



## BRITISH LOSE 1 AIRMAN IN RAID

### Daring Attack on German Base Unprecedented.

## FOUR OF SEAPLANES SUNK

### Squadron, Off Cuxhaven Three Hours in Broad Daylight, Escapes Foe's Bombs.

## ZEPPELINS AID DEFENSE

### Attempt to "Dig Out" Teuton Fleet Results in Battle of Ultra-Modern Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines, seven British naval airmen, piloting seaplanes, made a daring attack Christmas day on the German naval base of Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe.

Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, it is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Heligoland, wrecked.

### Damage Not Ascertained.

What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

The enterprise of the British navy in this attempting to "dig out" the German fleet brought about a battle in which the most modern of war machines, the British squadron, including the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, which have been engaged in previous exploits on the German coast, were attacked by Zeppelins, seaplanes and submarines.

### Rapid Maneuvers Avoid Submarines.

By rapid maneuvers the ships were able to avoid the submarines, while the Zeppelins found the fire of the cruisers too dangerous for them to keep up the fight. German seaplanes dropped bombs, which, according to the British account, fell harmlessly into the sea. The Germans, however, reported they hit two destroyers and their convoy, the latter being set afire.

The British ships remained in the vicinity for three hours without being attacked by any surface warships and picked up the seven pilots and their planes.

### Commander Believed Drowned.

The others were picked up by submarines, but their machines were sunk. Commander Hewlett, it is thought, was drowned.

The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement today:

"On Friday, December 25, the German warships lying off Schilling Roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval seaplanes piloted by

## ITALY WILL HOLD ALBANIA FIRMLY

### COMPLETE NEUTRALITY IN WAR TO BE INSISTED ON.

#### Inhabitants to Be Prevented, With Force, if Necessary, From Participating in Conflict.

ROME, Dec. 27.—It is reliably reported here that the Italian Foreign Office has notified the powers that Italy is determined that deliberations of the London conference in connection with Albania shall be unconditionally respected, hence she will not tolerate the slightest attempt against the territorial integrity, independence or neutrality of Albania, will not allow a change of government, and will prevent inhabitants from participating in the war.

The present revolution, the note continues, obviously was projected to create complications; but unless these complications are avoided, Italy will exercise complete liberty of action toward the restoration of order, despite the lack of interest of some of the signatory powers of the London conference.

DURAZZO, Albania, via Rome, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is rumored here that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has fled to Serbia and that the rebels are proclaiming a provisional government under Bio Doda, who holds Scutari.

PALERMO, Sicily, via Rome, Dec. 27.—The Tenth Regiment of Bersaglieri Sharpshooters have left for Aviona, Albania, where they will arrive tomorrow and replace the bluejackets who were landed last week to restore order and protect the peaceful inhabitants.

## PRESIDENT IS 58 TODAY

### Congratulatory Messages Are Pouring In on Mr. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson, who celebrates his 58th birthday tomorrow, began receiving today congratulatory messages from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries.

The President will spend the day quietly with his family, and no special observance of the anniversary is planned.

Except for a conference on the administration's legislative programme with Majority Leader Underwood, and the reception of a delegation of Sunday school pupils from New Jersey, the President plans to see few callers during the week. The usual cabinet meeting Tuesday may be cancelled.

## GENEVIEVE CLARK TO WED

### Daughter of Speaker of House to Be Bride of New Orleans Editor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark announced tonight the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genevieve, to James M. Thomson, editor of the New Orleans Item. The wedding will take place in the Spring or early Summer at the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo.

Miss Clark met Mr. Thomson in Baltimore during the 1912 Democratic convention, in which he was one of the leaders in the fight to nominate the speaker for the Presidency.

Since leaving school about two years ago Miss Clark has been a leader among the younger members of official and Congressional society.

## MORE AMERICANS GIVE AID

### Gratitude of French War Victims Is Won Anew Each Day.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is pointed out here that every day Americans are doing something to win the gratitude of French people. During the past week Alfred S. Heidelbach, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, gave 10,000 francs for the benefit of the French soldiers and their allies.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt contributed 125,000 francs to the American ambulance and Miss Julia Aysward gave 10,000 francs for war victims.

Twelve children of Berkeley, Cal., contributed articles made by themselves which were sold for 1000 francs.

## BRITISH WARSHIP AGROUND

### Destroyer Hangs While Steaming Through Darkness.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, via London, Dec. 27.—A British torpedo-boat destroyer went ashore early today on the coast of Kingsbarns, six miles southeast of St. Andrews. Her crew was saved by lifeboats.

The destroyer was steaming south from Aberdeen to the Firth of Forth in the darkness and without shore lights lost her bearings.

After the rescue of a portion of her crew on the rocks the lifeboats were stove in by the heavy sea and the remainder of the crew were saved only after considerable difficulty by a second lifeboat.

## RELIEF IS PROMISED EAST

### Rising Temperature Is Predicted Over Frozen Area.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Winter's record-breaking cold wave, which had covered most of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast, causing widespread suffering and a number of deaths, was broken tonight and generally rising temperatures were predicted for the next few days.

Northfield, Vt., was the coldest point in the Eastern United States today. The temperature there was 26 degrees below zero.

## WILSON AND SENATE AGAIN LOCK HORNS

### Patronage Question Is Raised Anew.

### SPIRIT OF HOSTILITY GROWS

### Committee to Reject Nomination of Missouri Marshal.

## SPLIT IN PARTY WIDENS

### President Apparently Oblivious to Political Havoc He Is Creating.

### Recess Appointments Will Make Matters Worse.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 27.—That the Senate intends to stand up for its constitutional rights and against Presidential assumption of the full power of making Federal appointments has been fully demonstrated by the rejection of two nominations, and more specifically and forcefully emphasized by the action of the judiciary committee on the nomination of Ewing G. Bland to be United States Marshal for Western Missouri.

In the previous cases the Senate voted unanimously to reject two appointees who were personally objectionable to Senator O'Gorman of New York, and to Senator Reed of Missouri. In the Bland case the judiciary committee went out of its way to "rub it in" on the President.

Reed reports adversely. Bland was appointed in Western Missouri where Senator Reed lives. Senator Stone, the other Missouri Senator, halls from Jefferson City, in the center of the state. The rule has been to allow Senator Stone to control patronage in St. Louis and the eastern portion of the state, while Senator Reed was to have the Western Missouri patronage. The President did not consult Senator Reed about the appointment of the western Marshal.

He ignored him and selected a man particularly objectionable to Reed. So when Bland's nomination was received by the Senate, and was referred to the judiciary committee, it ran up against Senator Reed the first thing, he being a member of the committee.

When the nomination was read to the committee, it was, by unanimous vote, referred to Senator Reed, as a subcommittee, and without leaving his seat at the committee table, Senator Reed made an adverse report, and recommended that the nomination be adversely reported by the full committee to the Senate.

Nomination Will Be Rejected. As Senator Stone was out of the city, however, he asked that the full committee defer its action until Senator Stone could appear, if so disposed, and

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## SULTAN MEETS CATHOLIC

### Visit First on Record Without Aid of French Ambassador.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The new apostolic delegate to Turkey, Monsignor Dolei, was received today by Sultan Mehmed V, according to a despatch from Constantinople to Reuter's Telegram Company. Monsignor Dolei presented to the Sultan an autograph letter from Pope Benedict.

His visit marked the first occasion on which an apostolic delegate has been received by the ruler of Turkey without the intervention of the French Ambassador.

Tramps Shun Woodpile. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Since Vancouver established a municipal woodpile, where all unemployed asking for something to eat and for shelter are compelled to work, the number of tramps is reported to have diminished.

## WASHINGTON HEARS BRYAN WILL RETIRE

### Stone Is Talked of For Place in Cabinet.

### FOREIGN POLICY NOT CHANGED

### Nebraskan Thought Determined to Run for President.

## CRITICISM IS GALLING

### Administration Lets It Be Known Secretary Has Had Full Sway as to Mexico, and Present Situation Discouraging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Christmas season political rumor is that William Jennings Bryan is to retire soon from the Cabinet, and is to be succeeded as Secretary of State by Senator Stone, of Missouri.

The politicians base their credence of the rumor on their belief that the Secretary of State must get out of the Cabinet soon to make his race for the Presidential nomination in 1916. They say his candidacy is an assured fact. Senator Stone, they say, will succeed him in the Cabinet because, as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, the Missourian has supported the foreign policies of both the President and Mr. Bryan.

Attacks on Policy Felt. It is asserted that the Secretary of State is growing restless under the repeated assaults on his Mexican policy made by the Governors and other officials of the Southern border states. The outbursts of Governor Colquitt, of Texas, against the Administration is considered enough to demand attention. The Texas electoral vote is a prize worth fighting for by any Democratic candidate seeking the convention nomination.

The story is going abroad, with official sanction apparently, that President Wilson turned over to Mr. Bryan control of all matters in connection with the Mexican trouble, and has not interfered. Mr. Bryan asserted he was familiar with the Mexican situation and had a knowledge of the Mexican people through frequent and lengthy visits in that country, and his studies of conditions which he presented in a book on Mexico.

Secretary Still Has Hope. While the Mexican situation has not been straightened out in the two years of Mr. Bryan's administration, Mr. Bryan still has hope that it will come out all right. He does not like the criticism that has arisen, especially from his friends of the South. Red Cross appeals for assistance for starving and naked Mexican women and children have not helped the situation.

Reports of destitution in Mexico as great as in Belgium are reviving the old-time charge that the fighting in Mexico is between rival commercial interests dealing in petroleum.

## Sunday's War Moves

### THE armies of the belligerent countries spent a busy Christmas.

While a solitary German flew over the Thames estuary and dropped a single bomb which fell in a roadway and did no damage, a convoy of seven British navy seaplanes visited the German naval base at Cuxhaven and dropped bombs on ships and the gas works. All but one of the British airmen returned safely to the ships which conveyed them.

Similar activity was displayed along the battlefield. German airmen paying a surprise visit to Nancy; French aviators to Metz; British to Brussels and other Belgian towns occupied by the Germans, and German airmen to Polish cities.

As usual the accounts of the airmen of the damage done differ from those of the occupants of the territory attacked. While bombs were dropped during these flights, most of the flights were made for the purpose of reconnoitering. The allies, who are on the offensive in the west, are naturally desirous of knowing when and where the Germans are moving their reinforcements, the arrival of which at the front has been the signal for many German counter-attacks.

Except in the Argonne and Alsace, where the French have made some progress, and outside of artillery practice, the battles in the west for the past two days largely consisted of German attacks, to counter those of the allies and to prevent the allies from organizing the ground which they had gained.

In Poland, where the Russian Emperor has joined Grand Duke Nicholas at the Russian headquarters, the German attacks on the Bzura and Rawka rivers are being made almost exclusively with artillery, while an offensive in force has been assumed further south along the River Pilica, where hard fighting continues and both sides declare they have inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

The Russians apparently again have gained ascendancy over the Austrians in South Poland and Galicia. The Austrians themselves admit the loss of the towns of Jaslo and Krosno, on the South Galician Railway, which their army from across the Carpathians recaptured a week or more ago. The Russian report is the record of a series of victories from Middle Poland to the foothills of the Carpathians. Yesterday's report alone recorded the capture of 13,500 prisoners and several guns, and unless some prisoners have been counted more than once the Russians, according to their own accounts, have taken 30,000 Austrian prisoners since they resumed the offensive.

With the return to Paris January 7 of the Ministry of War from Bordeaux all branches of the French government will have their headquarters in Paris—whence they departed when the Germans were closely pressing on the capital.

A regiment of Italian sharpshooters is on its way to Aviona, Albania, to relieve the Austrians there. They are week to put down disorders. None of the powers has protested against Italy's occupation of Aviona.

Turkey is said to be reinforcing her troops defending the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus with soldiers and artillery from the Adrianople garrison.

Italy has ordered the cruiser Calabria at Beirut, Syria, to render any necessary aid to the American battleship North Carolina should there be further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory.

Emperor Nicholas again is with the Russian army at the front.

## JOAN'S BIRTHPLACE SAFE

### Village of Same Name but Far Removed Is One Attacked.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, has not been destroyed by the Germans, although the report of the bombardment of that village has been repeatedly announced.

The report originated in the bombardment of another village of the same name, but far removed from the place where Joan was born. Domremy-la-Pucelle, which is the full name of the latter village, is in the Vosges Department, a short distance north of Neufchatel, 50 miles from the German line.

## GERMAN DEFENSE STRONG

### Great Preparation Indicated by Nature of Captured Guns.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The strength of the German lines of defense along the Western battlefield is indicated by a reference to artillery captured by the French in attacks on German trenches in the Perthes region on December 24.

The note says that when these trenches were taken the French gained possession of two quick-firers, several siege guns mounted on carriages, one mortar of 245 millimeters, one gun of 50 millimeters, with an armored cupola and a revolving gun of 37 millimeters.

## TURKS SEND HEAVY GUNS

### Approach to Vital Spot Is to Be Defended to Save Empire.

## BOMB EXPLODED BY FANATIC IN TEMPLE

### Bearer Torn to Bits Before Congregation.

### SWAMI IS SEVERELY INJURED

### Lecture on "Divine Peace" Interrupted Violently.

## MANY ARE HURT IN PANIC

### Motive of Deadly Demonstration in House of Worship of Hindu Cult in San Francisco Believed to Have Been Revenge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In the midst of the mystic services of an Oriental cult, a stranger identified only by the name of Yevara, today entered the crowded little auditorium of the Hindu temple here and at the very feet of the officiating Hindu swami exploded a bomb, which literally tore the bomb-thrower to pieces, probably fatally wounding Swami Triguinita, the leader, and threw scores of worshippers, mostly women, into a panic.

The stranger entered the temple while the swami was in the midst of his address on "The Divine Peace," and with loud steps that attracted the attention of all the members of the cult, walked up the center aisle until he reached the rostrum on which the swami was conducting the services.

Explosion Rocks Building. While the eyes of all followed his actions, wondering at the meaning of his strange conduct, the man was seen to withdraw a small white package from his black fedora hat and strike it three times on the rostrum.

At his arms descended for the third time there was a fearful explosion that appeared to rock the entire building, filled the air with debris and flying glass. Blood and fragments of the body of the bomb-thrower splattered the congregation, for the moment transfixed in their seats with the horror of the action.

Motive Cannot Be Found. A dozen or more were buried beneath the shattered interior of the place of worship. Then followed a panic-stricken dash over chairs and the prostrate form of the injured.

The form of the bomb-thrower hurled through the air for a distance of 20 feet from the platform where the explosion occurred.

The police are at a loss to explain the motive behind the act of the bomb-thrower, as there is no definite evidence at hand. It is suggested that the act might have been inspired by vengeance by a fanatical member of the cult.

The bomb-thrower was recognized as one who had frequented the weekly meetings of the society, disturbing the even tenor of its meetings with impertinent questions.

Many Narrowly Escape. It is regarded as remarkable that the demoniacal act of the bomb-thrower did not take a greater toll of human life, as scores of women were seated within a few feet of the spot of the explosion, and the shattered windows of the temple fought their way through the panic-stricken worshippers. The

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## SALE OF APARTMENT-HOUSE GIVES TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

By the terms of a realty transaction practically completed Saturday, possession of the Wellesley Court apartment building on the northwest corner of East 17th Street and Belmont streets, valued at \$125,000 will be transferred this week from the firm of Bailey, Taylor & Lambert, of Walla Walla, to Captain C. P. McCann, builder of the famous "Tip-Top" ranch near Hood River, who now resides in New York.

In taking ownership of Wellesley Court, Captain McCann will assume a \$43,000 mortgage existing against the property and release title to 1400 acres of logged-off land on either side of the Columbia Highway near Rainier, valued at \$70,000, and two half-blocks in the heart of the business section of Hood River, valued at \$22,000.

The Wellesley Court, built about three years ago, contains 55 apartments. The building is a four-story brick structure covering a full quarter block. Its furniture, worth about \$10,000, is included in the prospective transfer which may be concluded today or tomorrow. Captain McCann now is at the Multnomah Hotel and Messrs. Bailey, Taylor & Lambert are expected to reach Portland today. Consumption of the deal awaits the arrival of the deal awaits the arrival of the deal abstract from St. Helens.

It is indispensable that the Dardanelles be defended strongly, since the forcing of the straits means the end of Turkey.

## PORTLAND IS THE "GRAND RAPIDS OF PACIFIC COAST."

With nearly a score of concerns engaged in the manufacture of furniture, cabinet products, household and office supplies, Portland now is recognized as the "Grand Rapids of the Pacific Coast." The industry provides employment for about 1500 persons. The annual payroll is more than \$1,000,000 and the yearly output is in excess of \$3,000,000. The market for the products of the Portland furniture manufacturing companies now is extended to ten Western states, Alaska, British Columbia and Hawaiian Islands. The Portland companies are able to compete with Eastern houses not only in prices but also in the excellence of the finished product. Portland's strides in this industry are due to many advantages not possessed by any other Pacific Coast city.

Special articles describing this industry and the general industrial growth in the state will appear in The Annual Oregonian January 1.

