

WEATHER FORECAST.

North and South Carolina— Clearing tonight. Tuesday, fair and colder.

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ADVANCING KING'S TROOPS REPULSED BY KAISER'S MEN

In Addition to Three Waves of British, Four French Attacks Also Stopped

BRITISH STEAMER JEVINGTON IS SUNK

Russians Capture Thirty Officers and 1,000 Men — Germans Are Repulsed By French — Turks Stop Czars' Men.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 29.—Lloyds announced that the British steamer Jevington, 2,747 tons, has been sunk.

ALL MILITIAMEN EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED SOON

12,000 Will Probably Cross Border Within a Week, Without a Hitch

PERSHING EXPEDITION WAS OF GREAT VALUE

Army Officers Declare Much Needed Equipment Was Secured As Result of Its Need Shown

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 29.—The withdrawal of American troops from Mexico under Major-General John C. Pershing was said today to be proceeding without hitch.

CHICAGO BROKER GOES TO THE WALL

Von Frantzius Is Bankrupt With Liabilities Exceeding Assets \$1,000,000

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 29.—A petition in bankruptcy and for a receiver against Von Frantzius & Co., a big stock brokerage house of Chicago, was filed today by creditors.

U. S. MAY ISSUE ANOTHER ARMED SHIP NOTE SOON

State Department Intimates a New Memorandum May Be Composed

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 29.—A new memorandum to clear up the armed ship issue both for belligerent governments and for American port officers "possibly" may be issued, it was said at the State Department today.

W. VA. JURY TO PROBE MURDERS

Series of Murders By "Clay County Mob" Causes Grand Jury Investigation

(By Associated Press.) Clay, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A special grand jury was impaneled today to investigate the murder of Preston Tanner, whose charred body was found in the ruins of his home near here ten days ago.

NOTED AUSTRIAN GENERAL RETIRES

Dankl, Head of Army, Quits Field Service On Account of His Ill Health

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Jan. 29. (Via London).—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung reports the retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known commanders in the Austrian army.

TWO ARE KILLED IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

Many Persons Severely Injured When Chemical Works Blow Up

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam (Via London), Jan. 29.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger reports that a fire in a chemical works near Cologne on Saturday, caused the explosion of a great quantity of explosives.

BIRTH CONTROLLER WILL FACE TRIAL

Sister of "Hunger Striker" Will Be Accompanied to Court By Babies Galore

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—Interest in the efforts of the birth control propagandists to spread their doctrines shifted today from the Blackwell's Island workhouse, where Mrs. Ethel Byrne is conducting a hunger strike.

U. S. SOLDIERS ROCKED.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29.—Rioting in Juarez as a result of American quarantine regulations, was resumed early today.

MEXICAN CRAFT, TORN BY BLAST PUTS IN

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., Jan. 29.—The Mexican steamer San Cristobal, conveyed by the Mexican yacht, Kosyol, arrived yesterday. Insurance adjusters will spend over \$272,000 here in repairs.

GOLLY! WHAT A DISCORD



REMARK

FISK DENIES WAS CONNECTED WITH M'ADOO IN "LEAK"

ITALY SEEKS TO SMASH AUSTRIAN POWER, HE SAYS

Minister of Public Instruction Terms it Tyranny — No Peace is Wanted

AIMS CAN BE ATTAINED ONLY BY A VICTORY

Declares It is Inadmissible Lasting Peace Could Result From Consolidation of Oppression

After Denial, However, He Admits Getting Federal Reserve Bank

STATES HE DIDN'T SAY CONTROLLED M'ADOO

Tom Lawson is Informed By House Rules Committee, Investigating "Leak," to Keep in Touch.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—Pliny Fisk, a New York banker, named by Thomas W. Lawson as the banker in the mysterious "cabinet-member senator-banker" investment trio, denied that the "leak" inquiry today that he had been interested with Secretary McAdoo or a "senator" in any joint stock account.

ITALY WISHES ONCE FOR ALL TO FREE THE ITALIANS WHO ARE STILL LIVING UNDER AUSTRIAN TYRANNY.

Ruffini, minister of public instruction, in a statement today to the Associated Press. "Part of President Wilson's address regarding the possibility of seeking guarantees for future peace, is supported in its fundamental ideas by the Entente, which, in its note set forth the same aspirations for a stable settlement in Europe."

"The aims of Italy are indispensable conditions of peace. Mr. Wilson cited as an example of what was needed, the reconstruction of Poland, adding that it was necessary to have 'inviolable security of life, of worship and of industrial and social development' for all people who have lived hitherto under the power of governments devoted to a faith and purpose hostile to their own."

"I want to state positively," said Fiske, "that the meeting described never took place. I never had a conversation with White during which the name of McAdoo entered. I want to state that most unequivocally."

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GERMANY REPORTS SINKING TO U. S.

Ambassador Gerard is Handed Statement on Wrecking of Tratrack

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, (Via Sayville), Jan. 29.—The German government today handed to United States Ambassador Gerard its answer in the case of the British steamer, Tratrack, says an Overseas News Agency announcement.

The steamer was stopped by a German submarine on November 18 last. The crew left upon signals. Without further complication they sailed away from the steamer in the boats. The ship was then searched and sunk as a hostile vessel."

The foregoing evidently refers to the British steamer, Trevarrack, reported in a Lloyds shipping agency announcement of November 17 last.

\$350,000 BOSTON BLAZE IS CHECKED

Downtown Fire Companies Called On Residential Apparatus for Assistance.

(By Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Engines from residential districts were called in to assist the downtown firemen early today in their hardest fight in many months, the fire destroying a five-story brick building at Chaucey street and Exeter Place.

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTH WILL BE CELEBRATED

Charlotte, Jan. 29.—To celebrate the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's poet, the Charlotte Scottish Association will give an entertainment Friday evening at the Central Hotel.

SUNKEN SHIP'S CREW SAFE.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 29.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer, Thera, a 1,762 tons gross, sunk by a German submarine, has arrived at Las Palmas, says a Reuter dispatch from there today.

Dispatch Contest Will End Tonight

The end has at last arrived. At 9 o'clock tonight The Dispatch contest will come to a close. Promptly at that hour the doors of The Dispatch office will be locked.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the judges will convene in The Dispatch office, where the ballot box will be opened, and the votes it will contain will be counted, and the Overland automobile, the Ford automobile, the building lot, the \$100 in gold, the Victrola, the Mystic range, the Sellers kitchen cabinet, the wrist watch, and the two diamond rings will be awarded.

This is your last chance, Mr. Man, to pay a subscription and give your favorite candidate the benefit of the votes. After 9 o'clock tonight, it will not do her a bit of good. It's a case of now or never.

DISPATCH CONTEST

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