

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT MAKE A WILL DAY



TAMPICO BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED AT ONCE, REBELS SAY

This Decision Has Been Announced to Consul Wood, Who Has So Advised Officials at Washington.

FEEL DECISION IS PERMANENT

United States Sent Cruiser to Tampico and Action of Rebels Came After Ship Arrived in the Harbor.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—Mexican revolutionary leaders have advised Consul Wood at Vera Cruz of their decision to raise the blockade of Tampico.

Consul Wood reported the announcement to the State Department today but did not say definitely whether the revolutionists' decision was to permanently raise the blockade, or whether it was of a temporary nature as had been previously reported.

The cruiser Richmond was recently ordered to Tampico after Secretary Hughes had warned revolutionary leaders against any interference with American shipping.

It is the impression of the State Department officials that the question of raising the blockade is intended to be permanent. As long as there is any doubt, however, the Richmond will be kept where she is.

New Policy Adopted. Washington, Jan. 23.—The de la Huerta revolutionists in Mexico are preparing to abandon their plan for a technical blockade of Tampico and substitute a policy under which foreign commercial craft will be warned that if they enter the zone of possible bombardment there they will do so at their own risk.

Go Over to Rebels. Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 23.—The garrison Monterey, capital of the Mexican State of Nuevo Leon revolted and went over to the rebels at 5 o'clock yesterday, according to unofficial reports reaching here early today.

NEW OFFER IS MADE FOR MUSCLE SHOALS Offer Comes From the Union Carbide Co., Which Would Manufacture Fertilizer.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—An offer by the Union Carbide Company, of New York, to manufacture fertilizer at the Muscle Shoals plant, was transmitted to Congress today by Secretary Weeks.

OFFER COMPROMISE ON TAX REVISION Compromise Offered to Democrats by Republican Members of Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee today offered to compromise with the democrats on the Mellon tax bill and to form a non-partisan measure.

TELLS OF THE DEATH OF MISS DODSON IN JAPAN

Traveling Companion of Kinston Woman Give Account of Earthquake. Kinston, Jan. 23.—Miss Augusta Broom, of Baltimore, visiting here, has brought to this town the long delayed first-hand story of the death of Miss Elizabeth Dodson, prominent local woman, in the Japanese earthquake last September.

Miss Dodson and Broom were stopping at a small but exclusive Yokohama hotel. They were about to go out in the early afternoon when the building began to sway and rock.

Miss Broom was pinned to the floor by the heavy beam. The weight held one of her feet and she struggled vainly. She called to her companion in vain.

After three-quarters of an hour a miracle happened. A particularly violent shock shifted the weight of the beam that Miss Broom could extricate herself.

Miss Broom fled by way of the roof and over roof-tops of other ruined buildings, occasionally falling through. She made for the water front. It was a tedious, painful journey.

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Other Members of Crew Are Now on Naval Tugs in Vera Cruz Harbor. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—Four lives were lost in the final wrecking of the cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz. The dead were: Captain Herbert G. Sparrow, Edward Thaxter Herick, radio man, second class, Homer Harry Lusier, radio man, first class, and Solomon Sivin, radio man, third class.

WANTS TEAPOT DOME LEASE CANCELLED BY CONGRESS Senator Carraway Says Lease is "Tainted With Corruption."

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—Declaring it had become apparent that the Teapot Dome naval oil lease is "tainted with corruption," Senator Carraway, democrat, of Arkansas, moved today in the Senate for immediate action on his resolution to cancel the lease.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WHEN BOILER EXPLODED Explosion Occurred When Train on P. & I. E. Was Running 40 Miles an Hour.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—The boiler of an Erie Railroad engine hauling the morning express from Pittsburgh to Cleveland over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, exploded at Allegheny, Pa., 23 miles west of here, this morning while the train was running 40 miles an hour.

Tobacco Sales on Wilson Market. Wilson, N. C., Jan. 23.—Tobacco sales on the Wilson market for the week ended January 17 were totaled in pounds at 1,584,254 as compared with sales of the week before of 1,711,106 pounds, according to a statement issued by H. B. Johnson, supervisor of sales of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade.

Women jurors to the number of 13, 1,800 were summoned in England in 1922.

BODY OF LENINE IS CARRIED TO MOSCOW FOR FINAL TRIBUTE

Body of Late Soviet Premier Carried Five Miles in Moscow on Shoulders of His Comrades.

THOUSANDS LINED STREETS OF CITY

To Watch as Body Was Carried Through Streets.—Body to Lie in State Several Days.

Moscow, Jan. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Nikolai Lenine, late premier of soviet Russia, was brought to Moscow this afternoon from the little Gorky in the distant suburbs, where his struggle for life after a long illness ended Monday.

The day was cold and dismal, but the crowd, uncovered except for the lid of this class, was carried through the streets, the windows, roofs and gables of the buildings lining the streets and all places of vantage along the thoroughfares in which all traffic was stopped, were crowded with thousands of silent onlookers.

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With Our Advertisers. Mr. Morgan Smith, representing Storrs-Scheffer Co. will be at the store of the Query-Goodman Co., in Kannapolis January 25th and 26th. Suits made to measure.

The indoor food that gives you outdoor health—Milk Maid Bread. The Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. has a fresh lot of high grade flours.

The Elgin, the popular priced bracelet watch, at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. The Southern Motor Service Co. has moved to the green front building on West Corbin street.

The Ritgite Hardware Co. specializes in builders' hardware. No sale is considered complete at Robinson's unless a customer is satisfied.

Don't die without a will. Read the ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. on page three today. All grocers in Concord now handle Elektrik Maid Bread.

Resolved, that the use of rouge and cosmetics detracts from a girl's beauty, was the subject of a recent debate of the Girls' City Club of Boston.

ROW OVER LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT HEARING

Several Sharp Clashes Between Senator Reed and Senator Carraway. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—A row over the League of Nations broke out at the inquiry of the Senate propaganda committee as Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, one of the League irreconcilables, sought to develop the attitude on this question of the members of the policy commission and a jury of awards in the Bok peace movement.

There were several sharp passes between Senator Reed and Senator Carraway, democrat, of Arkansas, when Miss Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the policy committee of the Bok award insisted upon her right as a witness to respond with more than a mere yes or no to questions propounded by the Missouri Senator.

Senator Reed opened this phase of the inquiry by asking Miss Lape for an expression of her own attitude on the league. She replied that she was not a supporter of the league in its present form, but had become an adherent of the league in her own mind.

CLEMSON PRESIDENT IS DEAD AT WASHINGTON Had Gone to Capital on Business.—Was Ill Only a Very Short Time. (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 23.—Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, S. C., died in a hotel here last night. Dr. Riggs came here to appear before the Congressional committee in connection with agricultural matters in which his institution is interested through the experimental work.

Davidson County Boy "Skins" Stately Banker. New London, Jan. 21.—A mean, and clever trick, was that of a young man of Newsum, when on January 17th, he knocked off from work and came to the Peoples' Bank, New London, and presented a forged check with note attached bearing the name of Jake Coggin, lumber dealer of Stokes Ferry, on the Davidson side of the river, and asked the cashier to cash the check for Mr. Coggin.

RAMSAY MACDONALD AND MINISTERS IN POWER NOW New Ministry Formally Took Office During Day.—MacDonald New Premier.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Jan. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The labor ministry headed by J. Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister, formally took office at noon today.

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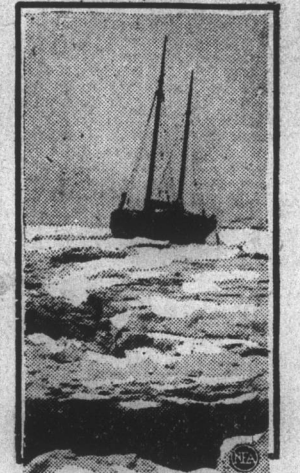
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Ice-Bound



The city of Hamburg, Germany, is ice-bound these days. Vessels have little or no chance to get away once these powerful ice blocks wedge them in. Shipping has almost come to a standstill, so far as this port is concerned.

NEW HUN TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS SIGNED Secretary Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes Affixed Signatures to Document.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—The new rum treaty with Great Britain was signed today at the State Department.

GETS HOLD OF BIG SNAKE IN CLEARING OUT DRAIN Man Dispatches Reptile After Getting Unexpected Shock.

East Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 23.—When Edward Binder, of No. 923 North street, East Mauch Chunk, entered his cellar last evening to look at a service wire, he had a most startling experience.

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(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 23.—The boxer's kiss has been banned. For some time it has been the fashion for two fighters to exchange kisses—one on each cheek—at the conclusion of a bout, but the French Boxing Federation has decided that for hygienic reasons the practice must go, and has issued an official decree to that effect.

LACK OF SNOW CAUSES CONFUSION IN ALASKA

Mild Winter Weather Holds Up Deliveries By Dog Sleds. Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Notices are not uncommon at this time of year of transportation tie-ups because of too much snow. It is something new to have the Government reporting traffic demoralization because of too little snow.

That is what is happening in Alaska. According to the Interior Department, the Alaska Railroad has had to build two great warehouses to store supplies for the mining and the establishments, as the mild winter has made it impossible for the regular dog sled expresses to deliver the goods to the camps.

Railroad tie and wood contractors, the report also says, have been unable to make delivery of their products along the entire route of the Alaska Railroad because of the unusually mild winter and the insufficient snowfall preventing movement by sled overland, which is the only means of transportation from the interior of Alaska to points on the railroad.

RAILROAD MEN ATTEND BILLY SUNDAY SERMON Over 3,000 of Them From Winston-Salem, Spencer and Columbia Go to Charlotte.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Jan. 23.—Three thousand or more Southern railway men heard Billy Sunday in a wonderful sermon tonight at the tabernacle. The men, with officials, came from Winston-Salem, Columbia and Spencer on special trains and occupied the main block of seats in the tabernacle.

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9,946,462 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTRY THIS YEAR

This Amount Had Been Ginned From Last Year's Crop Prior to January 16—Increase Over Last Year.

ONLY ONE REPORT TO COME LATER

This Will Be Final Report in Far More Than a Million Bales Have Been Ginned.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th amounted to 9,946,462 running bales, including 235,801 round bales counted as half bales, 20,181 bales of American-Egyptian, and 5,074 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings to January 16th include: North Carolina, 1,028,998 bales. The revised total of cotton ginned this season to January 1st was announced as 9,811,438 bales, with 12,200 ginneries being operated prior to that date.

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YOUR WILL The importance of making a Will and selecting a suitable Executor cannot be over-estimated. CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY CONCORD N. C.



Fair tonight and warmer; Thursday cloudy, followed by rain in the west and central portions.