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## TWO NEW LANDING BY ALLIES NEAR SALONIKI

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London, Dec. 30, 1915, p. m.—Two new landings by the allies in the near east are reported today. The British have transferred some troops from Saloniki to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Saloniki, with the intention of this checking any possibility of a possible advance from that quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Castelorizo, on the southwest coast of Asia Minor, but far from the important seaport of Adalia.

An Athens despatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the landing. A railway runs north of Adalia and the presence there of a strong allied force would menace the communication of any hostilities being operated against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

Saloniki Positions Secure.

These movements indicate that the allies' positions around Saloniki are now considered secure and indications are that the campaign around Saloniki will develop into a long drawn-out warfare as on other fronts.

Rome reports that the central powers have begun a general withdrawal from the entire Macedonian front owing to the serious Russian campaign in Bessarabia, but this lacks confirmation.

## BENCH WARRANT FOR LABOR'S COUNCIL MAN.

### Buchanan Informed That He is Not Entitled to Immunity From Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Bench warrants were received at the department of justice today for the arrest for four men connected with the Labor National Peace council indicted by the federal grand jury at New York for conspiring to interfere with shipments of war munitions from American ports. Later contacted for former Representative Fowler of Illinois and Herman Schultze and Henry B. Martin of this city announced that his clients would go tomorrow before the federal grand jury and give bond for their appearance in New York when wanted.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois had announced his intention of claiming immunity from arrest but after Representative General Ingham acting in his behalf, had criticized officials of the department of justice, he said he would not determine upon his course until he had received Mr. Buchanan's request no action toward serving the warrant will be taken in the meantime, but G. C. Todd, assistant to the attorney general, informed Mr. Rainey that the department was satisfied that Mr. Buchanan was not entitled to immunity.

## PREMIER ASQUITH HAS AUDIENCE WITH KING

### Said to Be with Reference to General Situation and New Year's Honors.

London, Dec. 31, 1915, a. m.—An audience which Premier Asquith had with the king yesterday afternoon, it is stated, however, on the best of authority that this was not the case and that Premier Asquith saw the king with reference to the general situation and the New Year's honors.

The draft committee of the cabinet, which is said to include Mr. Asquith, Mr. Simon, engaged in preparing the proposed bill is reported to have rejected two or three drafts already, but to have virtually settled upon the one which will be made to make the Derby scheme statutory and only for the duration of the war. The bill, which has not yet been introduced, is said to be a natural death, but for the bill prolonging its life.

## SEEKS INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN HIS WIFE.

### Safford M. Wyckoff, Wealthy New York Man, Protects His Child.

Bridgewater, Conn., Dec. 30.—Safford M. Wyckoff, wealthy New York manufacturer, filed papers in the common pleas court today asking a permanent injunction restraining Ella Vera Wyckoff from removing their child from this state. Wyckoff charges that on December 22 last, Mrs. Wyckoff attempted to take the child in an automobile but was located in Greenwich and served with papers of injunction.

## OSBORNE RELINQUISHES DUTIES AS WARDEN.

### Pending Determination of Indictments Charging Neglect.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Thomas Mott Osborne tonight relinquished his duties as warden of Sing Sing prison pending determination of the indictments charging him with neglect of duty and immoral conduct. George W. Kirchwey, former Dean of Columbia Law school, was appointed acting warden during the interim.

## Cabled Paragraphs

### Mine Sinks Norwegian Steamer.

London, Dec. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Rigel, of 1912 tons, from Charleston for Gothenburg, with a cargo of oil casing, has sunk by a mine. The crew was saved.

### British Trades Union Congress.

London, Dec. 30, 8 p. m.—The labor party today called a general trades union congress for January 6 to consider the government proposal regarding compulsory conscription for single men.

## PUNISHED FOR SINKING ANCONA

### Austria Disciplines Submarine Commander For Not Sufficiently Taking Account of the Panic.

London, Dec. 31, 4 a. m.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine was punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the liner. The Austrian government has ordered the submarine commander to be punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the liner.

## DANGERS OF BREACH WITH AUSTRIA DISSIPATED

### Punishment of Submarine Commander Meets Principal American Demand.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Danger of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away by the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note which conforms to press despatches from London saying the communication on the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer has been punished.

## Rumanian's Probable Entry

According to one version, Russia's new move is the forerunner of the impending Rumanian entry into the war on the side of the entente. The Wall Street Journal Russian correspondent writes:

"Russian joint operations with Rumania are on the point of beginning. Rumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her siding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumanian dream of sovereignty over Bukowina and Transylvania. As preparation for Rumania's entry into the war, Russia's aim is to reconquer Bukowina for the benefit of her ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks."

## INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO. SUES LABOR UNIONS FOR \$6,000

### On the Ground of Unlawful Interference with Its Employees.

Meriden, Dec. 30.—The International Silver company has brought suit for \$6,000 against the metal polishers, buffers, platers, brass and silver workers union of North America and affiliated locals in Meriden and Wallingford and the officers of these unions individually on the ground of unlawful interference with employees of the company and with men who want to return to work. The allegations include boycotting, picketing, intimidation, etc. A permanent injunction is asked for restraining the defendants from interfering in any way with the conduct of the company's business.

## LOSSES \$100,000 LABEL SUIT AGAINST BRIDGEPOST POST

### Frank L. Wilder, Deputy Judge of the City Court.

Bridgewater, Conn., Dec. 30.—In a decision handed down today, Judge William S. Case of the civil superior court here rendered judgment for the defendant in the suit brought by Frank L. Wilder, deputy judge of the city court, against the Bridgepost Post, publisher of the Bridgepost Post, for damages of \$100,000 as a result of an advertisement published in the paper on the first Tuesday in February, 1915.

## HARTFORD MEN ACCUSED OF ACTING AS 'FENCE.'

### Samuel Hurwitz and His Two Sons Also Charged With Theft.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Accused of acting as "fence" for New York Dry goods thieves and actually charged with theft, Samuel Hurwitz, 45, and his sons, Reuben, 23, and Barnet, 22, pleaded not guilty in police court today to their trial on charges of acting as fence for New York thieves. The three are in business at No. 33 Windsor street under the name of Hurwitz Bros. They were arrested last night. Six cases of goods consigned to the brothers were held up at the freight station here and three others were traced to the store. It is alleged that goods stolen from a North river, New York, pier in transit.

## WILLY PHOTOGRAPHER TRIED TO FILM PRESIDENT AND WIFE

### Secret Service Men Found Him Concealed Under Floor of an Old Summer House.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—When the president and Mrs. Wilson went out to the golf links this afternoon the secret service men found one of the hitherto foiled moving picture men concealed under the floor of an old summer house busily turning the crank of his machine. They ejected him from his hiding place, however, before the presidential party had gotten close enough to appear in the film.

## Movements of Steamships.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Symic, New York. Sailed: Steamer Verona, New York.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—Sailed: Steamer Giuseppe Verdi (from Naples), New York.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Anna, Matanzas.

New York, Dec. 30.—Sailed: Steamer Lapland, Liverpool.

## Wool Production in United States.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Wool production in the United States during 1915 was estimated today by the department of agriculture at 588,775,000 pounds. Its value was \$67,573,518.80, or \$11,000,000 more than last year and 7,588,000 pounds less than in 1913.

## Three Taubes Flew Over Saloniki.

London, Dec. 30, 8:07 p. m.—Remarks to Reuters' Telegram company from Saloniki says: "Three Taube aeroplanes flew over the town and harbor this morning. They were heavily bombarded by warships, but owing to their great altitude apparently were untouched. Three French aeroplanes went in pursuit."

## Notice of Embargo by New Haven Road

### FOUND NECESSARY ON ACCOUNT OF FREIGHT CONGESTION.

### SNOW STORMS CAUSE EXCEPTIONS MADE OF LIVESTOCK, PERISHABLES, FOODSTUFFS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, COAL, COKE AND NEWS PRINT PAPER.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Notice of an embargo on certain classes of freight offered by connecting lines was issued by the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Central Vermont railroads tonight. The announcement is in line with the statement yesterday by Howard Elliott, president of the Central Vermont railway, that the freight congestion resulting from snow storms and unusually heavy shipments.

The notice follows: "With the exception of livestock, perishables, foodstuffs for human consumption, coal, coke and news print paper, all freight from Boston, Hartford, Westfield and points north of Westfield, all stations east of the lines of the Central Vermont railway, all stations on the Central New England railway."

## STATIONS NOT INCLUDED.

"The following stations are not included in the foregoing: Pittsfield, Springfield, Hartford, Westfield and points north of Westfield, all stations east of the lines of the Central Vermont railway, all stations on the Central New England railway."

"No restriction is placed against traffic passing over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway interchange between other lines, when either is the intermediate carrier in such direction as when moving via the New England Steamship company or its connections."

## FAIRBANKS ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

### Vets of Delegates of Indians and Kentucky Pledged—Love Feast at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, Springfield, Mass., was endorsed today as Indiana's choice for the republican nomination for president, and at the same meeting, which was held at the Indiana Hotel, the delegates of the Indiana Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Kentucky Veterans of Foreign Wars pledged their support to his nomination.

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## NEW RULES GOVERNING SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK.

### Changes Made Necessary Under Requirements of the Cummins Act.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Important changes in the rules governing the shipment of livestock will go into effect on the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river with the beginning of the new year. Changes are made necessary under the requirements of the Cummins act, which requires the maximum liability assumed by the railroads at the lowest rate is \$250 for a horse, \$150 for a cow and \$100 for a pig, sheep, lamb and goat. If a higher valuation than this is given, the rate will be increased 5 per cent. for every 50 per cent. or less increase in valuation.

## INDICTMENTS FOR DIAMOND CANDY FACTORY FIRE.

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## PITCHED BATTLES BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES

### Four Negroes Shot and Killed and Two Burned Near Blakely, Ga.

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## AMERICANS ARE HELD IN VIENNA

### GERMAN CONSULS REFUSE TO VISE THEIR PASSPORTS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Americans in Vienna not possessing certificates of birth or naturalization are being detained through the refusal of German consuls to vize their passports for travel in the German empire. Ambassador Penfield reported the situation to the state department today by cable.

The ambassador said he had made representations on the subject to the German minister in Vienna and had asked the American embassy in Berlin to secure a modification of the regulations which prevent Americans from returning to their homes and excludes American born or naturalized citizens who have not the required additional documents from Germany.

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

### New Haven is considering a change in its sewage system.

### A light snow fell at Laredo, Tex., for the first time in 20 years.

### Portugal will revise the tariff law at the present session of Parliament.

### Fifty thousand cars of Rumanian wheat were purchased by Germany.

### The Park Hotel at Larchmont was damaged by fire to the extent of \$45,000.

### Northern New York State was enveloped by a blizzard, tying up railroad traffic.

### Bulgarian reserves of the classes of 1914 and 1915 were called to the colors beginning Jan. 1.

### William L. Thornton, former state senator dropped dead at his home at Monticello, N. Y.

### Norwegian shipping losses in the war are estimated at \$10,000,000 in a despatch from Christiania.

### Domestic tension in England over the compulsory military service question has been greatly relieved.

### Eastern Oregon has had plenty of rain, and the outlook for the large winter wheat crop is promising.

### William T. Lewis, pioneer candy manufacturer, died at his home in Racine, Wis., after a brief illness.

### An order for 2,700 freight cars was awarded the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., by the French Government.

### Germany is reported to have discovered a successful substitute for cotton in the manufacture of gunpowder.

### A contract for 30 sleeping cars and liners was closed with the Pullman Co., by the National Railway of Mexico.

### Several splendidly equipped hospital trains have been presented to the Teutonic allies by residents of Holland.

### The Dutch steamer Erin foundered at sea. Three members of the crew were killed, and three wounded by an explosion.

### American Ambassador Willard of Spain arrived at New York from Bordeaux on the French Line Steamship Rochambeau.

### Mrs. Louis Vernon Harcourt, wife of England's new viceroy to India, is a cousin of the well known Goodwin family of Hartford.

### Frederick G. Ireland, chief examiner of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, died in New York. He was 63 years old.

### Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Greenwood, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging in the office of the Horse Guards at Whitehall, London.

### Dr. David F. Wheeler of Buffalo, one of the American doctors in the Foreign Legion, was awarded the War Cross by the French Government.

### The steamer Escalona arrived in New York from Liverpool and reported the loss of Captain Fell who was swept overboard and drowned.

### A statement issued by the Post Office Department declares that the receipting Christmas mail was handled with scarcely a hitch.

### Paul Telesca was arraigned in the federal court at Torrington on the charge of violating the state banking laws. Bonds of \$2,000 were furnished.

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## SCHMIDT GUILTY 1ST DEGREE MURDER

### FOR BLOWING UP LOS ANGELES TIMES BUILDING.

### JURY WAS OUT 46 MINUTES—SPECIFIC CHARGE WAS MURDER OF CHARLES HAGGERTY, ONE OF THE TWENTY VICTIMS—VERDICT CAUSED SURPRISE.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30.—Matthew A. Schmidt was convicted tonight of first degree murder as the accomplice of James McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building five years ago.

The specific charge was of having murdered Charles Haggerty, one of the 20 victims of the Times explosion. The jury was out 46 minutes.

Jury Fixed Penalty.

The jury fixed Schmidt's punishment at imprisonment for life, the same imposed on McNamara after the latter had confessed in court four years ago that he placed the bomb which blew up the newspaper plant.

David Caplan, another alleged accomplice of McNamara, who was arrested last February near Seattle shortly after the explosion, has been taken into custody in New York, is in jail awaiting trial also on the charge of having murdered Charles Haggerty.

### Verdict Caused Surprise.

The court's charge to the jury had been regarded as distinctly favorable to the defendant and the verdict caused a surprise to Schmidt and his counsel. Schmidt, however, heard it without show of emotion.

Time for the imposition of sentence upon Schmidt had been taken on Monday, and his counsel had been making motion for a new trial. It was agreed that argument on this motion should be heard January 12.

### To Carry Case to Highest Courts.

Nathan Corbin, Schmidt's chief counsel, said if the motion for a new trial was denied, the case would be carried to the highest courts.

### Three Ballots Taken.

Members of the jury said that three ballots were taken. On two the jurors stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

A third ballot had been announced by the California building trades council, who had been named frequently in the testimony, declared that the result meant industrial war in Los Angeles.

He said: "There will be ten years of war in Los Angeles. They shall pay for this."

"I can stand this if the county can," said Schmidt as he was led back to his cell. He said he had been advised by his counsel that the case if necessary would be fought through to the highest courts.

### AS MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS VIEW BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS FROM A LOFTY APPALACHIAN PEAK.

### Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—A half mile climb over a rough and precipitous mountain trail today took President and Mrs. Wilson on top of Flag Peak, a lofty Appalachian peak from which they saw the Blue Ridge in the hazy distance and counted forty-seven mountain tops with a range of fifty miles.

### The president and his wife, accompanied by secret service men, motored to a point five miles from here and within half an hour of the peak.

### During the afternoon the president and Mrs. Wilson received visitors for the first time since they came here to see the Blue Ridge in the hazy distance and counted forty-seven mountain tops with a range of fifty miles.

### Afterwards for Caplan tonight positively denied rumors that their client would confess.

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