

Investigating an Alleged Bomb Plot at Columbus, Ga.

Muscogee Grand Jury Called in Extraordinary Session—Bomb Attack Was Expected Last Night.

TWELVE MEN ARE INVOLVED IN PLOT

Plot Discovered Which It is Said Had Been Formulated to Bring About the Wholesale Destruction of City

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Muscogee county grand jury was called into extraordinary session here today to investigate the alleged bomb plot mentioned here yesterday...

Marshal Morton, a city commissioner, in a statement made public last night, claimed that the alleged plotters had planned to make their first attack early this morning...

WOODROW WILSON'S 66TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Observed Quietly at His S Street Home in Washington. Washington, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson...

Half of Davidson Fund is Raised.

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—Approximately \$325,000 already has been subscribed to the \$650,000 building and endowment fund for Davidson College...

Child Joins in Declaring for Guarantee to Turkey.

Lansburg, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman...

INCOME TAX EXPERT TO BE HEARD HERE

G. F. Dombhart Will Speak Before the Kiwanis Club Here Tomorrow Night. Realizing the important part which the Federal and State of North Carolina income tax plays in the business world...

SENDS LETTER TO SENATE LEADER

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CHURCH COLLEGE HEADS O. K. MEDICAL COLLEGE PROPOSAL

President of Davidson, Elon and Guilford Approve "Eight Million Dollar Project". Brock Barkley in Charlotte Observer. Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Three denominational college presidents put their o. k. on the \$8,000,000 medical college project...

THE COTTON MARKET

Yesterday's Advances Followed by Reactions During Early Trading Today. New York, Dec. 28.—Yesterday's advances were followed by reactions in the cotton market during today's early trading...

FEAR DEATH AT HERRIN.

So Farmer Witnesses Form Secret Protective Society. Suspicion and fear are widespread in Williamson County, Ill. The farmers fearing their testimony before the Herring massacre...

FIRE IN CHARLOTTE

Wholesale Grocery Establishment of Thomas & Howard Co., Burned. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28.—The building occupied by the Thomas & Howard Co., wholesale grocers...

Berlin Imposes Tax on Gluttony.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Berlin, Dec. 28.—A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin. Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink...

Killed at Husband's Grave.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alice Cheatham, 74, on the anniversary of her wedding, was killed today by an automobile when about to place a wreath of laurel upon the grave of her husband in Chester rural cemetery.

PRESIDENT AGAINST SEN. BORAH'S PLAN

Asks the Senate Not to Adopt Resolution Calling For an Economic and Disarmament Conference.

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BRITISH SHIPS CALLED BACK TO NEAR EAST

Ships of the Mediterranean League Sent to Malta Recently, Have Been Called Back. Malta, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is understood that the ships of the British Mediterranean League which arrived here on December 24 for a three-weeks visit have been ordered to return to their home ports...

WARRANTS FOR VIOLATION OF CHILD LABOR LAW

Sworn Out Against the Postal Telegraph Co., Bell Company and Kress Stores in Charlotte. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28.—Warrants charging violation of the state child labor law had been sworn out by M. M. Gray, county superintendent of public welfare against the local representatives of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, S. H. Kress Company, and against Bell Brothers, a department store...

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE REACHES A DEADLOCK

Pending the Arrival of New Turkish Instructions From Ankara. Lausanne, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The meeting of the commission of experts for the Near East conference failed to make progress at today's session. Some of the allied legates on leaving the hall said the conference had reached a deadlock pending arrival of new Turkish instructions from Ankara.

Pre-Inventary Sale at Eldred's.

The annual Christmas Pre-Inventary Sale at Eldred's will begin on Friday of this week and continue through Saturday of this week. Every suit, dress, coat or wrap of any and every description will be cut in price, and \$5, \$10 and \$15 will be the prices featured.

Irish Women Defy Authorities to Eject Them

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. M. J. McSwiney, widow of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, and two other women, who said they were acting for the Irish republic, today defied the Irish consulate in Nassau Street and defied the attempts of Lieut. Gegan, of the police bomb squad, and Lindsay Crawford, a Free State representative, to eject them.

SPORTSMEN WANT NEW STATE GAME LEGISLATION

Want to Substitute County Control System by a Comprehensive State Law. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 28.—A movement to substitute a state-wide game and fish law in North Carolina for the present system by which the individual counties control hunting and fishing will be inaugurated at a dinner here tonight...

ROTARY MEETING

Fell on his feet. The Rotary meeting of the Charlotte club, held at the club headquarters here last night, was held on a high note...

CAMPAIN AGAINST STATE BOLL WEEVIL

Under Direction of State Entomology and Extension Department. Raleigh, Dec. 28.—A campaign against the boll weevil is being conducted in North Carolina...

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE WILL BE ABORTIVE

If the Turks Persist in Their Present Methods, Says a Dispatch. London, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Reuter's dispatch from Lausanne says: "There is serious danger of the Near East conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods."

URGES EXPANSION OF TEACHING RURAL SOCIOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An expansion in the teaching of rural sociology in colleges is urged because of the influence rural life has upon the urban and national life. Declared Paul I. Vogt of Philadelphia speaking here today at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society...

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FREEDOM BY BAIL IS REFUSED OR, IN SOME CASES, DENIED

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge Loses Fight to Get Freedom in Baltimore by Habeas Corpus Writ. Baltimore, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who was arrested here on charges of conspiracy to kidnap a prominent American...

WILL BE TAKEN BACK FOR TRIAL

Deputy Sheriff Now on Way to Baltimore to Get Him—Formal Charge of Murder is Made. Baltimore, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The deputy sheriff of Mer Rouge, La., who was arrested here on charges of conspiracy to kidnap a prominent American...

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SENATE SENDS MESSAGE TO WOODROW WILSON

Message Expresses Pleasure and Joy Over Recovery of Health by Mr. Wilson. Washington, Dec. 28.—Without debate and with a chorus of ayes from democratic senators and silence from most of the republican side, the Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, democrat of Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joy of the Senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

TO ADVERTISE NORTH CAROLINA

And Induce the Right Kind of People to Come Here and Live. High Point, N. C., Dec. 28.—A bill to establish workers' compensation in North Carolina, a measure to incorporate a state chamber of commerce for the purpose of advertising the old North State's advantages and improvements to the world law so as to become more visible in accordance with the spirit of the state's division of entomology and extension department...

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT REEVALUATE POUND

Lansburg, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Through Foreign Secretary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today that the British will never abandon the pound sterling as requested by the Turkish delegation, and that no proposition of the Near East conference can influence the British government to reevaluate the pound if it has taken on this position.