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## CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY PRES. WILSON IN HIS LAST ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS; TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOT MENTIONED

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to congress in his annual message today were:  
Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and excess profits tax;  
Independence for the Philippines;  
A loan to Armenia;  
Economy in government appropriations and expenditures and the creation of a "workable" budget system;  
Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and federal licensing of corporations, as recommended in previous messages;  
Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors.

### CONSTANTINE GETS AN IMMENSE VOTE

(By The Associated Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-King Constantine received 98 per cent of the vote cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece. It is announced in an Athens dispatch dated Monday and received by the Greek legation here today. The voter, it is added, numbered 300,000 more than the total taking part in the recent parliamentary election.

### INVIATION TO RETURN

Athens, Dec. 7.—An invitation will be extended Constantine to return to Greece following the announcement of the result of Sunday's plebiscite and it is expected to be made tomorrow. Three days' rejoicing will follow Constantine's arrival here. The Greeks are maintaining the most friendly attitude toward foreigners, although women conducted a demonstration before the French embassy Sunday.

### THIEF ENTERS CHURCH AND STEALS ITS MONEY

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 5.—The climax to a series of bold robberies here came about 9:30 o'clock this morning when a white man walked into St. Mary's Catholic church, situated on one of the main business streets of the city, and stole from the two collection boxes money that had been contributed by the congregation Sunday morning.

Despite the fact that the church burglar alarm system gave the alarm in the parish house nearby, the thief made a successful getaway.

As a result of increasing burglaries and robberies here, the city police commission tonight adopted a program of special preventive work and decided to ask council for permission to employ 12 extra officers during the emergency.

### To Remove Don's Remains

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 13.—The remains of the late Emperor Don Pedro II and those of his wife will be brought from Portugal to Brazil on the battleship Sao Paulo on that vessel's return from Europe, according to announcement by the government. Several members of the family of the former Brazilian emperor are expected to return at the same time, this being made possible through the recent act of congress revoking the banishment decree against them.

### LAW AGREES WITH WIFE, STENOGRAPHER FIRED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—You have got to fire that pretty stenographer, if your wife insists upon it. There's no use to argue for Friend Wife now has the law on her side. If you keep that pretty blonde at your typewriter any longer in the face of your wife's objections, it is cruel treatment in the eyes of the law—cruel to the wife, not to the stenographer, and you may find yourself in the divorce court.

### Probe "Increased Unemployment"

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigation of the "increased unemployment" to determine what action, if any, relative to the situation shall be taken by the federal government was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by representative Mason of Illinois.

### Wants Baker to Explain

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Baker was asked today by the house military committee to appear before it Friday to explain why the war department has recruited the army to more than 180,000 men.

### New C. and O. President

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 7.—W. J. Hargan, of Norfolk, today was selected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley railways to succeed Geo. W. Stephens.

### TO NOTIFY KING ON FRIDAY, NO!

(By The Associated Press.)  
Lucerne, Dec. 7.—Former King Constantine, whose return to the Greek throne was voted for by the Greek people in Sunday's plebiscite, said today that he expected the government would notify him to return to Greece as a result of the plebiscite, but did not expect the notification to come today because of the Greek superstition that Tuesday is an unlucky day. "It is like your Friday," he reminded to correspondents, "no matter what happens, they will not telephone today."

### CLAIMS INTERVIEW WITH CLARA SMITH

(By The Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaper man who claims to have conversed, near San Antonio, with Clara Smith in connection with the fatal shooting at Ardmore, Oklahoma, of Jaks Hamon, was taken into custody by police detectives at his home here early today. He refused to make any statement concerning the woman's whereabouts or discuss the case with the police. He was immediately taken into conference by police officials and detectives.

### MARRIAGE SERVICE OVER DEAD BODIES

Atami, Japan, Dec. 7.—A marriage ceremony has just been performed here over the ashes of two bodies in the belief that a single young man and an unmarried woman who committed suicide would have a happy married life in the next world.

### DISCUSS MEANS TO REDUCE COT. CROP

(By The Associated Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Measures to make effective a 50 per cent reduction in the acreage planted in cotton and a similar increase in acreage devoted to food crops and live-stock raising were under consideration at a meeting here today of representatives of bankers, commercial and farming interests in all the Southern states.

### R. R. WANTS TO ISSUE BONDS

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The Central of Georgia railway company applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue \$60,000,000 in refunding and general mortgage bonds; \$11,000,000 of which would be used to reimburse the treasury of the road and for additions and betterment; \$31,000,000 to refund a like amount of par value of prior bonds and \$17,537,700 for the purchase of new equipment.

### TROOPS ESCORT NEGRO FROM WISE TO ROANOKE

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 6.—A negro named Williams, charged with the assault and robbery of an aged merchant at Appalachia, Va., last Saturday was removed from the jail at Wise, Va., late today and brought to Roanoke for safe keeping under the escort of two companies of Virginia national guard. The action was taken according to county officials to avert possible mob violence.

### TOBACCO FARMERS CALL ON CONGRESS TO PREVENT RUIN

(By MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Finding themselves in virtually the same condition of cotton growers North Carolina tobacco farmers last night called upon members of the senate and house of representatives in congress from this State to either find or make a way to save the farmers from financial ruin.

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### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WILL BE CONFERRED ON WILSON DEC. 9TH

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—Announcement is made here that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson, of the United States on December 10th.

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### EFFORTS TO FORM TRUCE IN IRELAND

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London, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrive at a truce in Ireland was the dominant topic this morning by newspapers which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. They show intense interest in the situation and there is widespread hope for definite results from the exchange of views now underway. One Dublin dispatch declared there is no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeill brothers, prominent Sinn Fein leaders, are kept in prison while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish republic brotherhood really were in control of the situation and would be able to prevent any settlement which did not recognize their full demands.

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London, Dec. 7.—Eight millions of British workers become automatically insured against unemployment insurance act of 1920 which has just come into operation. This new act extends compulsory insurance against unemployment to practically all persons in receipt of remuneration act exceeding 250 pounds a year.

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### TEXAS TOWN HAVES EPIDEMIC OF FIRES

(By The Associated Press.)  
One Life Lost—At Wichita Falls Nine Fires Within Two Hours. Lonesome Heavy. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 7.—Fires in several Texas towns Saturday and Sunday caused the loss of one life and property damage totaling upward of a quarter million dollars. At Childress, Oscar Ledbetter was burned to death when his home was destroyed.

### GA. TO PENSION VETERANS OF 60

(By The Associated Press.)  
Atlanta, Dec. 7.—Much interest is aroused here and in other sections of the state by the provision of the constitution amendment adopted last month that all soldiers who fought in the Confederacy in any state in the union and who happened to live in Georgia on the first day of January, 1920, should receive a pension from Georgia.

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Committee Appointed By the Chamber of Commerce and Other Organizations Are Working Hard.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of other organizations interested in locating the Baptist hospital in Salisbury, it was decided to raise \$50,000 to offer for the hospital in addition to the liberal offer of the Whitehead Stokes Sanatorium.

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