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ALABAMA TOWN HAS SERIOUS BLAZE

By the Associated Press.
Blount, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire, originating at this morning in the town of Blount, Ala., destroyed the Mercantile store and destroyed 20 business places and damaged 25 before it was extinguished at 9 o'clock.

INSPIRATORS ARE ALREADY IN ACTION

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Rumors of a general strike in the North Atlantic coast and the border states department officials have instructed them to be on the lookout for signs of American neutrality.

AMERICAN STEAMER FIRE IN CONTROL

By the Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 1.—The American steamship *Canto* bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with cargo of cotton, last night reported in the Gulf of Mexico, today approaching the mouth of the Mississippi with the fire under control.

BUSTUS VICTORIA NO WORSE TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Holland, Dec. 1.—Augusta, Ga., former German emissary, has been in a serious condition for a week. He has been in hospital for several days.

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

By the Associated Press.
Hickory, Dec. 1.—A man who said that it couldn't be done, replied "I can't do it," but he would be one of the best things he had ever done.

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YOUNG MAN SOUGHT FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

By the Associated Press.
Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 1.—Charged with having attacked the daughter of one of the most prominent women in Whitmore, Ga., James Baker, one of the wealthiest young men in this section of the county, is today being sought with a warrant charging him with attempt to commit murder.

BIG OVATION IS ACCORDED TO OREGON

By the Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 1.—Well wishers of Mexico who came on special trains from California, New Mexico and Arizona to see President-elect Oregon inaugurated as president were among persons closest to the scene of activities in the capital at midnight, according to telegrams to chambers of commerce along the border.

TWO MILLIONAIRES UNDER INDICTMENT

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 1.—A federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Hubert Quey and Geo. A. Turville, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of income and excess profits aggregating millions of dollars.

EXPECT TO REOPEN FACTORIES

By the Associated Press.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday that within three weeks Rochester factories making women's shoes, now idle, would reopen at full capacity to fill orders for spring stock. The factories employ about 22,000 men and women, more than 20,000 of whom have been idle for about two months.

VETERAN OF PARADES

This is Capt. D. M. Goodaere, the seventy-eight-year-old court erier of Washington. He has taken part in every inaugural procession since that of President Fillmore, except the second parade of President Lincoln, at which time he was in the navy, and he intends to be in the Harding parade.

GENESIS

Bishop Leonard of Cleveland said at a dinner the other evening: "I am so sorry to see that Canon Barnes, the English divine, has recently declared in a sermon that the biblical account of the creation and fall is to be credited no longer."

WIRE PRODUCTS CUT

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—The prices of wire and other products were cut here today for the first time in several months, when the Pittsburgh steel company announced a reduction of wire prices.

BRIDGEPORT'S UNEMPLOYED

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 1.—Robert O. Caton, who has charge of the administration of the state pauper law has stated that the unemployed in this town has reached 15,000.

INSURANCE ACTUARIES ESTIMATE

Insurance actuaries estimate that every month this year 75,000 men will reach legal voting age.

NOW TAKE SNUFF INSTEAD OF DRAM

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Dec. 1.—The cup that cheers was replaced by the snuff that exhilarates when the charitable society revised an old custom last night at a banquet. Scotch snuff was passed about the board in an old man's horn.

CITY IS LOOTED BY CHINESE TROOPS

By the Associated Press.
Shanghai, China, Dec. 1.—Messages received by business houses here today report that the troops in I-Chang, a treaty port in Upro province, have looted the city and set fire to the city and looted it. The message which was received by the Robert Dollar Company and the British-American Tobacco Company, state that the troops wrecked the banks and foreign business establishments of I-Chang, which has a population of about 40,000. The foreigners in the city number about 100.

GIVEN BIG VERDICT FOR POISON GAS

By the Associated Press.
Seima, Ala., Dec. 1.—Banks Tallmage was awarded a verdict of \$27,000 by a jury today in Dallas circuit court in a suit for damages against the Alabama Power Company arising from the death of his wife which was alleged to have resulted from poisoning by domestic gas.

BAKER IS SILENT ON WOOD REPORT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused today to discuss Geneva dispatches stating that Major General Leonard Wood had been selected by the Armenian committee in the proposed campaign to elude the Armenians against the Turkish nationalists.

ADMIT AUSTRIAN INTO LEAGUE NATIONS

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the league of nations by the commission for the admission of new states here today. It is expected the assembly will take action this afternoon.

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SPAIN AND BRAZIL OFFER SERVICES TO MR. WILSON

Good Offices Tendered President Who Has Agreed to Act as Mediator in Armenian Trouble—Council Deeply Appreciative of Wilson's Acceptance

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Dec. 1.—A letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia was being drafted by the council of the league of nations here today. Mr. Wilson's note received here this morning was read to the council at 10:30 o'clock.

It was announced this afternoon that Spain and Brazil had offered to join President Wilson in his office as mediator. This will be left with President Wilson as to whether he accepts their offers.

The reply to the American president, it is said, expresses deep appreciation of his acceptance of the tender of mediator.

The allied high commissioners at Constantinople, the reply says, are being consulted as to the best way for Mr. Wilson to proceed. The council, it is added, believes there will be no great difficulty about the president's efforts to prevent the Turkish war on the Armenians.

The offer of Spain and Brazil to join in the mediation came during the session this morning. That body left it to President Wilson to decide whether he would accept the offers of Spain and Brazil.

After further discussion of the note in the council this afternoon, it will go forward to Washington late this evening.

President Wilson's acceptance caused deep relief.

"Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," was a remark made by a member of the French delegation in discussing the acceptance.

SERVED NEAR BEER BAR KEEPER SHOT

By the Associated Press.
Passaic, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men were shot dead and one seriously wounded early today after the bar keeper had served near beer instead of whiskey.

ROUGH TRIP FOR SENATOR AND PARTY

By the Associated Press.
On Board Steamship Pastores, Dec. 1.—(By Wireless)—More rough sailing greeted Senator Harding and his vacation party today as the Pastores continued its homeward journey, featured by a brief stop at Kingston, Jamaica.

GREAT INFLOW OF FOREIGNERS 4 MONTHS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Immigrants to the number of 339,857 arrived in this country during the first four months of this fiscal year, which began last July, according to an announcement by the labor bureau today.

ESCAPED PRISONER KILLED IN FIGHT

By the Associated Press.
Rock, Tenn., Dec. 1.—As the result of a fight received when a lot of steam coffee was overturned at the breakfast table yesterday, Kenneth Jones, 8-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coletrain of this city died at a local hospital.

BICKETT PRESENTS BIRDS TO WILSON

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Governor Bickett of North Carolina and his son called at the white house today to leave for President Wilson a number of partridges which they killed on a recent hunt.

GOOD COUNSEL

Chicago Daily News.
"Though Japanese hostility need not greatly disturb us, the situation in both Asia and California should receive careful and skilled attention."

SWEETS FROM MR. WILSON

Mrs. William M. Green of Washington, is not in too great a hurry to eat the box of candy in her lap. It is not every day that one gets a gift of sweets from the president, so this box is due to be a family heirloom.

WOULD PUT STOP TO IMMIGRATION

Washington, Dec. 1.—Complete stoppage of immigration for a period of six months while Congress drafts a general law is proposed in a bill which Senator King of Utah, the Democratic member of the senate immigration committee, proposes to introduce in congress next week.

Senator King said today that the admission of aliens to this country must be made more difficult and it was necessary to prohibit people from foreign countries who are incubated with red fever from entering the United States.



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