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CONFEDERATION TO MAKE LAWS FOR WORLD PEACE

CONGRESSMAN FROM KANSAS HAS MODELED AN IDEAL PROGRAM

ATTACK ON WILSON'S POLICIES DELAYED

SENATE MEETS AND ADJOURNS; PRESIDENT AND CABINET AWAIT FACTS

By Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 4.—International Confederation of the World, to be composed of all nations, with the purpose of preserving international law, is proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas, today.

The machinery to be modeled on the same plan as the constitution of the United States, providing for a president, vice president, two houses of congress, and a supreme court, the laws enacted by the confederation would be the supreme laws of the world.

Wilson's Credits Bill Introduced.
Washington, Jan. 4.—According to the administration rural credits bill introduced in the House, governmental control would be vested in federal farm loan board of five members, to be appointed by the president for ten years each.

Senate Meets and Adjourns.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The expected attack on the administration's foreign policy, and its course in the submarine crisis, failed to materialize in the senate today when that body, after being in session ten minutes, adjourned until noon Wednesday.

The reason assigned for the sudden adjournment was that several senators who expect have business to present, didn't have it ready.

The motion on which the Senate adjourned, however, was in observance of Justice Lamars' death.

Waiting in "Cold" Facts.
Washington, Jan. 4.—The official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis, brought about by the sinking of the Persia, was made today at the White House when Secretary Tumulty issued this statement: "President Wilson and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the cold facts in this most grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained." In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step the president has

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CORINTHA COTTERAL

The funeral services for Mrs. Corintna Cotteral, who died Monday morning at 1:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Brown, at Oklahoma City, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son Judge John H. Cotteral, 215 East Cleveland.

WORK OF SUBMARINES.

Steamer	Lives Lost	Americans
Instania	1,259	115
Falaba	111	1
Arabic	39	2
Hesperian	26	3
Ancona	208	41
Iberian	6	3
Total	1,640	135

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Jan. 4, 1915.
Russians occupied Suzawa and again threatened Cracow.
Turks ravaged Persian territory.
British ships shelled Dar-es-Salaam, German East Africa.
French aviators dropped bombs near Brussels.
Germans put Young Turks under oath to support existing regime.

"Liberty Bell" to Proclaim Woman Suffrage Victory



Top Row, left to right—Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Minn.; Mrs. Helena H. Wood, Conn.; and Miss Elsie Lancaster, Washington, D. C.
Bottom Row, left to right—Miss Margaret F. Whittemore, Mich.; Miss Doris Stevens, Ohio; Miss Lucy Burns, New York; Mrs. H. MacKay, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edna S. Latimer, Md.; and Miss Virginia Arnold, North Carolina.

NEW FORM OF GRIP IS KILLING MANY PERSONS

INFLUENZA SWEEPS FROM COAST TO COAST KILLING MANY GRAVES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Influenza is said to be spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic losses by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers made public Monday night by Surgeon General Clegg show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities and is spreading to the rural communities.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit reported the disease widely prevalent. Cleveland and Detroit each have probably one hundred thousand cases. Of the larger cities St. Louis, Buffalo, Dallas and Mobile reported no signs of an epidemic.

There is practically nothing the federal government can do toward aiding in suppression of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities and they in turn, it is explained, are almost helpless without co-operation from the public. Surgeon General Clegg said Monday night he had called for reports from all parts of the country with the hope that pub-

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MORE THAN HALF MILLION IN REFUNDS DUE SHIPPERS

JUM REPRESENTS THAT OWED BY FOUR EXPRESS COMPANIES; MUST BE REFUNDED

The exact amount of refunds that will be due to shippers of Oklahoma from the express companies of this state under the decision of the supreme court of many months ago on the order of the corporation commission has been figured in the office of the commission. The total is \$568,369.02. It accrued during the period of fifty-five months, from August 1, 1909, to February 3, 1914. Apportioned between the companies it is as follows: American \$115,466.18, Pacific \$5,375.75, United States \$283,455.42, Wells-Fargo & Co. \$164,041.64. Col. Jack Love, chairman of the commission, who is here today, speaking of the refund said: "Ten per cent of this sum, or \$56,836.90, will, under the law, go direct to the state treasury. The remainder will be distributed to the shippers as their interest may appear. As there are more than 3,000,000 distinct shipments involved in the transaction, the rebate on each being from 2c to 50c it is estimated by Commissioner Hen-

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The picture shows nine suffrage leaders with the replica of the Liberty Bell that was used in the Pennsylvania suffrage campaign. The bell was taken to Washington for use in the demonstration of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. The union plans to place the bell in the headquarters of the organization, where it will remain unring until woman is victorious in her fight for the vote. Then it will be rung, as was its famous original.

MOTOR CARS OF STEEL SIDES TO CATCH BANDITS

WITH NEW WAR-LIKE MACHINE OFFICERS WILL SEEK STRONGHOLDS

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—Because of the large number of bank robberies and postoffice robberies in Eastern Oklahoma in recent months, armored bodies are being placed on two motor cars here for use of county officers in pursuing bandits. This information was obtained today from a local carriage builder, who asserted he is constructing the bodies. He declined, however, to make public the name of the officer who placed the order.

In numbers of recent bank robberies in the Eastern counties motor cars have been used. The robbers have come down from their hiding places on the Kiawich Mountains and the Casage Hills and because of their more rapid method of transportation, officers have found pursuit on horse-back useless.

The motor car bodies, under construction here, are of light steel. They are being painted black and have a somewhat box-like appearance. Behind the windshield is a plate of steel, which can be raised or lowered by the driver by touching a pedal. It was asserted the cost of the construction is \$100 for each.

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE LAMAR WEDNESDAY

TWO SOUTHERN MEN ARE MENTIONED FOR THE PLACE; LANE AND DAVIS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 4.—That a southern man would be appointed to succeed the late Justice Joseph R. Lamar, who died Sunday, was considered probable among officials and prominent lawyers here today. The names of Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and John W. Davis, solicitor

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PAYING TAXES.

"I will not add the tax penalty until the end of the present week," said H. D. Stewart, County Treasurer today. "Folks are paying their taxes more promptly this time than ever before," he added.

JOFFRE TOLD CASTELNAU OF HIS PROMOTION

FRENCH GENERAL MADE 250 MILE TRIP TO WEST CAMP

"IT'S DONE," CRIED CHIEF TO OFFICIAL

FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM COMMANDED BY VETERAN

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 4.—General Joffre in person informed General Castelnau of his nomination as commander of all the French armies operating in France and Belgium. He made a trip of 250 miles by motor car to do it, and the interview lasted just five minutes.

On Friday, Dec. 11, the General Headquarters was called up by telephone from Paris. Thirty seconds

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OIL INCREASE DUE LARGELY TO OKLAHOMA

NEW POOLS IN HEALTON AND KAY PUSH PRODUCT UPWARDS

Washington, Jan. 4.—The increase in the quantity of oil marketed during 1915, as shown by a preliminary statement issued by the United States Geological Survey on petroleum production, is accounted for in the continued output in large quantities from the Cushing field during the first half of the year, and from the Humble pool in Texas during the entire year, as well as by the discovery and rapid development of new pools in Texas and Louisiana. The department estimates the 1915 output at 276,400,000 barrels, an increase of 1,838,000 compared with 1914. Nearly all oil-producing States save Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma show a falling off in production. California produced 39,000,000 barrels, or 10,000,000 less than in 1914. Oklahoma's record is 82,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 5,000,000 barrels. The production of Texas is placed at 26,000,000 barrels, an increase of nearly 5,000,000, while Louisiana fields brought in 18,500,000 barrels, 4,300,000 barrels increase.

Touching operations in the mid-continent and other southwestern fields

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WILSON INSPECTING NORMAL SCHOOLS

THIRTYFOUR APPROVED HIGH SCHOOLS, TO BE OFFICIALLY VISITED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—The first annual inspection of the normal training high school is now being made by State Superintendent R. H. Wilson. The schools at Clinton and Elk City will be visited this week and the other thirty-four schools which have been approved for this course will be personally inspected as soon as the tour can be made. Reports which have been received indicate that these thirty-four high schools will graduate more than five hundred persons who will have received professional training for teachers and who will receive two year teachers certificates from the state superintendent. Aside from the fact that the rural schools will be benefited by having this many trained teachers added to the ranks, the new law authorizing these high school courses is of financial benefit to the cities which maintain these schools because it enables these young teachers to be trained at home and the money which would be necessary to pay board and other expenses at a normal school is kept at home.

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CUMBY PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Gus Cumby, Meridian negro, who killed Newt Allen, was arraigned before Justice Hornaday today and pleaded not guilty. He was ordered placed in jail to await his preliminary hearing which is set for Friday, January 15th.

HUERTA DYING.

E. Paso, Texas, January 4.—General Victoria Huerta, former director of Mexico, is reported to be dying here at a local sanitarium. He has undergone three operations for gall stones during the past forty hours. He is very weak and physicians say his chances for recovery are very slim.

WEST GUTHRIE WOMAN SUSTAINS FATAL BURNS

EARLY MORNING GAS EXPLOSION MAY RESULT FATAALLY FOR MRS. S. G. HOLT

When Mrs. S. G. Holt, living at 1042 West Noble Avenue attempted to light the gas in her bedroom this morning at 6:30, an explosion followed. The flames ignited the clothing of Mrs. Holt and before aid could be given the unfortunate woman was, it is thought, fatally burned. She was hurried to the Methodist Hospital where medical aid was given. This afternoon it is thought she cannot recover.

Mrs. Holt has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Phillips on West Noble for several months. H. G. Phillips, husband of her daughter is a traveling man and could not be located today. Mrs. Holt is 68 years of age and a widow.

COURT RECESSES UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING

Judge A. H. Hualon in district court today granted divorce to Edna Carrick from Clay Carrick on grounds of abandonment.

E. J. Hicks was also given a divorce from Hattie M. Hicks on a charge of abandonment and non-support. Court was dismissed until Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock.

BOOSTER CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Booster club will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms this evening at 7:30. In addition to the installation of the newly elected officers, who were selected at the last meeting, a board of directors for the club will be selected at the meeting tonight. This organization of the younger men of the city has made a creditable record during the past year. By efficient management, and the hearty co-operation of the individual members, the club has no unpaid obligations, and begins the new year under most favorable auspices, with a number of good projects in view for the benefit of the community.

SHERIFF'S FORCE THINK THEY HAVE "BAD ONE"

The sheriff's force think they have made an important catch in the person of Ralph Christy. Christy has been sought by the county authorities since last September, following his burglarizing of the Lord Holman home.

Conclusive evidence was found at the U.S. that Christy did the "job." Yesterday Sheriff Shrewood grabbed him just as he landed in town. He is charged with burglary in the first degree. He was remanded to jail by Justice Hornaday in default of a \$1,000 bond. "I am confident Christy knows a whole lot about a series of moon robberies that took place in the eastern part of the city several years ago," said the sheriff today.

SUPREME COURT MEMBERS HAVE WORKED FAITHFULLY

During the last year the Supreme Court has decided an average of more than fifty cases for each of the five Justices. Of the four Justices who have been continually on the bench of this court during the year, Justice Summers Hardy has written the greatest number of opinions, the total being 95. Justices Tarnet and Kane each wrote 96. Justice Sharp wrote 15. He was engaged at the beginning of his term, however, in completing a number of opinions that he had begun as a member of the commission.

PROHIBITION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—For the first time in its history this city has been without a "drink." Prohibition is working.

YEAR OF WOES FACED BY ALL IN POLITICS

DISSENSION AND STRIFE TO BREAK OUT IN MANY PLACES

PARTY LINES FAST FADING FROM VIEW

HARD JOB AHEAD FOR LEADERS TO KEEP HARMONY ON STRAIGHT

Special to The Daily Leader.

Washington, Jan. 4. Political soothsayers hereabout who are reading the signs and portents of the approaching presidential campaign yield nothing to the astrologers to whom the stars have confided the information that 1916 will be a year of unexampled woe and gloom for all mankind.

Chaos will be the portion of all political parties, according to these seers, and will be manifested by dissension, party "bolts," rump conventions, "knifing" at the polls, and other frightful menace to party solidarity.

What Year May Bring.

Here are the predictions of what will happen:

Democrats—Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan will split the Democratic party on the preparedness issue and either become a candidate for the Democratic nomination against President Wilson or lead a bolt from the party as an independent candidate at the convention.

Republicans—The Republican party will succeed only partly in healing the breach of 1912, and the fight between the staid and progressive factions will be carried into the election campaign.

Progressives—What is left of the Progressive party will split on the question of national defense and force Col. Roosevelt to repudiate the political organization he founded.

Defense Splits New Party.

That there is a schism of no mean proportions developing in the Progressive party has been the gossip among the politicians here for a fortnight. Roosevelt has divided what remains of his following of 1912 by his proclamations in favor of a big army and navy—big enough to cope with the strongest foreign adversary. It is regarded noteworthy that the applause of the college's ideas emanating from the Progressive party ranks is exceedingly weak. This fact is regarded as another indication that an overwhelming majority of the enthusiastic Roosevelt following of 1912 have returned to the Republican fold.

Admit Hard Job Ahead.

It would not surprise the politicians here if Mr. Bryan were to take advantage of the existing political chaos to make another try for the presidency.

The problem of bringing the Republicans and Progressives together in support of a Republican candidate for the presidency, upon which Repub-

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I s'pose that lots of other folks are really much worse off than I, I'm poor but then at least I have some rich relations who might die.

(By Associated Press)
New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday. Probably rain.