

ITALY PREPARES FOR WAR IN SUPPORT OF ALLY

HON. WHITELAW REID, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND, DIED YESTERDAY IN LONDON

JAPANESE WAR SCARE ON HORIZON IN CALIFORNIA

WILSON LIKELY TO FACE REVIVAL OF JAPANESE TROUBLES OVER INTENDED REINTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION AGAINST ORIENTALS BY SENATOR SANFORD.

(Special to Daily News.)
San Francisco, Dec. 16.—When Woodrow Wilson assumes the reins of government on March 4th next he will be confronted by the bugaboo of war with Japan, precipitated by the announced intention here today of State Senator Sanford of Mendocino County to again introduce in the Legislature his alien land bill, an anti-Japanese measure which almost resulted in an international squabble in 1907 and 1909. Sanford asserts he will introduce his bill immediately after the Legislature meets in January.

WHITE MEN TO RECEIVE INDEPENDENT LICENSES

White Fishermen Applying Before March 15 Will Be Given Licenses on Skeena.

A circular letter has been sent to several of the white fishermen of the district by F. H. Cunningham, chief inspector of fisheries for British Columbia, New Westminster, asking for suggestions in regard to the proposed change in the regulations governing the disposal of licenses in the Skeena district.

The proposed regulations provide that if white men to the number of 20 per cent. of the Skeena fishermen of the district owning their own boats and gear apply for licenses before March 15th their applications will be favorably received by the department. These are independent licenses and the holders of them may sell their fish to the highest bidder. After that date the licenses will be disposed of as usual in respect to the rating of the canneries.

In this district there are about 50 licenses, the majority of which are held by Japanese. It is reported that about 600 Orientals were license holders last year. Twenty per cent. of the total licenses, if taken up by white men within the time specified, will mean 170 independent licenses, while 680 boats will be given fishing privileges after that date. Most of these will be Japanese, but the independent fishers will be white men and will have the benefit of the highest price paid.

Wait for the big Christmas sale at Mrs. Frizzell's, commencing Wednesday and continuing for five days only. See further announcements and advertisements later. 294-295

See A. W. Edge Co. for wall paper. Low prices to make room for new spring stock. 285-1f

The bill provides laws excluding Japanese from owning American realty. Sanford has waged his fight three times in the Legislature. Each time the Legislature has been torn by the conflict. The first time it was defeated by Colonel Roosevelt, then president, wielding the "big stick," and twice by the efforts of President Taft.

"No American can own land in Japan," said Sanford. "He cannot even lease it unless he marries a Japanese. I am going to keep hammering until my bill goes through."

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Death Claims Two Los Angeles and Two English Aviators on Saturday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—It is believed that fate has accorded resting places on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean a few miles from shore to Horace Kearny, a young Kansas City aviator, and his passenger, Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man, who started together on Saturday upon a trip to San Francisco in a hydroplane. After nearly fifty-four hours of searching, in which another hydroplane was used, together with numerous boats and automobiles, hope was virtually abandoned, although the searchlights from several craft were continued until a late hour last night, throwing beams over the water and the rocky coast north of Santa Monica.

London, Dec. 16.—Yesterday two more names were added to the list of fatalities to be charged to the dangerous occupation of aviation. Lieutenant W. Parke, of the Royal Navy, and R. Hardewick, manager of an aeroplane company, were instantly killed when the machine in which they were making flights from Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on Wembly golf course.

Repairing Inn.

This morning men are engaged in spreading large tarpaulins over the wrecked roof of the G. T. P. Inn for the purpose of avoiding further damage to the building and contents from rain. So far no word has been received from the authorities in Montreal as to what action is to be taken, if any, toward rebuilding the upper part of the hotel. It is probable that nothing will be done until after a fire insurance adjuster sent out from the east has visited the scene of the conflagration.

MAJESTIC - THEATRE

TONIGHT

MYSTERY OF SOULS
Melodrama in 3 Reels Based on Hypnotism

SLIPPERY JIM
COMEDIES
The Fireman at the Theatre
A late Guest
A Disturbed Dinner

ADMISSION 10 Cents & 15 Cents

Here for Christmas.

Kenny Munroe, than whom no man is better known amongst the old timers of this city, and who has large business interests here, arrived today on the Princess May to spend Christmas amongst his host of friends in Prince Rupert.

Beautiful and rare things in chinaware—not high priced, either—things that ladies covet as Christmas gifts—can be secured in great variety at Wallace's. 294tf

ITALY PREPARES TO SUPPORT AUSTRIA IN HER TROUBLE WITH BALKAN ALLIES

Transports are Called for by the Italian Government to Prepare to Take on Board Troops for Transportation to Durazzo, in the Event of Serbia and Austria Coming to Blows.

(Special to Daily News.)
Naples, Dec. 15.—(Via Chiasso.)—It was learned from a semi-official source here that Italy has secretly ordered the nation's merchant marine to assemble forty of its largest vessels here immediately for possible use as transports. In the event of war between Serbia and Austria the triple alliance plans to send 90,000 troops to Valona and Durazzo.

Antwerp, Dec. 14.—News-

FLOOR GAVE WAY WITH WEIGHT OF MOURNERS

So Many Attended Funeral That Floor Sank—Hymn Averted Stampede.

(Special to Daily News.)
Flesherton, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Love murder tragedy came near claiming more victims on Saturday afternoon, when more than four hundred friends of the murdered woman, Hannah Love, who had gathered to attend the

funeral services held in the Orange Hall had a narrow escape from being precipitated into the cellar through the flooring supports giving way.

It was only the presence of mind of one of the audience that averted a panic. He started the singing of a hymn, which was taken up by the large gathering as they filed out of the building. After the hall was cleared of half of the people present, the service was proceeded with.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

papers here declare all Austrian military reservists residing in Belgium have been ordered to rush to the colors.

London, Dec. 14.—Flat agreement that all the Balkan allies will support each other's claims to Turkish territory and that all will show a united front to Austria, German or Italian objections was reached here today by the Balkan envoys, who on Monday will begin a series of conferences looking to the conclu-

sion of peace in the Near East. This agreement is taken here as finally settling the reports that disunion exists among the allies and that they would not support Serbia's claim to an Adriatic port.

The greatest block to peace is expected here to be the Durazzo and Adrianople questions. The disposition of Adrianople, when the tug comes, is expected to prove an even more serious obstacle to an agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria than the holding of Durazzo.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Young "Joek" Dunn arrived this morning on the Princess May to spend the Xmas holidays with his relatives here.

Buying for Santa Claus can best be done when the kiddies are in bed. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Wallace's. 294tf

Exactly at noon today the Princess May arrived from the south on her regular schedule to Skagway. Travel is very light on this run at this time of the year, most of the passengers being for this port.

Monster Christmas sale at Mrs. Frizzell's for five days, starting Wednesday. Full particulars in Tuesday's papers. 294-295

Training Hard.

Those in the know say that the boxing contest, to be pulled off on Thursday evening next is going to be a good one all right. At the time of going into the ring there will not be such a great disparity between the weights of the two men, Abe Mortimer training down for all he is worth to be able to comply with the conditions of the contest. The many friends of Kid Olman are tickled to death with the way their man is shaping and are confident of his botaining the decision over his opponent in the coming twenty round go.

Mr. Little Returns.

Mr. A. C. Little, of Little's News Agency and the Iroquois pool room, returned this morning on the Princess May after an absence of several months spent in visiting his old home in the Eastern States. Mr. Little is one of the most popular of Prince Rupert citizens, having been here since the very earliest days. His news stand on the G. T. P. wharf was a veritable club and oasis in the desert for the mass of newcomers constantly streaming in during the early days of the city's history. Mr. Little is looking extremely well after his trip and expresses great delight at getting back again.

BARGE TURNED TURTLE AND TEN MEN DROWN

Big Gale in Gulf of Mexico Blows Barge Away with Ten Men—Fear for Boats.

(Special to Daily News.)
Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 16.—G. Sand, master of the Standard Oil Company barge No. 87, and nine members of the crew were drowned in the Gulf of Mexico when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle.

Fears are expressed for the safety of the masters and crews of the British steamer Impoco and the barge Hainut, totalling thirty-six persons, which are known to have been right in the path of yesterday's storm.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers Will be Held Tonight

Tonight at eight o'clock in their rooms in the Sibbald building on Second Avenue the St. Andrew's Society will hold their annual general meeting, when officers for the coming year will be elected, and other business of importance will be transacted. Members are requested to make it a point to be present.

Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

All Ready for You Any Day Now

It is our opinion that you will agree that our holiday preparations this year surpass anything that we have yet shown you. Call and inspect our goods. An early visit is desirable. No place within your reach offers you a more complete showing than this store.

WARK'S

3rd Ave. Jewellers Box 76
PHONE 122

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Only Two Drunks.

Things were very quiet in the police court this morning, there being only two cases of ordinary d. and d., each contributing the usual five and two. A minor assault case between two foreigners was adjourned until tomorrow.

Dishes.

We have the cheapest ordinary, every-day crockery and also the finest chinaware. Wallace's. 294tf

Constable Doolittle returned today on the Princess May from a round trip to Vancouver, whence he had been detailed to go with two prisoners for the Westminster penitentiary.

Bargains, bargains, bargains. You will not be obliged to wait until after Christmas to avail yourself of the most wonderful money saving opportunity presented in the north. Mrs. Frizzell's Christmas sale, commencing Wednesday, for five days only. 294-295

Tom Dunn returned to the city the latter part of last week.

If you are spending Xmas south, take the "Princess May" from here Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., or "Princess Beatrice" Dec. 22nd, at 8 p. m. 291-300

Perrin's Gloves at Demers'.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh entertained several members of the Griffith Stock Company, together with some other guests, at a pleasant little supper party after the theatre on Saturday night at her charming home on Fourth avenue.

On Extended Trip.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, of the well known real estate firm of Collart & Reynolds, left yesterday on an extended visit to Eastern Canada and the United States, returning again to Prince Rupert early in the spring of next year.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WHITELAW REID, AMERICAN MINISTER TO LONDON, DEAD

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR SUCUMBING TO CHRONIC ASTHMA YESTERDAY—WIFE AND DAUGHTER AT BEDSIDE, BUT SON WAS ON OCEAN HURRYING TO HIS HOME.

(Special to Daily News.)
London, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to London, died at Dorchester House yesterday shortly after noon from asthma. His end was quiet and peaceful. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, his daughter, were at his bedside when he succumbed. Ogden Reid was in midocean when his father's death occurred, being on his way from New York in answer to a cable urging him to hasten to England.

King George sent a message to Mrs. Reid sympathizing with her. Whitelaw Reid was born in

Ohio in 1837. When a young man he was identified with journalism and during the Civil War acted as special correspondent at the front for several papers. He joined the New York Tribune in 1868 and four years later became its editor-in-chief. He represented the United States as ambassador to France and was appointed to represent his country at the British court in 1905.

Wait! Wait! Wait! See Mrs. Frizzell's advertisement in this paper next Tuesday. It will pay you! 294-295

BALLOON BREAKS CABLE AND FLIES OUT TO SEA

Two Men and Boy Are Rescued When Almost Dead by Boats from the Shore.

(Special to Daily News.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Two men and a boy who were in the basket of a captive balloon that was parted from its cable at Venice, a seashore resort, by a thirty mile gale, were rescued yesterday four miles out at sea. One of the men, Sidney Neal Hampton, the balloon's pilot, was unconscious when his boat was disentangled from the mass of cordage enveloping the gas bag. John Wagner, the other man, was picked up as he was battling with the heavy seas for the life of a lad, Charles Jordan, aged 9 years. The boy was uninjured.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.595; maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 27.

Features at the Majestic.

Tonight at the Majestic Theatre a strong programme has been arranged for, replete with good comedy and stirring drama. The feature subject is the great three reel drama "The Mystery of Souls," based on hypnotism. It is a picture that has caused considerable discussion wherever shown and is one that should be seen by all interested in hypnotism. "Slippery Jim" is a delightful comic, as is also "The Freeman at the Theatre." "A Late Guest" and "A Disturbed Dinner" complete the programme.

Delightful Weather.

Yesterday was an absolutely perfect day, bright sky, sun shining, atmosphere mild and balmy, almost like the south of France at this season of the year. It being Sunday enabled everyone who wished to get out for a good long walk to the many charming spots to be found on the different points of the island. The completion of the road around the island is most assuredly much to be desired, furnishing as it will a most delightful excursion in both summer and winter for a walk or drive. It will be a little longer than the famous spin around Stanley Park in Vancouver.

The G. T. P. Ry. Co. are offering special holiday rates over the railroad of a fare and a half for the return trip to any point between Prince Rupert and Hazelton, dating from December 21st to January 1st, good returning January 5th.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED IN PECULIAR MANNER

Freight Train Helping Work Train Smashes It Badly When Air Hose Breaks

Revelstoke, Dec. 13.—What might have easily proved a fatal train wreck occurred about a mile west of Craigellachie a few days ago.

A work train in charge of Conductor McCullough was returning from the Okanagan to Revelstoke. When approaching Malakwa, the engine failed to pull the train. An eastbound freight in charge of Conductor Clay overtook the work train and coupling on to the rear end proceeded to assist the work train. After proceeding in this manner for several miles an air hose on the front end of the work train burst and the freight engine cut the caboose preceding it in two and doubled up a steel convertible dump car.

Luckily for them, the crew of the work train were outside the caboose when the accident occurred and no one was injured.

The damaged caboose caught fire immediately and burned up in a few minutes. The train crew lost all their supplies and clothing with the exception of a typewriter belonging to Conductor McCullough, which he secured by cutting a hole in the side of the burning caboose.

GIRLS HAVE MADE MOST OF LEAP YEAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—"Of the 6,973 applicants for marriage licenses so far this year," said Clerk Sparks of the marriage license bureau today, "more than two hundred admitted that the girl spoke first."

Sparks' comment was elicited by the realization that but few more days remained of this leap year. He said leap years always showed a healthy increase in the number of marriage licenses, but he did not look up the divorce records for the corresponding period.

The Port Edward Townsite Co. is advertising for tenders for four and a half miles of plank walks. These will be placed on some of the main streets of this new industrial townsite and will make access to all parts of the townsite easy. This property is evidently going to be offered to the public in first class shape, and none of the helpful preliminaries are being overlooked.

Men. Pleasing the ladies is not difficult when you select your Christmas gift at Wallace's. 294tf