

DUTCH GOVERNMENT REFUSES ALLIES' DEMANDS FOR KAISER

HOLLAND WILL NOT GIVE UP FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23—The Dutch government has refused the demand of the allied powers for the extradition of former Emperor William, of Germany.

Received in Paris PARIS, Jan. 23—The reply of the Dutch government to the note of the supreme council demanding the extradition of the former German emperor was received in Paris today and deciphered at the Dutch legation.

In advance of the revelation of the contents it was believed The Netherlands government had refused to comply with the allied demand, as it was thought in diplomatic quarters that in case the authorities at The Hague were seriously considering delivering over the former German ruler they would have required further time to weigh all the points involved.

PARIS, Jan. 23—Holland's reply to the allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, is expected to be delivered to peace conference officials here today by the Dutch minister.

Explanations of the position of the Dutch government are said to be given in the note.

DANIELS TAKES ISSUE WITH WILLIAM JENNINGS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William Jennings Bryan, who has stated in public addresses that Chairman Cummings, of the democratic national committee, either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, who was elected on a "wet" platform, or resign the national committee chairmanship.

Mr. Daniels said he had read Governor Edwards' platform with a great deal of interest and had found "at least 90 per cent of it" excellent and agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of democratic statesmen of the past and present.

Naturally, the secretary said, he could not agree with Mr. Edwards on the prohibition question, but this point should not be allowed to overshadow the great good in the remainder of the governor's platform.

FORMER GERMAN BARRACKS DESTROYED

(By The Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 23.—The Mountain Park Hotel, which was formerly used by interned Germans as a barracks, was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, which was discovered at 6 o'clock today, entailing loss estimated at \$100,000.

The flames had made such headway before being discovered that the efforts of the village volunteer firemen were unavailing. A score of guests in the hotel barely had time to escape from the burning building after the alarm was given. The entire contents of the building were lost.

SAYS MR. PALMER HAD CASE OF GOLD FEET

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Charges that Attorney General Palmer "had a plain case of cold feet" when he failed to appear yesterday before the house rules committee to explain the need of further anti-sedition legislation, were made before the committee today by Representative Rodenberg, republican, of Illinois.

Mr. Rodenberg said he did not understand why the attorney general had not appeared.

"I don't want to impugn the motives of the attorney general," he said, "but it looks like a plain case of cold feet."

"We are sparring for political advantages," said Representative Fou, democrat, of North Carolina. "As for 'cold feet,' I see evidence of 'cold feet' in this committee. The attorney general simply decided to submit his views in writing."

"Which was a very discreet thing to do," Rodenberg retorted.

Bright men are in demand in the business world. They are needed to think up new reasons for boosting prices. —Los Angeles Times.

AMERICAN CAPITAL TO HELP EUROPE COME BACK

So Says Governor Harding of Federal Reserve Board to Pan-American Financial Congress.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American capital will be employed in aiding Europe "to get back to productive work" not because of "attractive rates of interest" but to restore normal conditions and to open markets for American export, Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board, said today, speaking before the second Pan-American financial congress.

"We cannot, however, export things which we do not have," Governor Harding said, "and in order to provide an exportable surplus we must produce more, or, failing that, consume less. During the past year we have witnessed an unprecedented era of extravagance in this country; there has been a continuous rise in prices and while the value of our products expressed in dollars has been greater than ever before in history, the physical volume of goods produced was less than the production of any year since 1916. Our domestic demand has been competing with export demands, and the result has been that prices have been bid up on both the foreign and domestic consumers."

"Our people must be aroused to the consciousness that after all we may be living since the close of the war in a fool's paradise and that more work, economy and liberal investment in foreign securities are necessary if we wish to make our present apparent prosperity real and permanent. It is important that the world should get back to work, and in order to provide steady employment for the people of our own country even, it is necessary that there should be a sustained demand for products . . . and in order to maintain this steady demand, it is necessary to supply markets abroad for our surplus production."

American bankers were studying the situation from a new angle toward world finance, he said, and undertaking engagements they would not have embarked on a few years ago. American manufacturers were extending long credits, he added, but could not do so indefinitely with undue pressure on the credit with American banks and to assure this essential long credit to European buyers, "appeal must be made to American investors."

Governor Harding called attention to the new "Edge act" providing machinery for financing these undertakings, which, he said, gave exporters, producers, manufacturers and American investors the means of co-operative to solve the problem before them.

"The basis of world commerce is an exchange of goods," Governor Harding said, pointing out that American loans must be on terms to permit the borrowers to repay in products. "European nations can produce many things which we either do not produce at all, or cannot produce as cheaply as they can," he continued, "or it may be they can produce things needed in South American countries or in the far east. As American importers have constant dealings with South American and Oriental countries, it follows that European credits available in China and Japan, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, and other Latin-American nations will be just as effective in liquidating European obligations in the United States as direct European credits in New York would be."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suggs spent Wednesday with friends in Kings Mountain.

—Mrs. Price Ford was a visitor to Mayworth yesterday.

CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS GOOD REPORT

226 Speeders Faced His Honor, the Judge of Municipal Court, in Past Six Months—Drunks Number 183 — Arrests total 1,142.

Violations of automobile laws caused the greatest number of arrests for the past six months in the police department. Two hundred and twenty-six speeders were arrested. Next in rank was the number of drunks, 183. Affrays, gambling and larceny came next in number of arrests.

During the six months there was a total of 1,142 arrests, and an aggregate of 1,390 days in road sentences. The report is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Crime type and number of arrests. Includes Assault with deadly weapon (43), Affrays (65), Bigamy (1), Carrying concealed weapons (23), Car breaking and larceny (3), Disorderly conduct (81), Drunk (183), Drunk and disorderly (12), Forgery (3), F. and A. (6), Gambling (59), Highway robber (1), House breaking and larceny (5), Larceny (40), Murder (1), Manslaughter (1), Non-support (7), Perjury (1), Retailing liquor (15), Simple assault (23), Store breaking and larceny (2), Trespass (7), Vagrancy (5), Violations traffic laws, speeding (226), Violations automobile laws, other than speeding (329).

Summary table: Total arrests 1,142; Total road sentences, days 1,390; Total fines and cost collected \$9,523.30; Total of arrests made: White male 780, White female 23, Colored male 301, Colored female 39.

COME TO RESCUE OF ARMY HOMING PIGEONS

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Patriotic poultry fanciers here have come to the rescue of Uncle Sam and Victory, pioneers of the United States army pigeon homing society, and they will not die the early death, reluctantly ordered by their owner, Auguste de Corte, of Staten Island.

Disappointed because of what he said was lack of recognition by the government de Corte sailed Wednesday for Belgium to spend his remaining days after ordering the pigeons to be killed and mounted for preservation at the Museum of National History. Protests of fanciers, however, lead to a plan to auction the birds today to persons who will see that they are well cared for. The proceeds will be sent to de Corte, who is said to be nearly penniless.

The first pigeons sent to France with the army were fourteen bred from Uncle Sam and Victory, according to affidavits made by de Corte.

STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Vera Cruz from 3 to 5 o'clock this morning. There were no casualties, although some residences were damaged.

Reports from Vera Cruz state the tremors demolished at Coahuilan all structures which were not destroyed in the earthquake of January 6, while shocks lasting 20 minutes caused further damage at Salmoral and San Francisco de La Pena.

POWHATAN'S PASSENGERS ON THE GREAT NORTHERN

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The transport Northern Pacific, which rescued the passengers on the disabled sister transport Powhatan yesterday, is due to arrive off Ambrose lights at 6 a. m. tomorrow and will dock about 9 o'clock at the army piers, Hoboken, according to a wireless message received here today.

The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, and proceeding toward Halifax. A message from the vessel today urged prompt sending of heavier towing gear so as to permit the Lady Laurier putting on a full strap. The last position given by her was approximately 240 miles southeast of Halifax.

TWO DEATHS HERE FROM FLU THIS WEEK

Many cases of the disease in City But Most Are of a Mild Type — Flint - Groves Section Hardest Hit — Many Cases at Mayworth.

So far there have been but two deaths from flu in Gastonia since the disease became epidemic some days ago. Mrs. Emma Martin, 215 East Fifth avenue, died Tuesday and Miss Annie May Short, of the Flint Mill section, died last night. Just how many cases of the disease there are in the city is not known but the number is considerable. Reports state that there are 40 or 50 cases at the Flint and Groves mill. In the Loray Mill section of West Gastonia there is a large number. There are, of course, scattered cases all over town. The type seems to be much milder, however, than that of last year.

Mrs. Martin died at her home early Tuesday morning. Every other member of the family was in bed with flu at the time. Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite and the body was taken to Fallston, Cleveland county, for interment.

Miss Short died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. B. A. Culp, of Kings Mountain, officiating. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Reports from Mayworth are to the effect that there are about 50 cases there.

TEN THOUSAND ILL WITH FLU IN CHICAGO

Epidemic Continues to Spread—Ten Per Cent of Conductors, Motormen and Police Force Among Victims.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Influenza and pneumonia today continued to spread in Chicago and the number of persons ill with the two diseases passed the ten thousand mark. Ten per cent of conductors and motormen on the surface lines and one tenth of the police force were said to be among the victims. The epidemic remains in a mild form and there is still no occasion for alarm, according to Dr. Dill Robertson, city health commissioner. The death list yesterday, with a toll of 36 for the 24 hours period, dropped nearly fifty per cent, but the pneumonia deaths, 43, increased more than 100 per cent.

The shortage of trained nurses again became critical today. Some families, where all members were reported ill, could not be given even temporary services of nurses.

TWO CHURCHES AS TRIBUTE TO A. E. F. MEN

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A movement for the erection of two inter-denominational churches as a tribute to the men who served in the American expeditionary force was announced here today. One of the churches will be erected on Long Island and one in Washington. They will be called "The Roosevelt Churches."

Rev. Edgar Lawrence Hunt, until recently pastor of the Interdenominational church at Forest Hills, N. Y., and a close friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, will have charge of the campaign for funds. The movement is wholly independent of the Roosevelt memorial association.

WORLD'S CREDIT SITUATION IS TOPIC TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Resolutions embodying recommendations and suggestions resulting from the group conferences held daily since the conference opened Monday were before the second Pan-American financial conference at its final business session today. These resolutions brought before the conference as a whole in definite form for action the various financial and transportation problems in which the nations of the Americas are interested and which the conference is seeking to solve through co-operation and understanding.

The world's credit situation was the general topic for the session with the principal address by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, on "The Problems of The United States As a Creditor Nation."

RED PROPAGANDA DISCOVERED IN CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRIAL OF SOCIALISTS POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—With trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen accused of disloyalty adjourned until next Tuesday, legal forces representing the assembly judiciary committee conducting the investigation today began assembling their evidence for presentation next week.

Although socialist counsel opposed an adjournment, the committee granted the plea of its own attorneys, who pointed out that it in reality would prove a "time saving device," as it would give them an opportunity to weed out necessary exhibits.

Replying to a question from the socialists who said that they were facing financial hardships by delay, as to how long it would take the prosecution to put in its case, Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, of Rochester, estimated that it would be "substantially in" next week.

The seven witnesses called yesterday when the first evidence was presented have been ordered by Louis M. Martin, committee chairman, to be on hand next week.

Albany seemed deserted today. Crowds attending the trial who not only had flooded the hotels, but had found quarters on a steamboat tied up by the ice, had left, many planning to return next week.

CHICAGO TEACHERS WANT BIG RAISE

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chicago school teachers who yesterday appealed to the board of education for a 60 per cent wage increase, will receive a blanket raise of \$400 to \$500 per year, George P. Arnold, chairman of the board, announced today.

Jesse J. Walther, instructor of sub-normal children, who teaches a class of 20 ranging from boys simply backward to others who are feeble-minded, threw the hearing into an uproar when she declared that two of her feeble-minded pupils, both of 17 year old boys, had gone to work at higher salaries than she received.

PAST TWO DAYS' PROGRESS GIVES GROUND FOR HOPE IN TREATY FIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

CHAMBER SHOWS COLDNESS TO NEW REGIME

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Premier Millerand and members of his cabinet are today considering the attitude of the chamber of deputies, which, although it has voted confidence in the government, has shown a certain degree of coldness to the new regime. There is no indication that the cabinet will resign as a result of yesterday's turbulent session in the chamber, but there are many who believe Jules Steeg, minister of the interior, about whom the storm centered, may surrender his portfolio rather than embarrass the premier in the opening days of his administration.

M. Millerand's victory upon demanding a vote of confidence, while it showed a majority of 249, was considered really to be a defeat as more than 300 members of the chamber refused to participate in the balloting. Parliamentary tradition looks upon the refusal to vote on a question of confidence as a ballot against the government.

SEIZED CAR OF WINE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 22.—The first seizure of whiskey passing through this state was made today at the Southern railway depot here when United States Marshal Lyon took into custody a freight car consigned from California to New York and containing 67 kegs of wine.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Alleged radical activities in the Chicago public schools will be investigated thoroughly, Peter A. Mortensen, superintendent of schools, announced today. That action will follow indictment of Miss Helen Pratt Judd, for 15 years a grade school teacher, along with two other women and thirty-five members of the communist labor party. Miss Judd, named as secretary of a local branch of the organization, was charged with advocating overthrow of the government.

Approximately forty additional indictments against members of the communist party were expected to be returned today by the special grand jury investigating radical activities in Cook county, special prosecutors announced.

Trial of the alleged reds indicated will begin Monday in criminal court. They will be prosecuted under state laws. Deportation warrants will be sought for a number of the aliens involved, according to the state's attorney's office.

A number of the communists who surrendered or were arrested here were at liberty today under \$5,000 and \$10,000 bonds. These included William Boss Lloyd, millionaire sergeant-at-arms of the party, Edgar Owens, Moline, Ill., is secretary of the organization, Robert Horsley, James A. Meisinger, and Arthur Proctor were released on bail of \$10,000 each, provided by Mrs. Marion S. Dauchy, who scheduled her Chicago home at \$100,000. Clara Rofsky and Samuel Ash also were released on bonds.

Germans Still Sing "Deutschland Uber Alles"

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Members of the crew of the German warship Koentigsberg, when drawn up for inspection by a board of inter-allied commissioners at Wilhelmshaven, spontaneously sang "Deutschland Uber Alles" and "Die Wacht Am Rhein," according to a Reuter's correspondent with the inter-allied officials. It is said that this demonstration was merely to show that the Germans were not depressed, as naval discipline was apparently good on the ship and in the harbor.

TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN EATING PLACES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23.—A bill introduced in the South Carolina senate, which passed its second reading last night, would prohibit smoking in eating places. Restaurants and hotels, under the bill's provisions, would be subject to penalties imposed, unless signs forbidding smoking are displayed and the act enforced by the proprietors.