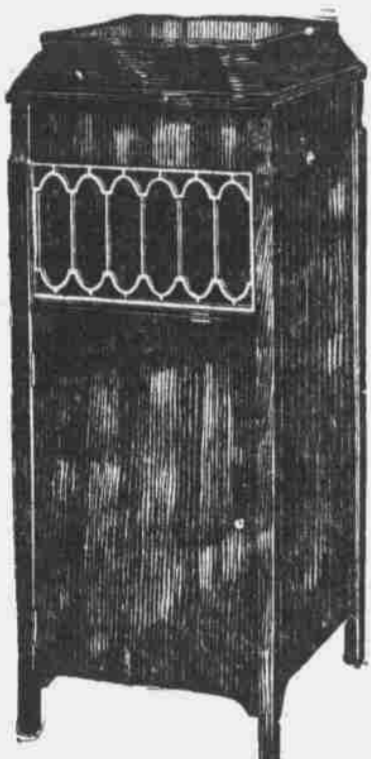


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PRINCE'S WIFE SAYS THIS MADE ERROR Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Asserts Germany Should Admit Blunder and Tell World She Is Sorry.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany made a grave blunder in entering the war and should admit she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German crown princess, in an interview... There is a splendid maxim in your language: 'Don't let a man when he is down. Let us preserve this sporting principle during our conversation.'

FRENCH TALK OF FINANCIAL UNION PARIS, Dec. 17.—The French government is considering, with a probability of acceptance before the chamber of deputies Dec. 24, a bill proposing the establishment among the allies of an international financial union...

M'KELLAR HAS BILL TO SPEED DEMOBILIZATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Days in the demobilization of the army now in the camps of the country have been passed and a number of the house and senate and with a view of hastening action Senator McKellar has prepared a resolution which will be introduced in the senate today.

BLUE WARNS AGAINST FLU FIGHT RELAXATION WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The danger of relaxing efforts to check the spread of influenza was emphasized again today by Surgeon-General Blair, of the public health service.

FLORENCE WOMAN HURT FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Miss Amelia Beidle, one of the best known women of Florence, was the victim of an accident which may result in her death, yesterday afternoon, when an automobile driven by the little 12-year-old daughter of Andrew Sharp, collided with Miss Beidle's buggy.

GEN. SMUTS QUILTS LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as a member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his service, according to the Express.

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U.S. MUST OWN TELEGRAPH LINES, SAYS BURLESON Postmaster-General Declares Government Can Acquire Wire Systems Without Cost to Public Treasury.

AGED ARTIST DEAD. YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—James Benwick Brevort, 88, prominent as a painter of landscapes and at his home here, Mr. Brevort had been a member of the National Academy of Design for 45 years.

PUBLIC MUST PAY. The economic importance of the proposition to acquire the properties of the government is very great, Burleson wrote. 'Private capital is invested in public enterprises with the expectation of 7 to 8 per cent, and often a greater return upon the investment. This of course the public is expected to pay while the government can borrow money at 4 1/2 per cent. The public, however, pays the charge in either event. The difference between 4 1/2 per cent and 8 per cent for the money invested in the wire systems of the United States would maintain and pay for the property for 18 years and 9 months. The government as owner would no more expect to charge the public for the maintenance of the property than it would for money invested in postal facilities, navy yards or other public properties.'

TWO MORE CLASSES OF FRENCH TO DEMOBILIZE PARIS, Dec. 17.—The war ministry has decided to demobilize the classes of 1892 and 1893 beginning Dec. 25 and ending Jan. 15. The classes of 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 will be demobilized beginning Jan. 21 and ending Feb. 14.

APPEALS TO WILSON. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—Hjalmar Branting, socialist leader, has telegraphed President Wilson, on behalf of the Swedish democratic labor party, assuring him of the 'moral support' of organized Swedish labor in his efforts to carry out his principles for the welfare of liberated mankind against every attempt to thwart his plans. The Swedish liberal party has also sent a telegram of gratitude to President Wilson.

COLQUITT ASKS ABOUT CONNECTION IN PROBE WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman Overman, of the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating German and brewers propaganda, today received a letter from Gov. Colquitt, of Texas, asking for details concerning the testimony of A. Bruce Hilsch, of the department of justice, regarding an alleged conference between George S. Sylvester Viereck and Mr. Colquitt in 1915. Mr. Colquitt told Senator Overman he did not recall the incident and asked for the date of the reported interview.

CARRIES FIR TREE SEEDS OVERSEAS TO AID FRANCE NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—To proffer American aid in restoring areas of France, Percival S. Hilsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, sailed today for Paris, where he will confer with French government officials in an ordinary traveling bag 31 Hilsdale carried enough seed to grow 50,000 fir trees.

NO LETUP IN FLU. GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—The epidemic of influenza in Grenada, does not seem to be abating, though there was in the first epidemic. There are just as many, or perhaps more, cases here than at any other time, but they are receiving prompt attention, and local physicians feel no alarm. The schools have been closed for the second time and all public gatherings have been prohibited. Grenada college has had a most remarkable record. There are no cases there now.

FERTILIZER PLANT BURNS. SELKON, Md., Dec. 17.—Fire destroyed the large plant of the Scott Fertilizer company along Elk river. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

MARINE COMMISSIONS AWARDED MEMPHIS MEN WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Three Memphians are included in the list of 420 graduates from the marine officers' training school at Quantico, Va., and received their commissions as lieutenants Saturday. They are: John Osborn Flann, Jr., Mason road; Geo. Hart Towner, Jr., 781 Jefferson avenue and J. W. E. Warner, 833 North Second street.

WIRE SYSTEMS WITHOUT COST TO PUBLIC TREASURY. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ownership by the government of the telegraph and telephone systems of the nation was characterized as a 'very great' by Postmaster-General Burleson Monday in a letter to Representative Moon, chairman of the house committee on postal affairs. Burleson said the system can be acquired 'without the appropriation of a dollar from the public treasury' by having the government acquire the property for 25 years the savings made by the government in plants and operating expenses.

TO ELIMINATE WASTE. The postmaster-general said he believed that an effective plan could be worked out by which the waste of competition can be eliminated and the advantages of private initiative in research, investigation and experimentation not be lost. Calling attention to the fact that under existing law the telephone and telegraph properties will automatically revert to the private owners upon proclamation by the president of a state of peace, the letter says that many of the independent companies could not take back the properties without serious loss to the investors. Many of these companies, the letter says, were operating at a loss owing to the waste incident to competition and diversity of state regulation, and as proper depreciation funds have not been set aside, the properties were drifting into a condition where proper public service could not be rendered.

TWO KILLED, 11 HURT AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Two persons were killed and 11 injured, several fatally, last evening when a train struck a commercial motor car loaded with passengers near Kansas City, Kas. The victims were persons on their way home from work.

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