

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS OF BOSTON NAMED TO SUCCEED ASSOCIATE JUSTICE J. R. LAMAR ON THE UNITED STATES SUPREME BENCH

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Hon. Louis D. Brandeis, noted Boston barrister, was today nominated for Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court to fill the place made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia. Mr. Brandeis' name was sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Among the favorite sons which have been prominently mentioned for the place and most generally considered as probabilities by the public at large, Mr. Brandeis' name had not before been included.

Mr. Brandeis is one of the nation's most distinguished lawyers. He has been engaged in the trial of many of the most prominent causes of the country, and on several occasions has been called in by the Government to care for its interests in big suits and causes.

ARREST FIVE MEN FOR ROBBERING CHICAGO BANK

Daring Holdup in Business District. Men Threw \$10,000 From a Window Before Being Captured by the Police—Small Fortune Was Recovered From Street by Newsboy.

(By the United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Five men arrested as suspects in a spectacular bank robbery yesterday threw \$10,000 in currency out of a window, which was recovered by a newsboy.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Four youths, all believed to be under 20 years of age, today entered the Washington Park National Bank, forced the 20 officers, employes and patrons to face the wall with their hands in the air, scooped up \$15,000 from the teller's cage, and escaped in an automobile. Although every available policeman and detective was placed on their trail immediately no clue had been found tonight as to the identity of the bandits.

MRS. MOHR MIXED UP IN HER ANSWERS TODAY

(By the United Press)

Providence, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mohr was again, badly confused on the stand today when undergoing cross-examination by Attorney General Rice. She was mixed in the date of the death of her mother. The last question was followed with inquiries of the frequency and number of beatings at the hands of her husband.

KING PLEDGES BRITAIN TO VINDICATE WORLD

London, Jan. 27.—Parliament was prorogued today until February 15. In the prologation King George said:

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The speech of the King probably was the briefest on record on such an occasion.

AGED HATTERS AIDED BY FUND DONATED BY LABOR

(By the United Press.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Secretary Martin Lawler today declared he believed enough money had been contributed by union labor to indemnify all the aged Danbury hatters who lost their all in the recent Sherman trust law decision.

FASTEST SKATERS COMPETE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ice records were expected to go by the boards here today when the world's fastest skaters gathered here for the international ice skating championship meet. The meet is to last three days. None but stars are entered. Nearly every contestant entered must do a mile in 3.00 or better. The following cities have entries: Toronto, Montreal, Saranac Lake, Cleveland, New York, Des Moines, the Twin Cities and Chicago.

COUNTRY LOOKING FOR ACTION, SAYS

President Tells New York Hearers That He Values Liberty and Honor of United States More Than Peace. Busy Day on Occasion of First Speeches of His Preparedness Campaign.

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The country looks for action, said President Wilson in one of his three addresses here yesterday and last night, from the party in power. "Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service." He addressed the Moving Picture Board of Trade, the Railway Business Men's Association and the Federation of Churches. The President and Mrs. Wilson, who accompanied him, had a very busy day of it. Militia escorted him on a drive downtown.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe, we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer," was one declaration. America must be prepared, to protect the nation and the rights of its citizens, he stated, adding that he values the liberty and honor of the United States more than peace.

THE ODDEST STORY IN THE DAYS' NEWS

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 28.—Club women of this little city, proud of being located in the Father of Waters, tired of eating the stream and organized a pure ice plant, after some one wrote a popular ballad, "Frozen Mud for Lemonade." At the end of the first year the women rebated \$169.29 to their customers.

GENERAL WOOD WANTS TWO MILLION RESERVES

Washington, Jan. 27.—The position of the United States in a war-torn world was described to the House military committee today by Major General Leonard Wood as like that of "a ship at sea, with typhoon signals coming from many directions."

"We are living in an era of war," he said, "and gradually are accumulating most of the troubles of the world."

A regular army of 220,000 fully trained and always under arms with at least two million reserves behind them should be provided he urged to meet this situation.

STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN MARCH

(By the Eastern Press)

New Bern, Jan. 28.—Democratic State Chairman T. D. Warren has his hand on the "pulse" of the party in North Carolina, he thinks, and is very optimistic over the outcome of the coming election. The party will have a victory never equalled in the State, he says. The State committee will meet in March, probably during the first week, to "start the ball rolling." Mr. Warren is now making preparations for the committee meeting.

ALLIES WILL HOLD ONLY TWO POSITIONS ON THE PENINSULA

Albania With Exception of One Seaport Now Being Evacuated

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED

Clash Between Fleets Near Valona Within Ten Days, It Is Believed — Future Campaign to Attempt to Retake Ground in East

(By the United Press)

London, Jan. 28.—British casualties to January 9 totalled 539,467, of the number 128,138 were killed, it is announced.

Big Naval Battle Expected.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Albania, with the exception of the port of Valona is being evacuated by the Allies. That port is being heavily fortified, while Austrian and Bulgarian detachments are closing in from the north and east.

The greatest naval battle of the war is expected when the fleets attempt to aid their respective forces at the port, within ten days. Valona and Saloniki will be the only points held by the Allies on the entire peninsula. They will be bases for a future campaign to recover the lost ground.

England Interested in Balkan News.

London, Jan. 28.—Exclusive dispatches to the United Press from Rome reporting the evacuation of Albania, except Valona, caused great interest.

PLAIN LANGUAGE IN AMERICAN NOTE TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

"Vexatiously Inquisitorial" Has Been That Nation In Regard to Mails of the Neutrals, Page Instructed to Inform Authorities

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The contents of a note to Ambassador Page, instructing him to enter a "formal and vigorous" protest against British interference with neutral mails, have been made public. The note was sent to the Ambassador at London several weeks ago.

Instances of detentions are cited. The alleged illegality of the British action is pointed out. Even official dispatches of this government have been treated in a manner considered by Washington "vexatiously inquisitorial." "Strong feeling is being aroused by the unwarranted interferences," Ambassador Page was instructed to inform the British government.

A prompt reply is requested.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

FLOODS MAKE MANY HOMELESS

Memphis, Jan. 28.—A thousand families are homeless because of flooded Arkansas rivers. Train service in sections is suspended.

COALITION ENDORSED BY LABOR MEN.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 28.—By a majority of 5 to 1, the representatives of two million workers meeting here, approved today the action of labor members in the House of Commons entering into coalition with the government.

CIVILIANS URGE NO PUNISHMENT THREE ARMY LIEUTENANTS

Petitions Circulated — Ask Leniency for the Officers Who Led Troops Across Border to Try to Retake Prisoners from Mexicans

(By the United Press)

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 28.—The military and civil elements on the American side of the border are divided on the case of the three arrested army officers who led men into Mexico yesterday. A courtmartial has been prepared. Citizens are circulating petitions to suspend disciplinary measures.

Kidnapped Men Returned; Crossed River for Drink.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Viggo Pederson, of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, who were kidnapped late yesterday by Mexicans and taken from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros today. They were turned over to American authorities dressed in Mexican clothes.

Wheeler and Pederson said they were decoyed to the Mexican side of the river by the promise of a drink of "mescal" by a Mexican who appeared on the bank while they were swimming. Wheeler said the Mexican did not appear to be a soldier, but when surrounded by eight Mexicans later some distance from the bank they found their captors were all soldiers.

Both men were turned over to U. S. Consul Johnson of Matamoros, who delivered them to Fort Brown, where they are held in the guard-house.

BELIEVED BIG SHIP WITH TWO HUNDRED ABOARD WENT DOWN

Damages Lifeboats of Appam, New British Liner, Picked Up—Thought to Have Been Sunk Off the North Coast of Africa

(By the United Press)

London, Jan. 28.—The African liner Appam, with 200 passengers and crew on board, is believed certain to have been sunk.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 28.—The African liner Appam is believed to have been sunk off the Moroccan coast. She left French Senegal for Liverpool on January 11. Damaged lifeboats have been picked up.

The Appam was one of the largest and newest of British merchant ships.

HALF MILLION PAID OUT TITANIC CLAIMS

(By the United Press)

New York, Jan. 28.—Half a million dollars was distributed by bankers today in settlement of claims of survivors of the Titanic and relatives of victims.

WARDEN SALES DIES FOLLOWING STRAIN OF DOUBLE EXECUTION OF NEGROES AT PENITENTIARY IN RALEIGH EARLY TODAY

(By the United Press)

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Succumbing to the strain at the electrocution of Ed. Walker and Jeff Dorsett, negroes, Warden T. P. Sales died in a few minutes after the double execution at the State Prison today. He had been the warden eight years.

Warden Sales was well-known in

PRESIDENT MAY GET SHARP RETORTS FOR ALLUSION TO LIARS

Congressmen Who Take Intimation Upon Themselves Will Talk Back

OFF FOR WEST TONIGHT

To Attend Cabinet Dinner and Leave at 12 on His Speaking Tour — Bryan Fires a Parting Shot From Winter Residence

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Official Washington is today asking itself who are alleged liars on Mexican affairs referred to by the President in one of his New York speeches. Sharp retorts in Congress are expected from members who have been particular critics of the Administration's Mexican policy.

The President and Mrs. Wilson returned this morning. He will attend a cabinet dinner tonight and leave at midnight on his western tour.

It is believed the President will be in fighting mood all the way, as indicated by the unequivocal terms he used last night.

"Good Bye" Word From Bryan.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 28.—As a bon voyage message to the President, W. J. Bryan today issued a statement challenging the executive to outline his reasons for preparedness. He says the President's program of work is a complete revolution of national ideals.

TILLMAN IN SENATE DEFENDS SECRETARY DANIELS' POLICIES

His Virtues and Not Faults Worry Selfish Interests, Says South Carolinian In Debate — Armor Plate, Liquor, Etc

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Harnessing navigable rivers to develop 27,000,000 horse-power as a conservation move was advocated by Secretary of War Garrison today before the House Commerce Committee. He pointed to the great saving of coal. He said the use of waterpower should be regulated by the government.

Daniels All Right, Says Tillman.

Enemies of Secretary Daniels, chiefly selfish interests like the armor plate, liquor and political, have been offended by the virtues and not the faults of his administration. Senator Tillman declared today in debate.

Strict Election Publicity Laws.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Three very strict election publicity laws were today favorably reported. Senator Kern's makes necessary the publicity of expenditures before election, and

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NINETEEN FIFTEEN-SIXTEEN TOBACCO SALES SEASON HERE CAME TO A CLOSE TODAY; CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Planters Timid at Opening in September, Marketed Very Slowly Until Fair Prices Became a Fact—Not Less Than Sixteen Million Pounds of the Weed Sold, Most Conservative Estimates Have It—Statistics By Board Trade in Few Days—Quality Averaged Good—Record for Kinston's History Was Not Equalled—Last Day's Business Was Small—Prices As Good as In Mid-season, However

TRIED EDITOR FOR TECHNICAL ASSAULT ON YOUNG ATTORNEY

"Not Guilty"—One Said Other Wasn't Reliable, T'other Said First Was a Contemptible Dog and Got Mad

Foy A. Vause, a LaGrange editor, arraigned on the charge of assaulting L. L. Levinson, a lawyer of the same town, was found not guilty in Superior Court today. The warrant against Vause also charged profanity, but that charge was dropped when Judge Allen decided that the municipal ordinance under which Vause was indicted was void because it was not specific enough in the penalty feature. The assault of which Vause was accused was not alleged to have been actual.

Levinson stated this morning that Vause had made a harmful statement about him in connection with Levinson's interest, in a legal capacity, in a recent controversy of some sort in LaGrange, and that he had called for a retraction. He hoped the retraction would be forthcoming to end the matter. George Faville, a newspaperman, described a near encounter between Levinson and Vause Thursday. Levinson, he said, was talking with another party about the matter, when Vause came up and declared that he was solely responsible for what had been printed about the attorney. Vause called Levinson a "contemptible cur" and used monosyllabic profanity. He seemed to be in a mood for combat. Levinson informed him early in their conversation that he was not desirous to speak with him, but would prefer talking with a man "liable and reliable," which Vause was neither of. Disinterested parties stopped the affair before blows were passed. Vause was halted before the Recorder and fined \$5. He appealed.

The jury in the case of State vs. Joe Harper, charged with having too much whisky, remained out all night, and did not return a verdict until about 11 o'clock today, when it declared the defendant "not guilty."

BIG SLUMP IN COTTON PRICES TODAY'S MARKET

About 25 bales of cotton were sold here today by 3 o'clock, the best price paid being 11c. The market was off considerably from Thursday's highest. New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
March	11.82	11.86
May	12.03	12.11
July	12.17	12.23
October	12.17	12.21
December	12.30	12.35

CANADA EXPERIMENTS WITH HERD BUFFALOES

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—The almost extinct buffalo may roam the northern plains in great herds once more. The Canadian government is today conducting experiments looking toward that. Four bulls and sixteen females of the species entolo, hybrid buffalo, have been placed in Buffalo Park, Wainright, Alta.

The 1915-16 tobacco sales season closed with today's sales. The last day's breaks were small, but it is worth mentioning that the prices obtaining here were practically as good, taking everything into consideration, as in midseason.

The season was very successful, in spite of all the handicaps. War conditions were responsible for a number of drawbacks, of course, and the first sales in September were not especially interesting as a result. The planters waited to see what the market would do, and sold slowly all along until it was evident that good prices were established for the season.

Just how much was paid out here this season for the weed cannot be estimated. No tobaccoist will be quoted on that, nor the average price. The exact total of the weed sold is not to be learned. The Tobacco Board of Trade expects to have all the statistics available by the first of next week. Most conservative estimates put the quantity handled during the five months at 16,000,000 pounds, which was not the record's equal by millions of pounds.

All in all, the tobaccoists and the planters invariably agree, the season was very satisfactory, both as to prices and quality.

AGED MAN WHO HAD LOST JOB SUICIDED AT NEW BERN TODAY

(By the Eastern Press)

New Bern, Jan. 28.—Frank Augustine, 70, a Confederate veteran suicided today by leaping out of the third story of the James Hotel, in the business section. He was killed instantly.

Augustine attempted to kill himself several weeks ago with a knife, and was but three days out of a hospital. Despondency over the loss of a position was responsible for his acts, it is thought. He was a book-keeper.

NEWS OF THE DAY TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Horse-racing on ice was a feature today of the Northwest Outdoor Carnival that will last until February 5. Purses aggregate \$2,000. Horace Irvine is sponsoring the race program.

La Fayette, Ind., Jan. 28.—Chicago and Purdue indoor track teams are to meet here today in the first Big Nine meet of the season.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—Drys and wets were today in the midst of the campaign preceding the vote to be taken on prohibition in Manitoba, at a general election March 10th.

WAKE FOREST EXPECTED APOLOGIZE TO TRINITY

(Special to The Free Press)

Wake Forest, Jan. 28.—It is regarded here as practically certain that Wake Forest students did the painting at Trinity College, Durham, described by members of the faculty of the latter as "vandalism," in celebrating a basketball victory of the Baptists over the Methodists. Members of the basketball team deny, however, that any of them had anything to do with it. With the return of President Poteat, who is absent from the college, Wake Forest is expected to make an apology.