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FORMER KAISER IS TOLD OF ACTION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Friday, Jan. 23.—The German government has been notified by the French government that it has decided to demand for the former emperor a ward of honor at the expense of the state. The decision was made by the former emperor's attorney.

THE NEXT STEP

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Friday, Jan. 23.—The next step in the proceedings against the former emperor of Germany will be held before the court in the conditions of the former emperor's ward of honor. It is expected that the court will be held in Berlin after today. Whether the court will be held in Berlin or in another city is not yet known. It is expected that the court will be held in Berlin.

SMUGGLERS LAND FROM TRANSPORT

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DIETARY SETS EXAMPLE

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TEXTILE PLANTS

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New York, Jan. 24.—The textile plants in the United States are being operated at a high rate of production. The plants are being operated at a high rate of production.

DISEASES MAKE GAINS IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago at the rate of more than 2,000 cases every 24 hours after having established a new high death record, the health board announced today.

BIRTHRATE FALLS 36,000 IN NEW YORK

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—New York state's normal birthrate has been reduced by 36,000 since January 1, 1918, because of the war and high cost of living, according to a statement issued today by the state commissioner of health.

HIGHLAND COUPLES HELD IN LYNCHBURG

By the Associated Press.
Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 24.—Two men and two women are charged with elopement or abandonment under the state law and the men will face a charge of white slavery under the federal law.

DETERMINING GUILT BEFORE CRIME

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh Times.
Chairman Frank A. Linney of the North Carolina Republican party, as best we can understand his most recent statement of his position, opposes revaluation on the ground that it doesn't mean what its proponents say it means and that the whole plan is an effort to defeat real tax reform in North Carolina and, perhaps, the income tax amendment submitted to the people by the same crowd who enacted revaluation.

TELEPHONE MAN DEAD

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—Nathan C. Kingsbury, first vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, died suddenly at his home here last night of heart failure. He was born in Mentor, Ohio, in 1866.

DR. DEATON HONORED

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—The average weekly earnings of the factory workers in New York state passed the \$25 mark in November. The average weekly wage in November is 100 per cent higher than the average for June, 1914, being \$25.37, which is 4 per cent above the October average, and 2 per cent above the September average. All branches of manufacturing showed an increase of 15 per cent over November, 1918.

WARNING FOR HUB

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The warning for Hub is that he is generally admitted that Mr. Hoover was a great and shining success as food administrator; that he put the big and difficult job across with a maximum of success and a minimum of friction. And his conspicuous success as an administrator in public affairs is the sole reason for his best for the presidency.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—The Rev. T. Curtis Townsend Brady, well known author and Episcopal minister, died here today.

GRADUAL INCREASE INFLUENZA CASES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Although reports received by the public health service in the last 24 hours showed a gradual increase of influenza cases throughout the country, Surgeon General Blue today said there was no real cause for the people to get panicky and that state and city health authorities apparently had the situation well in hand.

NEW FLOUR MILL REPUBLICANS IN FOR HICKORY THIS YEAR CONFERENCE ON TREATY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 24.—Republican senators met in informal conference today to consider procedure with the peace treaty in view of the protests against further compromise made yesterday by the eight Republicans headed by Senator Johnson of California and Board of Idaho.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

By the Associated Press.
Granite Falls, N. C., Jan. 24.—The district conference at Granite Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday was the best January meeting ever held, in the opinion of delegates who attended from here. The Granite Falls people made their guests feel at home, the attendance of delegates was large, the needs of the district churches were looked after in a financial way and Bishop Darlington, who presided, delivered a magnificent sermon Wednesday night. Rev. W. O. Goodie pronounced it one of the very finest sermons he has ever heard.

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MARKETS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market was quiet during today's early trading with fluctuations irregular. The market opened steady at a decline of four points, but generally nine to 14 points higher.

PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen	58c
Hens and roasters, per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN

Wheat per bu.	\$2.70
Corn per bu.	\$1.90
Oats, per bu.	\$1.00
Rye, per bu.	\$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu.	\$4.00

Weather

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and probably Sunday. Colder tonight, much colder Sunday, southwest winds becoming northwest and fresh by Sunday.

LITTLE CRIPPLED GIRL IN ROOM 15 YEARS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—Harriet Sears, a 15-year-old cripple, saw the big out of doors for the first time today when she was taken from the squalid East Side room in which she was born to St. Charles hospital for crippled children where specialists will treat her and nurses will seek to train her undeveloped mind.

LIQUOR IS SEIZED BY HICKORY OFFICER

By the Associated Press.
Hickory, N. C., Jan. 24.—Three gallons of liquor were located in the baggage room at the passenger station last night by Sergeant Sigmon and Night Officer Pope and seized under the law. The liquor was in a suit case, which had been checked for train No. 16 by some unknown passenger, and who left in the baggage room until time to leave. The officers entered the room to warm, detected the odor and investigated. Chief Lantz has the confiscated juice and will be glad to get in communication with its owner.

JAPANESE BUY UP MANY OLD MILLS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 24.—Need of spindles for the cotton manufacturing business of Japan, increasing by leaps and bounds since the outbreak of the war, has become so great that in the last six months 50,000 working spindles have been bought from running American mills, dismantled and shipped to Japan, it was announced here today.

PUT BLAME ON WILSON

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Senator Poindexter has discovered that President Wilson is "the world's greatest menace" and is responsible for all the "red" ravens and bolshevistic snooks which disturb modern America; while Senator New chips in with the anguished wail that the president is responsible for the dire danger of a boost in the price of sugar.

GENERAL OR DOCTOR?

By the Associated Press.
New York Times.
The general himself, at Baltimore on Monday night, seemed to disclaim any desire to pose as a military candidate. "By profession I am a physician and surgeon. My military career is an afterthought." But he finds himself in the army and is devoting himself to it, and owes his allegiance to President Wilson as its commander-in-chief. A curious utterance at this time, certainly not a vote-getting one, since allegiance to a democratic president is by no means the thought uppermost in the minds of the republican powers.

POWHATAN AGAIN IN MORE TROUBLE

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MUTUAL ENJOYS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

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SMUGGLERS FIND GAP

By the Associated Press.
Kattowitz, Upper Silesia, Jan. 3.—There is a hole or gap in the eastern customs border of Germany as well as in the west and through both it is charged articles of luxury and German money are flowing. Illegal traders from Poland slip through the German lines every day and return to Poland in the way of shoes, clothes, textiles, sugar and flour, much of which Germany wants to retain for her own use but which are also greatly desired in Poland.

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