

16th prohibition law became effective throughout the Nation and the last sad rites for John Barleycorn were concluded at that time. Planned celebrations in New York and elsewhere were held.

PARIS: Supreme Council has drafted note to Dutch Government asking for extradition of former Kaiser. It was probably despatched on Friday.

CHICAGO: Reginald de Koven famed as composer of "Robin Hood" and scores of other operas, died of apoplexy at dance here.

SAN FRANCISCO: Frauds involving many millions of dollars in connection with building of ships for Government in Oregon, Washington and California have been unearthed by Government investigators. It is understood that the Attorney General has ordered the Shipping Board to hold up claims approximating \$47,000,000.

January, 17, 1920.

WASHINGTON: Rear Admiral Sims today, testifying before Senate Naval Affairs subcommittee investigating naval awards, read a letter he wrote to Secretary Daniels entitled: "Some Naval lessons of the Great War" in which he severely criticises the Navy Department for attempting to administer details of action by American naval forces overseas; for lack of cooperation, and charged that the Navy Department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until long after he arrived in London. Told Committee he was ordered to England in March nineteen seventeen just before the United States entered the war and declares he was warned by Department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes". After he read letter, Chairman Hale announced that full committee would be asked either to empower the present subcommittee to investigate the Admiral's charges of lack of cooperation or to conduct the inquiry. Discussing submarine warfare in general Admiral Sims said "if U. S. had had five hundred destroyers when it entered war it never would have had to fear sub-campaign". He characterized subchasers as a "misconception" but not entirely useless.

VERSAILLES: Paul Deschamel was elected president of France by National Assembly here today as successor to Poincare. Clemenceau who last night sent letter withdrawing from contest, probably will be honored by official title of "Savior of the Country".

HANGO: Ellis Island transport "Buford", "Soviet Ark" with two hundred forty nine radicals aboard has arrived here. "Reds" will be taken to Russian Frontier by American officials. Berkman and Emma Goldman considered leaders, declare they "will return to America to save it."

STOCKHOLM: Delegates from Poland and Baltic States gathering here for conference treat situation as being very grave and felt that the Bolsheviks, flushed with success, now turn forces

against western frontier. The press published letter from Trotsky saving attack on Poland and Baltic is next step.

PARIS: Supreme Council officially announced that Red blockade would be partially lifted and interior Russia is to let medicine, agricultural instruments and other commodities which people are sorely in need of in return for grain and flax. No change in policy of Allies toward Soviet Government.

WASHINGTON: Bolsheviks have captured important city of Odessa on Black Sea. State Department is advised by Polish authorities.

BERLIN: Conditions in Berlin are now normal. Twenty-six radical agitators were arrested today charged with complicity in rioting.

PARIS: Supreme Council letter to Dutch Government demanding extradition of former Kaiser was sent forward on last Thursday night.

January 18, 1920.

WASHINGTON: With the reporting of seventy new cases of influenza in the District of Columbia yesterday the total thus far for January was raised to one hundred forty-three according to Dr. William C. Flower, District Health Officer.

NEW YORK: A prediction that the institution of private property never would be permanently or even long overthrown by social programs was made at the meeting of the New York State Bar Association by Nicholas Murry Butler, president of Columbia University and a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE: Mother Mary Stanislaws, Mother General of the Franciscan Sisters in the United States died suddenly today at the Convent of St. Paul's. She came here yesterday from Glen Ridge, Pennsylvania. While conducting a prayer service she became suddenly ill and died within an hour. Heart failure caused her death.

WASHINGTON: Railroad administration officials indicated their belief yesterday that wage demands of the railway brotherhoods and shopmen probably would remain quiescent until the termination of federal control. Canvass of the general situation was said to show a sentiment among the union membership to await the return of the roads to their owners before submitting demands for revision of the wages contracts.

WASHINGTON: Rear Admiral Capps of the Navy Yard Commission, better known as the Helm Board, and Rear Admiral Badger of the Navy General Board before the Senate Subcommittee on Naval Affairs urged the need of dry docks on the west coast but would make no specific recommendations until the Helm Board had completed its investigation.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, Jan. 14th.—The Cabinet has

issued a statement in which it declared unanimously for the maintenance of order by all means available. It is feared there will be further demonstrations on the occasion of the anniversary of the deaths of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg on Thursday. The Government is taking precautions and troops are ready in various districts throughout the country.

Paris, Jan. 13th.—Ambassador Wallace, on behalf of the United States, has waived that country's claim to any part of the tonnage involved in the distribution among the Allies of the warships to be given up by Germany.

Paris, Jan. 14th.—On the occasion on Saturday of the ratification of the Versailles Treaty, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Nitti.

Melbourne, Jan. 14th.—Notwithstanding the exchange of Peace ratifications, Australia intends to maintain the Customs Act prohibiting the import of German Goods.

Paris, Jan. 14th.—Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Premier Nitti are examining the text of the demands to be made to Holland for the extradition of Former Emperor William, according to the "Matin." They will also inspect the list of German officers and soldiers accused of violations of the Laws of War, and their surrender will be demanded of the Berlin Government. The list is said to comprise six hundred names.

London, January 15th.—Delegates of the Railwayman's Union have accepted the Government's offer for a settlement of the wage demands of employees in the lower grades of service. The decision was arrived at by a very narrow margin, and the delegates' decision will now go before the men for their acquiescence.

Paris Jan. 14th.—A project for an agreement on the Adriatic Question has been accepted by Italy. It has also been handed to the Jugo-Slavs, whose decision is expected shortly.

Paris, January. 14th.—Paul Deschanel has been announced as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic, the election for which takes place on the twenty seventh instant, M. Clemenceau has not, as yet, announced his intention.

London, January. 14th.—The Bolsheviks have captured Restovendon. Ten thousand prisoners, thirty-two guns nine tanks and an enormous quantity of other booty were also taken.

Mexico City, January. 14th.—Reports which are coming in slowly from the State of Puebla, indicate that a terrible loss of life occurred in that region as a result of the earthquake which took place on the third instant. In the state of Vera Cruz, the death toll is also growing.

New York, January 15th.—Vice Admiral Napier, the New British Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indies Station, is expected to pay a visit to this city next week.