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### COWAN TO SUCCEED COLLECTOR TAYLOR IN CUSTOMS HOUSE

Colonel Walker Taylor Forwards His Resignation To Secretary of Treasury

RECOMMENDS COWAN AS SUCCESSOR FOR PLACE

Former Newspaper Man, Now Secretary of Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington Endorsed By Both Senators; Thief Breaks Into Home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton

### BANKERS TO STOP BIDDING ON MONEY

Conference in Washington Fails To Take Final Action On Interest Rates

ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

Governor Harding, of Federal Reserve Board, Serves Notice of Intention To Deal With Financial Situations 'Freely and Independently'; Appeals To Bankers To Help

### SECURE FOURTEEN PERSONS IN RAID ON RUSSIAN PAPER

Department of Justice Agents Secure Cards With Names of 1,000 Communists

FIRST OUTBREAK TAKES PLACE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Two Score Women Radicals Rise In Body From Dinner and Rush Movie Men Off Premises; When They Return With Burly Inspectors, Women Charge Them Again

### CANDIDATE PRESIDENT WILL MEET EACH OTHER

Expected To Declare Their Views On Public Questions at Jackson Banquet

DOZEN SPEAKERS WILL MAKE SHORT ADDRESSES

Besides Message From President Wilson, Letter From William G. McAdoo Will Discuss Some of Issues of Campaign; Kansas City Boosters Begin Work For Convention

### COULD NOT FIGHT GOVERNMENT, SAYS GREEN TO MINERS

Could Have Whipped Operators, He Avers, But Not United States of America

ELOQUENT DEFENSE OF UNION OFFICIALS MADE

Acceptance of President Wilson's Proposal of Settlement Could Not Be Avoided, He Declares Amidst Applause; President Lewis Explains Nature of Agreement

### KENTUCKY JOINS RHODE ISLAND IN RATIFYING SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment was completed by the Kentucky legislature today. The House of Representatives voted 72 to 25 and the Senate 80 to 8 to ratify the amendment. There was little debate in the lower House but action in the Senate was not taken until an amendment which would have submitted the question of ratification to a State wide referendum was rejected by a vote of 23 to 15.

### AMERICAN OIL MEN KILLED IN MEXICO

State Department Receives Advice of Murder of Two Men at Tampico

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE STEPS

Brings Total of American Citizens Murdered in Tampico Up To Nineteen Since April, 1917; Two Navy Bluejackets Under Two Months' Sentence To Be Released

### FORMER ARMY OFFICER KILLS PITTSBURGH NEGRO

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Scores of persons traversing downtown Fifth Avenue tonight witnessed the killing of Albert Lewis, a negro, who was shot to death by E. M. Price, a former army captain in the regular army. Price came to Pittsburg four months ago from Salt Lake City, Utah.

### UNITED STATES LEADER IN COTTON CONSUMPTION

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United States consumes more pounds of raw cotton than any other country, according to a report of the Tariff Commission which has conducted a special investigation on the import and export trade in cotton yarn and in relation to the tariff. The United States produces more than 99 per cent of the cotton yarn required for domestic industry, in fact, the import and export trade together do not amount to 1 per cent of the domestic production, the report states.

### ADAMANT JELLICOE GOES TO HAVANA FOR HIS SHIP

Before Leaving Washington He Expresses Appreciation of Reception

Washington, Jan. 6.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, ranking officer of the British navy, left Washington late today for Key West en route to Havana, after having inspected the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the corps of cadets. The admiral was particularly pleased with the type of young men composing the student body. At Havana the cruiser New Zealand is waiting to take the party either to South Africa or England. The destination is to be announced later.

Go to the Pineshear News this afternoon 2:45. Big card—(adv.)

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN GET POINTERS ON POLITICS

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### TWO NEGROES JAILED ON CHARGE OF KILLING MAN

Asheville, Jan. 6.—Waiving preliminary arraignment, Cornell Talley, the 18-year-old white youth, and Jim Thomas, aged 40, negro, charged with the murder of Will Erwin, prominent Etowah merchant on the night of December 29, were remanded to jail at Hendersonville today. Being charged with first degree murder no bond was permitted. Their case will be acted upon by the superior court grand jury that convenes in Hendersonville on the first Monday in March.

### CONFERENCE WILL URGES A SHORTER WORKING DAY

New York, Jan. 3.—An "Atlantic Coast Conference on the cost of living," at which efforts will be made to get Eastern seaboard States to join their sister States in the West in legislation for a shorter working day and minimum wages for women, was called today for January 22 at Newark by the National Consumers' League. Speakers will include United States Senator William S. Kenyon, sponsor for the Kenyon-Kendrick Pecker Legislation; William B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission; and Miss Clara Mortenson, secretary of the Minimum Wage Commission of the District of Columbia.

### ARGUE FARM LOAN ACT

Washington, Jan. 6.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the Farm Loan Act were begun today in the Supreme Court and will be concluded tomorrow. The appeals resulted from dismissal by the Federal District Court of injunction proceedings brought by a stockholder to enjoin the Kansas City Title and Trust Company from investing its funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal land banks and joint stock land banks.

### BILL INTRODUCED FOR BRINGING BACK BODIES

Washington, Jan. 6.—A bill directing the Secretary of War to arrange for the return at government expense of the bodies of soldiers, sailors and marines now buried in Europe where the removal has been requested by the next of kin, was introduced today by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, and referred to the Military Committee.

### CLAIMS SECRET SERVICE MEN ATTENDED MEETINGS

Helped To Draft Platform, Which Forms Basis of Recent Arrests, He Alleges; Congress Asked By Labor Department For Fund of Million To Enforce Laws

Washington, Jan. 6.—A written statement issued to the press here tonight by S. Nuortva, who said he was secretary to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Ambassador to the United States from the Russian Soviet government, charged that agents of the Department of Justice had "actively participated" in the formulation of Communist party platform planks "which now form the basis of the persecution of thousands of people."

### STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ADVICE OF MURDER OF TWO MEN AT TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Receipt by the State Department late today of advice that two more American oil men, P. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, had been murdered by Mexicans in the Tampico district of Mexico, was followed by instructions to the American Embassy in Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take every possible step to bring about the capture and punishment of the murderers.

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### STAMPER IN DISTRESS

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 6.—The Brazilian steamer Poone, 6,700 tons gross, formerly the German steamer Cheryk, which sailed from this port yesterday for Europe with passengers and a general cargo, returned last night with a fire in her cargo of cotton discovered when she was three hours at sea. The passengers were disembarked and the flames extinguished. The damage was said to be heavy.

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