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'JUSTICE,' SAYS WILSON, IS HIS AIM IN MEXICO

Tells 2000 Clergymen in New York He Opposes Oppression

YIELDS TO SUFFRAGISTS

Receives Delegation, but Insists States Must Decide Issue

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—"Justice without aggression" is the keynote of President Wilson's policy toward Mexico, he told 2000 clergymen assembled in Aeolian Hall here at noon today.

"The foundation of peace is justice without aggression," the President declared, adding that he was committed to the policy of allowing Mexico to work out her own affairs.

The President's address was in reply to an earnest expression of appreciation of his efforts to keep this country at peace.

"You have paid me a great honor today," he said. "I feel that you have unduly honored me as a man. In my efforts for peace I have been constantly recognizing the spirit of America and have acted through no convictions of my own. It is hard to hold the balance when so many passions are involved. But I feel that it is the purpose of the people to maintain that balance.

"One must search for the foundation of peace. I can find no better foundation than justice without aggression. The greatest force in the world is character. It can be expressed on a national scale. America has always stood resolutely for the right of every people to determine its own attitude toward its own affairs. I am committed to take that attitude toward our distressed neighbor to the south.

"The peace of America," the President added, "depends upon the attitude of the different races of which she is made up. I have been deeply disturbed at the recrudescence of religious antagonism. That is a dangerous thing. 'Live and let live,' is a very homely phrase, but is the very basis of existence."

DISCUSSES PEACE AGAIN.

Reverting once more to the subject of peace, the President said:

"I welcome the acceptance of a challenge to fight. I know that the best purpose will prevail. Peace does not mean inaction. There may be infinite—almost violent—activity. Peace is inconsistent with the loss of self-respect and abandonment of principles. These things, I pray God, may never be challenged.

"We believed in peace, but we believe also in righteousness and liberty."

In closing his address the President said:

"We are all spiritual kith and kin and building up a family which will set an example to the world."

The hall was filled to its capacity with

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PROSECUTOR CHARGES AUTO 'HOLD-UP' PLOT

New Jersey Official Hopes to Prove Existence of Conspiracy to Mulct Motorists

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—Through the arrest yesterday of Constables Lawrence Edwards and Charles Palmer, of Elwood, a notorious "hold-up" point on the road to Atlantic City, Charles Sumner Moore, County Prosecutor, expects to prove the existence of a thoroughly organized conspiracy to prey upon automobilists.

Edwards and Palmer are accused of having threatened to kill Benjamin Murphy, another constable of the South Jersey town, who is said to have refused to become a party to the hold-up conspiracy and threatened to expose it. Magistrate Strouse yesterday held the two constables under bail for the Grand Jury.

Elwood is eight miles below Hammonton, on the White Horse pike route from Philadelphia to the shore, and 22 miles from this city. Representative William S. Vare and Senator James P. McNichol are among the hundreds who have been held up there and mulcted in the name of the law for alleged transgression of speed regulations.

THE WEATHER

Two days without an overcoat and no ill effects; but, of course, it was foolish of us and probably very wrong to print it, as some impressionable persons may go and do likewise and get pneumonia. It would be fine to be rich enough to have 36 overcoats of 10 different weights to suit every possible shade of unseasonable weather, for when one has only one, it has to be of maximum weight to suit minimum temperatures. The doctors tell us one consoling thing, that our descendants will be immune from the sniffles and rheums that flesh is heir to in Philadelphia. We are working up what they call a "resistance," and this resistance to illness is inherited until, maybe, in the third or fourth generation we won't have to worry about overcoats at all; only "we" will be some other "we" in those distant days. Another consoling thing they tell us is that it is a bad thing to go to Palm Beach for part of the winter, as that makes us "soft," and prevents us from acquiring this said resistance.

Precisely for this reason we never go.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday, with probably rain; continued warm; gentle southerly winds.

For details see page 15.

LOST AND FOUND

CERTIFICATE No. 317 for ten (10) shares of the stock of the Union Trust Company, in the name of C. H. W. Koch, having been lost, application has been made to the Merchants Union Trust Company for the issuance of a new certificate in place thereof.

BRIEF CASE—Will party carrying away tan leather brief case, initials W. F. J. on clasp, left on Penna. ferry, Market st., Thursday morning, return to W. F. Jones, Green's Hotel, Phila., receive reward? No quest. asked.

DOG—Young, black chow dog; very stocky built; stands about 15 inches high; very heavy black coat; lost in northeastern part of city. Liberal reward. 1416 Vine st.

BAG—Lost, black silk handbag, containing change and key, between 13th and Locust and 22d and Pine. Reward if returned to M 231 Ledger Central.

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TURKS AND ARABS FURIOUSLY POUND BRITISH AT ADEN

20,000 Troops Defend "Gibraltar of the East" Menaced by Moslems

OF STRATEGIC VALUE

Important in Connection With Suez Canal—British at Kut Deemed Doomed

BERLIN, Jan. 27.

Twenty thousand British troops defending the Arabian seaport of Aden are under heavy attack by combined Arab and Turkish forces and in a dangerous position, according to reports received here today.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung received a report from Cairo, declaring that the British have lost 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded in fighting around Aden since the beginning of the war. A wounded British major is given as authority for the statement that Arabian sheiks have gone over to the Turks and that nearly 100,000 square miles of Arabian territory, formerly controlled by the British, has been lost to them. The Arabians, it was stated, are using arms given them by the British.

Berlin reported several weeks ago that a Turkish force had driven the British in upon Aden and was preparing to attack the city. This report was subsequently denied by the British officials. Aden is strongly fortified and is known as the "Gibraltar of the East."

Because of the position it holds with reference to the Suez Canal it is a trading centre of the greatest importance.

Shore Mayor to Lead Fight for Jitneys

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 27.—Fifty jitneys will be used to carry Mayor William Riddle and 100 protesting businessmen to Trenton on Monday next to oppose the passage of the bill of Assemblyman Kates, of Camden, designed to put jitneymen out of business all over the State.

KAISER SPENDS 57TH BIRTHDAY AT FRONT WITH HIS TROOPS

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated his 57th birthday today in the field with his troops. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who left Berlin late last night, is en route to army headquarters to join the Emperor.

At the Kaiser's special request the elaborate celebrations of the years preceding the war were not duplicated today. Flags were hung out in Berlin and other cities of the Empire, but the usual parades and street demonstrations were lacking. In Berlin several entertainments were given, the proceeds going to a fund for Red Cross work and for the children of soldiers at the front.

The Kaiser has now completely recovered from his recent illness, according to reports received here, and spends the larger part of the daylight hours in the field.

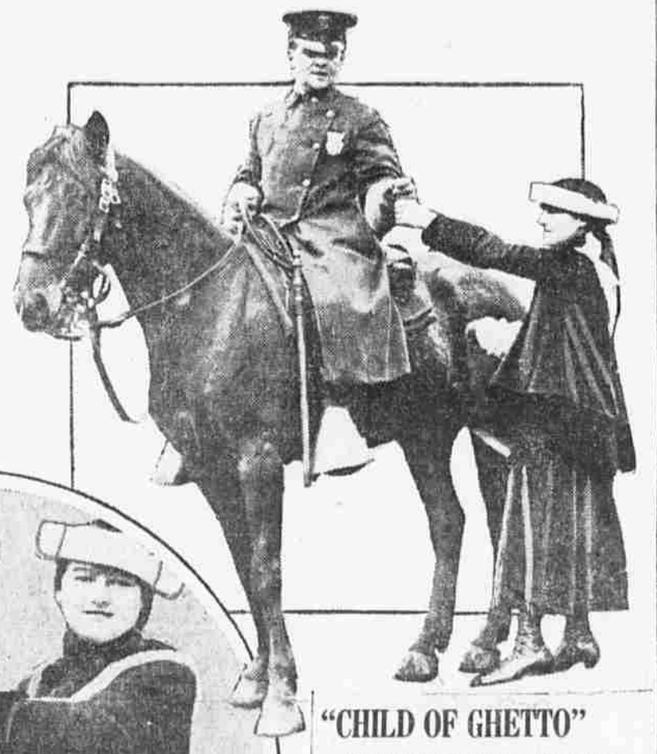
Man Sued by Wife Ends Life

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 27.—Robert W. Maloney, 30 years old, formerly of Georgetown, Del., shot and killed himself this morning at the residence of a cousin here, where he boarded. He had been worrying about family troubles, his wife having sued him for nonsupport. Only yesterday he had considered applying for divorce. He was employed by the Edgemoor Iron Company, Edgemoor, Del.

City Takes Over Lot for Playground

Road Viewers Cantrell, Jr., Gratz and Scott filed a report in Common Pleas Court No. 3 today on the taking by the city for park and playground purposes of the grounds and buildings at Hartwell lane and Ardleigh street, 22d Ward, and awarded the owner of the premises, Thomas Gucker, $250. The property will now be placed under the control of the Board of Recreation.

JEWS RAISE FUND FOR WAR SUFFERERS



Today has been proclaimed Donation Day for Jews in America by President Wilson. More than 1000 Jewish high school girls, and several hundred women and business men in this city are doing their share to raise funds to help their co-religionists in Europe. Here are shown two scenes in the day's campaign.

"CHILD OF GHETTO" SELLS DOZEN KISSES TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Girl Gets $50 From Broker in Front of Stock Exchange Building for Jewish Relief Fund

ASK AID ALL OVER CITY

A pair of pretty lips earned more today for the Jewish relief fund than any other factor in the entire campaign.

It was all in the aid of charity, and it happened in front of the Stock Exchange building, Broad and Walnut streets, where thousands of dollars, but few kisses, are exchanged every day. A broker and a beautiful young woman who was selling tags for the relief of the suffering Jews abroad were the players in this comedy-drama, which was part of the grim tragedy of war.

Six girls stood in front of the Stock Exchange all day today, "buttonholing" the rich bankers that went in and out.

"I'll give you $5 for a kiss," said one rich banker to one of the six girls—the prettiest one, of course.

The girl's answer was quick.

"I don't sell my kisses that way," she said demurely. "I sell no less than a dozen kisses at a time."

The banker hesitated. She went on:

"I'll reduce the rate, though. I'll sell you a dozen kisses for $50, $10 less than the regular price."

The girl had the kisses in a moment.

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THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE; A TRUE STORY OF STRONG MEN AND THEIR MILLIONS

Marriage Fifty Years Ago of Lammot du Pont Started Split in Family Now Arrayed Against Itself in Gigantic Civil Suit—Family Trees and Factions

A family divided against itself is battling in the courts of Delaware for "war brides" valued at more than $50,000,000. One group of the aristocratic du Pont family is defendant in the litigation, another group is complainant. Brother is pitted against brother and sister against sister. A family feud, beginning in a romance and lasting 50 years, is the striking feature of this tale.

By HENRY B. LOOS

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ARTICLE III.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. was established on the banks of the Brandywine, at Wilmington, Del., in 1802 by Eleuthere Irenee du Pont. He had three sons. One of these, Alfred Victor du Pont, became president of the powder company in 1837 and retained that office until 1850. He, in turn, had three sons, the eldest of these being E. Irenee du Pont, father of Alfred I. du Pont, a director of the company.

The second son of Alfred Victor du Pont was Lammot du Pont, born in 1831 and killed in an explosion of the company's plant in 1884. In 1865 Lammot du Pont married Mary Belin. The match was regarded as a mesalliance.

There have been other marriages in the family which have caused dissension and temporary estrangements, but there has been none which has so effectively divided the family as this match of 50 years ago. The children by this marriage comprise the nucleus about which the defendants in the present "du Pont suit" are rallied.

The Mary Belin referred to was a daughter of Henry Belin, of Scranton. Some members of the du Pont family believe that prior to coming to this country the Belin surname was Belinski. Henry Belin was employed by the powder company in the capacity of clerk.

The children by this marriage of Lammot du Pont to Mary Belin include three of the principal defendants in the present litigation, and a fourth, who is the wife of a defendant. They are Pierre S. du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Lammot du Pont, Irenee du Pont and Mrs. R. R. Morgan Carpenter

There are three other living children of Lammot du Pont and Mary Belin who are closely allied with these defendants in the litigation. They are Mrs. H. Rodney Sharp, who was Isabella Mathieu du Pont; Mrs. W. W. Laird, who was Miss Mary A. Belin du Pont, and Mrs. Charles Copeland, who was Miss Louisa d'Andelot du Pont. The husbands of each of these three, though not implicated in the suit, have become allied with the du Pont Securities Company, principal defendant in the proceedings.

The outstanding figure in the group mentioned above is Pierre S. du Pont, president of the powder company. He and his "associates," comprising 12 of the 21 directors of the concern, are accused of betraying the interests of the stockholders of that $240,000,000 corporation by acquiring all of the stockholdings of T. Coleman du Pont through the du Pont Securities Company at a time when it was to the interests of the powder company itself to obtain this stock.

The holdings in question are 63,314 shares of common and 14,599 shares of preferred stock in the powder company, purchased for about $14,000,000 and now worth approximately four times that amount. The significance of this "deal" lies in the fact that through the acquisition of this stock Pierre S. du Pont and the other defendant directors of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. control more than 40 per cent. of the voting stock of the corporation.

Should the complainants be successful, the stock sold by T. Coleman du Pont would be turned over to the treasury of

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ARMY MEN WHO INVADED MEXICO WILL BE TRIED

Three Lieutenants Under Arrest for Crossing River to Aid Soldiers

FOUR OF SQUAD DROWNED

U. S. to Inform Carranza Act of Officers Is Not Condoned

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo Peterson, of the 4th United States Field Artillery, who were captured by Mexicans yesterday after they had swam across the Rio Grande, were rescued today by Carranza soldiers and turned over to the American military authorities. Neither of the men had been harmed by their captors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary of State Lansing today characterized the invasion of Mexico near Progreso, Tex., yesterday by a small body of American troops as a "hostile act." The fact that the American party was in pursuit of Mexican bandits who had seized two American soldiers does not detract from the seriousness of the case, he stated.

It was indicated by officials that the three officers who led the American expedition, Lieutenants Mort, Peyton and Waldron, will be tried by court-martial at once.

Officials were today considering sending word to the Carranza Government that the action of the American party in crossing the border would not be condoned by this Government. They wanted to make it plain to the head of the Mexican Government that the leaders of the expedition would be punished.

Secretary of War Garrison today gave out the following dispatch from General Funston at Brownsville in connection with the case:

"We have received the following report from Major Anderson, 12th Cavalry, from subdistrict Mercedes, timed 8 p. m.:

"'Four men, Battery D, 4th Field Artillery, swam across the Rio Grande while stripped in bathing in the river at Progreso about 3:30 p. m. today. Two were made prisoners by three Mexicans with rifles and taken back into interior from river. Other two men from battery swam back; some two or three shots fired at them while returning. Lieutenant J. E. Mort, commanding battery, with Lieutenants Peyton and Waldron, with about 14 men of battery and one man of the 12th Cavalry, crossed river about three-quarters of an hour later, went about three-quarters of a mile back into the interior from river, searched two houses, did not find comrades. They were fired upon 10 or 12 times by men in brush. They remained on other side about one hour. When they returned the crossing was covered by our men on bank of this side, who fired some 200 shots. None of our men killed or wounded.

"'The following men were drowned while swimming to the other side:

"'Sergeant Owen Clements, Corporal Michael F. King, Private Harry A. Rhode, all three of Battery B, 4th Field Artillery, and Private Charles D. Wilton-Best, Troop A, 12th Cavalry.

"'All bodies were carried away by swift, muddy current and not yet recovered. Search being made.

"'The following men still in hands of Mexicans on other side:

"'Private William C. Wheeler, Private Biggo Peterson, Battery D, 4th Field Artillery.'

"Colonel Blocksom has ordered Lieutenants Mort, Peyton and Waldron to be placed in arrest, and Captain McBroom, 28th Infantry, has been placed in command of camp. I have directed Colonel Plummer, 28th Infantry, to send one of his field officers to investigate. Mr. Garza, Mexican Consul, has been informed of exact contents of Major Anderson's telegram and of arrest of three officers concerned. He has gone to Matamoras to inform commanding general there and to ask that immediate search be made for Privates Wheeler and Peterson. Mexicans on other side were not in uniform."

Lynett Not a Candidate for Senator

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 27.—E. J. Lynett, editor and publisher of Scranton Times, declines to stand as candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. The Times editorially says the Democrats should unite on Secretary of Commerce and Labor W. B. Wilson to oppose Philander C. Knox.

SAFE-CRACKER SHUNS GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Takes Ridge Avenue Druggist's $50 and Razors, but Lays $500 Aside

It is wrong to rob the United States Government, but it is all right to rob a drug store, according to the reasoning of a thief who opened a safe in the drug store of Edward S. Powers, at the intersection of Mt. Vernon street, Ridge avenue and 13th street, early today. He took eight safety razors and about $50 from the store cash, but left behind $400 in stamps, $100 in cash, and valuable books, which belonged to the subpostoffice in the store.

When Raymond Hawthorne, 1719 Mt. Vernon street, a clerk, arrived at the store this morning, he found a brand-new padlock on the Ridge avenue door. This he was obliged to file open. Then he found the door of the safe open, and the stamps and proceeds from the sale of stamps all carefully laid out on the counter, but the safety razors and store funds gone.

Efforts had evidently been made to dynamite the safe or to pry it open. After these had failed the thief evidently went to work patiently to solve the combination, and twirled it till he did so. Policemen on the beat saw no sign of thieves last night, they say, although the safe was directly under a gas light and could have been seen from the street.

Detective Doyle, of City Hall, who is investigating the case, believes the "job" was done either by a man that knew the combination or who was familiar with the workings of the store. It is expected that an arrest will be made soon. This is the sixth time the store has been robbed within two years.

FRANCESCO GIUSEPPE SAREBBE MORIBONDO

Gli Austriaci Operano con Successo Parziale un Attacco sulla Prima Linea di Cadorna

Telegrammi giunti ad un alto prelato del Vaticano dicono che l'imperatore Francesco Giuseppe d'Austria e' stato vittima di un colpo apoplettico ed e' meribondo.

Ieri sera il re Vittorio Emmanuele e' partito di nuovo alla volta della fronte italiana. Si crede che nessun cambiamento si avra' nella politica dell'Italia di fronte agli avvenimenti dei Balcani, almeno per il momento. I montenegrini che saranno sfuggiti agli austriaci saranno riorganizzati con le truppe serbe.

L'ultimo rapporto del generale Cadorna annuncia che gli austriaci, attaccando con forze superiori e nella densa nebbia, riuscirono lunedi' sera a prendere alcuni tratti di trincee nella zona di Oslavia, probabilmente nella stessa zona del torrente Pumico dove un altro attacco austriaco di pochi giorni fa aveva portato il nemico ad impossessarsi per poco tempo di alcune trincee italiane. E' da credere che il generale Cadorna attaccherà gli austriaci subito, prima che essi consolidino le loro nuove posizioni.

Altrove sul fronte italiano si sono avuti duelli di artiglieria e nella valle del l'Adige anche attacchi di fanteria austriaca sulle posizioni italiane attorno a Mori, attacchi che furono respinti.

(Leggere in 4a pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in italiano.)

QUICK NEWS

ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Eugene Van Schaik, millionaire president of the Knickerbocker Oil and Gas Company and cousin of Colonel Roosevelt, committed suicide at his home, 30 East 42d street, this afternoon. He was 60 years old.

SOLDIERS CAPTURED ON BORDER RETURNED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—The two American soldiers, who swam across the Rio Grande and were captured by armed Mexicans late yesterday, were delivered to the United States military authorities this afternoon. They were unharmed.

NINE MONTHS FOR WOMAN WHO SHOT SWEETHEART

Caroline Cokzonski was sentenced to serve nine months in the County Prison today by Judge Audenried after she had been convicted of shooting Edward Trohener, a former sweetheart, of Jefferson street near Front, at 7th and Buttonwood streets, December 5. Although shot through the stomach, Trohener showed remarkable vitality and after being in the hospital nearly six weeks recovered sufficiently to appear today before the jury in Quarter Sessions Court. He seemed to have recovered fully from wounds that probably would have resulted in the death of a man of ordinary endurance.

B. & O. WILL LIFT CORN EMBARGO TOMORROW

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—The embargo on corn from points on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroads for export through Baltimore will be removed tomorrow, January 28, according to a notice issued today at the general offices of the company. This action, supplementing the partial removal of the embargo on grain on January 17, opens the port of Baltimore to all shipments of export grain from local points to the Baltimore and Ohio line.

JUDGE THOMPSON TO HEAR DU PONT SUIT

Judge J. W. Thompson, of the United States District Court for Pennsylvania, was today assigned by Judge Buffington to sit in the suit instituted against the du Pont Securities Company. The suit is brought by one branch of the du Pont family.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER RESIGNS

John T. Gephart, Jr., engineer of construction of the State Highway Department, today tendered his resignation to Chief Engineer W. D. Uhler, who accepted it. Mr. Gephart resigned to accept the position of consulting engineer for Fayette County.

The appointment was announced at the State Highway Department at Harrisburg of Julius Adler, of Philadelphia, as engineer of tests of the department. Mr. Adler has been connected with the highway department of the city of Philadelphia as assistant engineer in charge of plant inspection. Mr. Gephart has been connected with the State Highway Department since September, 1905.

CITY RECEIVES $180,176.75 IN WEEK

The amount paid into the City Treasury during the week ending last night was $180,176.75. Payments for that period aggregated $606,764.59, leaving a balance of $10,246,243.52 on deposit in various banks and trust companies.

RALSTON'S SUCCESSOR NOT CONSIDERED

A successor to Judge Robert Ralston, who died on Saturday, has not been considered, Governor Brumbaugh said today in answer to questions as to when he would likely appoint one. "I have not given this matter any thought," he explained, "and I do not expect to for several weeks." Director of Public Safety William H. Wilson, George Henderson and others have been mentioned for the place. The Governor declined also to discuss appointments of a fire marshal and other places in the State service.

ITALY'S BALKAN POLICY UNCHANGED

The situation in the Balkans was the subject of long conferences while King Victor Emanuel was here, but the Italian ruler left for the front last night and it is understood that no change in Italy's policy is to be announced at present. The situation with reference to Montenegro is such that it will be impossible for Italy to take any steps at present.

BELGIUM EAGER FOR PEACE, SWISS HINT

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Hints that Belgium is anxious to make peace with Germany are given in an article published by the Neue Zuricher Zeitung and given out here today by the Overseas News Agency.

The article says that the new Belgian Minister, M. Beyenz, before the war was well acquainted with German statesmen and was persona grata to Emperor William. It then mentioned the recent speech of Camille Huysman, Belgian deputy for Brussels, at Arnheim, Holland, in which he said that it was useless for Belgium to continue fighting, since it had already been proved impossible to defeat Germany.

The Zeitung also states that letters written by Belgian soldiers contain signs that they are weary of the war.

ALBANY VISITED BY $250,000 FIRE

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Fire early today completely destroyed Odd Fellows' Temple and three other buildings in the heart of the business district. The loss was $250,000. Three firemen were slightly injured, being caught by falling walls and back drafts. The fire started in oils in an automobile storehouse, destroying more than 100 machines.

CHINESE REBELS ROUTED IN YUAN-NAN PROVINCE

PEKIN, Jan. 27.—Government troops have inflicted a severe defeat upon the Chinese rebels of Yuan-Nan province, the War Office announced today. The battle took place on the western border of Yan-Nan, where the rebels had concentrated large forces. The Government forces engaged in the conflict numbered 60,000 men. The rebels were completely routed.

BRITAIN MAY BAR FILMS AND TAX LUXURIES

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It is reported that the Government Committee on War Economies has recommended a prohibition against importation of cinema films and that the Government will adopt the idea. This would also cover cinema blanks, so that British producers who rely for blanks entirely on America would be compelled to suspend operations. A prohibitive tax on imported luxuries as a means of reducing imports and avoiding further depreciation in exchange was urged by Sir Felix Schuster, president of the Institute of Bankers, in an address to bankers yesterday. Even if the cost of living should be increased, he said, it would be nothing compared to a serious movement in the exchange rate against England.

BRITISH FLEET READY FOR FOE'S BIG GUNS

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that the British Government had no evidence that Germany possessed 17-inch guns, but that it was not impossible. "As regards the preparedness of the British navy," Mr. Balfour continued, "I can only say that the successive Lords of the Admiralty have most anxiously considered the methods by which the building resources of this country can best be used. Speaking broadly, it may be said that every dockyard, public or private, at home or in the Mediterranean, is being used either for new constructions or for repairing requirements of ourselves and our allies."

GALES DELAY FORD PARTY'S RETURN

ABOARD STEAMSHIP ROTTERDAM (by wireless), Jan. 27.—The Rotterdam, after fighting tremendous seas for three days, reached better weather yesterday. Most of the 70 returning members of the Ford peace expedition, which left New York on the Oscar II in December to make the warring nations stop fighting, have suffered severely from seasickness. A big wave on Sunday night smashed through the portholes and flooded the saloon. The captain expects to reach New York by Sunday. The ship was due Friday.