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Wilson's Voice Raised When Germany Is On The Decline

London Standard Questions His Right to Speak at This Stage—Extends Roosevelt's Observation About Belgian Violation Let Pass Undeclared—American Newspaper Views On Senate Speech

London, Jan. 23.—The Standard refers to President Wilson's speech as astounding and speaking of German claims of victory and the emperor's letter to the King of Wurttemberg, continues: "In other words mediation is premature and if persisted in could be interpreted only as a desire to help the party which already claims to have won. Moreover it is not clear by what title, legal or moral, President Wilson assumes that he has any right to shape the destinies of the European continent."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Congress and the diplomatic corps, recovering somewhat from their bewildered amazement of yesterday, set themselves today deliberately and with varying emotions to consider President Wilson's address to the Senate submitting the results of his moves for peace in Europe and outlining the conditions under which he believes the United States would enter a world league for permanent peace.

Majority Approves Terms For Elevator Site—Nail Company's Offer to Buy Land Rejected—Wharf Watchmen Again Discussed

NO SUPPORT FOR HIS DISMISSAL

Motion to Discharge Superintendent Not Seconded

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DOUBTFUL ATTENTIONS



Kaiser Bill—'Til take care of yer, Miss! Yer can trust me—I wouldn't let the fox take the world—'—Westminster Gazette.

CHILD WELFARE GREAT CONGRESS ISSUE TODAY

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Definite Call for Provincial Superintendent of Dependent and Neglected Children, Medical School Inspector, City Commissioner—Searching Speeches on All Important Topics

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Had Supplies For The Raider?

Danish Steamer Halted by Santa Cruz Guns—Had Just Received Food and Ammunition From German Vessels in Port

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The Danish steamer Hammershus was fired on last night by the guns of the fort at Santa Cruz while trying to get to sea shortly after receiving a quantity of provisions and, according to reports, a large quantity of explosives from German ships anchored in the harbor. The Hammershus entered the port at ten o'clock last night and dropped its anchor close to the German ships. It took on board a large number of cases and then attempted to leave the harbor.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—United States Ambassador Gerard today made formal inquiry at the foreign office as to whether any Americans were among the neutral prisoners of war on board the Yarrowdale.

London, Jan. 23.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Swedish steamship Kamma, 1,616 tons gross.

MORE OF THE OLD TALK

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NOT A SUBMARINE

New London, Conn., Jan. 23.—A small tug entering the harbor early this morning, with lights arranged in an unusual manner close to the water gave rise to a report that a third German submarine had arrived and it was not until daylight that the report was found to be untrue.

HEAVY GUNS BUSY; TWO MORE GERMAN AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT TO EARTH

Paris, Jan. 23.—There was rather violent cannonading between the Oise and the Aisne last night. Elsewhere along the front in France quiet prevailed. In aerial operations two German machines were brought down by French aviators.

BOILER EXPLODES; MANY ON STEAMER KILLED

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Jan. 23.—Many persons on board the Dominican coast steamer Carib were killed and others severely injured by the explosion of the steamer's boiler, which completely wrecked the vessel. The material loss will be heavy.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN SPANISH CITY

Paris, Jan. 23.—A general strike, reported to be accompanied by violence and incendiarism, has broken out in Saragossa, says a Havas despatch from that Spanish city.

WHAT OF BELGIUM? QUERIES ROOSEVELT?

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 23.—Labeling President Wilson's address as a grandiloquent promise, "made in an attempt to conceal the pitiful ignominy which shirks of the present administration, Theodore Roosevelt last night took issue with the peace argument voiced before the Senate.

GREAT DOG RACE IS TO START TOMORROW

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—Heavy snow drifts, reported on the route over which the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race will be started tomorrow, will make it necessary for the drivers to beat a path through the deeper drifts with their snowshoes. The race is 322 miles long. There are eighteen entrants.

ERNEST HOWES LOSES APPEAL

Fredricton, Jan. 23.—Judge Wilson delivered judgment this morning in habeas corpus proceedings instituted on behalf of Ernest Howes, now serving sentence for Scott Act violation. His Honor decided that the two sentences hanging over the prisoner did not run concurrently as contended and refused the application.

PHYSICIAN PERHAPS

London, Jan. 23.—A man who had inherited a love of sport, and that he was very fond of horse racing, having been born in Kentucky where a fast horse is highly prized. He spoke of the thrill the sport gave when fast horses were racing, and said that this had been practically ruined because of a certain stamp of men who were using it for crooked gambling.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

TO INSPECT 168TH

Major-General Benson, general officer commanding Military District No. 8, and Major A. N. Jones will arrive in this city this evening, and tomorrow morning will inspect the members of the 168th Battalion.

BY-LAW MATTER

E. E. Morrell was in the police court this morning on report of violation of a by-law for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile in Douglas avenue. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the case stands until tomorrow morning.

THE NEARLY MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Assertions that President Wilson's speech tended to open the way to peace negotiations had a bearish influence today on the wheat market. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 7-8 higher, with May at 157 to 157 3/4 and July at 153 1/2 to 153 3/4, were followed by a decided setback all around.