THESSALONIKI'S PASSENGERS SAFE?

Still Some Doubt About It, Ship That Took Them Off Being Unreported. Rescue of the Crew Certain—Seacocks Were Opened to Let Abandoned Liner, Derelict, Go to Bottom.

(By the United Press) New York, Jan. 6.—The Greek liner Thessaloniki is today believed to have gone to the bottom. The crew were taken off by the anchor freighter Perugia and the seacocks opened. Anxiety for the 300 passengers continues. The steamer Patris, carrying them is unreported by wireless.

Rescue of Crew.

New York, Jan. 5.—The crew of the Greek liner Thessaloniki has been taken off the ship, which has presumably been abandoned, according to a wireless message received today by the Scandinavian American line from Captain Goetsche of the steamer United States. The message read as follows: "Three p. m. received news Anchor liner Perugia rescues crew of Thessaloniki. Thank God. We proceed on our voyage."

The Perugia sailed from Gibraltar on December 22.

CONGRESS ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE ON FIRST DAY.

Washington, Jan. 4.—With the Senate in session hardly ten minutes and the House only a little more than two hours Congress accomplished comparatively little in its first business day of the year today, and the expected attack of the minority on the administration's foreign policy did not develop.

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PEACE PARTY WON'T STAND FOR CABARET STUFF FROM DANES

Refuse to Attend Reception Because of Scantly Attired Dancers

GIVEN BY ESPERANTISTS

Head Stenographer, Fired, Trying to Make Trouble. Some Delegates Homesick, Coming Back to Peaceful Country

(By the United Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Because of the program for the local Esperantists' reception to the Ford party the members will not attend.

Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and others have decided that the dances would not be symbolic of a peace movement. Several American delegates, homesick, are preparing to leave.

Rexford Holmes, discharged chief of the stenography department, is threatening a suit. He may detain the party from taking the trip through Germany tomorrow.

MARRIED AFTER HALF CENTURY HAD PASSED

Kernersville, Jan. 5.—The culmination of a love affair of more than 50 years ago occurred when Mrs. Malinda Ingram, age 71 years, of this place, and Mr. Zachariah Payne, age 72 years, of Cana, Va., married. Mr. and Mrs. Payne met in their early childhood days, being in school together, but were separated by the war, and had not seen each other for more than fifty years past until last autumn.

"NATIONAL EMERGENCY" IN ABOUT A YEAR

New York, Jan. 5.—Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national emergency which will arise "within the next twelve or thirteen months," were passed today at the first meeting of the advisory board of the American Defense Society, attended by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his cousin, Philip Roosevelt, Hudson Maxim, David Jayne Hill and several other well-known advocates of preparedness.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 5.—The American steamer Santa Clara has been wrecked in a storm in the Magellan Straits.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS

In Holland, where the land is below the level of the sea, and the waters of the ocean are kept back by huge "dikes" that surround the whole country, careful watch is kept day and night, to see that the water does not begin to break through at any point. If it should once start, the whole country would be flooded.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS just as carefully. If you find that they are starting to break down, give them INSTANT help. Do not delay a single day. Delay may mean that serious, even fatal, chronic kidney disease will fasten itself upon you. These important organs separate the poisonous matter from the blood. If they do not work properly, the poison is left in the blood and contaminates every organ. If you have pains in the back, difficult or irregularity in urinating, rising frequently in the night to urinate, a cloud or reddish sediment in your urine when it stands a few hours—if you have palpitation of the heart, sunken eyes, pale or bloated face, difficulty in breathing, puffiness or baggy skin beneath eyes—if you have ANY of these symptoms you will do well to HASTEN TO THE RELIEF of your kidneys.

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