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## RUSSIANS MOVE ON BUKOWINA

### Great Offensive Believed to Be Under Way Toward Balkans.

### ATTACKS MADE ON EXTENDED FRONT

Germans Make Vigorous But Futile Counter Attack on Northern Russian Lines—Quiet in West Except in Vosges, Where Battle Still Rages Near Hartmans-Weilerkopf—Von Mackensen in Sofia.

London, Dec. 30.—Altho Petrograd remains silent on the subject, the public is inclined to believe the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukowina, near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian reports telling of attacks of dense Russian troops indicate that an important battle is under way. The fighting centers at a point near Toporoutz, a small town just within the border of northern Bukowina, but a simultaneous attack is being made along an extended front, reaching from the Fruth river to a position north of the Dniester, a distance of about forty miles. The latest advices state that the Russian assault is being continued, accompanied by a heavy bombardment.

Unofficail reports from the extreme northern portion of the eastern front state that the Germans have made a serious but futile attack in the region of Babit lake, while the Russians, west of Lake Kanger, are threatening Mitau. These opposing attacks create a delicate situation, as a successful advance by either would endanger considerable forces of the defeated opponents.

**On the West Front.**

Along the western front, except for mining and aerial engagements on the British lines, the chief fighting seems to be confined to the Vosges, where, in the region of Hartsmans-Weilerkopf, the French claim to have made a successful advance. Nothing has happened to change the Macedonia position, but it is generally believed that any advance into Greek territory must be made by the Bulgarians, the opinion being that the Austro-Germans can not spare enough troops for a serious attempt against Saloniki.

Domestic tension in England over the compulsion question has been greatly relieved. Speculation continues concerning the method to be adopted to reach eligible unmarried men, a majority agreeing that the Derby plan of attentation will be extended for this purpose.

**Von Mackensen in Sofia.**

A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived in Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters.

It was reported on Dec. 28 that Field Marshal von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

**Conscription Plan Scored.**

Altho other liberal organs seem to be at least resigned to the idea of compulsory military service, the Manchester Guardain, which is the most important provincial newspaper, declares:

"Nothing can be more unsatisfactory—or, we will say, irrational—than the way in which the government appears to be drifting into a reversal of one of the greatest of our national traditions and dividing the nation."

The Guardian accuses the conscriptionists party of seizing the opportunity to give the effect of a preconceived policy without relation to the actual needs of the war. It continues:

"They desire to militarize us as Germany has been militarized."

### SEE NEW BRITISH DANGER.

**German Press Regards Conscription as Diplomatic Blunder.**

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—The decision of the British government in regard to compulsory military service is attracting wide attention in Germany.

The Morgenpost says conscription means a complete breach with the ideals of the British and believes it is not certain whether it can be carried out without affecting affairs of state seriously. It continues:

"In the house of commons David Lloyd George recently told his countrymen they had been too late heretofore with all war measures."

The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts believes conscription will succeed after a hard fight.

"So long as international diplomatic conditions precedent to peace are lacking," it says, "and the masses are not intelligent and strong enough to compel governments to make and acknowledge these conditions, militarism will proceed from triumph to triumph."

Die Post refers to conscription as the most drastic invasion of private rights which the Briton could conceive.

**Pedes Article Belittled.**

Berlin, via London, Dec. 30.—In an editorial discussing the article recently printed by the Neue Zuericher Zeitung, of Zurich, Switzerland, purporting to give the terms upon which Germany is ready to consider peace, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says:

"In the foreign press there is an observable inclination to use the article of the Neue Zuericher Zeitung as the ground for speculation over peace and war aims. In order to prevent in advance any misleading German public opinion, we again point out that the article contains solely private reflections and therefore can not be considered as the views of leading circles."

### SWEDES FIRE ON GERMAN SHIPS.

**Forts Halt Attack of Torpedo Boats on Neutral Vessel.**

London, Dec. 30.—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholmen opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlsrona in Swedish territorial waters Wednesday, according to messages from Stockholm to the Politiken forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Copenhagen.

"The Swedish admiralty," says the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territoriality when the Germans captured the steamer Argo. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired at."

**French Hospital Facilities.**

Paris, Dec. 30.—There are 500,000 beds in the military and auxiliary hospitals of France. The cost of their maintenance is 1,000,000 francs daily. This figure, however, gives no idea of the expense per patient, as the number varies constantly.

American contributions have exceeded 6,000,000 francs. It is estimated that not more than 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for thus far in France.

**Bulgaria Considering War Credit.**

London, Dec. 30. — The Bulgarian parliament at Wednesday's session discussed a war credit of 500,000,000 francs and a second credit of 50,000,000 francs, which has been proposed for the relief of families of needy soldiers, according to the Sofia correspondent of Reuter's.

**Heavy Fighting in Vosges.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges. Announcement is made by the war office that positions near Hartsmans-Weilerkopf have been recaptured.

**Italians Occupy Durazzo.**

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 30—It is reported here on good authority that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

## INDICT DIAMONDS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

True Bills Returned Against Owner and Agent of New York Fire Trap, and Proprietors of Essex Shirt Factory.

New York, Dec. 30.—Edward L. Diamond; his wife, Celia Diamond; Samuel Parkin, and Samuel Simon, today were indicted on charges of first and second degree manslaughter, growing out of the death of twelve persons in a fire which destroyed the five story Diamond Candy factory on Dec. 6.

Mrs. Diamond, as owner, and her husband, as agent for the building, were charged wtih failure to provide adequate fire protection. They pleaded not guilty and were held in $10,000 bail each. Simon and Parkin, proprietors of the Essex Shirt Company, occupants of the third and fourth floors, were charged wtih maintaining a locked trap door on the stairway, thus causing the majority of the deaths. They also pleaded not guilty, and were held in $5,000 bail each.

### PLAN CHINESE REVOLT.

**Uprising in Sze-Chuen Has Small Chance of Success.**

Shanghai, China, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Cheng-Tu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, says there are indications that a rising in western China is being planned, secret preparations being made for the revolt. The opinion is expressed in the dispatch, however, that the chances for the success of the movement are small.

## FAKE RACE COSTS STOCKMAN $20,000

Wiretappers Alleged to Have Swindled Vincent Baer, of Midland, Tex., Out of Large Sum—Victim Files Complaint With Chicago Police.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wiretappers alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago, swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stockman of Midland, Tex., out of $20,000 on a fake horse race scheme, according to reports to the police today.

The swindlers, it was said, met Baer in Kansas City, where some wagers were made on races, and later their acquaintance was renewed in Cincinnati. Baer declares the men who swindled him were Edward Alaxender and Charles C. Miller.

### FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION.

**Blaze on Steamer Bankdale Due to Explosion of Bomb.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bankdale arrived this morning from Bordeaux, after a tempestuous voyage in which the cattle, fittings and rails were carried away and life boats lifted from their fastenings. On the outward voyage to Bordeaux, on Nov. 19, when 750 miles from that port, a bomb exploded in No. 6 hatch. The explosion was distinctly felt thruout the ship. The cargo, consisting of cotton, was set on fire, and the blaze raged until she reached port, when it was finally subdued. All the cotton in No. 6 compartment was destroyed.

Cable disptches received here on Nov. 26 from Bordeaux stated that the Bankdale had arrived there with a fire in her hold, and that an inquiry was instituted. No mention was then made of a bomb explosion on board.

**Ackley Woman Dead.**

Ackley, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Bolender, who died at the age of 58 years after a very short illness, was held Monday afternoon from the family residence. She was born in Germany and came to this country and located in Ackley with her parents at the age of 13 years. She is survived by six children and one son, besides her husband.

## ITALIANS WIN BATTLE AT SEA

### Two Austrian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk in Fight in Adriatic.

### BALANCE OF FLEET FORCED TO RETREAT

Squadron of Austrian Ships Move to Bombard Durazzo, Italy, and Are Met and Defeated—French Seize Turkish Island in Mediterranean For Use as Naval Base in Operations in Near East.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk as a result of an encounter with sea forces of the allies at a point outside of Cattaro, in the Adriatic.

This information was contained in an official announcement of the French marine department, given out today, which reads:

"An Austrian naval division having come out from Cattaro, for the purpose of bombarding Durazza, certain squadrons of the allies went forth to give battle. The Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Lika encountered a mine and was blown up. The destroyer Triglav, of the same type, was destroyed by fire from the ships of the allies. The remaining warships of the enemy were pursued and fled in the direction of their base."

**Planned Attack on Durazzo.**

The purpose of the Austrian ships was to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them, with the result above set forth. In addition the remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the warships of the allies and was compelled to flee toward the Austrain base.

There have been several previous encounters of lesser importance than the one now reported in connection with Austrian attempts to interrupt transportation of Italian troops to Albania and for supplies for the Serbian forces who have retreated to that country.

The destroyers Lika and Triglav were sister ships built in 1913.

### TURKISH ISLAND SEIZED.

**French Troops Take Possession of Important Base in Mediterranean.**

Paris, Dec. 30.—French troops have occupied the Turkish island of Castelorizo (Kasteloryzo), in the Aegean sea, between the island of Rhodes and the gulf of Adalia, according to the morning papers in Paris. The possession of Castelorizo as a naval base is characterized as indispensible.

Castelorizo is a small island of Asiatic Turkey, lying off the south coast of Asia Minor, seventy-five miles east by south of Rhodes. It has an area of seven square miles and is inhabited mainly by Greeks.

### BOTH SIDES REST CASE.

**Rockefeller Too Ill to Appear as Witness at Conspiracy Trial.**

New York, Dec. 30.—The defense rested its case today at the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The trial has been in progress since Oct. 13.

The announcement was made after Richard V. Lindsbury, of counsel for William Rockefeller, had given to the jury a statement in behalf of his client, who, he announced, was too ill to testify. In the statement Rockefeller denied that he ever formed or entered into a conspiracy. In voting for the New Haven's various acquisitions, he used his judgment, he said, as to what was for the best interests of the road, and never did he derive any personal profit, except as came to all stockholders.

Charles S. Mellen was called by the government in rebuttal and after he had briefly testified, the government also finally rested its case.

The jury was excused until Monday morning, after Judge Hunt had stipulated with counsel that both sides would not occupy more than two days each in summing up.

### WHY GERMANY EXCELS.

**Greater Efficiency in War Due to Lack of Parasitical Classes.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Germany's "greater efficiency as compared to Great Britain and France in the present war," William English Walling, of New York, told the American Sociological Society in session here today, is due to the fact that in Germany parasitical classes have been largely done away with and that had led to relative industrial superiority.

"I believe the influence of the autocratic and class controlled German state on the industry of that country has probably already done as much harm as it could. But all the harm that has been done, the German government of Germany by junkers' is more than compensated for by the pernicious influence and dead weight of the enormous and firmly rooted wealthy classes of Great Britain and France."

### CLINTON WOMAN SUFFOCATED.

**Widow Overturns Lamp and Starts Blaze in Home.**

Clinton, Dec. 30—Mrs. Jane Ebbner, a widow, is dead as the result of inhaling smoke during a fire which partially destroyed her home last night. Coroner Kellogg declared today he believed the fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp by Mrs. Ebner's sole companion, a pet cat.

It has been determined that the Russians display greater resistance to the typhus germ than the Germans.

## *California Orange Trees Mantled With Snow; No Damage*

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Dawn today revealed at many points in the southern California citrus fruit district the remarkable spectacle of orange trees mantled with snow. It was a scene, which, according to the oldest residents, had not been witnessed for many years, but temperature did not range below 32 degrees and the orange crop suffered no damage.

Snow fell in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, altho it rained in the city itself.

Rain was falling before noon thruout the region.

## DRYS MAY NAME RANK OUTSIDER

National Committee Discusses as Presidential Candidates Men Not Connected With Party Movement—Hope For Dry Planks in Leading Party Platforms.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Prediction that if the national democratic and republican platforms in 1916 do not contain prohibition planks there will be defections from those parties were made today by prohibition leaders gathered here to consider the coming campaign. The conference, called by the executive committee of the national committee, was presided over by Virgil R. Rinshaw, national chairman.

Possible prohibition presidential nominees were discussed informally. There seemed to be a tendency to connect men outside the party with the nomination. Among others mentioned for candidates were J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana; William Sulzer, former governor of New York; Richmond Pearson Hobson, former Alabama congressman, and Eugene Foss, former governor of Massachusetts.

A question of a merger of the prohibition with another party was not discussed.

The date of the national convention, tentatively set for July 19 and 20, at the state fair grounds at Minneapolis, may be changed, but leaders said this was doubtful.

### FORD SHIP UNNEUTRAL.

**Peace Party Vessel Carried Rubber Consigned to Germany.**

London, Dec. 30.—Fifty-five bags of rubber, consigned to a German agent in Sweden, were removed from the Ford peace ship, Oscar II., at Kirkwall, the foreign office announced yesterday afternoon. The bags are said to have contained 4,000 pounds of rubber. They were taken from the parcel mail.

**Smock to Quit Party.**

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—T. M. Smock, of New Plymouth, Idaho, announced that he will quit the peace party at Copenhagen and that he expected several other delegates to accompany him.

United States Minister Morris refused to cable to Washington requesting that the passports of the Ford peace delegates be extended to include Germany, on the ground that Secretary Lansing had already refused a similar request for the American legation at Copenhagen.

Business Manager Plantiff said arrangements will be made at once to charter a ship to carry the party from Copenhagen to The Hague.

**Bethea to Quit Party.**

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 30.—Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, Mme. Aina Malmberg, Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea, of South Carolina; Herman Bernstein, of New York, and Ellis O. Jones, secretary of the official staff of the Henry Ford peace expedition, arrived here yesterday from Stockholm. The others of the Ford party will reach here on Friday.

Lieutenant Governor Bethea, who was ill in Stockholm, is in good health again, but has decided not to continue with the party and will leave for the United States in a few days.

## DISABLED STEAMER CREEPS TOWARD PORT

Greek Liner Thessaloniki Making New York With Boiler Room Partly Flooded—Engineers Assure Skipper Danger Is Not Great.

New York, Dec. 30.—Another radio message was received today from the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which is making for this port wtih her boiler room partly flooded.

"On account of small damage," read the message, "we come with lessened speed. Engineers assure no cause for alarm. Account of strong winds speed four miles. When weather improves speed will be six or seven miles."

Officials of the Greek line said that at the rate of speed she is now making the Thessaloniki should reach New York Saturday morning.

### OUTLINE INQUIRY PROGRAM.

**Federal Commission Prepared to Take up Investigation in Coal Fields.**

Denver, Dec. 30.—Members of the federal commission appointed by President Wilson to investigate conditions in the Colorado coal fields were to confer today with members of the Colorado industrial commission in regard to the method of conducting the inquiry.

After receiving suggestions of the Colorado commission, the federal board planned to outline a program to be followed during the inquiry, according to Seth Low, chairman.

**Germany Recognizes Carranza.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Germany has extended recognition to the de facto government of Mexico, headed by Gen. Venistiano Carranza.

## LANSING URGES NEW PEACE PLAN

### Suggests Way to Insure Tranquility on Western Continent.

### PROPOSAL SENT TO AMBASSADORS

Secretary of State Would Have Boundary Line Disputes Settled by Arbitration and Would Prohibit Shipment of Munitions to Revolutionaries—Status of Negotiations and Details of Proposal Confidential.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Secretary Lansing has suggested to all the nations which, with the United States, comprise the Pan-American Union, that they join in a convention for the arbitration of all boundary line disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of munitions to all revolutionaries.

The suggestion is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors and ministers here to their home governments. This is one of the steps in a wide plan, of which the Pan-American Scientific Congress, now in session here, is a part, for the preservation of peace in the Americas.

**Details of Proposal Confidential.**

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin-American chancelleries here.

Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the question in any way and the diplomats said they could not discuss a matter which was under consideration by their home governments.

In his speech before the Pan-American congress, Mr. Lansing advocated a closer relationship, "one for all, all for one." He suggested that Pan-American nations should, if necessary, constitute a united bulwark against any aggression on a neighbor. It is understood the Latin-Americans uniformly expressed their approbation of Mr. Lansing's statement.

**For Preservation of Peace.**

The technical form in which the new proposal was made was not disclosed today, but there are indications that it took the usual form of a memorandum to the diplomats and was in such official form as could be transmitted to their home governments as the basis for the action.

One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its objects the welding of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent.

It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activities. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the realm of arbitration and if all Pan-American nations bind themselves to prohibit shipments of war munitions to any other than established governments, peace among themselves would be practically assured and they could devote their efforts to what Mr. Lansing alluded in his speech as "working out their destinies."

### IS CONGRESSMAN IMMUNE?

**Service of Warrant For Arrest of Buchanan Held up.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Service of the warrant for the arrest of Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, on the indictment charging conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants, was help up today while department of justice officials considered whether Mr. Buchanan, as a member of congress, was immune from arrest.

In addition to Mr. Buchanan, the warrant calls for the arrest of former Representative Robert H. Foweler, of Illinois; H. B. Martin and Herman Schultels, on the same indictment. Whatever the decision with respect to Mr. Buchanan, it was said, the other three arrests would be made if possible.

A representative of Snowden Marshall, United States attorney at New York, brought the warrant here today.

### VILLA AIDE MISSING.

**General Stienez Believed to Have Been Killed by Chief.**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 30.—Pablo B. Stienez, one of Villa's most dashing generals, has disappeared and it is believed here by former associates that he has been executed by his chief for failing to join him in his disastrous campaign.

Stienez, according to reports, killed Gen. Paplo Luna and two troopers in a street duel in Juarez two weeks ago, following a quarrel with Luna in a gambling hall, in which the latter is said to have charged him with cowardice for failure to join Villa. The following day he is said to have shot and slightly wounded a woman of the place.

When an attempt was made to arrest him Stinez leaped upon his horse and escaped. Former Villa followers here believed he joined Villa and was executed.

### ATTORNEYS FINISH PLEAS.

**Schmidt Case to Be in Hands of Jury Late Today.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—The fate of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles A. Hogerty, killed in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times' building five years ago, probably will be in the hands of the jury by night fall. Unless some unforeseen delay occurs, the attorneys will have finished their arguments shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Court was opened today at 9 o'clock, when Nathan C. Coghlan, chief counsel for the defense, with two hours of his time remaining, resumed the closing plea on behalf of the defendant. Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, was to close for the prosecution with a three hour argument for conviction.

It was said that Judge Frank R. Willis, before whom the trial is being heard, will require about one hour in which to read his instructions to the jury.

### OIL SHARES TRIPLE.

**Value Rises Threefold Since Dissolution Act by U. S. in 1911.**

New York, Dec. 30. — Wealth of stockholders of the old Standard Oil Company, as expressed in the current market value of those shares, has more than tripled since the corporation was dissolved by order of the United States supreme court in May, 1911, according to an estimate made Wednesday.

Prior to the dissolution John D. Rockefeller held 247,692 out of 983,383 shares, or, roughly speaking, 25 per cent. At that time these holdings had a market value of $167,192,100, figured on a basis of $675 a share, the dissolution price of the stock.

Dow, Jones & Co. yesterday estimated that the same shares have a present market value of more than $421,000,000 on the price of $1,700 a share for old Standard Oil stock. As a matter of fact the value of the old stock is considered in excess of $1,700, which is largely a nominal quotation, and $2,000 is regarded as a more accurate figure.

At $2,000 a share the value of Mr. Rockefeller's holdings would be approximately $500,000,000. It is known, however, that some of the stock is not now held by Mr. Rockefeller, for part of it has been turned over to the Rockefeller Foundation and other institutions.

Fortunes of the other big Standard Oil men show correspondingly large increases. The value of the holdings of the estate of Charles Pratt has increased from $35,600,000 to $88,000,000. The stock of C. W. Harkness has increased from $29,200 to $72,000,000. That of William Rockefeller, worth $7,897,000 at the time of the dissolution, is now calculated to be worth $19,890,000.

The shares of the H. M. Flagler estate, worth $20,587,000 in 1911, would have a value of $51,850,000 at current quotations.

### PATRICK MAKES GOOD.

**Former New York Convict Engaged in Business in Oklahoma.**

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 30.—Albert T. Patrick, who was pardoned three years ago by Governor Dix, of New York, while serving a life sentence on the charge of murdering William Marsh Rice, Texas millionaire, and Albert T. Wood yesterday were granted a franchise to supply natural gas to this municipality.

Patrick's success in obtaining the Franchise follows closely on his phenomenal rise as an operator in the Oklahoma oil fields. He owns an eighth interest in one of the finest properties of the Boynton field, which has a nation-wide reputation among oil men, and he also has valuable properties around Tulsa, which is the center of the Oklahoma oil and gas district.

Patrick's ten-year battle for freedom, following his sentence to the electric chair in 1902, is familiar to every newspaper reader in the United States. It was mainly thru the efforts of his brother-in-law, John T. Mulliken, of St. Louis, that Patrick was freed.

### NEW VICEROY SELECTED.

**Lewis Harcourt Retires From Cabinet to Take Indian Post.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—A special cable from London received here today, says:

"Right Honorable Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the cabinet to become viceroy of India."

No details regarding the change were contained in the report. Mr. Harcourt joined the coalition cabinet on May 24, last

## T.-R. BULLETIN

### NEWS OF THE DAY

**The Weather.**

Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Sun rises Dec. 31 at 7:24, sets at 4:41.

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## GOPHER STATE GOVERNOR DEAD

### W. S. Hammond, Minnesota Executive, Suddenly Succumbs at Clinton, La.

### HAD GONE SOUTH ON BUSINESS TRIP

End Comes Suddenly to Prominent Minnesota Democrat and Former Congressman Served Three Terms in Lower House—Relatives Had No Intimation of Illness—Was Expected to Return Home Friday.

Clinton, La., Dec. 30—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died suddenly in a hotel here today from a stroke of apoplexy, which physicians stated apparently had been superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Governor Hammond, accompanied by his private secretary, J. A. Nowell, arrived here three days ago to inspect his extensive land and lumber interests in East Feliciana parish. He had not been well for several days, but was able to go about town and parish and did not consider his condition sufficiently serious to consult a physician.

**Dies in Few Minutes.**

Shortly after breakfast, about 9:30 o'clock this morning, Governor Hammond went into the washroom of his hotel, and a moment later Mr. Nowell and others heard him groaning. Rushing in they found Mr. Hammond on the floor. He was carried to his room and physicians summoned, but he expired in a few minutes.

Accompanied by Mr. Nowell and an escort from the Masonic lodge, the body will be started northward to St. Paul late today. The Masons will go as far as Vicksburg, Miss.

Governor Hall, of Louisiana, sent word that he and several members of the staff will accompany the body to Vicksburg.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Governor W. S. Hammond, who died suddenly at Clinton, La., departed from St. Paul for the south just a week ago to inspect some farm lands which he owns near Clinton.

At his offices at the state house it was said he had been expected to return tomorrow and that no intimation that the governor was ill had been received here or at St. James, Minn., where the governor's brother resides.

**Former Member of Congress.**

Governor Hammond, prior to his election as governor of Minnesota, served three terms in congress as representative from the Second Minnesota district. He was a native of Massachusetts, where he was born in 1863. After receiving his degree at Dartmouth Mr. Hammond came to Minnesota and engaged in educational work, serving as principal of the Mankato high school. Later he was admitted to the bar, practicing at Madalia and St. James. He was elected to the Sixtieth congress. His home was at St. James. He was unmarried.

**Republican Becomes Governor.**

Lieutenant Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, who becomes governor of Minnesota as a result of the death of Governor Hammond, at Clinton, La., was in bed with a bad cold today when he received the news of the governor's death.

Mr. Burnquist is a republican, having been re-elected lieutenant governor, after serving in that position during the administration of former Governor Eberhart.

Winfield Scott Hammond, eighteenth governor of Minnesota, was inaugurated just about a year ago, following his election on the democratic ticket.

### OHIO IS SNOW BOUND.

**Traffic Interrupted by Heaviest Blizzard in Two Years.**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30. — Northern Ohio was digging itself out of the deepest snow which has fallen in this section in two years, today, and traffic companies were working hard to restore normal conditions, which were interrupted by yesterday's blizzard.

One man was frozen to death here last night, and there were numerous minor accidents.

Points east of Cleveland reported a fall of snow from one to two feet deep.

**Sleet and Snow in Indiana.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 30. — Conditions were gradually becoming normal today after the tie-up yesterday caused by a sleet and snow storm. Steam and electric lines, however, were still unable to run on schedule and many telegraph and telephone wires had not been of trouble.

**Sleet Storm Levels Wires.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 30. — Electric wires broken down by the sleet storm of yesterday were nearly all repaired today and telephonic and telegraphic communication was restored.

### MANN FILES COMPLLAINT.

**Objects to Forcible Detention of American in Mexico.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—Complaint against the forcible detention in Sonora, Mexico, of Harry Sims, brother of E. W. Sims, former United States attorney at Chicago, was laid before the state department today by Representative Mann.

Mr. Sims has attempted to leave Mexico, it is said, but has been held by military authorities of both the Villa and Carranza factions.

According to the last federal census there were at the time 13,394,213 foreign-born writes in the United States