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GALLERIES FILLED TO HEAR PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LISTENED TO BY NOTABLES

OUTLINES PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT

His Definition of the Monroe Doctrine Evokes the Greatest Applause.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With the galleries crowded with members of the diplomatic corps and Mrs. Norman Galt making her first appearance in the capitol since the announcement of her engagement, the president delivered his longest annual message to congress today.

Outlining his national defense plans, his theory on pan-American relations and a meridian marine, he evoked the greatest applause from his vigorous denunciation of naturalized Americans who used their citizenship to take part in plots against American industries.

Hardly a ripple of applause greeted the national defense outline, but there was great enthusiasm for his definition of the Monroe doctrine.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson entered the house chamber shortly after 12:30 o'clock. He was applauded at all sides. Mrs. Galt and party were in the executive gallery. Other seats in the gallery were occupied by government officials' wives. The diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled. Rumors of a suffrage demonstration in the gallery caused extra guards to be posted throughout the galleries. Just before 12:30, the senate filled in two by two. The president soon appeared. Tense silence settled over the hall as he began reading in a low voice that could be heard everywhere.

President Wilson in his address laid down the administration's plans for national defense. He told his hearers it was necessary for the new and broad doctrine of pan-Americanism and with sharp words arraigned the American citizens who by sympathy with foreign belligerents endanger the United States neutrality. "Americans have never witnessed anything like this before," he declared with great feeling. "But attention of senators and representatives greeted the defense plans. The declaration of the new Pan-American doctrine received deep interest.

The reference to all parts of American standing "so far as we are concerned, on a foot of genuine equality" aroused the first applause. The allusion to "the United States aid but not coercion" of Mexico evoked more enthusiasm. Many members followed the address from the printed copy.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR INCENDIARIES

Barns Burned By Night Riders in Georgia County Sunday Night.

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—Governor Harris today offered \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of the night riders who fired the barns in Cherokee county on Sunday night, when the owners would not obey warnings to get rid of negroes or slaves.

Sheriff Spears asked the local police to search for mules driven towards Atlanta by the men burning the barns of Coggins Brothers of Canton, Ga. stock dealers.

Cherokee county adjoins Forsyth county from which the negroes were driven four years ago.

Oliver He is Student.

New York, Dec. 7.—Anton E. Mendel, the young Austrian in whose room a quantity of explosives and chloroform gas were found by the police yesterday, asserts he is merely a student of chemistry and has had no criminal intent in his experiments. He challenged the police to find anything irregular in his actions, and denied he has received money from any foreign government.

Schooner Abandoned.

Pascagoula, Miss., Dec. 7.—The Pensacola schooner J. B. Rebel, for a West Indian port, has been abandoned waterlogged on the Mississippi coast during the heavy weather. The crew is safe.

OIL TANKER SENT MESSAGE

RECENTLY SENT WIRELESS CALL THAT SHE WAS ATTACKED

ESCAPED FROM A SUBMARINE

Hardly Likely to Be Diplomatic Incident as Facts Are Lacking.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Word which came to the navy department today from the cruiser Des Moines at Canea, Crata, says that the American ship recently sending S. O. S. call that she was attacked by an Austrian submarine was the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, and only one of the crew was slightly hurt before the tanker escaped the submarine's shell fire. The attack was made 350 miles west of Alexandria, off the western end of Crete.

The state department tonight receiving the information from the navy department said that nothing could be done until more facts were supplied.

If the Petrolite's captain refused a demand to be searched there would probably be no attempt to make a diplomatic incident of the case. The diplomatic incident of the case, the Petrolite is proceeding to Gibraltar.

URGES PASSPORTS TO WARRING COUNTRIES

Member of Ford Peace Party Sends Radiogram to Secretary Lansing.

On Board Steamer Oscar II, Dec. 7.—(Wireless)—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota today sent a radiogram to Secretary Lansing urging him to provide members of the Ford peace party with passports to belligerent countries.

Peace Pilgrims Organize. Aboard Peace Ship Oscar II, via wireless to Siasconset, Mass., Dec. 7.—Despite the regulations governing passports, Henry Ford is determined to cross German territory of his way from Copenhagen to The Hague, where the peace conference is to be staged. Mr. Ford's passport authorities him to visit only neutral countries, not to stop at or pass through any of the belligerent countries, and some of the passengers are apprehensive lest he and his party be arrested if they attempt to set foot on German soil.

Already the peace pilgrims are organizing for the work of pacifying Europe. Committee of the passengers in general and separate committees of clergymen, students and newspaper men have been organized to confer with similar committees in the neutral nations when the ship arrives.

A peace flag, the gift of Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia and presented by Mrs. Joseph Fels of Philadelphia, widow of the soap manufacturer, who is a passenger, will fly at the masthead of the Oscar II.

Many wireless messages of Godspeed have been received, and hundreds of telegrams received just before sailing are yet unopened.

Some of the peace pilgrims find the rolling sea unneutral and have already retired to their cabins. The uninitiated mistook the gulls following the ship for doves.

BOARD OF EXPERTS MAY BE ORGANIZED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The advisory board of railroad men, manufacturers and technical experts, recently under general investigation by the war college and recommended by the President in his message, may be organized shortly.

Such a board, it is thought, would be valuable assistance to the army and navy in case of war and also clearing up conflicts between the federal and state laws.

BATTLES BEGUN OR IMPENDING ON MANY FRONTS

REARRANGEMENTS MADE IN DISPOSITION OF COMMANDERS AND FORCES

GERMAN RUSH IN THE BALKANS

Will Join Bulgarians in Efforts to Strike Allies Before Aid Arrives.

London, Dec. 7.—Battles have begun or are impending in Mesopotamia, where Field Marshal von der Goltz assumed command of the Turkish army about to attack the British at Kut-el-Amara; in southeastern Serbia, where the Bulgarians are about to be reinforced by 40,000 Germans under von Gallwitz, who were already attacking the Anglo-French and reported repulsed; on the Gallipoli peninsula, where the allies are on the offensive and on the western front where, Holland reports say, the Germans are concentrating for a drive at the allies in Flanders and Artois.

The news that Von Gallwitz is to reinforce the Bulgarians in battering the allies at Vardar, Cerna and Krasna, Serbia, indicates that the Germans are anxious to strike before the allies can complete their Balkan preparations. One hundred thousand elite troops are said to have been landed at Saloniki, although the Greek diplomatic situation is still causing anxiety.

The Serbian army is retreating into Albania, pursued by Austrians, who continue to hammer the Montenegrins as well, and is said to be hampered by cold weather and bad roads.

One hundred thousand Serbian troops, 20,000 refugees and 40,000 Austrian prisoners are said to constitute the retreat.

The French submarine, Fresnel, six steamers and a number of Montenegrin sailing vessels, bound from Italy to Albanian ports with war supplies, were sunk in the south Adriatic by the Austrian cruiser Novara and destroyers, cutting off munitions being sent either to the Serbian or Albanian troops, said to be landed in Albania to assist in the Balkan campaign. Vienna thinks that the Italian steamers were to supply Italians.

SERB CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN CLOSED

London, Dec. 7.—The campaign against the main Serbian army has closed. It is expected General Gallwitz with German forces will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia, trying to crush the French and British before they become stronger.

Berlin information indicates the German forces engaged in earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack of the Franco-British forces along the Southern Macedonia front. Dispatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitsa.

There is little report from other fronts save the usual minor operations. The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of German lines in Champagne.

In Mesopotamia, the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing favorably for the Turks. It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian gulf via Bagdad.

Further impetus is given the peace movement taken by a papal consistory at which the Pope delivered an address calling upon the belligerents to make just and immediate peace.

The effect of the dismissal of German military and naval attaches at Washington, on the German public not ascertainable. German newspapers have not been permitted to publish even the bare facts of the incident.

Walhalla Pastor Resigns.

Walhalla, Dec. 7.—Rev. George M. Wilcox, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has been extended a call to the pastorate of the church at Bennettsville and has sent in his resignation to the members of his congregation. It is not known whether or not they will accept. Mr. Wilcox has served this church faithfully for six years and now only members of his own congregation but the entire town would regret to lose him and his family.

Youngest Ambassador and His Wife



Dr. D. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to United States. Mrs. Koo.

Dr. D. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to the United States, who is the youngest minister of a nation of the importance of China has ever sent to the United States, has just returned from Europe with Mrs. Koo. She is the granddaughter of Prince Ching and daughter of Tang Shao Yih, both famous Chinese statesmen. Mr. Koo is now going to establish himself in Washington, where she and her husband will go into American society. He is a graduate of Columbia University and he has many American friends.

OFFER 20 CENTS MIDDLING COTTON

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The association of state presidents of the Farmers' Union announced today that the organization had a bonus offer from one of the warring nations to buy 1,000,000 bales of middling cotton at twenty cents.

The committee composed of H. Q. Poje, D. M. Lyday and Porter Hildford, all of Texas, were appointed to go to Washington in an effort to obtain protection for the shipment, which would be assembled here from all the cotton states.

Assurances would be given by the belligerent, it is said, that the cotton would be used only for domestic purposes and the purchaser agreed to see that it was not used to manufacture ammunition.

The order is from private parties and not connected with the order from Germany for 1,000,000 bales at fifteen cents announced by Hoke Smith on September 8th.

SECRETARY LANSING ASSIGNS HIS REASONS

Replies to German Request as to Recall of Boy-Ed and Von Popen.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Naval and military activities were assigned by Secretary Lansing as the principal offenses of Captains Boy-Ed and von Popen in his reply to Germany, communicated through Ambassador von Bernstorff to the Berlin foreign office today. The reply contained no discussion of facts.

Recall Request in Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 7.—The request that has been received from the United States for the recall of Captain Franz Popen and Captain Boy-Ed will undoubtedly be complied with in accordance with diplomatic usage it is stated. However, Germany probably will first ask information regarding the grounds on which the undesirability of the attaches is based. The news of the recall request has not been published yet by German press.

An Approaching Marriage.

Walhalla, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Annie Irene, to Professor Herbert William Gasque, the ceremony to be in the Walhalla Methodist church, December twenty-first at one o'clock.

Both of the contracting parties have many friends who will learn with interest of their approaching marriage.

Will Protect Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is understood that Japan, in view of disturbed conditions in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there. Several Japanese warships are already there. The cruiser Tsurugari has left Yokohama, and is believed to be en route to Shanghai.

ST. LOUIS WAS CHOSEN FOR DEM. CONVENTION

ISENHOWER CASE HAS BEGUN

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF DEPUTY SHERIFF OF FAIRFIELD

JURY DRAWN YESTERDAY

Sheriff of York Takes Precautions and Searches Everybody Entering Court Room.

York, Dec. 7.—The only thing accomplished today in the trial of Ernest Isenhower, charged with the murder of Raleigh Boulware, a deputy sheriff of Fairfield county, was the selection of the jury. This was accomplished in slightly over two hours.

The history of the case is familiar to South Carolina people. On June 14 of this year while Sheriff A. D. Hood and his deputies were about to carry Jules Smith, a negro charged with criminal assault, into the courthouse of Fairfield county the officers and the negro were fired upon, Sheriff Hood, Deputy Boulware and the negro being killed. Ernest Isenhower, Jesse Morrison and Jim Rawls were indicted for the shooting.

When court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge H. F. Rice presiding, it was announced that Solicitor J. K. Henry of this circuit, Solicitor Albert E. Hill, of the eleventh circuit, and Thomas F. McDow of York, would appear for the state; with Cole L. Blease and John R. Hart for the defense of Isenhower, Col. Arthur L. Gaston of Chester, Wilson Hanahan of Chester and N. W. Hardin of Blacksburg for the defense of Morrison and Rawls.

It was this morning determined to try Ernest Isenhower first and at 10:30 o'clock that case was started.

Thirty one were summoned from the jury panel and in two hours time twelve of these were selected and seated. It was then announced that because of the fact that there are over 125 witnesses present court would take a recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, allowing counsel an opportunity to consult with their witnesses.

Sheriff Brown of York county has taken every possible precaution to prevent any trouble at this trial. Fifteen special deputies have been sworn in and these are all in different parts of the court room on the alert. Every man entering the court room was searched today for concealed weapons before he was allowed to enter the chamber.

Members of counsel estimate that it will take through Friday to complete the present case.

AUSTRIAN PRISONERS SAVING THEIR MONEY

New York, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Austrian prisoners in Russian hands at Yekaterinburg, Russia, in the center of the Ural Mining region, are saving money out of wages allowed them and miners. Many have bank accounts and are also sending money to Austria. This statement was made by J. A. McVicar, of Buffalo, New York, who for three years has represented the American Diamond Drill concern in Russia. He arrived on the liner Cameronia from Liverpool.

Charles Fryer, another passenger, estimated the French and British are using 65,000 automobiles on the western front.

Want Revised Treaties.

New York, Dec. 7.—A revised treaty between the United States and the European belligerents after the war, the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers, and the popularization of foreign investments were suggested by speakers at the international trade conference, held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

McAdoo to Speak.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary McAdoo today accepted an invitation to address the Southern Commercial congress at Charleston, S. C., December 16. The secretary probably will choose this occasion for his first discussion of the new administration merchant marine bill before a representative body of business men.

MATTER DECIDED BY NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

HALF OF VOTES FIRST BALLOT

Resolutions Adopted Calling for Renomination of Wilson as Trusted Leader.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The national democratic committee today selected St. Louis for the 1916 convention and June 14 as the date.

The first ballot stood St. Louis, 26; Dallas, 14 and Chicago 12. Texas later moved to make it unanimous for St. Louis.

Resolutions calling for the renomination of President Wilson as the "trusted leader of national democracy" were adopted.

Political leaders here are certain that Chicago will be selected for the republican convention; the committee meets next Tuesday.

The plea of the Missouri delegation that the convention was needed to help keep Missouri in the democratic column had much to do with the decision.

During the open session early today suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders urged their respective claims, the suffragists calling upon the democratic party to espouse the suffrage cause.

Thomas J. Pence of North Carolina a protégé of Secretary Daniels and recognized as a representative of the administration, was elected secretary. The committee declared that reports of differences between him and Chairman W. F. McCombs was without foundation.

Mr. McCombs said that there was not a cloud on the democratic horizon and the work of party organization would go on harmoniously. All contests for seats were settled without feeling.

ASSISTANCE PLEDGED IN MARKETING COTTON

Would Make the Season of Selling Extend Over the Entire Year.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Assistance to farmers in marketing and financing the 1916 and future cotton crops and in promoting a selling season extending over the entire year instead of a few months, was pledged today in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the Cotton States Bankers' conference.

Permanent organization of the conference was effected with Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi, chairman; Moorehead Wright of Little Rock, secretary and O. Newton, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., treasurer. Adjournment was taken to December 1916 at a city to be selected later.

POPE'S INFORMATION WAS NOT CORRECT

Rome, Dec. 7.—The government semi-officially stated tonight that Pope Benedict had been given incorrect information, when he said in his recent address to the secret consistory that the ministers of the teutonic powers accredited holy see had been obliged to leave Italy to protect their personal dignity. The government assured the pope that the Vatican was not "campered" and the ministers left voluntarily.

STEAMER COMMUNIPAW SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Rome, Dec. 7.—The American steamer Communipaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea near Tripoli. There is no information concerning the crew or nationality of the ship. The Communipaw is owned by the Standard Oil and was recently held by the Italians at Genoa, but was allowed to proceed December 2. She was bound from New York to Egypt.