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## RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE MAKES PROGRESS

### '16

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### YEGGMEN FAILED IN BOLD ATTEMPT

Attempt to Blow Bank Safe Aroused Watchman, Who Chased Them Away.

(By Associated Press.)  
Mansfield, Tex., Jan. 3.—Yeggmens attempted to blow the safe of the First State Bank here early today, but the explosion brought the watchman, who drove the robbers away. No loot was secured.

### JOURNALIST DEAD AT KANSAS CITY

(By Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Robert Thompson Vanhorn, a pioneer journalist, died here today.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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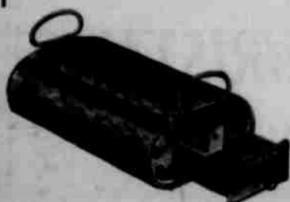
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### CHANGED HIS MIND SAYS HENRY FORD

Says European People Themselves Responsible for Bringing on the Conflict.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4 on the steamship Oscar II for Copenhagen in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here Sunday on the steamer Bergensfjord. He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

Mr. Ford declared his views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change. When he left, he said he was of the opinion that the bankers, manufacturers of munitions and armament were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered who are responsible. The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking, and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for themselves what they shall do and think, the pacifist asserted.

—Ford's Wife Made Him Vote.  
"Republics are no better than monarchies in this respect," he said. "Even in the United States we let those whom we have selected to office be swayed from their duty. We do not assert ourselves. Personally I have been a voter thirty-three years and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the peace mission, Mr. Ford declares he had no doubt.

"The movement is now organized and under way," he said, "people are talking about it and while some criticize, when the people talk they think, and when they think they think right."

Mr. Ford's future plans with respect to the peace expedition were uncertain, he said. While he had several ideas in mind, he deemed it too early to speak of them. He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, he said, in accordance with his original plans, and despite all reports to the contrary when the party left the Oscar II it was as harmonious as could be desired.



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### SOME DISCORD BETWEEN BULGARS AND GERMANS

#### Heavy Fighting Continues on the Southern Russian Front and Advances Are Being Made. Still Rumored the Germanic Forces Will Attack Allies at Salonika, but the Bulgarians Refuse to Join the Campaign Unless it Means More Than Driving the Allies From That Point—Athens Disturbed Over Arrest of German Consuls by French and Retaliation Is Reported—Martial Law to Be Declared in Greece—Jap Warships Are Making for War Zone—Germans Taken From American Ships Released—A Japanese Freighter and Two British Steamers Were Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 3.—Heavy fighting continues on the extreme southern Russian front, where General Ivanhoff is gaining ground with his heavy offensive movements. On the other theaters there is little activity.

Reports continue that the central allies are about to attack Salonika, but Bulgaria continues to refuse to participate in such a campaign unless it promises more than the expulsion of the ententes from Salonika.

Athens gives serious thought to the arrest of the Germanic allies' consuls by the French, and it is reported from Sofia that the French consul there has been arrested in retaliation.

Athens reports say martial law will be declared in Greece on Jan. 15, and a parliament session will be called for the 17th to confirm the order.

Jap Warships to War Zone.

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Jan. 3.—A newspaper announces that a squadron of Japanese warships sailed for the Suez Canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. This reported decision follows the sinking of two Japanese ships by submarines in the Mediterranean.

Release German Passengers.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department was notified today the French government had ordered the release of the Germans taken from American ships in Porto Rican waters, in response to the United States representations.

### PRESIDENT CUTS HIS HONEYMOON

Will Hurry to Washington Over Developments in International Situation.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will cut short his honeymoon and leave Hot Springs tonight for here because of new developments in the international situation, caused by the sinking of the Persia.

Consular dispatches from Alexandria mentioned that the Persia carried a gun. While the presence of a gun might cause discussions which would cloud the issue, the position of the gun would determine if it is to be a factor. The United States has held that guns mounted on the stern do not make a vessel armed. The situation is described as paralleling the crisis caused by the sinking of the Arabic close on Germany's assurance in response to representations on the Lusitania.

Charge Zweidenek of the Austrian embassy called on Secretary of State Lansing today and asked that judgment on the Persia be withheld till all the facts are in, also assuring him if an Austrian submarine sank the Persia, Austria would give full reparation and satisfaction.

Japanese Freighter Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)  
Tokio, Jan. 3.—The Japanese freighter Konkoku Maru was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Dec. 29, according to a message to the owner. The ship was chartered by a foreigner. The crew was saved.

British Steamers Sunk.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle has been sunk. The Glengyle was sunk in the Mediterranean with a hundred and twenty passengers aboard, among which were no Americans. All but seven were saved. The British steamer Stoswald was also sunk.

The Persia's Loss Uncertain.

(By Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 3.—There is uncertainty regarding the number lost on the Persia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The latest dispatch says the death list will exceed 200. A hundred and fifty have been landed. American Consul McNeely was probably lost. All accounts confirm the report that the ship was torpedoed without warning and sank rapidly.

Blew Up French Trench.

(By Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The war office announces a German attack on the French at La Basse, when a trench was blown up and all occupants were killed. Some of the allied troops fled.

### STEAMER BLEW UP WITH GREAT DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, ten injured and eighteen are missing, following an explosion in the steamer Aztec at the Brooklyn dry dock.

### DEAD CHILDREN FOUND IN WELL

(By Associated Press.)  
Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 3.—The bodies of Ellen Thompson, aged 9, and her brother Edward, aged 5, who disappeared New Year's Day, were today found in an abandoned well.

BRYAN COTTON EXCHANGE.

	New York.	Yes/day	
	Open.	Close.	
March	12.52	12.47	12.48
May	12.70	12.69	12.69
July	12.85	12.85	12.85
October	12.48	12.49	12.48
New Orleans.			
March	12.40	12.33	12.33
May	12.64	12.69	12.62
July	12.74	12.75	12.77
October	12.58	12.57	12.58

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

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Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow



### ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR IS DEAD

Had Been on U. S. Supreme Bench Five Years—Appointed by President Taft.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months. He was 53 years of age and had been on the supreme bench five years.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Admitted to Bar in Augusta in 1878.  
Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Elbert County, Georgia, Oct. 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany College, where he graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee University and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished Southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin of Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and in 1892 was appointed by the supreme court of Georgia as one of the commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895. He was again honored on Jan. 1, 1901, by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905 he resigned to resume the practice of law.

Justice Lamar will be buried at Augusta, Ga., the funeral train leaving Washington Tuesday.

### SCHOOLS REOPENED.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College and the schools of Bryan reopened today after a two weeks' vacation for Christmas. Quite a large number of the students of the schools are yet to return and for this reason the classes at Villa Maria and Allen Academy were suspended until tomorrow. The classes at the city schools, Bryan Baptist Academy and A. and M. College opened, however, on schedule time.

Knowledge may be power, but I know a lot o' fellers who know a whole lot beten' they're a-doin'.

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### OKLAHOMA ARMS FOR ROBBERS

Steel Armored Autos Being Made for Use of Officers in Chasing Bandits.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 3.—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 in the Klamath Mountains and the Osage hills, and because of their more rapid method of transportation, officers have found pursuit on horseback 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 \$1,000 each.

### FORD PEACE PARTY TO ESCAPE MINES

Germany Grants Permission to Go to The Hague by Special Non-Stop Train.

(By Associated Press.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The German government gives the Ford peace party permission to travel through Germany. They are to go to The Hague by special nonstop train, with the doors sealed. This eliminates the danger of sailing through the heavily mined North Sea. Strict traveling conditions will be imposed.



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