

PARIS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES LOSS OF DIRIGIBLE DIXMUDE

Body of Lieutenant Commander Found Floating in Mediterranean—British, Italian and French Vessels Search for Wreckage—Marine Ministry Hopes All of Crew of 50 Have Not Perished—Airship Was Built by Germans During War to Bomb New York

Paris, Dec. 28.—The tragic fate of the giant French dirigible Dixmude was revealed today when officials announced it had been lost in the Mediterranean. It is feared that all the 50 persons on board were drowned. The Dixmude had been missing 10 days. Search for crew bodies. French, Italian and British cruises are searching for the missing bodies. The Ministry of Marine issued a communique saying: "The French naval attaché at Rome has been informed by the Italian naval authorities that the body of Lieut. Duplessis de Grenadon has been found by Italian fishermen."

JERRY DYWER MAY BE LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA

One of Original Manchester Klondike Party in 1897 Has Not Been Heard From in Many Years—Magazine Article Gives Possible Clue to Present Whereabouts—Has Relatives in Town

Through an article written in a nationally known weekly publication, Manchester people who knew him think they have located Jerry Dywer, a former Manchester man who was one of the original Manchester Klondike party that left here in 1897 and returned home only later to town only to work in the mines. Jerry Dywer who at the time of the Klondike gold strike was first reported in 1897 was employed as a light fireman in the old mill building of Cheney Brothers. He was one of those who volunteered to go up the Yukon with a number of other Manchester men, the trip to be financed by local residents. The party started out from here in the late fall of the year but by the next summer all of them had returned. Dywer was among those who returned but the lure of the North got into his veins and within a year he started out again for Alaska. For a time letters came from him, but as far as can be learned nothing has been heard from him in a number of years and many of the men who made the first trip with him believed that he was dead.

MEXICAN REBELS ADVANCE AFTER WINNING DECISIVE VICTORY OVER FEDERAL FORCES

Insane Mother Burns Baby Alive After Soaking Blanket In Oil

Washington, Dec. 28.—The national capital's latest liquor row which involves the mysterious disappearance of a list of bootleggers' names of many important persons, moved toward a climax today. While two members of congress, Representative Newton, Republican of Minnesota, and Representative Upshaw, Democrat of Georgia, intentionally served notice they will demand a congressional investigation of the capital's liquor situation, dry agents arrested an alleged bootlegger, who they declared had been in the business of supplying the House office building with bonded goods. Legation Agent Seiged reported that in an apartment house resulting in the discovery of bonded liquor valued at \$25,000 and claimed by Vy. Skolowski, first secretary of the Polish legation under diplomatic immunity, threatened complications. The police government at Warsaw is said to have called the Polish minister here demanding a full report on the incident. Newton wrote a letter to Secretary of State Hughes requesting information as to the status of so-called "diplomatic liquor" when it was not held in the personal possession of the owner. "Is it the common practice?" Newton inquired, "for diplomats to have stocks of liquor stored elsewhere than in the place of their residence? If so, what procedure is necessary to obtain a permit of this kind and who grants it?"

600 Prisoners Including One General Captured by Revolutionaries on Jalisco Front—Mexico City Dispatches Carry Tales of Rebel Looting

Veracruz, Mex., Dec. 28.—Revolutionary troops on the Jalisco are advancing today following a decisive victory over the federal forces under General Linan Cordero and General Paulino Navarro. In a 12-hour battle, it was announced by Herteria headquarters. General Garza was wounded and taken prisoner along with 600 federal soldiers. General Navarro was killed in action. Called Important Engagement. Report of the fight was telegraphed from Guadalajara by General Estrada. He called it the "most important engagement yet won by the revolutionaries in Western Mexico." Revolutionary forces under General Rafael Buelna, made a forced march across the mountains at Concepcion de Buenos Aires attacking the federalists in the rear. The attention of the federalists had been concentrated against the revolutionary troops under General Garcia and General Carrillo. General Garza's army was considered the strongest federal force in Jalisco. Claim Rebels are Looting. Rebels in Yucatan are engaged in widespread looting, according to information received here today. The Mexican federation of labor received word that Benjamin Carrillo, brother of Felipe Carrillo of Yucatan has been executed. Mayor Bermudez, of Merida, capital of Yucatan, was shot to death by rebels. The Yucatan treasury has been looted. Felipe Carrillo was reported to have been on board a ship bound for Havana, but this is not confirmed. It was also reported he had been killed. Persons arriving from Guadalajara said the rebels had raised a force of 2,000 men in the city.

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Lone Woman Beats Off 5 Bandits, Saves Jewels

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COOLIDGE REPIES TO EX-KLAN CHIEF CLARKE

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge today sent Edward Young Clarke, imperial wizard and former wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, a letter of acknowledgment and thanks for Clarke's offer to cooperate with federal authorities in "cleaning house" in the Klan. The President's letter was not made public. It is understood, however, the President did not comment on the grave charges against the Klan made by Clarke in his letter yesterday, nor indicate what action, if any, would be taken by federal authorities.

WVETTERS GET 8-15 YEARS IN PRISON

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35 FAMILIES HOMELESS IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

New York, Dec. 28.—Thirty-five families were made homeless, eight houses burned to death and three tenement houses completely destroyed in a fire early today in the thickly crowded Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The fire originated in a bayonet of a stable was discovered by a policeman. Police around the sleeping tenants of adjoining tenements, leading them to safety before the flames spread. Firemen battled on both sides of the street for hours. Firemen had difficulty in checking the spread of the flames. Firemen attacked several hysterical women among the spectators.

FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY Proposed by Reichberg

Paris, Dec. 28.—Armand Reichberg, a former aide de camp to ex-Chancellor Prince Friedrich Wilhelm and now a German industrialist, in an interview with Premier Poincaré, proposed a separate Franco-German treaty to provide security for reparations payments, it was revealed by the Matin today. Reichberg, according to the Matin, conferred also with Louis Barthou, French president of the International Reparations Commission and Marshal Poch. Under the proposed treaty German industrialists would increase the capital of their companies thirty per cent, raising over the new capital stock to France. France could dispose of this stock to French industrialists. Reichberg also said that he had been in contact with American capitalists to aid the French industrialists.

ADAM TO OPPOSE COOLIDGE

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, in an interview today expressed the view that William G. McAdoo and President Calvin Coolidge would be the President's opponents in the next presidential election in 1934. "I believe President Coolidge undoubtedly will be nominated and elected," Senator Capper said. "As the Democratic situation stands at present, Mr. McAdoo has the 'inside of the track'."

LOCAL POST OFFICE REPORTS BIGGEST CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IN ITS HISTORY

Postmaster Took Figures About 100,000 Pieces of First Class Mail and 10,000 Packages Dispatched Through South Manchester Office—Force Worked Until Midnight During Different Heavy Periods—Expect Record Receipts This Year

Postmaster Oliver. The oldest employees say they never saw anything like it. It was increased about 22 per cent over some of the that of last year and in spite of the fact that it was handled by approximately the same force that was on duty last year no congestion was apparent. The cancelling machine figures showed that about 85,000 first class letters went through during the week. In order to have things ready for the next day's business, Saturday night before Christmas, Postmaster Oliver with four clerks worked until midnight in order to get caught up with the mail. Sunday a heavy load of mail was received, after Mr. Oliver received a telegram it was necessary for some of the clerks to work 15 hours a day some days. In order to have things ready for the next day's business, Saturday night before Christmas, Postmaster Oliver with four clerks worked until midnight in order to get caught up with the mail. Sunday a heavy load of mail was received, after Mr. Oliver received a telegram it was necessary for some of the clerks to work 15 hours a day some days. In order to have things ready for the next day's business, Saturday night before Christmas, Postmaster Oliver with four clerks worked until midnight in order to get caught up with the mail. Sunday a heavy load of mail was received, after Mr. Oliver received a telegram it was necessary for some of the clerks to work 15 hours a day some days.

ELECTRIC COMPANY REPORTS DAMAGE TO STREET LIGHTS

The Manchester Electric Company reports that street lights are being broken in different sections of the town with an extraordinary frequency since Christmas. Air wires are being broken. This high average of course also found in other sections of the town but nevertheless it goes to show that boys in the neighborhood of Cooper, Chandler and McKee streets must be getting out with their sticks. There is a substantial loss of money for any youthful mischief who might be responsible. They will face the local constabulary force has notified his men to watch for any youthful mischief who might be responsible. They will face the local constabulary force has notified his men to watch for any youthful mischief who might be responsible. They will face the local constabulary force has notified his men to watch for any youthful mischief who might be responsible.

Christmas Seals Help the Fight against Tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals Now.

THE WEATHER. Cloudy tonight; colder on the coast; Saturday fair and cold; shifting gales.

JERSEY BLUE LAWS

Jersey City is pretty well known, and it is equally well known that the laws which have been passed...

THE DEADLY HOLIDAY HOOR

We get the information that the number of Christmas hoodlums in New York City has increased...

Looking Backward

Local Items Taken From The News of Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Simms are suffering with an attack of the grippe...

THE DEATH PENALTY LAW

Periodically we have agitation for the abolition of capital punishment...

THOSE HARTFORD DIVIDENDS

The dividend is approaching for the fortunate and favored. It comes along on or about January 1...

GOVERNOR CHARLES A. TEMPLETON

of our own state has recently replied to a communication sent him from the Society to Abolish Capital Punishment...

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