

### BELIEVED THE CZAR IS PLANNING A NEW OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

#### Against Austro-Germans In Galicia and for Invasion of Bukovina

### PRINCE WILLIAM'S ARMY

#### Is Comprised By Rallied Bands of Albanians Who Drove Him From Throne Which He May Reoccupy. May Drive Out Serbs

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Rome, Dec. 30.—Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has reorganized the Albanian tribes and is co-operating with the Bulgarians in the attack on the Serbs east of Scutari. His plan now is to drive the Serbs from Albania and reoccupy the throne, with the consent of the central empires.

### Big Russian Forces Concentrating

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The concentration of large bodies of Russian troops in southwestern Galicia, on the Bukovina frontier, is reported. It is believed the czar plans to drive General Von Linsingen in Galicia and the invasion of Bukovina.

### BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### TEUTONS TYPHUS VICTIMS IN RUSSIA.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Seven thousand and Austro-German prisoners have died of typhus in one section of Russia alone, it is reported by officers returned by the exchange of prisoners.

### TWO AUSTRIAN DESTROYERS BAGGED.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Austrian destroyer Littia has been blown up and the destroyer Triglav sunk in an action in the Adriatic Sea, the ministry today announced.

### PURPOSES.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Senate has voted the enactment of an income tax measure to meet war costs.

### MORTUARY STATISTICS OF PRESIDENTS, ETC

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The death rate of presidents, vice-presidents and congressmen is increasing, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale today told the Pan-American Scientific Congress, due to sedentary life, late hours and overeating.

### LITTLE CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY BANKER DOCTOR WHO RECEIVED WIRELESS MESSAGE; OPERATOR AND PHYSICIAN REMEMBERED BY A GRATEFUL MOTHER

Washington, N. C., Dec. 30.—Dr. Sutton, the resident physician on Cape Hatteras, has received a check of three figures, and a wireless operator at the cape station an order for a substantial sum, as tokens of the gratitude of a woman unknown to either of them.

Several days ago, according to the story brought here today by Joseph Bell, retired globe-trotter who now lives on Ocracoke Island, there came to the Hatteras wireless station a message of pitiful appeal from a passing ship, several hundred miles offshore. The vessel, it is believed, was bound for the Bermudas. In a few short words the radiogram told of a little child dying on board and a mother's distress. The ship's doctor, said the message, could not prescribe; the case baffled him. The symptoms were given, and any operator who might get the radiogram was begged to get into communication with the most capable physician

### OSBORNE DECLINES TO RESIGN AND MAY BE OUSTED, STATED

#### Riley May Summarily Remove Sing Sing Warden Under Indictment—Willing to Be Suspended Until Matter Is Proved

(By the United Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—Superintendent of prisons Riley may remove Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, following Osborne's refusal to resign after his recent indictment. Osborne declared he is willing to be suspended until it is proved that the indictment was the result of a conspiracy.

Dean Kirchwey, offered the place, said he would take it only temporarily until Osborne is vindicated.

### Whitman Advises Against Hasty Action.

Albany, Dec. 30.—Governor Whitman is understood to have advised Superintendent of Prisons Ripley against hasty action in removing Osborne, warden of Sing Sing. Hundreds of telegrams today demanded that he be retained pending trial.

### BULL DROVE MEN OUT OF EXPRESS CAR AND MUSSED UP EXPRESS

Mount Olive, Dec. 30.—A young bull in an express car on an Atlantic Coast Line train made the car untenable for Express Messenger W. H. Cox and a porter when he broke out of his temporary stall, and it took the combined efforts of the train crew and bystanders at Warsaw station to quell the angry animal. The bull then had to be driven out of the car in a stock pen. The bull raised a "rough house" amongst the express matter

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON EXTEND STAY

Had Planned to Return to Washington Monday, But May Put Off Homecoming Until Wednesday or Thursday—Nothing Especially to Demand Executive's Attention At Capital

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson, it was learned today, plans to extend his honeymoon to Wednesday or Thursday. The absence of alarming news regarding the negotiations with Austria is his reason, it is believed. He had planned to return Monday.

### Couple Get Out for Afternoon.

Hot Springs, Dec. 30.—A balmy day coaxed the President and bride out of doors for an automobile ride this afternoon. The morning was spent in answering the deluge of birthday congratulations.

### LONG VIGIL OF ARMED SETTLERS ENDED WITH LAND OPENING TODAY

(By the United Press.)

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 30.—Seven thousand acres of land in the Imperial Valley were thrown open for entry by the government today, following one of the most remarkable settler siezes on record.

Two months ago hundreds of claimants came upon the land, determined to camp on desirable locations until filing time. For weeks the tense situation has existed. Bearded men, rifles ready, walked sentry-go on their chosen territory, ready to make it hot for trespassers.

At night scores of bonfires dotted the landscape and in the glow from the flames the settlers could be seen preserving their vigilance. Several men built cabins. On account of conflicting claims, the government may have many legal skeins to unravel.

### TO MAKE NITRIC ACID FROM AIR IN FACTORY BACKED BY JAS. DUKE

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York Times today prints the following:

"Nitric acid obtained by extracting nitrogen from the air will be put on the market next Saturday by the Southern Electro-Chemical Co., according to James B. Duke, one of its officers.

"This announcement follows close upon the recommendation of Brigadier General William M. Crozier, chief of Ordnance of the United States army, who in his annual report published yesterday urged that the nation take steps to be independent of the Chilean beds for the nitrates used in making gunpowder.

"Mr. Duke's company expects to turn out four tons of nitric acid a day from its works at Great Falls, S. C., about 50 miles from Charlotte, and to deliver it at a lower price than that charged for acid made by the present commercial processes.

### CONVICTS IN THE KANSAS PENITENTIARY MUTINIED

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 29.—Fifty convicts of the Kansas State Penitentiary were placed in solitary confinement today charged with being ringleaders in a mutiny yesterday in the coal mines operated by the penitentiary. According to Warden J. K. Coddling, practically all the 300 convicts at work in the mines had a part in the demonstration. After a score of guards had been captured by mutineers armed with picks, the prison officials granted the demand of the convicts for better food and agreed to meet a committee of prisoners to talk over working conditions. Then the mutineers dispersed.

### TODAY'S DOINGS ON THE COTTON MARKET

The sales on the local cotton market today were small, only about six bales, according to the weighers, having been handled by 1:30 o'clock. Prices ranged from 10 3/4 to 11 3/8c.

New York futures quotations were:

Open	2.45
January	11.93 12.08
March	12.23 12.37
May	12.51 12.60
July	12.65 12.74
October	12.30 12.37

### PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Mut and Jeff Senatorial colleagues are Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania. Penrose towers a full 12 inches over his slight fellow member.

### LOOKING FOR SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF "HOOK"

(By the United Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—The coast guard cutter Seneca today is looking for the Greek liner Thessalonika, somewhere off Sandy Hook with her engine rooms flooded. The ship's wireless is so weak that it cannot give her location.

### FORD PACIFICISTS FEAR AMERICA WILL BREAK WITH VIENNA

#### To Charter Another Ship Rather Than Risk Journey Through Germany to The Hague—Expense Is More Than a Million

(By the United Press)

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—The Ford Peace expedition may cost more than a million dollars, if the conference at the Hague is held, it is estimated by the business manager.

The delegates fear to cross Germany. They believe the United States and Austria are near a break, and will take another ship. The Norwegian and Swedish delegations have been completed.

### HIGH INSURANCE NOW SENDS SHIPS VIA HORN

(By the United Press)

London, Dec. 30.—Lloyds has tripled rates of insurance on ships taking the Mediterranean-Suez Canal route. The result will be that steamers are to change routes to go via the Cape of Good Hope.

### PHILADELPHIA LAWYER'S IDEA OF WORLD PEACE

(By the United Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Eternal world peace will only come as the result of the mingling of blood by international marriages, said John Frederick Lewis, a legal authority, today.

### SMALL BOY FELL ON GLASS, CUT THROAT AND BLED TO DEATH

#### Peculiar Accident In Institute Township Fatal to Son of Zeb. Harrison—He Died Before the Doctor Reached Scene, Report

A 12-year-old son of Zeb. Harrison, an Institute township man, died as the result of an extraordinary accident Wednesday afternoon, according to a report had here today.

The lad was carrying a piece of glass, tripped and fell down, striking his throat against the glass. A wide gash was cut in his neck, from which he bled to death within 15 minutes, before a physician could be gotten to the scene.

### GUY LANGSTON LIKELY TO HAVE TO GO TO THE COUNTY ROADS, STATED

Guy Langston, convicted of forcible trespass on indictments that had been changed from forgery, late Tuesday, is in the county jail. Langston, Allen states, will be sent to the county roads for four months if the costs and fine are not had. The young man, who, in the excitement of his dilemma, informed against more than a dozen men and boys with whom, he alleged, he had gambled in a poolroom and elsewhere, resulting in Recorder Wooten fining ten a nominal sum and Solicitor Shaw claiming fees almost doubling the fines from them, is also to face trial in Superior Court on a third charge of forgery which was allowed to stand.

Langston's whereabouts were not generally known until today. It is reported that several of those fined on his information "have it in" for him, and have openly threatened to make it warm for the fellow, whose predicament is altogether an unsatisfactory one for him.

### FARMVILLE LAWYER KILLED HIMSELF BY TAKING DRUG, SAID

The body of E. M. Cox, 35, alleged suicide of Farmville, was interred at Richlands late Wednesday or this morning. Cox was a lawyer with a large practice. The coroner of Pitt county found a bottle supposed to contain a drug when he was called to Cox's home in Farmville to view the body.

Cox, it is said, had been drinking heavily following domestic trouble. He had to be carried to his room, which he did not leave again. Some friends poured him a draught from the bottle, which he said contained medicine. Some hours later a heavy fall in his room was heard by other members of the family, who found his dead body upon entering the room. Cox had been in Farmville some years, having gone there from Richlands.

### WILL CONSTRUCT THE HUNTER BUILDING BY THE ORIGINAL PLANS

There is no intention on the part of the builders of the new Hunter building at Monument corner to erect a five instead of a four-story structure, Dr. Ira M. Hardy, who is in charge, today stated. It is known that several weeks ago a Petersburg, Va., man, in the belief that a big powder plant would be built here by the Dupont Company, attempted to lease four stories of the structure, provided it was raised to five stories, the ground floor already having been leased to Abe Schultz of Wilmington for a department store. An excellent price was offered. No terms were agreed upon, however, and Dr. Hardy says the building is going on as originally intended by himself and sister, Mrs. Alice Hunter, who is financing the building.

The rumor of the powder plant, although denied repeatedly by Dupont officials, still persists in Richmond and that part of Virginia, according to local men who have recently visited there. In Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell many people think the Duponts will build in Eastern Carolina in spite of the denials, and that Kinston will be the point selected.

### DR. GREIL ARRIVES TO MAKE HER DEPOSITION

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the Red Cross physician who was on the steamship Ancona when it was torpedoed and sunk, arrived here today on the steamship Rochambeau on her way to Washington to make a deposition for the State Department regarding the Ancona's sinking.

Mrs. Greil declined to state specifically that any of the lifeboats had been shelled, but she did say that a considerable number of the survivors were wounded before being taken off the Ancona.

### COLORADO WILL BE AS DRY AS A BONE AFTER TOMORROW

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Colorado's saloons and liquor stores, to be closed by law after tomorrow night, enjoyed great and final prosperity today. Customers were taking home supplies for the expected long dry spell. There were many joblot bargains of beer, wines and whiskies. After tomorrow liquor can be bought in Colorado only on a physician's prescription or imported for private home consumption. The State had 1,600 saloons.

One of the saloon keepers forced to close up is the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company owned by John D. Rockefeller. Their mining camp saloons will be forced out with the rest.

### INDICT THOSE BLAMED FOR DEATHS IN FLAMES

(By the United Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—Manslaughter indictments were today returned against owners of the buildings and proprietors of the companies held responsible for the death of 12 persons, mostly young girls, in a Brooklyn fire on November 6th.

### NORTH CAROLINA IS ABOUT TO BASK IN GREAT PROSPERITY

#### Even Better Times Than Recently Ahead of the Commonwealth, Says the Norfolk Southern President

"From our men on every division I gather that the opinion is quite universal that North Carolina is entering upon a period of greater prosperity than it has ever before known," President Joseph H. Young of the Norfolk Southern Railroad was today quoted as saying by a Raleigh newspaper. "The feeling now seems to be that the business we are now enjoying is merely the forerunner of the business that is yet to come. The fact is, my information is that the merchants along the lines of the Norfolk Southern, and I have no doubt it is true on other lines, have been so busy selling goods that they have not had time to give attention to the matter of replenishing their stocks. I understand that they are giving notice, now that the rush is somewhat over, that when the traveling men come around after the holidays, they will find the merchants prepared to buy almost anything the traveling salesman may have to offer."

The truth of what President Young said is certainly borne out by conditions at the local railroad offices and in the Kinston business district. Freight is moving in remarkable quantities for this season, ordinarily a very dead time of the year. Queen street merchants, some of them now taking inventory of their stocks, find that the recent holiday buying depleted them greatly, and will be compelled to buy in larger quantities than ever before for the late winter trade. Drummers, now beginning to "come back" by ones and twos, declare the past season's business was extraordinary — "wonderful," one says—and that they expect record-breaking orders in January.

### BETTER WAGES FOR MANY THOUSANDS

#### Mill Workers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire Towns Get 5 Per Cent. Raise Because of Improved Conditions, Following Conference of Treasurers of the Factories

(By the United Press)

Boston, Dec. 30.—Seventy-five thousand mill workers in Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, Dover, Manchester, Somersworth and Salmon Falls, New Hampshire, are to receive a five per cent. increase in wages, due to improved business conditions.

New Bern has an epidemic of the grip.

### DEFENDANTS CLAIM SUPPRESSION OF PUBLICITY PROMISED IN LIEU OF SUBMITTING TO CHARGES OF GAMING — RECORDER AND SOLICITOR DENY

The publicity given the names of the ten young men mentioned in Wednesday's Free Press as having been fined for gambling by Recorder Wooten was not expected by a number of them, who stated that they had submitted their cases with the understanding that publicity was to be withheld, and that they did not contest the cases even though Guy Langston, informant against them, was the only witness against them. Three or four, according to them, were given to understand that their names would not be printed.

Judge Wooten, when the incident came up in an interview with him, admitted that it was his willingness to have the matter hushed up in view of the young men's plea, but that he had made no attempt to prevent the press from having the facts.

Solicitor H. E. Shaw stated this afternoon that he had advised two of the young men that the names of

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#### United States Wants Assurance Austria Won't Repeat Act

### NO FIGHT, AT ANY RATE

#### Whether Vienna Punishes U-Boat Officer and Disavows or Not, According to Officials—Embassy Is Optimistic

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The United States will not go to war because Austria refuses to punish the submarine commander or refuses disavowal in so many words of the sinking of the Ancona. The fundamental point insisted upon is that Austria assure this government that American citizens are not going to be placed in jeopardy by illegal submarine warfare.

If Austria assures the United States there will be no further attacks on passenger liners without warning and that due care is to be taken for the safety of passengers and offers reparation for the loss of the Ancona, the United States will be satisfied, high State officials today declared.

### Statement From Embassy.

"Nothing in our conversations with the State Department or what information we have from Vienna could possibly give rise to the pessimistic reports regarding the settlement of the Ancona negotiations between Austria, and the United States," it was said authoritatively at the Austrian embassy today. Charge Zwiendek conferred with the German ambassador, Von Bernstorff, regarding the case. It is believed they exchanged the latest intelligences from the two foreign offices.

### SUSPEND PROPOSED INCREASES OF RATES

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 30.—The proposed increased class rates from Danville, Va., to various points in North and South Carolina have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission to July 8. The commission plans hearings to determine the reasonableness of the increases.

### KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS PLEDGED TO FAIRBANKS

(By the United Press)  
Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Charles W. Fairbanks was today placed in the presidential race by a Republican love feast in Kentucky, when support was pledged by Blue Grass leaders.

### PITT COUNTY NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Greenville, Dec. 30.—News comes here from the northern section of Pitt county of the accidental killing of Alonzo Waters, colored, by Henry Williams, another negro, while hunting. Williams was a double-barrelled shotgun man of easy trigger, and it is said he cocked while Williams was about to fire. Williams is not to be prosecuted, it is understood. The death was about grown.