

## WILSON ORDERED TO TAKE VACATION

### President's Illness Not Grave, Says Tumulty.

## WHITE HOUSE REPORT ISSUED

### Trip to South Advised, Despite Work of Congress.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION OFF

### Executive Sends Regrets to Gridiron Club—Copies of Official Dispatches Are Read in Bed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson continued today to nurse the cold that has kept him in his room since last Tuesday. Most of the time he has remained in bed on the advice of his physician, chiefly as a measure of precaution to insure complete rest and rapid recovery.

Notwithstanding positive assurances from the White House, reports gained circulation that the President's condition was alarming to his official family. To quiet these rumors the following official statement was given out at the White House:

Secretary Tumulty stated at the White House that reports of the President's condition being alarming were absolutely groundless. His condition is entirely normal and satisfactory, except for a cold, which has caused him discomfort, but has at no time threatened any complications.

As a matter of precaution Dr. Grayson, the attending physician, advised that the President suspend his usual official activities, including the receiving of visitors, in order to throw off the cold and give him an opportunity for rest and recuperation.

The expectation is that the President will resume his official duties early next week. There is nothing in the President's condition to cause the slightest alarm.

The President has not been entirely well since he attended the Army-Navy football game in New York. Sitting in the open stands on a raw day, he developed a cold in the head which became worse after his return to Washington.

His physician suggested warm clothing, but put on a heavy woolen sweater or vest. In the cold wind that was blowing on the day of the Army-Navy game it is believed the President caught additional cold, and when he attended the meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday his voice was weak from its effects. His physician then ordered Mr. Wilson to bed with the determination to keep the President quiet until he had absolutely recovered.

It had been the intention of the President to take a vacation during the holiday recess of Congress. This was officially announced recently, together with the statement that the New Year's reception would not take place owing to the President's absence.

In view of the uncertainty of a recess of Congress, in connection with the progress of the currency bill, friends of the President have been urging him to go to a southern climate, regardless of whether Congress suspends its activities during the holidays.

Trip to South Planned. It has not been determined when or where the President will go, but it is said his proposed trip is the result of rearranged plans and in no way contingent on the currency bill.

## SOLDIER SAYS HE HAS SEEN STEAD

### AWAKENING OF TITANIC VICTIMS IN ETERNITY DESCRIBED.

### Sir Alfred Turner Says Departed Editor Helped Compose Multitudes in 'New World.'

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Major-General Sir Alfred Turner, the well-known British soldier, whose recent ghost stories attracted much attention, has found a medium able to materialize spiritual forms and to obtain other remarkable psychic phenomena. The name of this medium is Cecil Husk. He is 70 years old and completely blind. His seances are held in a house at Pockham, Rye, on Sundays only, owing to failing health.

Sir Alfred says Husk was originally a singer in Carl Rosa's Opera Company, Husk's sister won fame as the creator of the part of Lady Angela in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience." Sir Alfred said today:

"Husk is a trance medium. Three weeks ago W. T. Stead was materialized in the presence of 17 persons, each one being able to see him. He appeared in half form, that is from the waist up, and floated about the room, having something to say to every one present. He smiled and said to each one of us, 'It's all true; it's all true. Let the good work go on.'"

"Referring to the Titanic disaster, he told us that it was not true that he had been hit on the head with a spar, but gave us a vivid description of the terrible time he had in composing the multitudes who were suddenly plunged into eternity. He said that to a majority death came so suddenly that when people awoke in the other world they were unable to realize that they were no longer on earth and it took them some time before they realized the new conditions surrounding them."

## MAD SEA BELCHES RELICS

### Submarine Disturbance Bfings Wreck and Mastodon Bones Ashore.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 12.—The submarine disturbance which has kept the ocean along the South Coast in a fury for several days, cast up the wreckage of an ancient ship near here today and a few miles south part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore.

Experts said that the skeleton fragments included about 35 feet of vertebrae and the skull with eight-foot horns intact. The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps 100 years. It was thickly armored with barnacles.

## EXPLOSION MAY COST SIGHT

### Cathamel Farmer's Child, Aged 2, Played With Dynamite Cap.

Victor Sprehe, two years old, son of a farmer at Cathamel, Wash., was brought to Portland yesterday by the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he is reported to be seriously hurt about the eyes. He may lose the sight.

## MASONS OF CANBY ELECT

### All Night Session Is Required to Name Officers for Year.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Canby lodge of Masons elected officers Saturday night at an all-night session, made necessary by the rapid growth of the order. Candidates were taken in, the election held and a banquet was attended.

The following are the new officers: Fred M. Roth, worshipful master; John Eld, senior warden; Ralph Knight, junior warden; L. D. Walker, treasurer; Howard H. Eades, secretary; Perry O. Stacy, S. L., and C. L. Bates, Tyler. The installation will be held Saturday, December 29.

## SPANIARDS ACCUSE VILLA OF BARBARITY

### Appeal Sent to Washington and Madrid.

## CHURCH TREASURES LOOTED

### Spanish Residents Told They Alone Were Not Safe.

## PROPERTY IS CONFISCATED

### Man Forcebly Taken From British Consulate Now Held for \$250,000 Ransom—Millionaires Penniless as Refugees.

## SUBSTANCE OF PROTEST MADE BY SPANIARDS IN MEXICO.

Spanish residents of Northern Mexico have sent representations to Washington and to Madrid declaring that General Villa announced that he would protect all foreigners, including the Chinese, but excepting the Spaniards, whom he threatened to kill if they did not leave the country within ten days.

That as soon as he arrived in Chihuahua, Villa demanded from the merchants \$1,000,000 in gold, in exchange for which he would give them so-called constitutional money.

That the Spaniards appealed to American Consul Letcher, who attempted to forward a code message to Washington, but was told by Villa that "Men of honor do not need to send messages in code."

That Villa looted all the stores owned by Spaniards.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—Stories of wholesale looting by General Francisco Villa's rebel army on its entrance into Chihuahua and of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, of the confiscation of property and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here today with the arrival of 473 citizens of Spain, who had been banished from Mexico by the rebels.

Eighteen Catholic priests and nuns of Spanish origin were among the refugees. They joined with the other exiled Spaniards in sending to the Spanish Ambassador at Washington and to the Minister of Foreign Relations at Madrid a protest against what they asserted was an outrage of their rights.

Sacred Vestments Stolen. The priests said Villa had demanded \$5000 from each of them and after they had given all they possessed Villa's army looted the cathedral and churches and the convent of all the gold and jeweled chalice and sacred vestments.

One priest said he paid over to the rebels \$95, which was all he had; another said he gave \$155. The nuns gave all but their personal belongings.

Other Spaniards reported that, in addition to threatening them with death if they remained in Chihuahua longer than ten days, General Villa demanded from merchants \$1,500,000 in gold as a tribute to the revolution, in exchange for which he would pay them in so-called constitutional currency.

United States Consul Marion Letcher was appealed to in vain, the refugees said, because the right of sending a code message to the American Government was denied him.

Appeal Sent to Carranza. General Villa's attitude toward Spaniards was regarded as so grave that other rebel leaders at a meeting today in Juarez telegraphed General Carranza, now at Hermosillo, regarding the matter.

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Lebanon Has Home Talent Play. LEBANON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Woman's Civic Club presented a musical comedy entitled "The Linn County Fair," in which 150 persons took part, Thursday and Friday nights. The affair was a financial success.

## LODGE TREASURER ACCUSED, VANISHES

### Telegram Tells Wife at Dalles He Is Slain.

## MOOSE LODGE MONEY FIGURES

### C. A. Rudell, of The Dalles, on Day Set for Arrest, Goes.

## MISSING MAN BANK CLERK

### Telegram to Wife, Left in Ignorance, Says Lodge Treasurer's Letters Were Found and That Hoboes Carried Body Away.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The wife of C. A. Rudell, bookkeeper at the French & Co. Bank, this afternoon received a telegram stating that her husband had probably met with foul play near Corbett, 20 miles east of Portland. Rudell is missing from here since this morning. He is alleged to have misappropriated funds of the Moose Lodge, of which he was treasurer.

Foul Play Indicated. The message received by Mrs. Rudell said that letters bearing the name of her husband had been found near Corbett, along the railroad right-of-way, and that four hoboes had been seen carrying a body with a crushed skull. The message further stated that the indications were that Mr. Rudell had met with foul play. The telegram was signed A. Kouki, having been filed at the Portland office of the Western Union. Kouki appeared to be a fictitious name. Western Union officials have been unable to locate the sender.

Rudell, who was treasurer of the local Moose Lodge, is alleged to be considerably short in his accounts. Officers of the lodge had sworn to a complaint against him, but had postponed serving a warrant, giving him until today to make good the alleged shortage.

Wife Left in Ignorance. Mrs. Rudell did not know that her husband intended to leave town until the bank officials telephoned to her to ask why he was not at his desk this morning. He is reported to have left this city on a westbound train at 6:30 this morning. He cashed a check for \$50 shortly before that time at a local store.

The message from Kouki was at first believed here, but later the indications pointed to the conclusion that he or some friend had sent a false message to his wife to throw possible searchers off his track.

Rudell knew that he was to be arrested today if he did not make good the alleged shortage.

MESSAGE SENT BY TRACK MAN. The telegram to Mrs. Rudell was sent by J. U. Kouki, a Japanese, from the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company on Broadway.

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A FEW VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS TUESDAY AND KICKED OVER THINGS GENERALLY

## PORTER BROTHERS BARGE IS WRECKED

### NORTH JETTY AT YAQUINA BAY STRUCK; CRAFT BEACHED.

## MATE'S DANGER UNHEEDED

### Sailor Mutters on Dock While Apprentice Rescues Companion.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The barge Fredrich, owned by Porter Bros., Portland contractors, in tow of the tugboat I. Roscoe of Florence and laden with 80 tons of oats, 70 tons of hay and 60 tons of dynamite struck the north jetty at the entrance to Yaquina Bay today, tearing her hull, and now lies on the beach at Olsonville.

Captain A. Erikson, master of the Roscoe, said that his boat did not have sufficient power to combat the strong southerly wind and current, which drove the barge from her course onto the jetty. After the barge struck, Captain Erikson fortunately was able to pull the craft free, and as there were five feet of water in the hold he beached the barge in a safe place and commenced discharging the damaged cargo at low tide.

Captain Severson and a sailor were on the deck of the barge when it struck, and there was much fear that the pounding, which lasted about ten minutes, might explode the dynamite. The damage to cargo and hull is roughly estimated at \$5000 and the cargo was not insured.

The shipment was from Yaquina for Gardiner and Florence, where Porter Bros. are constructing a railroad eventually to connect the Coon Bay country with the Willamette Valley at Eugene.

Sailor Mutters on Dock While Apprentice Rescues Companion. "Down, you silly beggar. I'll get your bloomin' sea boots," is language attributed to a sailor on the British bark Hinemoa in a report made to Captain Jack Spier, head of the Harbor Patrol, relative to a sailor named Davis having fallen overboard at Columbia dock No. 2 late Friday night, as both were returning from a trip ashore.

Benjamin Judd, an apprentice, formerly on the Glinesmill, which was wrecked at Necanicum Mountain, was aroused from his slumbers and diving over the side effected a rescue.

Captain Spier says the companion of Davis beat a hasty retreat from the dock and was not seen yesterday. Judd is given praise for his work, as he leaped into the chilly waters of the Willamette in unpressing rain.

## MRS. A. G. CAMERON DIES

### Albany Woman Former Portland Resident and Church Worker.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Addie G. Cameron, one of Albany's best-known women, and wife of M. J. Cameron, a manufacturer and member of the City Council, died this afternoon in St. Mary's Hospital. She was 56 years old. She was born in Pennsylvania and resided there until 1890, when she and her husband came to Portland. Two years later they came to this city.

Mrs. Cameron was one of the most active members of the First Methodist Church of Albany and was prominent in the various church organizations. Mr. Cameron and three children, Clarence C. Cameron, Miss Pearl Cameron, of Albany, and Mrs. Beattie S. Simpson, of Eugene, survive.

## SENTINELS TOLD TO FIRE

### Anti-Military Agitation in Alsace Spreading to Mayence.

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 12.—Sentinels on the fortifications and the artillery testing ground here, who have been stoned and shot at for several nights past, have been ordered by the military authorities to shoot down their assailants on sight.

It is feared that the anti-military agitation in Alsace has spread to this city.

## CARLISLE ATHLETE HELD AS BURGLAR

### Indian Gives Loot to Girls Is Charge.

## SERIES OF CRIMES ALLEGED

### Property Found From Five Robberies in 3 Days.

## HAT LEFT IN HOUSE CLEW

### Rich Nebraskan, Despite Plea of Young Woman, Is Silent About Actions—Lost Clippings Tell of Record.

Richard Mills, a Carlisle Indian school graduate, one-fourth Sioux, and the owner of a 610-acre farm in Nebraska, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman O'Dale, on information procured by Detectives La Salle and Abbott, who charge Mills with the robbery of five houses and the possible robbery of another. These are about one-half the house burglaries in Portland since Mills came here, December 9.

Mills, the police charge, is financially well fixed, but steals for the love of the game. He has served a year in Deer Lodge, Mont., for burglary. It is said, and it is also alleged, that he served time in the Washington state penitentiary in Walla Walla for the same offense.

Girls Taken to Station. Alice and Vivian Barrett, of 390 Clay street, and Ethel Germain, who lives at the same address, were taken to the police station by the detectives, following the arrest of Mills. A telephone number on a card and the pictures of the girls in Mills' room caused their detention. When the detectives found Mills gave a diamond ring to Alice, a ruby ring to Vivian and a mackinaw coat to Ethel, they concluded that the girls had no connection with the robberies and released them, recovering the property.

With the arrest of Mills and the finding of his room in a Sixth-street North hotel, the greater part of the loot from the five residences he is accused of robbing and an article from another residence was recovered. It is worth more than \$1000.

Burglary Reports Suppressed. The burglaries, which are indicated, the police say, by the property in his possession are those of the homes of J. F. Thompson, 199 Graham avenue; W. R. Blackwood, 631 Tillamook street; Charles Jennings, 533 Wasco street; J. T. Blumfeld, 746 Pettygrove street; D. A. Bowman, 1561 East Sixty-first street North, and Miss Beal Regal, 790 Kearney street. Reports of all the burglaries have been suppressed by Police Chief Clark.

Mills, who gave the name Bert Burnett, under which he was registered at a hotel, would tell nothing of his actions, even when one of the girls interested, under threat of arrest for complicity, went in the City Jail and begged him to tell of them so that he might free her from blame.

Clippings in Hat Clew. He clipped the papers for the accounts of his exploits, the detectives say, and when, it is alleged, he robbed the house of Mr. Thompson he left by accident his hat. In it clippings were found that told of his conviction in Deer Lodge, Mont., and of his success as a baseball player for the Carlisle team.

From Thompson's he took, it is alleged, a camera, four suits of clothes, two stickpins, two tie clasps and other things.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT HOME AND AFAR GET THE FLEETING ATTENTION OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

