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FAIR AND COLD

THREE CENTS

ADM. JELlicOE ENTERTAINED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

United States Navy "Host" Last Night at a Reception Given to First Naval Lord of British Admiralty.

VISITS WASHINGTON NAVAL YARDS

Shown New Developments in Naval Armament of Which No Information Has Hitherto Gone Beyond Naval Circles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The United States navy was "host" tonight at a reception given to Admiral Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, former First Naval Lord of the British Admiralty, and Commander of the High Seas Fleet in the battle of Jutland. The reception, which closed a busy day for the visiting naval officer, was at the residence of Secretary Daniels, who headed the receiving line. Every naval officer stationed in Washington was especially invited to be present. Among the guests were members of both Houses of Congress and Naval attaches at the various Embassies and legations.

Shown Armament.

The outstanding feature, however, of the day was an official invitation to the Washington naval yard, in the course of which the visiting party was shown, not only routine work on the big guns which will comprise the batteries of the new dreadnaughts Tennessee, California and Maryland, but new developments in naval armament of which no information hitherto had reached naval circles.

Reds Rush To Cover In New York To Escape Arrest.

Renewed Raids Last Night Revealed There Had Been a Stampede on the Part of Reds.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Renewed raids tonight by Federal agents in continuation of the National campaign to rid the country of alien sedition mongers, revealed the fact that there has been a stampede for cover on the part of the "Reds," who were not caught in the great dragnet thrown out last Friday night. Reinforced by a large force of city detectives, with army transport wagons manned by soldiers in reserve, the Federal agents raided twenty-five houses which had been marked down as headquarters of the conspirators against the Government, only to find that the majority of those they sought had fled into hiding.

HAND GRENADES USED BY POLICE TO REPULSE ATTACK

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The police used hand grenades to repulse an armed attack on a patrol which was ambushed near Ballyvaughan, County of Clare, Saturday night. Shots were fired and a civilian doctor who was passing the scene of the attack was wounded.

SEINE REACHED MAXIMUM STAGE MONDAY MORNING

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Seine reached its maximum stage this morning and receded two inches during the afternoon. It is expected to remain virtually stationary for a day or two, however, and then fall. The Marne and other rivers are receding, but fresh rains are falling in southern France.

Radicals Oppose Pres. Plans For Settlement Of The Miners' Strike

The Expected Opposition Developed After Report of the Settlement Had Been Read to Convention by International Secretary—Some Delegates Demand Resignation of Officers Who Accepted Proposal and Called Off Strike of Miners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The expected opposition from the radicals in the United Mine Workers organization to accepting President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the miners' strike developed late today, shortly after the report of the settlement had been read to the convention by International Secretary Wm. Green.

A motion made by Phillip Murray of Pittsburgh, President of the Pennsylvania Miners, to affirm the action of the international officers and endorse the policy outlined in their report, was promptly followed by attempts of the radicals to reject the motion and to condemn the international officers for having accepted the President's proposal.

Several delegates declared the officers should "have gone to jail," rather than surrender to the terms of settlement imposed by the proposal from the President.

Officers On Defensive

In the report Acting President Lewis and Green declared there was no alternative, and that they had simply decided "to submit to the inevitable, while protesting in their hearts against what we believed the unjust attitude of our government." To have done otherwise would have meant re-

MICH. SLEUTHS PLAYING GAME OF HUNTING HIPPIERS

Port Huron Citizens Who Purchase Liquor on Canadian Side Will Now Face Liquor Charges in Mich. Courts.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 5.—Prohibition sleuths tonight commenced a new sport here on the ferries plying between Port Huron and Sarnia, which is known already as "hunting hippers," with the result that Port Huron citizens who purchased bottles on this side of the border will now face liquor charges in the Michigan courts.

STMR. MONTCALM NEARING THE ICE-BOUND SPINNER

Expected to Proceed to Magdalen Islands With Supplies for the People There.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Marine Department has been advised that the steamer Montcalm, which has gone to the rescue of the Canadian Spinner, now icebound in the Gulf, is within twenty miles of the distressed vessel.

CITY OF QUEBEC SUFFERS FROM WATER SHORTAGE

Break in 40-Inch Main Pipe Kept the City Without Water for Several Hours.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The city of Quebec is suffering from a shortage of water today as a result of a break in the 40-inch main pipe four miles north of the city. The break occurred about nine o'clock this morning and for several hours until the water was turned on in the 30-inch and 18-inch pipes in the Belvedere ward which has a separate source of supply. Before noon most of the city had water but the pressure was low. It is expected that the service through the 40-inch pipe will be resumed by Wednesday morning.

BRINGING UP FATHER

Now-how daughter is improving on the piano isn't that beautiful?

WATER SUPPLY AT MONTREAL IS NOW NORMAL

This Condition Comes After a Period of Fright With Much Trouble and Anxiety

Montreal, Jan. 5.—At six o'clock tonight matters were once again normal in regard to the water situation in this city, and a bulletin issued by E. R. Decary, Chairman of the Administrative Commission of Montreal, stated that the waterworks plant was pumping 67,000,000 gallons of water, the normal supply being from 65 to 70 million gallons.

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WORK TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD EGYPT'S RIGHTS

At a Meeting of Viscount Milner With Leaders in Affairs of Egypt it Was Decided to Work Together.

EGYPTIANS OBJECT TO ALLENBY PLAN

Bonchdi Pasha Thinks Best Solution of Anglo-Egyptian Situation is to Transform Protectorate Into An Alliance.

Cairo, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The newspaper El Wahy asserts that at a meeting of Viscount Milner, head of the British Concessions Committee, with Rouchdi Pasha, Ahmed Maklum Pasha and Yehsan Barni Wal Pasha, it was decided to seek all differences and to work together "to safeguard the country's rights."

The newspaper Wah El Nil publishes an interview with former Premier Rouchdi Pasha in which Rouchdi said he told Viscount Milner that not a single Egyptian, with any dignity or honor, would consent to discuss matters with his mission on the basis of Field Marshal Allenby's statement of November 15.

Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, in his statement November 15, said Great Britain will defend Egypt against all external dangers, and at the same time, to establish a constitutional system under British guidance, so far as was necessary.

FARMERS GATHER AT WINNIPEG TO DISCUSS POLITICS

Meeting Designed to Effect a Co-ordination of Political Effort Already Made to Further Interests at Ottawa.

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Every Indication That Great Britain Faces New Railway Crisis

Numerous Meetings of Railway Men in Leading Towns of the Kingdom Adopted Resolution Rejecting the Government's Offer—Look Upon Offer as Compromise—Spent Valley Elections Give Unions More Courage.

London, Jan. 5.—There is every appearance tonight that a new railway crisis is developing. Numerous meetings of railwaymen in the leading towns of the Kingdom today adopted resolutions rejecting the government's offer, and although the number of men thus represented is small in comparison with the total of 400,000 membership of the National Union of Railwaymen, James Henry Thomas, the General Secretary, and his associates realize that they have a delicate task before them and they are apprehensive of the result.

The government offer is a compromise, but comes at an unfortunate moment following upon the Spen Valley election which has given tremendous confidence to the whole labor movement, and the men, therefore, are not in a mood to accept compromises.

Disatisfaction Grows

London, Jan. 5.—Disatisfaction over the Government's wage increase offer to railway workers is growing and is virtually unanimous throughout the country, advice received from various large centers today indicate.

HERR ERZBERGER ADDRESSES THE CENTRE PARTY

Lays Responsibility for the War Upon Conservative Party—Declares They Are Ready to Punish the Guilty

Stuttgart, Germany, January 5.—(Havas)—Matthias Erzberger, Vice Premier and Minister of Finance, addressing several thousand people at the invitation of the Centre Party, declared the present government was not responsible for the situation and laid responsibility for the war upon the Conservative Party.

APPLICANTS AT FREDERICTON FOR SOLDIERS' AID

Twenty Have Applied for Assistance from the \$40,000,000 Fund Provided by Federal Government.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Some fifteen or twenty returned soldiers have already made application here, it was learned today, for payments from the \$40,000,000 fund which has been established by the Federal Government to assist discharged men who are out of employment during the present winter.

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LLOYD GEORGE LOOKS TOWARDS CENTRE PARTY

Daily Mail Thinks He Has Nothing Further to Gain from Unionists and Would Lead Centre Party.

CHURCHILL'S ATTACK ON LABOR INDICATOR

Asserts Mr. Churchill's Speech Last Summer, Making a Centre Party Idea Prominent Was for Premier's Benefit.

London, Jan. 6.—The political correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Premier Lloyd George, foreseeing that he has nothing further to gain among either the Unionists and Liberals in preparing to inaugurate a new center party of which he would assume the leadership.

"This," adds the correspondent, "is the real reason for Mr. Churchill's attack on Labor which, doubtless, was more or less inspired by the Premier. The association of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill is so close that it is towards the end of the last session of Parliament the members used to say that the Government really consisted of Lloyd George and Churchill."

"When Mr. Churchill last summer made a Centre Party idea prominent in a public speech, he was certainly trying to keep warm a place for the Premier, but Mr. Lloyd George hesitated to declare himself openly, because he wished to keep open a line of retreat."

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