

# Bomb Plot Raiders Find Den of Explosives; Arrest Three

Partly Cloudy To-night and Tuesday; Continued Cold.

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# GERMANY BACKS DISMISSED ATTACHES; DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION FROM U. S.

## BOMB LABORATORY RAIDED; TWO MEN AND A WOMAN ARE ARRESTED AS PLOTTERS

Explosives and Dangerous Chemicals in Room Where Prisoner "Experimented."

HAD CLOCKWORK READY

Grand Jury Returns Murder Indictment Against Six Alleged Conspirators.

These prisoners were taken and the headquarters of what may prove to be another Austro-German bomb plot for the destruction of ships and factories was disclosed to-day, when Chief William Flynn of the Secret Service, Deputy Police Commissioner Guy Scull and several detectives searched an apartment in the Model Tenements, at No. 508 East Seventy-ninth Street. A completely equipped laboratory, with enough explosives to wreck the entire building, was found in the flat.

The three prisoners are all Austrians and one of them is a woman. The police took from the apartment a suit case full of letters written in German and dated from different parts of the country. In addition to the chemicals there were parts of the mechanism of clocks, insulated wire and apparatus which Fire Department inspectors say would be suitable for making time bombs.

The search and arrests came after detectives for several days had trailed Antonio F. Mente, twenty-four years old, an Austrian who claims to have lived in this country since 1907. He lived in West New York last July when Fay and Scholz, Germans who plotted the destruction of ships, were active in the neighborhood planning their acts of violence.

Mente was trailed to the apartment of Eugene Kluger, on the third floor rear of the tenement, this morning, by Detective-Sergeant George Barabets. Kluger says he came here from Budapest two years ago and is a printer on the Hungarian paper, Ameriki Magyar Nepszo. Soon after Barabets reported to Headquarters, Chief Flynn, Commissioner Scull, Acting Captain Tunney and other Secret Service men and detectives who have worked on the bomb plots, arrived at the place.

## GEN. JOFFRE PRESIDES AT GREAT WAR COUNCIL

Six of the Allied Powers Represented at Consultation in Paris To-Day.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The first meeting of the Great War Council was held to-day in Paris. The Council is designed to carry forward the work begun recently by Great Britain, France and Russia for the purpose of bringing about closer co-operation among the Entente powers in military operations.

## BRITISH SHIP ON FIRE PUTS INTO HALIFAX

Steamer Carlton from New York Bound for Queenstown When Mysterious Blaze Began.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—With fire raging in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port to-day with 7,300 tons of sugar on board. Capt. Headerson at once reported the matter to the Admiralty.

## STREET CARS COLLIDE AND 10 ARE INJURED

Motorman Is Pinned Under and Severely Hurt When Crash Came.

Ten persons were injured to-day, one seriously, when a northbound Sixth Avenue car crashed into the rear of an eastbound Grand Street car at Grand Street and West Broadway.

## 16TH HOUR BIKE SCORE.

Grenda and Hill	365	3
McNamara and Spears	365	3
Fogler and Carman	365	3
Lawrence and Magin	365	3
Egg and Dupuy	365	3
Drobach and Corry	365	3
Mitten and Hansen	365	3
Ryan and Thomas	365	3
Moran and Walthour	365	3
Pierce and Walker	365	3
Eaton and Madden	365	3
Seres and Linart	365	3
Hanley and Halsted	365	3
Sullivan and Anderson	365	3
Ruddross and Vanderstuyft	365	3
Suter and Madonna	365	3

## \$363,872,333 IS ASKED FOR WILSON PLAN OF DEFENSE

Estimates Sent to Congress Total \$211,518,074 for Navy and \$152,354,259 for Army. INCLUDES NEW FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Administration's estimate of military and naval expenditure, including the first year's cost of the new national defense programme, was sent to Congress to-day, with a total of \$513,872,333 asked for the army and \$211,518,074 for the navy.

For the two branches the increase asked over the appropriations last year is about \$124,000,000 exclusive of the amounts for fortifications and other items which may be included in a general scheme of military defense. The entire plan calls for something over \$150,000,000 in excess of the last appropriations.

The War Department asks an increase of more than \$4,000,000 for the Signal Corps, of which about \$3,700,000 is for aviation, \$300,000 to be made immediately available, with \$50,000 more for the development of an aviation motor. For the pay of the army \$63,706,307 is asked, an increase of more than \$14,000,000 to pay about 15,000 more enlisted men. The Quartermaster Department asks for an increase of more than \$4,000,000 for supplies and about \$7,000,000 for clothing, camp and garrison equipment.

Pay for the navy with 55,000 men instead of 48,000 as at present is put at \$45,574,990, an increase from \$41,240,000 last year and 8,000 apprentice seamen in place of 3,500. For completion of vessels on the stocks and repairs and preservation of those in commission, the estimate is \$10,500,000, an increase of about \$1,400,000.

## ONE KISS, FIRST HUSBAND EVER HAD, KILLED HIS LOVE

Ketchum Grew Cold and Wooed "Dream Affinity," His Wife Testifies. MADE LOVE TO PHOTO.

Her Smacks Were Love Kisses, Bird Pecks, Soul Kisses, Wife Tells Lawyer.

A single kiss, the first he had ever given a woman, wrecked the whole marital career of Everett P. Ketchum, lawyer and son of the late Col. Alexander Ketchum, for years leader of the New York bar, so Mrs. Ada Ketchum, his twenty-three-year-old bride of a year, testified to-day before Supreme Court Justice Blanchard when the trial of her suit for separation was begun.

Ketchum, the wife declared just before she collapsed on the witness stand and was carried to a chair beside her white-haired mother, blamed her for the kiss and told her that if she had not allowed him to kiss her he would have been the "same nice man" he was before marriage.

"That's a lie!" Mrs. Ketchum shouted, and began to cry.

## P. S. BOARD COUNSEL WHITMAN WILL NAME AS NEW COMMISSIONER.



## U-BOAT IS OUTRUN BY BRITISH SHIP IN FIVE-HOUR CHASE

Captain of Japanese Prince Pluckily Sticks to Post as Steamer Is Shelled.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British steamship Japanese Prince recently was attacked by a German submarine, but succeeded in escaping from the undersea boat, according to information received here to-day.

The following unofficial account of the incident was placed at the disposal of the press:

The steamer Japanese Prince, of the Prince Line, Newcastle-on-Tyne with a large crew and a considerable number of passengers, recently encountered a German submarine. For five and one-half hours she struggled to get clear, being heavily shelled during the greater portion of that time.

## WHITMAN GIVES M'CALL ANOTHER CHANCE TO RESIGN

Chairman Wavers in Plan to Stick and Be Fired, Albany Report Says. TO PROMOTE HAYWARD.

Semple's Name on Governor's P. S. Board State Fore-shadows Fight in Senate.

Final determination of the case may not be made until late this afternoon; it may be delayed until tomorrow. The longer the delay the more likely grows the presumption that Chairman McCall is to be allowed to retire himself from public life in as graceful a style as he can evolve under the circumstances.

It is said by Mr. McCall's friends that the insinuation during Friday's hearing of the Governor that Mrs. McCall's holdings of stock in the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company was a violation of the spirit of the law prohibiting Public Service Commissioners from holding stock of public service corporations was a shock to Mr. McCall.

Oliver C. Semple, counsel to the Public Service Commission, is slated to be appointed Commissioner. His appointment will, in all likelihood, provoke a fight in the Senate to prevent confirmation. He wrote the Williams report sustaining the 9-cent gas rate for the Kings County Lighting Company.

## U. S. REFUSES TO DISCUSS WITH GERMANY DISMISSAL OF BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN

Ambassador von Bernstorff Files a Formal Communication Asking Reasons for the Recall—Will Not Ask for Guarantee of Safe Conduct

## FRANCE TO KEEP UP WAR TILL GERMANY IS BEATEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count von Bernstorff to-day presented to the State Department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the German Naval and Military Attaches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the Ambassador would under no consideration ask the United States to get safe conducts for the attaches.

The German Government was represented as considering incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

## France Determined to Fight Until Lost Provinces Are Won

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium and Serbia restored and "German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of restoration," declares Albert Thomas, Under Secretary of War.

## VON HINDENBURG SAYS THE ALLIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY BEATEN

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview obtained by Dr. Paul Goldman, expressed the view that the foes of Germany do not desire peace at the present time, says a Berlin despatch transmitted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam.

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