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## FRANCE AND JAPAN ACCUSED OF TRICK

### Pact to Act in Concert on Siberia Charged.

## TOKIO PROTECTORATE IS AIM

### Far Eastern Republic Delegates Offer Proof.

## NOTES HELD FORGERIES

### Both Accused Nations Declare That Communications Were "Stupidly Contrived."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Copies of what were declared to be communications between the Japanese and French governments covering the proposal that the two governments act in concert at the Washington conference as to the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over Siberia, were given out tonight by the special delegation of the far-eastern republic, which has asked for a hearing when the conference takes up the Siberian question.

## 4 BABIES BORN HERE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

### NUMBER IS SAME AS CHRISTMAS DAY'S MARK.

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### San Francisco Line Has Excess of \$5,876,356 Over Expenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—San Francisco's street railways, since their inauguration in 1912, have yielded returns of \$16,931,977, of which \$5,876,356 in excess of operating cost according to the board of public works.

## WHEAT FECUNDITY GREAT

### One Grain, with Care, Made to Produce 312,000 Grains in Year.

VALLADOLID, Spain, Jan. 1.—An experiment to show the fecundity of a grain of wheat has been concluded at the official school of agriculture here with the result that the city treasury has not been drawn upon to pay any part of the original debt.

## INDIA RIOTING SERIOUS

### Military From Delhi and Alwar Aid in Restoring Order.

LAHORE, British India, Jan. 1.—There was serious rioting Friday in Pirozpur and Jharkia, in the Rohilk district of the Punjab, when non-cooperators attempted to rescue persons arrested for assaulting members of the loyal association.

## MASONS OF WORLD UNITE

### International Association of Secret Order Formed.

GENEVA, Jan. 1.—An international Masonic association has been formed as a result of the recent international Masonic conference here.

## SPANISH BEGGAR RICH

### Mendicant Proves to Be Capitalist With \$30,000 in Bank.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—Eliaso Pio Rodriguez, when he was rounded up in a police raid on the beggars' pests of Madrid the other day, proved to be a capitalist with \$30,000 to his name in a provincial bank, while he also possesses a farm with 20 cows.

## MANY U. S. TAXES PASS WITH 1921

### Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Cosmetics Are on List.

## Federal Petty Exactions Are Terminated When New Law Is Put into Effect.

### BY HARDEN COLFAX.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Federal taxation changed as the old year departed. The traveler buying his ticket hereafter no longer pays the government the 5 per cent he has been paying for two years or more. The man at the soda fountain doesn't have to pay a 10 per cent tax on a soft drink. The woman, rearing the new year in and dropping into a drug store for a lipstick, cosmetics or the like, no longer buys an internal revenue stamp along with the goods she wants.

## 67 ARTICLES FREED

### From State Motor Vehicle Tax.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan. 1.—The new tax law, eliminating 67 varieties or more of petty exactions from the books of tax collectors, has gone into effect. Its operation followed the clock. Along the Atlantic seaboard it was in effect an hour before it became effective at Chicago, and three hours before it was operative on the Pacific coast.

## EX-PREMIER IS ARRESTED

### Oskar I. Tokoi, of Finland, Held in Massachusetts by Government.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 1.—Oskar I. Tokoi, ex-premier of Finland, was arrested last night on a federal warrant charging him with being an alien anarchist and an undesirable citizen. He was held without bail.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY WARM

### Mild Temperature Is Like Spring and Old Sol Shows Face.

PORTLAND was permitted yesterday to start the new year with mild weather. It was a typical spring day even old Sol himself condescending to show his face for nearly three hours. During the middle of the afternoon the temperature went as high as 48 degrees. At no time during the day did the thermometer register below 32 degrees.

## TWO IN AUTO KILLED

### Jump Road at Curve.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Andrew Millward, employed at the factory of the Marmon Automobile company at Cleveland, O., and William Brines of Los Angeles were killed and Harry Fletcher and A. M. Hubensson, both of Los Angeles, were seriously injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding from Tijuana to San Diego jumped the road at a curve near Imperial beach, ten miles from this city.

## \$11,000,000 IS RUM BILL

### Chicago Prohibition Director Says 2,189,000 Got Prescriptions.

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## ORGY IS WILDEST GOT HAM EVER HAD

### 4 Dead, 16 Hurt, Many Liquor-Poisoned.

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