

liman to the State Department dated at Queretaro, at 9:30 this morning rocity of those found in certain hos-

he said today, by the "peculiar fe-

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(By the United Press.) Washington, Jan. 17 .- Plans of the

to be heard by as many of its memnatural that other roads should be bers as possible, municipal officials willing to make this city their termand citizens generally. inus, since it is destined to become

Russians Worrying Turks. Constantinople, Jan. 17. - The Turks in the Caucasus have been

forced to retreat several miles by Grand Duke Nicholas, it is admitted. The Turkish Gallipoli forces are t ing rushed to aid the army on that front, and to the East in an attempt to halt the Persians and British.

be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity." **Contradictory** Statements.

Washington. Jan. 17,-A message from Consul Edwards at Juarez, saying he had asked for protection for Americans in the Cusi mining territory after being asked by the State Department to do so, resulted in a denial today by Lansing that such a message had been sent.

PAPAL INVESTIGATION ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM

Resident Cardinal Furnishes Vatican With Mass of Information Bearing Out Allegations of German Misconduct In Catholic Nation-Commission to Be Appointed by Pope

By HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Jan. 17 .- Pope Benedict is to name a commission to conduct an Investigation into alleged German atrocities in Belgium, it is learned. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium has turned over to the prelate a huge main of documents, supporting Belgium's charges. S HARANGES

PRESIDENT TO CONSIDER

SUPREME COURT VACANCY. Washington, Jan. 16 .-- President Wilson will devote much time this week to hearing delegations who will propose candidates for the Supreme Court vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

PHILADELPHIA GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE

10 (By the United Press) went on strike today. The remain- ers and clubs played a prominent der will be out before night. They part in the riot, eleven State troopask an increase in wages.

ment's demands that the murderers places may be gotten from his statement that "while giving a series of lectures in an eastern State,, "his trips brought him "into such close contact with the pests" that he decided 'their mission in life is worse than commonly supposed.' The professor said that such things are scarce in Columbus. When he decided to study the bug, the professor went from door to door asking strangers to search and see if they had any. He says they not only considered him a worse bug than the variety he sought,

but "evinced pronounced hostility at my suggestion that there might be some in the house." In despair at last the professor went peering through all the vacant houses he could find. The net catch of this hunt was only three live, adult gentlemen in minute glass houses now. but he wants some more, preferably not gentlemen. He says, however, that he finds the gentlemen reason-

ably content so long as he keeps them supplied with a generous supply of guinea pig whiskers. The professor runs the barber show, too, keeping his customers in little pens, busily gis engaged in growing square meals. RAILROAD MACHINIST.

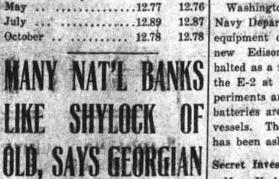
CRUSHED BY LOCOMOTIVE Asheville, Jan. 16 .--- E. L. McClammy, a machinist living on Blanton street, was crushed between a locomotive and a post at the Southern roundhouse yesterday, and his injur- PLANS FOR MOBILIZATION ies are believed to be fatal.



Scranton. Pa., Jan. 16 .- Rioting which broke out between rival fac- quick mobilization in case of emertions at the Church of the Sacred

ers being among the injured.

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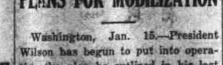


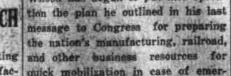
Representative Howard Declares That Large Number in Southern Districts **Charge Usurious Interest** Asks Investigation board.

(By the United Press) Washington, Jan. 17 .- Many national banks, especially in the Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas reserve districts, are pictured as modern Shylocks charging usurious interest by Representative Howard of Geor-

Howard quoted Comptroller of the Corrency Williams today in support of his talk before the Rules Committee and asked for an investigation

WILSON LOOKING AFTER





Heart of Jesus in DuPont, near here that he has written to the heads of today, resulted in the death of one all the principal engineering organman, the probable fatal injury of two izations, that they appoint represen-Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-Most of the others and the serious injury of at tatives to collect data for use in or-ten thousand garment workers here least a dozen more. Knives, revolv- ganizing business for national defense in time of danger.

Navy Department for the genera equipment of submarines with the new Edison batteries have been halted as a result of the explosion on **PUBLIC** periments are to be made before the batteries are given trials in naval

vessels. The naval advisory board has been asked to assist. Secret Investigation.

New York, Jan. 16 .- A statement indicating that the new Edison storage battery was not in any way responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard yesterday, was made tonight by Miller Reese Hutchison, chief engineer for Thomas A. Edison, and a member of the naval consulting

The preliminary inquiry into the explosion was held in secret today by the board of inquiry, appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher. commandant of the navy yard.

Four men, three of them civilians and one an enlisted electrician, were killed, and several were injured by the explosion at the New York Navy Yard late Saturday.

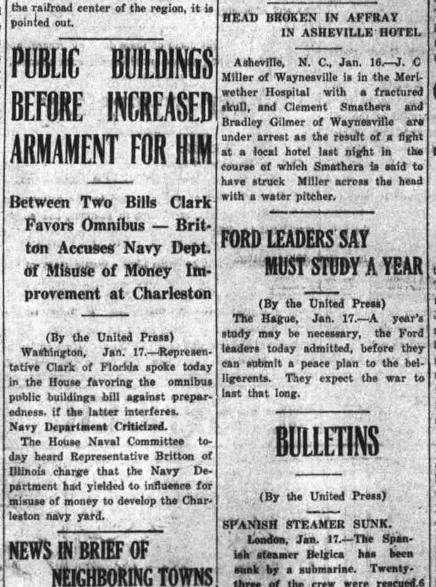


Asheville, Jan. 16. -Fred. L. Sealey, proprietor of Grove Park Inn." and Asheville's only representative with the Ford peace party, returned

A new sawmill to be operated by to Asheville yesterday after making a special trip through England. Mr. the East Carolina Lumber Co. will be started up at Carolina City, in Seely was the only member of the party to make this special trip. Ask- Pamlico county, this week. It will ed concerning the prospects for good employ a large number of men. and other business resources for that the Ford peace party will be A seven-year-old son of Javan Rod-

able to accomplish, Mr. Seely declar- gerson, of the Bear Grass section gency. It became known tonight ed that "somebody in Europe will be cut four of the toes of his left foot seeking peace and will be seeking it off while playing with an axe. within a very few months," and that Joshua Mills will pay to the ad-

when the time arrives, any organization that can hasten the arrival of lowing a verdict by a jury in Supepeace by only one day, will have vior Court at Washington. Mills cut more than justified all the expendi- Ormond to death in a barbar shop. ture that has been made on the Ford A judge sentenced Mills to two years. party so far." He has just returned from prison. party so far."



WAS PUPIL UNDER PRESIDENT'S FATHER. Washington, Jan. 17 .- Rev. A. W. Pitzer of Salem, Va., visited the President today. He studied

under the President's father.

three of the crew were reacued.6

AUSTRIA PROTESTS ACT OF ALLIES.

Vienna, Jan. 17.-Austria today protested the occupation by ministrator of Ben Ormond \$500, felthe Anglo-French forces of the Greek Island of Corfu, a note presented through Ambauador Penfield dataning trenty violaGIVEN TIME TO PROVE **HE IS FULL WHITE MAN**

Recorder Will Take Up Cases Against Claud Penuel and Girl He Married Thursday-Both in Danger Jall Sentences if Gormer Cannot Disprove Allegation of His Relation to Ham

Recorder T. C. Wooten Saturday afternoon gave Claud Penuel until Thursday to prove that he is not of mixed blood. Penuel eloped from Jones county with Cora Jones, spent several days with the girl here, took her to Norfolk and, he claims, mayried her. With them came a minor sister of the Jones girl, of her own free will, it is said. The couple were formally charged with fornication and adultery and kidnapping the child.

Judge Wooten sent Cora Jones or Penuel back to Jones county with relatives. He had intimated before the hearing of Saturday was concluded that he would send both to jail if Penuel proved to be mixed blood, which would make the marriage void in this State and the couple accordingly guilty of fornication and adultery. Probable cause being shown in the kidnapping case, they would be sent on to Superior Court for trial on that count. Penuel remained here, He denies the admixture of blood, although persons who know him say that he is not generally regarded as a "white man" in Jones county.

BIG PEANUT FACTORY AT SUFFOLK BURNED.

Suffolk, Jan. 16 .- Fire last night

destroyed the Lummis peanut fac-tory, a four-story brick structure, and one of the largest and oldest plants of its kind in the city. The om is estimated at botween \$60,000 and \$70,000.