

BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN, GERMAN OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY, MUST BE RECALLED, THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED

Objectionable to United States Because of Their Part in Conspiracy—British May Refuse to Grant Safe Conducts—None Yet Applied For—Buenz and Two Other Officials of Hamburg-American Line Draw 18-Months' Sentences, a Fourth a Year and Day, to Atlanta Penitentiary—Out on \$10,000 Appeal Bonds—Military Attache Sets Von Bernstorff—Austrian to Follow

(By the United Press) Providence, Dec. 4.—The recall of Boy-ed and Von Papen will precede that of Austrian agents, it is reported to the Journal here. Washington, Dec. 4.—Captain Boy-ed today conferred with Von Bernstorff. British May Refuse Safe Conducts. Washington, Dec. 4.—No safe conduct has been asked of the British embassy for the recalled German attaches. It may refuse them, it is reported. The German and Austrian ambassadors will not talk.

London, Dec. 4.—The press today applauded America's demand for the recall of the German attaches. Austrians Likely to Go. Washington, Dec. 3.—Immediate withdrawal of Capt. Karl Boy-ed and Capt. Franz Von Papen, respectively, naval and military attaches of the German embassy, has been requested by the State Department. In making formal announcement of this action, late today, Secretary Lansing said the attaches had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States government by improper activities in connection with naval and military matters.

The secretary acted with the full approval of President Wilson, who is understood to have determined that the United States shall be rid of foreign officials who make themselves obnoxious by activity harmful to the best interests of the nation. The State Department made its request three days ago through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Announcement of the fact was withheld as a matter of courtesy to Germany and to prevent the charge being made that the jury trying the warship supply conspirators of the Hamburg-American line in New York had in any way been influenced in reaching a verdict. No reply had been received, but none is necessary, and it is taken for granted that the ambassador will order the attaches away as soon as he has exchanged communications with Berlin.

Official Washington tonight was speculating upon the effect the action might have on public opinion in Germany. Information upon that subject, it was said in high official circles, would be awaited with interest. It was understood tonight that while in the case in New York noting actually had been proved against Captain Boy-ed in view of the attention attracted by the case, officials reviewed his record and determined that now was a good time to get both Capt. Boy-ed and Capt. Von Papen out of the United States. The State Department does not have to have evidence but can act as it has done in the case of the attaches, upon the question of obnoxious conduct.

Sentences for Hamburg-American Men. New York, Dec. 4.—Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, and George Koetter and Adolph Hoesinger, company officials, were sentenced today to eighteen months in Atlanta prison, following their conviction on the conspiracy charge. Joseph Popple, a fourth, got a year and a day in the Hamburg line as defendant. The sentences of the remaining five of the defendants were suspended. Released on \$10,000 bonds.

The four officials were sentenced to Atlanta penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the national flag of the Hamburg-American line.

POPE'S REASON FOR WAR TO CONSISTORY

By ALICE HOHE, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Dec. 4.—The Pope is expected to tell the consistory of cardinals that the war was due to failure of the Powers to call Christianity into their councils. He will say, it is thought, that the Hague is not representative of the world because the Vatican has not been represented there. Germany has already made informal suggestions looking to the establishment of peace, says a consistory report.

BIG ORGANIZATION TO ADVERTISE THE SOUTH.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Permanent organization of the Industrial Association of the South, incorporated, the object of which is to advertise the South, was effected here today. It is planned to raise half a million dollars for publicity work.

BANK CLEARINGS BREAK RECORDS IN NOVEMBER

Bradstreet's Take Most Optimistic View of Outlook—Holiday Trade Better Than Ever—Collections Show Marked Improvement—Merchants Replenishing Stocks. (Special to The Free Press) Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's review says for Richmond and vicinity: "A continued increase in the volume of business is evidenced in the local markets. Retailers are busy in all lines, advanced sales of holiday goods have been above normal and dealers anticipate the largest holiday trade in recent years, basing their anticipation on well employed labor and the good prices being paid for agricultural products. Depleted stocks are being replenished, this is especially true of country districts. Wholesalers in practically all lines report active business. Local bank clearings for the month of November were \$63,736,390.37. An increase of \$11,195,298.37 over October this year, and an increase of \$26,908,822.79 over November, 1914. This is the largest single calendar month by the local banks. Railroad reports indicate improvement in transportation circles. Collections show improvement. The same number of commercial failures occurred in this district in November, 1915, as in the same month of 1914.

CHILD SMOTHERED IN PILE OF SEED COTTON.

Newton, Dec. 3.—A four-year-old child of Lee Drum, a farmer in Caldwell township, was smothered to death yesterday in a pile of seed cotton. It had asked the mother to be allowed to play in the stuff, piled up by cotton pickers, and permission being granted, went out alone. It dug a hole in the pile and when the mother sought it, found the lifeless body headforemost in the hole, the feet sticking out.

MUNITIONS-MAKING PLANT IS BURNED

(By the United Press) Toronto, Dec. 4.—Fire today destroyed the shipping plant of the Gold Medal Company, government munitions contractor. The damage was \$150,000, it is estimated.

FORD IN AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT AS HE GETS READY FOR SAILING

Will Exercise "Rights as American" and Visit the Belligerents

DEPARTURE IS DELAYED

Seemed Probable This Afternoon That Oscar II. Would Not Get Away Until After Needed Passports Arrived, 4 o'Clock

C. H. STEWART, (United Press Staff Correspondent) New York, Dec. 4.—Ford intends to visit belligerent countries despite the fact that he has no passport, he said today. He will assert his rights as an American, going to all the warring nations, especially France and England. He intends opening a factory in England. The Oscar II., the peace ship, was to leave at 2 this afternoon. Excitement was great.

CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 14.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Meyer London, the solitary Socialist congressman, says Ford has invited him to attend a peace conference on December 14.

PARTY MAY NOT GET AWAY TILL 4.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A Ford envoy left Washington at 11 o'clock, carrying the last passports for the pacifists, 207 in all. He cannot reach New York before 4, he said, although the ship was due to sail at 2.

BY EDWARD L. KEEN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 4.—The British press is ridiculing Ford on the day of his departure. The papers say no peace can be had before Germany is conquered.

BAGDAD EXPEDITION RETURNING HUNDRED MILES TO ITS BASE

Arrived Within Ten Miles of the Turkish City When It Met Reverses—Gradually Driven Back Since, Is Admission of Officials

(By the United Press) London, Dec. 4.—General Townshend's forces recently bound for Bagdad, are retiring on the base of Kutelamara, a hundred miles north of Bagdad, it is admitted at the India office. The British arrived within ten miles of Bagdad, their objective in the drive from the Persian Gulf, a week ago. They were checked and driven gradually back.

BORDER QUIET, FUNSTON RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO

(By the United Press) Washington, Dec. 4.—Funston is returning to San Antonio, because of the improved conditions on the border, it is reported at the war office.

REYNOLDS DECLARES EXTRA BIG DIVIDEND.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—In addition to regular quarterly dividends of 1.24 on preferred and 2 per cent. on common capital stock, R. J. Reynolds today declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent., all payable January 1, next.

Leicester Heath of Cove City shot in the thigh by a companion while the two were driving cattle. The shooting was accidental, it is reported, and there has been no action against the offender. Heath, 16 years of age, is doing well.

KINSTON MILLS ARE FURNISHING COTTON TO MAKE MUNITIONS

Rumor of Probable Location of DuPont Branch Mill Near Kinston Still Current in West Virginia, Says Writer

The rumor that Kinston will be the seat of a new mammoth powder plant of the DuPont people, similar to that at Hopewell, is general in West Virginia, according to a letter had by a local official from that State. A West Virginia man last week wrote the Kinston official that he had heard it reported that a big explosive works were to be built here. He was informed that nobody here knows anything about the report, and writing again, states that it is having wide circulation in his part of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce disclaims knowledge of the DuPonts' interest in Kinston and officers of the Chamber say there has been no correspondence on the subject.

Mayor Fred. Sutton says he has not the slightest idea that the DuPonts will build a plant here, and he is at a loss to account for the rumor. "Local mills are supplying cotton to the Hopewell plant," Mr. Sutton says, "and it may be a fact that it is intended to erect a factory here for the preparation of cotton. The Hopewell mills do not finish the product they put out, and it is sent to other plants for putting it through the final process. The DuPonts may really be figuring on locating a plant here. It would not necessarily be a very dangerous plant. It would be a logically situated plant. It might be of large proportions and give employment to thousands."

BULLETINS

(By the United Press.)

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUBMARINED.

London, Dec. 4.—The British steamers Middleton, of 2,500 tons, and Clan McLeod, of 4,700 tons, have been submarined. Four of the Middleton's crew were killed. The Middleton was sunk in the Mediterranean. Nineteen of the crew were landed. The third engineer was wounded.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM NEIGHBORING PLACES

Col. George C. Cable of Norfolk will be the orator at the New Bern Elks' annual lodge of sorrow Sunday. The annual banquet of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Gaston Hotel on a night in January.

New Bern, recently accused of being a town of more deaths than births by the State Board of Health, claims 25 births against 27 deaths during November.

"Passenger traffic is increasing, and business as a whole is exceptionally good," says Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

State Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs is at Morehead City to parley with a number of oyster dealers, who refuse to pay the shuckers' license.

N. M. Hammond, 87, is dead at Bethel. The Washington good roads boosters Friday visited Greenville, Rocky Mount and other towns in the section, but failed to come by Kinston and New Bern, over roads which had been pointed out to them as excellent examples.

Oscar Bryant, colored, is under indictment at New Bern for selling whisky within ten feet of the City Hall. A policeman saw him in the street. Jake Gaskins, also colored, is under arrest there charged with attempting to sell colored water for quinine.

Greenville has sold 17,000,000 lbs. of tobacco so far.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WED DECEMBER EIGHTEEN

Ceremony in Prospective Bride's Home—Small Company; No Gifts

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH

Must Be Short, as Executive Wants to Be Back in Capital When Congress Reassembles After Holidays—Announcement

(By the United Press) Washington, Dec. 4.—The President and Mrs. Galt will marry on December 18, it was today announced. The ceremony will be in the bride's home. The only guests will be immediate members of the families. There will be no invitations. Quiet is desired and no gifts are expected. It is believed the honeymoon will be spent in the south, and is expected to be short, because of the reconvening of Congress on January 7.

TWO SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP MESSENGER

New York, Dec. 3.—Allan Gardner, a bank messenger, was fatally shot, and George DeBros, his assailant, was dangerously wounded by W. F. Orleman, another messenger, in DeBros's sensational attempt to steal a package containing \$4,000 at the Fourteenth street subway station during the rush hour late today. The messengers are employees of the Bank of the Metropolis in Union Square, near the scene of the holdup.

Gardner is 18 years old, and Orleman, one of the bank's confidential messengers, is 29. Little is known to the police of DeBros, who is about 30 years old.

FAIR OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED WITH A SINGLE EXCEPTION

Assistant Secretary Douglas Declined to Accept Office for Another Year—Directors Kinston Fair Association Keep Leaders

F. C. Dunn, president; Dr. J. M. Parrott, first vice-president; E. V. Webb, second vice-president, and J. H. Canady, secretary, the very efficient officers of the Kinston Fair Association, were re-elected for another year at a meeting of the directors Friday night in the office of the Kinston Insurance & Realty Co. The executive committee, comprised by Messrs. P. S. B. Harper, J. W. Goodson, N. J. Rouse, J. F. Taylor and H. E. Moseley, was re-elected intact.

It was decided because of the desire on the part of the directors to take much of the strenuous work of preparing for the 1916 Fair off Secretary Canady, who this fall was probably the most overworked man in Kinston because of his duties, to employ a whole-time assistant secretary for four or five months of next year.

Mr. W. B. Douglass, who has been in that capacity, declined re-election. Mr. Douglass could not, of course, sacrifice his private business to serve solely the Fair Association for a third or half of the year. It was with regret that the directors allowed him to give up the position. His efficiency and energy made themselves felt everywhere in the preparations for the last Fair.

A committee was appointed to endeavor to increase the capital stock to not less than \$10,000. There was discussion of the idea of inviting a big league baseball club to use the fair grounds for training next spring, but no definite move for the purpose was made.

BURGLARS MADE BIG HAUL AT GRAINGER STORE FRIDAY NIGHT

Place of Messrs. Speight and Ferrell Loser by \$150 to \$200 in Goods Taken Off by Night Visitors—No Clue

Unidentified store-breakers robbed the general store of Speight & Ferrell at Grainger of about \$150 to \$200 worth of merchandise late last night or early today. They left no clue.

The officials believe the men had a vehicle. It would have been almost impossible for two or three men to carry off the large quantity of stuff taken. Overalls, shoes, suspenders, knives and other articles were stolen. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

The securing of bloodhounds in an attempt to trail the robbers was contemplated this morning, but the nearest dogs to be had were in Beaufort county and the expense would have been incompatible with the merchant's loss.

TARHEEL DISCHARGED FROM BRITISH NAVY.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Frederick D. Eller, an Asheville, N. C., boy, who recently went to England on a cattle ship and enlisted in the British navy, has been released from the service through the efforts of Consul General Skinner's office in London. Eller enlisted under the name of F. D. Moore, and at the request of his relatives the State Department made representations for his release.

"NOBODY WANTS MR. KITCHIN'S JOB," SAID

Calls Attention to Fact That No Fight on Chairmanship Yet Developed and Thinks Revenue Raising Task Standing 'Em Off

The expected fight against Claude Kitchin for Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, because of his opposition to the President's preparedness policy, has failed to develop yet. A man here very intimately acquainted with the Congressman declared Friday night that there is not apt to be any fight; "there isn't a man in the House who wants the job. The task of managing the revenue bill this year will be a man-size undertaking."

It is freely predicted that, as intimated several days ago, tobacco will come in for its full share of the extra taxation to be one result of the increased army and navy appropriations. "There will be a howl then. The newspapers 'rubbing it into Kitchin now should take pains to canvass the sentiment in this district when the matter of the tobacco tax is broached," said the Halifax man's friend Friday night. Tobacco, as is known to every child and adult in the district, is one of the big staples in the district, notably in Lenoir and Wilson counties. The "folks back home" will then be heard from, all right.

Mr. Robert Strong, president of the National Bank of Kinston, one of the staunchest opponents in this district of preparedness as it is being prepared for, says: "We are going to have a battleship on Neuse river." Mr. Strong is quoted as having said there will be no necessity for preparing now. He thinks it will be many years before our possible adversaries, almost all now at war, will recover from the present conflict sufficiently to start a row on this side of the Pond. The United States can be gin building up its defenses when the nations now being devastated start to recuperate, and can keep pace with them then. Preparedness advocates, however, who have heard similar argument before, say history offers no example of a nation that has ever had enough of strife. France is the Napoleon's wars, the American States after the Revolution, and again after the War Between the States, the Belgian counties after the first war against Germany.

RAILROAD WORKMAN KILLED UNDER TRAIN.

Salisbury, Dec. 3.—John Purser, aged thirty-five, was run over this morning by the shop train on which he had intended going to his work at the Salisbury shops, and so badly injured that he died in a short while. A passenger engine hauled him under the train. He leaves a wife and three children.

SERBS RETIRING TO GREECE WILL JOIN THE ANGLO-FRENCH

Believed They Will Be Neither Interned Nor Disarmed by Greeks

VON MACKENZ'N WOUNDED

Injury of Field Marshal in Serbia Slight, Said—Rumored Whitlock Will Go to Havre Instead of Belgium—Opposition

(By the United Press) Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Marshal Von Mackenzon has been slightly wounded in Serbia, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Novoe Vremya. Von Blissing's Diakie to Keep Whitlock Out of Belgium.

London, Dec. 4.—Berlin is silent on the Holland report that Whitlock will return to Havre, the temporary Belgian capital, instead of to Brussels, because of objection on the part of war Governor Von Blissing.

Italy May Send Force to Salonika. London, Dec. 4.—Delayed Rome dispatches hinting at an Italian plan to send troops to Salonika in addition to those to Albania because of the complicated Balkan situation, have been received. It is said that Foreign Minister Sonnino has assured French, British and Russian ambassadors that Italian troops and diplomats will cooperate in Greece.

Won't Intern Serbs in Greece. Athens, Dec. 4.—A part of the Serbs' army is returning from Monastir to become refugees in Greece, neither to be interned nor disarmed, says an official report. It is expected they will be allowed to join the Anglo-French at Guegvel. The heroic Serbs rear guard at Monastir held twenty times its number back until it was annihilated.

Russians in Riga Sector Gaining. London, Dec. 4.—Geneva dispatches today asserted that the Russians west of Riga have taken twelve miles of German trenches and 700 prisoners.

Fall of Monastir Officially Confirmed. Paris, Dec. 4.—The war office today confirmed the occupation of Monastir by the Austro-Germans.

Rains Hinder Operations in West. Torrential rains have hindered the work of the artillery in the west. Snappers have exploded a mine beneath German works and artillery exchanges have been had at Sappignoul and Greny. It is officially stated.

Greece Gives Allies Military Privileges. Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—Greece has agreed to give the Allies the use of her Macedonian railways and the Aegean harbors, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. It says that this means that Constantine has practically delivered the whole of Grecian Macedonia up as a war base for the Allies.

CLARKE WINS OUT IN SENATE FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Jas. P. Clark of Arkansas was chosen today for president pro tempore of the Senate by the Democratic caucus. Senator Clark defeated Senator Pomerenne of Ohio, after a spirited contest. The vote was 23 to 15.

Senator Pomerenne was supported by members who urged that the Arkansas Senator should not be re-elected because of his revolt against the ship purchase bill at the last session.

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