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93 ARRESTED BY U. S.

ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF TERRE HAUTE ADMINISTRATION INDICTED.

MAYOR AMONG THOSE TAKEN

Donn Roberts Unable to Secure Bail and Goes to Jail—Officials Are Charged With Conspiracy to Corrupt Election Held Last November 3.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Practically every member of the city administration of Terre Haute is in the hands of United States authorities as a result of the arrests of 93 persons made there on Saturday on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last.

Steps taken by Marshal Mark Storen, who is in Terre Haute, indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is said more than one hundred and twenty-five persons were named in the indictments.

Among the men taken were Mayor Donn M. Roberts, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Eli H. Redman, City Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terre Haute politicians.

Unable to furnish bond of \$10,000 demanded by Marshal Storen, Mayor Roberts was included in a party of 21 of the prisoners who had failed to provide bond, was brought to this city and placed in jail. Mrs. Roberts said she would procure bail for her husband.

The others were released on bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 each. Sheriff Shea and Judge Redman were given their freedom on bonds of \$10,000 each.

Almost the only important official of Terre Haute that has not been arrested by federal authorities is Edward Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Frank C. Dalley, United States district attorney for Indiana, who conducted the investigation which resulted in the grand jury indictments, said that Holler was among those indicted, but that he probably would not be arrested until he had completed his sentence in the Vigo jail.

Mayor Roberts, who is regarded as the leader of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the Terre Haute election, is charged with many overt acts in the indictment.

He is accused of levying assessments against proprietors of saloons, dance halls, gambling houses, and resorts, to be used for the registration of voters; of hiring men to transport repeaters from one precinct to another; of conspiring to place only men his money could influence on certain election boards; of ordering the arrest of certain men to prevent their voting, and of directing the making of false registration cards.

When the grand jury completes the investigation of Terre Haute conditions it will take up, according to Mr. Dalley, conditions in Indianapolis, which, in the last election, were said to have rivaled Terre Haute conditions in many precincts, and also in Evansville, where a number of organizations have requested Mr. Dalley to make an investigation.

VILLA LIFTS SIEGE OF NACO

Arizona Border Town Sees Governor Maytorena Withdraw Five Miles Away.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 29.—United States citizens of this town came out of their bomb-proof, took down the steel plates from their windows and joyfully topped over the baled hay barricades surrounding their bullet-riddled dwellings.

The siege of the Mexican town of Naco was lifted Saturday night. Saturday morning it was seen that Gov. Jose Maria Maytorena, the commander of the Mexican besiegers, had evacuated his entrenchments under cover of darkness and withdrawn his forces a distance of five miles to the east, south and west of the position he has held for the last two months.

BOMB THROWER ENDS LIFE

Dynamiter Hurls Explosive in Temple at San Francisco, Cal.—Five Persons Wounded.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—A man named Vavara, believed to have been a religious fanatic, threw the Hindu temple at Filbert and Webster streets on Sunday, exploding a dynamite bomb at the feet of the Swami Trigunatita during services. Vavara was instantly killed, the bomb blowing him almost in two. The swami was horribly injured about the legs and feet. Of the congregation four were injured.

Two Kentuckians Are Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Albert Gillan and Uriah Everly, Gillan's brother-in-law, were shot to death at Island, Ky., by Chief of Police Park Taylor. Both men resisted arrest and fired on policeman, who killed them.

Family Wiped Out.
Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 29.—The death within forty minutes of each other of Viola Marie, aged eight, and Frank Hagerman, aged ten, children of Arthur Hagerman, marked the wiping out of his family by typhoid fever.

ROUT GERMAN AIRMAN

ENGLISH AVIATOR PURSUES TEUTON FLYER; BATTLE IN AIR.

Thought Naval Arsenal Was the Target—Raider Is Driven Out to Sea.

London, Dec. 28.—An attempted aerial raid on London by a German aeroplane was defeated on Christmas day by the vigilance of the Royal flying corps. The Star, after printing the official announcement of the hostile aeroplane seen over Sheerness, states that a German aeroplane also flew over Gravesend, practically in the suburbs of London, making its way down the Thames, flying in the direction of London. British aviators pursued it and several shots were fired, without success. No bombs were dropped.

A hostile biplane was sighted flying over Sheerness harbor at 12:35 p. m. The machine was traveling at high speed from the east directly toward London.

Naval lookouts at Sheerness sighted the hostile flyer at a great height and a British machine was sent up to intercept it.

A battle in the air followed in which the British aviator hit the enemy's machine three or four times. After a sharp engagement the raider was driven eastward over the sea with the British flyer in pursuit.

Thousands of persons gathered at the sea front to witness the battle. The British machine was not prepared for a long flight and the English aviator returned to Sheerness.

At first it was thought the German was intent upon dropping bombs on the naval arsenal at Sheerness or on some of the British warships anchored there.

Sheerness is in the mouth of the Thames and about thirty-five miles from London.

ITALIANS LAND IN ALBANIA

Troops Aid Inhabitants in Revolt Against Turkish Rule—May Cause War.

London, Dec. 28.—A violent revolution has broken out in Albania against Essad Pasha, whom Turkey established as ruler there when the Ottoman government broke into the European war.

Essad Pasha's palace at Tirana has been pillaged and burned. Massacres are reported.

The Italian government has landed sailors from the warships at the principal Albanian port of Avlona to restore order and protect Europeans and the peaceful inhabitants.

Italian intervention may embroil Italy with her recent foe, Turkey, and holds possibilities of far-reaching results.

Recent dispatches from Athens by way of Paris said that anarchy reigned at Avlona and that the region around the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war.

Italian naval forces occupied Avlona on October 25. The expedition was in a relief expedition.

PROSPERITY SURE TO COME

President of Steel Corporation Asserts War Profits United State \$300,000,000.

New York, Dec. 25.—"The great era of prosperity that I predicted five weeks ago is as sure to arrive as summer. I know for a certainty that Europe has placed with American manufacturers orders for \$300,000,000 worth of goods for delivery within a year. Our only difficulty will be in providing facilities for the transportation of the merchandise," declared Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, when he returned on the Lusitania.

"My only reason for visiting England was to cancel contracts for the construction of submarines for European nations. Secretary of State Bryan told me that the shipment of boats of war to any of the belligerent powers was a breach of neutrality."

JAP DIET OUSTED BY RULER

House Refuses to Increase the Army, So Its Life Is Ended by the Emperor.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—Owing to rejection of the measure for an increase in the army the emperor dissolved the imperial diet on Friday, thus upholding the program of the ministry for military development. When the decision was announced there was a great commotion in the house and cheers from the government side. The army measure was rejected by a majority of 65, but the house approved the naval increase by a majority of seven. A recess suspends the house of peers pending an election, which probably will be held in March.

Kaiser Honors Mackensen.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 25.—Gen. August von Mackensen has been promoted to oberst-general for his successes in Poland against the Russians. The iron cross of the first class has also been conferred upon him.

Alfred Henry Lewis Dead.

New York, Dec. 25.—Alfred Henry Lewis, the well-known newspaper man and writer of books, died on Wednesday morning at the home of his mother here of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

RAID ON GERMANY

ZEPPELIN, SUBMARINES, AEROPLANES AND BRITISH SHIPS IN BATTLE OFF CUXHAVEN.

THREE ENGLISH BOATS HIT

Aero Pilot Is Lost at Sea Near Helgoland—London Claims All Explosives Took Effect—Teutons Repulsed Foes—Metz and Brussels Shelled.

London, Dec. 29.—An official announcement given by the admiralty on Sunday describes the most spectacular battle in the history of warfare, in which land batteries, warships, submarine boats, aeroplanes, hydroplanes and Zeppelins were engaged.

The battle is that which resulted when the combined British sea and air fleets attacked the German naval station at Cuxhaven, on the south bank of the Elbe's mouth, across from the entrance to the Kiel canal.

The statement follows: "On Friday, December 25, German warships lying in Schillig roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval aeroplanes.

"The attack was delivered at daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Helgoland.

"The British aeroplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer force, with submarines. As soon as these ships were seen by the Germans at Helgoland two Zeppelins and three or four hostile aeroplanes, acting in conjunction with several hostile submarines, attacked them.

"A naval combat ensued between most modern cruisers on the one hand and the enemy's air craft and submarines on the other.

"By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and the Arethusas.

"The enemy's Zeppelins dropped bombs near our ships without hitting any of them.

"The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast. Six air pilots were picked up.

"Three other air pilots were picked up later, according to arrangement, by British submarines which were standing by, their machines being sunk.

"One pilot, Flight Commander Hewitt, is missing. His machine was seen wrecked about eight miles from Helgoland, and his fate is at present unknown.

"The extent of the damage done by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated, but all the missiles were discharged on points of military significance.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 29.—An attack by British cruisers, destroyers and hydroplanes on the German naval base in the North sea of which Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven are important centers, is reported in a statement from the admiralty here. The attacks were made December 25.

"The admiralty reports that on December 25 eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydroplanes conveyed by them advanced against the mouths of the German rivers and hurled bombs at the anchored ships there and a gas tank near Cuxhaven, without hitting them or doing any damage. The hydroplanes were fired upon and withdrew to the west.

German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces and hit with bombs two British destroyers and one convoy. Fire started on the latter. Fog prevented a continuation of the fighting."

London, Dec. 29.—English and French aviators, according to official announcements issued on Sunday, have carried out successful aerial attacks upon the important aviation bases of the Germans at Metz and Brussels.

The aviation hangars at Frescaty, near Metz, were bombarded and it is believed considerable damage was done. Bombs and arrows were dropped upon the railway station at Metz and upon the military barracks at St. Privat, just outside the town.

At Brussels 12 bombs were dropped on the Etherbeek airship shed, six of which were effective. The German hangar was burned.

An unofficial dispatch received by the Exchange Telegraph company from Rosendael says: "It is rumored here that a Zeppelin was sighted near Niouport and was shot at by the allies and all its occupants killed in the debris of the airship as it descended."

With dramatic suddenness the French avenged the Zeppelin attack on Nancy, in which two persons were killed and a number wounded.

France Orders Wrappers.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—France has ordered 250,000 pounds of felt wrappers for the soldiers' canteens from a local company.

British Raid Dardanelles.
Athens, via Paris, Dec. 29.—It is reported that an English submarine entered the Dardanelles and destroyed three of the five series of mines which had been laid in the channel. The submarine escaped undamaged.

Believes German Raider Lost His Life.
London, Dec. 29.—The German aviator who tried to attack the British naval base at Sheerness is believed to have perished. A lighthouse keeper in the North sea said an aeroplane fell into the water.

PRaises U.S. STABILITY

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY M'ADOO IS OPTIMISTIC.

Sees "Tremendous Era of Prosperity Next Year After Reaction"—Going to California.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, stopped in Chicago a few hours on his way to California.

"I consider it phenomenal that this country should have gone through such a period of business stagnation without a panic," the secretary said in substance. "But everywhere are the signs of a reaction. I look to a tremendous era of prosperity next year. The tide has turned and conditions are already greatly improved over what they were six months ago. We are going to have the greatest period of prosperity we have ever seen."

"What effect has the railroad freight rate increase had in Chicago? Are the roads taking on more men?" he asked.

"I am receiving reports from all over the country which show that the rate increase and the organization of the reserve banks have done much toward steadying business conditions."

"How about the effect of the European war?" he was asked.

"Any war is injurious to the world, yet we have reached the point where the present war is in some ways an actual benefit. Ever since it began we have unconsciously begun to economize, more so than we did during the financial stringency which preceded it."

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee announced on Wednesday that he would not call up the Mondell woman suffrage resolution before January 10. Opponents of the resolution will combat it on the ground upon which prohibition was defeated—that both suffrage and prohibition are matters to be decided by the states.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The chamber of deputies on Wednesday voted unanimously an appropriation of \$5,500,000 francs (\$1,700,000,000) to cover the expenses of the next six months, including the cost of the war.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25.—That Provisional President Gutierrez has quit the presidency of Mexico City, due to the differences between him and Gen. Felipe Angeles and followers of Zapata, was reported on Wednesday to T. R. Beltran, local constitutionalist consul.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—Former State Senator George K. Cetone of Dayton, serving three years in prison for complicity in the legislative bribery scandal of 1911, was pardoned by Governor Cox.

Muscantine, Ia., Dec. 25.—Tom London, half brother of Jack London, the novelist, died here. For years he had lived the life of a hermit.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—During an interpellation the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Taksaki Kato, declared that no country had asked Japan to send an army to Europe. The war minister, Lieutenant General Oka, said the Japanese had sent arms to Europe to the value of 10,000,000 yen (\$5,000,000).

PORTUGAL TO JOIN ALLIES

Chamber of Deputies Adopts Intervention Resolution—To Push Preparations.

Lisbon, Dec. 25.—A formal motion embodying the declaration that Portugal is preparing for "intervention in the war in Europe by the side of Great Britain" was adopted by the chamber of deputies. The motion upholds the facts of the recently formed cabinet, declaring that "the political crisis has been solved along constitutional lines" and that "the first acts of the new government were inspired by a patriotic purpose." The chamber expressed its confidence that the government would push forward its preparations for the military defense of its colonies and for intervention in Europe.

Turks Cross Egyptian Line.

Berlin (wireless via London), Dec. 25.—Constantinople reports that Turkish troops have passed the Egyptian frontier in force, according to an official announcement made here.

Constantinople also reports that Russian forces made a night attack on the Turks east of Kospriskei.

Many Indian Mohammedans from the British army of occupation in Egypt are deserting to the Turks. Deputations of Indian Mohammedans have been received in Constantinople.

Quincy A. Shaw Taken Ill.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Quincy A. Shaw, president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, has been compelled to relinquish all business because of a physical and nervous breakdown, according to a statement made here.

U. S. Troops to Use Canal.
San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The United States army transport Buford, with the Thirtieth infantry aboard, sailed for New York by way of the Panama canal. The troops will be assigned to the Plattsburg barracks.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

Corporation permits brought in a total of \$84,167 to the secretary of state during the past half year, while other receipts of the office amounted to more than \$10,000.

The light fixtures which have delayed the opening of the night school term at the state penitentiary are now in place and school will start soon after New Year's day.

An open forum on school law revision will be a feature of the meeting of the rural school patrons in Lincoln during the week of organized agriculture, January 18 to 23.

Dr. Thomas, state superintendent-elect, is still in search of a deputy at a salary of \$1,800. He has several applications on file, but the men of his first and second choice who were not applicants, have declined the appointment.

The report of E. J. Robinson, state accountant, shows that the state food, dairy, drug and oil department of Nebraska for the year ending, November 30, 1914, received a total of \$93,004.59 and paid out \$40,066.71 in salaries and expenses, making a net profit of \$46,937.88 for the state.

Treasurer-elect G. E. Hall has announced the appointment of Miss May Holland of Lincoln as stenographer for his office. Miss Holland has been in the office of the secretary of state for the past three years, but was recommended for her new position by democrats familiar with her ability.

A legislator-elect who for the time being does not reside here is mentioned, declares he will ask for an investigation concerning a well-authenticated report he has, together with some proof, that the use of state stamps for private purposes has been grievously abused within the past year.

Establishment of a state stamping office, through which all official mail of the state must pass, is the recommendation to be made to the next legislature by Auditor W. B. Howard. He insists that only in such a move can all state offices protect themselves against political or other misuse of state postage.

Judge J. A. Lawrence of Tecumseh has shipped the case of war and other relics, property of the local G. A. R. post, to be added to the state collection. This was in accordance with arrangements made with persons interested. There are some very interesting war relics among the list.

Naming of five responsible business men of the state to appraise the ground that will be condemned for university extension, is to be a duty thrust upon Governor Morehead in the not distant future. The executive board has indicated that he will enter into the matter slowly and that the appraisement appointments will represent everything that is desirable in ability and integrity.

Although the federal law providing for a stamp tax on business paper contains a specific exemption as to state, municipal or other public documents, a good many people who send vouchers to the state auditor are affixing 10-cent stamps thereto. Auditor Howard announces that no stamp is necessary and anyone who uses it is simply contributing needlessly to the federal government.

Announcement of the release of live stock sanitary orders pertaining to the disinfection of stock cars and quarantine against cattle brought in from Illinois is made by State Veterinarian Kigin. The former order pertained to cars used in interstate shipments and the latter pertained to cattle brought in from territory where the foot and mouth disease was believed to have been raging.

The semi-annual report of State Auditor W. B. Howard for the period ending June 30 shows that on that date the state had \$900,117 of warrants outstanding. Since that time the state treasurer has called in several hundred thousand dollars of warrants and has called in all warrants issued up to December 9. The amount of permanent educational investments of the state at the end of six months was \$9,871,955.

Congressman Kinkaid has written Secretary of State Wait to protest against the statement that he expended \$735.74 in his recent campaign. He says his sworn statement filed with the secretary of state shows he expended \$550.07.

"Small Fruits for the Home" will be the theme of G. S. Christy of Johnson, who will address the members of the State Horticultural society, January 20. The horticulturists will meet during the week of organized agriculture, January 18 to 23.

News has been received by the state railway commission that the further hearing of the Sioux City rate case and related cases before the interstate commerce commission has been postponed indefinitely. The complaints brought by Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison and Denver, assailing the class rates in Nebraska, have all been consolidated and will be heard at the same time. These matters were to have been taken up at Omaha on January 18, but it is not known now how soon the federal commission will reach them.

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