

Fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature.



### DANIELS DEFENDS POLICY OF AWARD OF NAVAL HONORS

Writes Letter to Senator Page Setting Forth Reasons For Changes Made

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels replied today to attacks on his awards of Navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the recall of Admiral Sims and other officers.

### Flynn Still After Reds Campaign Just Beginning, Secret Service Chief Asserts

New York, Jan. 4.—Announcement that the great nation-wide roundup of "reds" is now "anywhere and everywhere" was made tonight by William J. Flynn, chief of the department of justice secret service.

### SOLONS RECONVENE TODAY; MONTHS OF WORK BEFORE THEM

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress reconvenes at noon tomorrow after a fortnight's holiday, with months of work in sight, and adjournment expected by few leaders before the Presidential campaign next fall.

### KETTNER AIMS TO HIT TWO TARGETS His Bill Will Help Soldiers And End Mexican Control In Imperial Valley

Washington, Jan. 4.—Construction of an all-American canal along the California border to remove from Mexico control over the system of the Imperial valley, the largest irrigation project in the United States is contemplated in a bill Representative Kettner, of California, plans to introduce in the house.

### Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll In Human Lives Throughout Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Scores of persons have been killed in a violent earthquake which occurred in many parts of Mexico last night. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been near the volcano of Orizaba.

### DEMOCRATIC HOSTS BEGIN ASSEMBLING AT COUNCIL LODGE

Date and Place of 1920 National Convention to be Fixed At Capital Thursday

Washington, Jan. 4.—The national capital is to be the rallying ground during the coming week for national leaders of the democratic party, who will choose the time and place for the 1920 national convention, talk over candidates and policies, and rehearse acquaintance at a Jackson day lovefest, which many of them believe will make party history of one kind, or another.

### Stubborn Blaze at Danville Entails Total Loss of Approximately \$800,000

Danville, Va., Jan. 4.—Fire which destroyed half a dozen buildings in the heart of the business section of this city and caused approximately \$800,000 damage, largely covered by insurance, in the four hours it raged was subdued after a stubborn fight at 1 o'clock this morning.

### MYSTERY SHROUDS ORIGIN OF FLAMES

Investigation of the cause of the Danville blaze is a mystery. It was discovered shortly after 9 p. m. Saturday, when suddenly a tongue of flame shot from the department store of the Z. V. Johnson company.

### COCHRAN HOT ON DEMPSEY'S TRAIL

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Charles Cochran, an English theatrical manager, who proposes to promote in London a world championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, is pushing his plans.

### British Promoter Anxious to Stage Bout

Shipping legislation will be taken up January 12 by the senate commerce commission, with wooden ship contract adjustments slated for January 10.

### BALKED BY PARLOR RADICALS, PALMER APPEALS FOR HELP

Urges Congress to Pass Law Giving Him Power to Deal With Seditious

Washington, Jan. 4.—Unable to prosecute the so-called parlor bolsheviks, long-haired men and short-haired women, who encourage agitators and promote sedition as a pastime—Attorney General Palmer today issued an appeal to congress for prompt action on the bill, submitted by him several months ago, which will strengthen the hands of the department of justice in dealing with American citizens considered as dangerous to the nation.

### NEWSPRINT PAPER PRODUCERS AGAIN HALED ON CARPET

Attorney General Orders Federal Trade Commission to Reopen Investigations

Washington, Jan. 4.—The federal trade commission has been asked by Attorney General Palmer to reopen its investigation of the Newprint newspaper producers, who produce a large proportion of the paper used by American newspapers.

### INFANT FATALLY BURNED IN BLAZE AT PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, Jan. 4.—Eight tenements in the negro section of this city were tonight destroyed by fire. A negro infant, trapped in one of the buildings, was burned to death.

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### BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES ACTIVE

Report of the Director General of Railroads Says Demand for Box Cars Cannot be Met—New Carolina Industries

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### Look for Your Movie Favorite

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