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Canon City, Colorado. After being  
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**JOSEPH R. LAMAR.**

United States Supreme  
Court Justice Is Dead.



## JUSTICE LAMAR IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Washington, Jan. 3.—Joseph Ruck-  
er Lamar, associate justice of the su-  
preme court of the United States, died  
at his home here after an illness of  
several months. He was fifty-eight  
years old and had been on the su-  
preme bench five years.

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

The immediate cause of death was  
gradual heart disease, hastened by in-  
flammation of one of the lungs which  
had threatened to develop into pneu-  
monia. The attending physician de-  
clared, however, that the primary  
cause was overwork.

About a week ago the justice con-  
tracted a cold. His weakened heart  
was unable to bear the added burden  
of this inflammation.

## TEUTONS PREPARE TO ENTER GREECE

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Morgen Post  
publishes a report that orders have  
been given to the German and Aus-  
trian troops in Serbia to advance into  
Greece and attack the French and  
British.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Morgen  
Post credits this statement to the  
Outro of Sofia.

It is said Germany has communica-  
ted to Greece her desire to clear Gre-  
cian territory of the entente allied  
forces. The German minister at Ath-  
ens, the dispatch says, told Premier  
Skoufoudis the best interests of Greece  
demanded the removal of the French  
and British inasmuch as, in the exist-  
ing circumstances, Greece would be  
exposed to danger from the troops of  
the central powers, which have been  
ordered to pursue the allies on Greek  
territory.

## OSBORNE QUITS PRISON POST

Accused Warden Relinquishes Duties  
at Sing Sing.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Thomas  
Mott Osborne relinquished his duties  
as warden of Sing Sing prison pend-  
ing determination of the indictments  
charging him with neglect of duty  
and immoral conduct.

George W. Kirchwey, former dean  
of Columbia law school, was appoint-  
ed acting warden.

## NEW YORK LARGEST CITY IN WORLD.

London, Dec. 30.—New York  
is the largest city in the world.  
London, by reason of losses occa-  
sioned by the war and be-  
cause of a gigantic mistake in  
estimating the population, has  
4,521,278 people, whereas New  
York city has 4,766,883.

## EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTEEN

Score of Others Injured in Blast of  
Dynamite.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 3.—Fifteen per-  
sons were killed and a score of oth-  
ers injured, some probably mortally,  
many railroad cars were destroyed  
and other property damage effected  
in Monterey, Mex., when box cars  
containing dynamite and hand grenades  
for the Carranza army exploded, ac-  
cording to a report received here.

## Another Peace Pilgrim III.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the  
Daily Express from Copenhagen says  
that Dr. Charles F. Aked, one of the  
Ford peace delegates, is at Stockholm  
suffering from a nervous collapse.  
The other special dispatches, however,  
do not mention Dr. Aked.

## UNITED STATES CONSUL ABOARD

British Liner Persia is Sunk in  
the Mediterranean.

## FEW ON SHIP ESCAPE DEATH

Report of Disaster Says Most of the  
Passengers and Crew Went  
Down With Vessel.

London, Jan. 3.—Three hundred and  
ninety-two men, women and children,  
including Robert N. McNeely, Ameri-  
can consul at Aden, Arabia, were lost  
when the British steamship Persia was  
torpedoed in the Mediterranean Thurs-  
day, according to unofficial advices  
from Cairo.

One hundred and fifty-eight surviv-  
ors have been landed at Alexandria,  
Egypt. The survivors unite in saying  
the vessel was torpedoed without  
warning and sank in five minutes.

Out of eighty-seven women only  
seventeen were saved. Apparently all  
of the thirty children aboard were  
drowned.

Charles H. Grant of Boston was  
among the saved.

Details of the sinking of the Persia  
came in slowly, but such information  
as was received made it appear that  
the number of persons who escaped in  
the four boats, which were put off,  
was larger than was hoped when the  
first news was received.

A Lloyd's dispatch gives the num-  
ber of survivors landed at Alexandria  
as 153, made up of fifty-nine passen-  
gers, of whom seventeen are women;  
and ninety-four members of the crew,  
including fifty-nine lascars.

The survivors include ten military  
officers and eight persons who are not  
British subjects.

“The ship was struck amidship on  
the port side at 1:10 p. m.,” says Reu-  
ter's correspondent at Cairo. “It had  
disappeared completely by 1:15.

“Survivors say it was little short of  
a miracle that any was saved. There  
was no panic. Four boats were  
launched with the utmost prompti-  
tude.

“The captain was drowned. When  
last seen he was swimming after the  
liner had plunged beneath the sur-  
face.”

## MEETS AMERICAN DEMANDS

Reply of Austria to Second Note on  
Ancona Sinking.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Austria's re-  
ply to the Ancona note not only meets  
the cardinal points of the American  
demands, but gives assurances for the  
future which are considered more sat-  
isfactory in their extent than those  
which were given by Germany.

The full American official view will  
not be known until after President  
Wilson has studied the Austrian re-  
ply, which was received from Amba-  
sador Penfield and was immediately  
dispatched to Hot Springs by a White  
House messenger.

Austria in the Ancona case has sub-  
scribed to the principle that no ships  
will be sunk, unless they offer resist-  
ance or flee, without the persons  
aboard being brought to safety.

This is considered an assurance that  
is far-reaching and satisfactory.

## RUSSIAN ARMIES ATTACKING

Vigorous Offensive Proceeds in Buko-  
wina and Besarabia.

London, Jan. 3.—The Russians have  
captured the heights northeast of  
Czernowitz, Bukowina, according to a  
dispatch to Reuter's Telegram com-  
pany from Petrograd. Eight hundred  
and seventy prisoners fell into the  
hands of the Russians.

Russia's campaign in Besarabia  
continues to be the most important  
visible war activity. From the Pri-  
pet to the Roumanian frontier, over a  
front of at least 300 miles, a huge  
Russian force with a great appearance  
of confidence is hurling sledgehammer  
blows at the opposing force which, ac-  
cording to all accounts, totals at least  
one and a half millions of men.

## LAY BLAST TO FOUL PLAY

General Opinion of British Regarding  
Natal Explosion.

London, Jan. 3.—The loss of the  
British armored cruiser Natal, sunk  
by an explosion, generally is attrib-  
uted to foul play. In support of this  
theory attention is called to similar  
disasters which overtook the British  
battleship Bulwark, which was blown  
up off Sheerness in November of last  
year with the loss of 700 or more  
men and the British steamship Prin-  
cess Irene, blown up in Sheerness  
harbor last May with a loss of between  
300 and 400 lives.

The loss of life on the Natal was  
about 300, 400 of the crew of 700 es-  
caping.

## Admits Loss of Submarine.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French min-  
istry of marine admitted that the sub-  
marine Monge had been sunk in the  
Adriatic in an encounter with an Aus-  
trian squadron. It was announced at  
the same time that a French subma-  
rine had sunk enemy munitions ves-  
sels in the Adriatic.

**LORD MERSEY.**

One of Survivors of the  
Persia, Sunk by Submarine.



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Lord Mersey, with several other  
survivors of the steamer Persia, sunk  
in the Mediterranean by a submarine,  
was washed off the deck by huge  
waves that swept the sinking liner a  
moment before she took the death  
plunge.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON TO SAIL FOR SUEZ

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Announcement is  
made in the Jiji Shimpo that a squad-  
ron of Japanese warships will sail for  
the Suez canal, presumably to protect  
Japanese shipping. It is said the ar-  
mored cruisers Kasuga Towika and  
Chitose have been assigned for this  
service.

The owner of the Japanese freight-  
er Kenkoku Maru has been advised  
that his vessel was sunk by a German  
submarine in the Mediterranean on  
Dec. 29. Members of the crew were  
landed at Cannes, France.

The Kenkoku Maru was under char-  
ter by a foreigner. It was loaded with  
hemp at Manila and sailed for Italy  
and England on Nov. 6.

## FORD PARTY TRAVELS IN SEALED COACHES

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The German  
government has granted the Ford  
peace expedition permission to travel  
to the Hague through Germany by  
special train. The party will leave  
Copenhagen Friday.

Final arrangements for the trip  
were made through the German con-  
sulate at Copenhagen, who after con-  
sultation with Berlin announced this  
government is willing for the mission  
to proceed through German territory.  
This privilege was granted despite  
the refusal of the American state de-  
partment to extend the passports of  
the members of the party to cover a  
belligerent country.

Conditions under which the Ameri-  
cans will travel are strict. Their  
train will be sealed, every one being  
locked within.

No one will be permitted to touch  
German soil during the journey. The  
members of the mission will not be  
permitted to carry written, printed or  
typewritten papers. The concealment  
of any paper, even of an innocent  
character, will result in complications  
for the entire party. Other things  
that the party must abandon before  
reaching German territory are cam-  
eras, postcards, opera glasses and  
gold coin. Most of the baggage of  
the expedition will be shipped back  
to the United States from Copenha-  
gen.

## WANT RIGHT OF HOME RULE

People of Porto Rico Urge Action by  
United States Congress.

New York, Jan. 4.—Arthur Yager,  
governor of Porto Rico, arrived here  
on the steamship Carolina from San  
Juan on his way to Washington to  
urge congress to pass an organic act  
granting American citizenship to Por-  
to Ricans.

Governor Yager said he expects to  
spend three or four weeks in Wash-  
ington before returning to Porto Rico.

## ROBBERS HOLD UP HOSPITAL

Thirty Nurses Lined Up as Bandits  
Seize \$3,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Two men entered  
the offices of St. Luke's hospital, point-  
ed revolvers at Miss Mary Tobin, the  
cashier, and escaped with a tin box  
containing \$3,000.

The robbers made the thirty nurses  
in the room hold up their hands while  
they seized the cash box from the  
cashier and escaped in an automobile.

## Two Negroes Are Lynched.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 4.—Two ne-  
groes were killed on the South Caro-  
lina side of the Savannah river, one  
of them being shot down and the  
other bound by a mob, taken into a  
wood and lynched. The attack on the  
negroes is said to have resulted from  
one of them speaking to a white woman  
who passed on a country road in a  
buggy.

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