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Mysterious Fire at Wash. Barracks

Quartermaster's Supply Building Destroyed. Explosions rocked Structure like Earthquake

Washington, January 14.—A mysterious fire destroyed the great Quartermaster's Supply Building of the post commissary of the Washington barracks this morning.

There were several minor injuries to soldiers. Firefighters reported that explosions caused by small arms, munitions, and powder rocked the structure intermittently, rendering the firefighters work dangerous. Marines quartered in the barracks began moving the small arms and ammunition upon the arrival of Secretary Baker.

Turkey Violates Russian Armistice

Lands Troops On Russian Ground And Sinks Russian Transport

Petrograd, January 14.—Turkey has violated the armistice signed between the Central Powers and Russia, according to word received here.

The Ottoman commander has landed twenty thousand troops between Trebizond and Rize.

A Turkish submarine is reported to have sunk a Russian transport.

RUSSIAN VERDICT QUITE FAVORABLE

(By United Press) Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The Bolshevik press reported President Wilson's message with mixed feelings. On the whole, the verdict is favorable.

"It is unquestionably the most important political event," declared the Daily Narodnaya, "Russian democracy must regard the program as outlined with the greatest attention in view of the directions against Russia's territorial division and against peace at our expense."

"Even more than Lloyd George's speech, it shows the evolution in the opinion of rulers since the Allies replied to the Pope."

The Pravda criticized the message but held that American now shows her friendship and readiness to co-operate in a general peace battle. Its editorials attacked the President's speech for giving evidence of the American course, which not only recognized the power of the Bolsheviks but announced its severance from them.

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS BE TRIED IN MARCH

A. H. Etheridge, former Sheriff of Dare County was found guilty of hiring laborers in this state to go to Newport News, Va., to work for the Government, without having licenses to do so.

Etheridge took an appeal and was placed under a bond of \$250 to stand trial in the next term of Superior Court in this county, in March.

D. S. Gibbs of Hyde county was arrested on the same charge here and was tried in Police Court on Monday morning. He took an appeal and was placed under a bond of \$250 until the March Term of Court.

REBEKKAS MEET TUESDAY

The Rebekkahs will meet tomorrow night—Tuesday—and every first and third Tuesday nights of the month at Elizabeth Lodge. All members are urged to be present.

BIG RUSH FOR TICKETS FOR ELKS MINSTREL

Elks Minstrels To Be One Grand Success

It is a fact that the Elks Minstrels have a big show on hand. It was only the rush for tickets for the Elks Minstrels Thursday and Friday nights January 17-18th. The seats are going fast but there are plenty of good seats left so don't wait until tomorrow go now for this show is bigger, better, than ever before.

The dances, solos, chorus work and speaking parts are all right up to the minute and right now the Company looks like it could back Al G. Fields off the boards. But they want it still better so Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be spent in polishing up the little places that will make it a real metropolitan performance instead of an amateur production.

The parade from the Theatre on Thursday at noon will be one of the big features of the show. When you see them marching down the street headed by Zeigler's band and arrayed in regular minstrel costumes you will agree that its going to be some show.

Tickets now on sale at Selig's so get them now and avoid the rush. Help the Red Cross and War Relief.

AMERICAN TRAWLER STRUCK ON ROCK

Washington, Jan. 14.—An American trawler operating in European waters struck a rock and was lost. All on board were saved, the Navy Department announced today.

WEATHER

Snow or rain and warmer tonight. Tuesday rain and warmer in east portion south winds probably increasing.

Buy wanted winter merchandise from the January Clearance Sale, now going on at M. LEIGH SHEEP CO'S.

CHRISTIAN LIFE OFFERS GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

New Pastor of First Methodist Church Presents Attractiveness of Christ's Call

"I am glad to say that I will make you fathers of men," was the text from which Rev. J. H. Ormond preached at the evening service at the First Methodist church.

It was a very interesting message said Mr. Ormond, "that these words were spoken."

"Jesus had been baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist. In the form of a dove the spirit of God had descended upon him and the Voice of God had proclaimed his divinity. Then the Master had been driven in the wilderness to be tempted of the devil where Satan put forth all his wiles to break down the character of this wonderful Man, this God incarnate in the flesh, but tried in vain. Jesus did what no other man has ever done—gained complete mastery over the tempter. Now he was ready for his active ministry."

"Jesus realized that to undertake the task with which he was confronted he would need men to help him. And he went about the selection of these men wisely, choosing the best men he could get. This does not mean necessarily, that they were the men of that country who were best qualified to do this work. For the most part they were just ordinary every day men. But they were willing to work with Him and to be used by Him. A man's ability lies not so much in his capacity as in the presence of God in his heart. Jesus saw these men like the children and said, 'Follow me.' The strange thing about the extraordinary thing and the great thing about them is that straightaway they rose and left their boats and their nets and followed him."

"The question at once presents itself, why did they follow Him?"

There are a number of reasons. First, it was the note of authority in his voice. There was probably nothing unusual about Jesus, so far as outward appearance went, that brought them to such momentous decision, but the authority with which he spoke, and commanded their confidence. The source of this authority may be seen in connection with these questions through which he had just passed. He had been baptized in the Jordan, and the spirit of God had descended upon him. He had been victorious over temptation. He was the voice of the power of God which gave His voice its note of authority. God's spirit begets authority. It is the Spirit-filled among us today whose voices have the authoritative note.

In the second place, these men followed Jesus because of what he said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Christ presented to them a greater opportunity. Here is a principle that every teacher will do well to learn. Through the presentation of greater opportunities it is possible to make bright pupils out of dull ones. When men see opportunities opening up and enlarging ahead of them their interest is aroused, their hearts are regenerated. Many a man's life has been useless and fruitless because he has caught a glimpse of opportunity ahead of him but has seen no vision of service. With Christ's invitation and its promise of a larger usefulness to those fishermen a new impulse was born in their hearts.

Many a man stays out of the church because he imagines himself unfit for the Master's use. We want to learn to do as these disciples did—put such knowledge as we have at the Master's service. They were fishermen and they used what they knew about fishing to lead them into a knowledge of how to bring men into the Kingdom of God. If Jesus were here tonight in visible presence and person He would come to you long-headed business men and ask you to devote to His service that acumen and energy which you have used to build up your material prosperity. He would come to you who know how to lead and to teach and ask you to use those powers to lead others to Him and to teach them His truth. He would come to you women who are happy in home-making and ask you to use that art to His glory—that you make your daily task a

MRS. WM. CHILTON HERE TONIGHT

Hoped That Many Will Enjoy Entertainment And Help United Charities

Mrs. Wm. Chilton will give the great entertainment of the evening at the Chautauqua and lyceum platform. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the United Charities of the city.

Mrs. Chilton has delisted immense audiences in America and abroad and the opportunity of hearing her is one that cannot be equalled in Elizabeth City off the Chautauqua and lyceum platform.

Tickets are to be had for 25 and 50 cents.

TRANSPORTATION AGAIN STARTED

The steamers of the People's Navigation Line of this city started making their runs again Monday after being tied up on account of the ice since the earlier part of week before last.

The Steamer Annie of the People's Line has been lying at Norfolk, Va., during the freeze and left Monday for her first trip to this city in about two weeks. The A. L. Page of that line has been lying here and it left Monday for Norfolk for its first run since the freeze. The J. C. Ritchie also of that line is tied up at Edenton on account of the ice.

REPORTED SUNK AT MOUTH OF RIVER

It was reported here Monday that the Matchless, one of the United States Coast Guard boats, which has been ice bound near Roanoke Island for about two weeks, was sunk at the mouth of the Pamlico River.

The Albenarle Sprad Saturday night.

It is also reported that a tug boat tried to pull the Matchless into port but because of the ice had abandoned it.

The crew of the Matchless was brought into port by the tug.

A large schooner is reported to be sunk near the mouth of the river.

CANADIANS RAID ENEMY'S LINES

(By United Press) London, Jan. 14.—North of the Canadian border, British troops raided the enemy's lines, capturing their supplies and burning without loss, reports Daily.

East of Merleourt there were patrol encounters which resulted in favor of the British.

PIERS REPORTED WASHED AWAY

The Steamer Annie L. Vansiver of this city has not been able to make a run in about two weeks because of the river and the sound being frozen. It is expected that the steamer will make her first run about Friday of this week.

It is reported here that the piers at North River, Jarvisburg and Old Trap have been cut away with ice.

service consecrated to Him. But there are so many who are willing to join the church and to contribute of their money to its support who are not willing to dedicate their talents of mind and of heart to the Saviors' use. The apostles placed such gifts, such training, such ability as they had in Jesus's hands. And they became the foundations of His church.

Bring what you have to Jesus today. A little lad brought Him five loaves and three small fishes, and Jesus fed a multitude. Surrender to Jesus involves something of hardship and of sacrifice. But if we take the step we too become His disciples, His apostles—part of His great church. And a great joy awaits us, for one day we shall awake in His likeness. Never was there a time when there was greater need than there is today for men who will hear and heed the call of the Master. Never was there a time when there was so little need of men who will not hear and heed the Divine Voice.

God forbid that anyone of us should turn his back on Christ.

Prepare to Avoid Economic War

America Calls Teutonic Commercial Interest's Attention to Dangers Arising from Excessive Armament

Washington, January 14.—American money kings propose to make an appeal directly to German business men during the scrap against militarism and thereby avoid economic war after the war has ended without threatening commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has underway its vote on a resolution which calls attention of Teutonic commercial interests to dangers arising from excessive armament and seeks to avoid post-war conflicts.

This proposal is a part of the campaign started by President Wilson to compel the Germans literally to abandon their big war machines.

American Ship Reported Sunk

Steamer of American-Brazilian Line Torpedoed in Atlantic Says S. O. S.

An Atlantic Port, January 14.—A mysterious S. O. S. message picked up early this morning has arrived here and may indicate that the oil tanker, Texan, of the American-Hawaiian line, has been sunk.

The message which came from the Texan gave no location. It said: "We were struck midship. Are sinking and lowering life-boats on the starboard side. The aft lifeboat has been lost, spilling all on board into the water. We now have sixty-three men floating the forward lifeboats. Good-bye. No more."

Another message either from the steamer Williamette or it has been picked up on long range assistance sent to the Texan. Whether the Texan was struck by another ship, rammed by a mine, or torpedoed is not known.

There is still no clue as to the location of the steamer when the accident occurred.

GERMAN COMMAND SHOOTS 250 REBELS

(By United Press) Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Russian delegates to the peace conference will return to Petrograd Tuesday, according to word received from Brest-Litovsk today.

Future negotiations will be transferred to Warsaw, it was stated.

A detachment of the Red Guards under the Bolshevik army plan left for the front today.

A German officer who deserted and escaped to the Russian lines told the foreign office that German soldiers are refusing to go to the west front. At one place on the northern front where the refusal developed into mutiny there was open fighting and the German command had 250 rebels shot.

KAISER CONFERS WITH HIGH COMMAND

(By United Press) Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—An important conference between the Kaiser and Field Marshal Hindenburg, Quartermaster General Ludendorff and the Crown Prince is in session in Berlin today.

PREMIER CAILLAUX IS IMPRISONED

(By United Press) Paris, Jan. 14.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier and minister of Justice in France has been imprisoned as the outgrowth of charges of treason lodged against him in connection with Belpasse case.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE CLEANING CITY

And Are Hoping To Evolve Permanent Government For Russia

(By United Press) Petrograd, Jan. 14.—The Bolsheviks are working strenuously to make Petrograd a clean city. The work began with full vigor today.

One result was the arrest of three hundred gamblers and drunks in a huge raid on a notorious dive last night. Other raids also netted more criminals and riffraff.

A strenuous effort is being made to clear away particles of food and make the city orderly and neat.

Despite the feverish opposition of those politically opposed to the Trotsky-Lening government, these leaders are preparing to call a congress of the Workmen's and Soldiers' organizations to the body with which they are in power and elect a constitutionally sound body.

The Bolsheviks hope to elect an all-Russian Congress to elect a national government and to call a constituent assembly to that institution in France in 1922, out of which will come a supreme lawgiving body for Russia.

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THE CHILDREN LOVE SWEETS Let's give them some of Koch's fancy cakes. They are better than candy.