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## SHERIFF GIRDS CITY IN SEARCH FOR EVAN KEMP

### County Authorities Confident That Man Wanted in Connection With Mabel Myers Assault Is in Portland.

### MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE MESSAGE IS RECEIVED

### Man Giving Fugitive's Name Phones He Wants Conference With Sheriff.

Sheriff and deputies are today redoubling their efforts to capture Evan E. Kemp, suspected assailant of Mrs. Mabel Myers. Telephones have been kept busy and an auto is held in readiness to make a dash when needed. The dragnet covers all likely parts of the city.

Depots and trains are being watched. Two suspects were taken into custody today but released on proving their innocence.

Following the receipt of a mysterious telephone message from "E. B. Kemp," asking Sheriff Hurlburt for a private interview, the sheriff quickened the activities in belief that the man wanted was about to give himself up.

Having no money on which to travel or buy food Kemp will soon be compelled to put in appearance to seek food and shelter, it is believed.

The condition of Mrs. Myers, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, is reported as serious today. Her chances for recovery from the bullet wound in the breast are not bright.

Receipt of the telephone message at the county jail purporting to come from Evan B. Kemp, the suspected assailant, gave a new angle to the mystery of the whereabouts of the fugitive.

**Kemp Wants Interview.**

Stanley McDonald, assistant jailor, received the message about 9 o'clock. The man declared that his name was Kemp and he requested a personal interview with Sheriff Hurlburt.

On receiving assurance that the private interview would be granted the man promised that he would at once send the sheriff a special de-

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LATEST PICTURE OF MYERS CASE SUSPECT

Evan B. Kemp.

## THREE MEN SPOKEN OF FOR PRESIDENCY IRRIGATION CONGRESS

### Joseph T. Hinkle, J. W. Brewer and O. Laurgaard Are in the Race.

Three men are spoken of for the presidency of the Oregon Irrigation congress at the election this afternoon. Joseph T. Hinkle of Hermiston has been favorably mentioned because of his work in the past in connection with the congress and in behalf of the measure proposing state aid of reclamation, which he supported as a member of the legislature.

J. W. Brewer of Portland is first vice president of the congress and would fall heir to the presidency if the usual rule of succession obtains. Mr. Brewer has been active in the service of the irrigation congress and is secretary of the Oregon Development bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

O. Laurgaard, consulting engineer, of Portland, was supervising engineer of the Tumalo state ditch project, and furnished a demonstration of the efficiency with which a state project can be administered. He will be one of Oregon's representatives at the national irrigation conference, which will be held in Washington, D. C., and a number of the central Oregon delegates have urged that if he went as president of the Oregon Irrigation congress his influence would be strengthened.

For the position of secretary but one name has been mentioned, Fred N. Wallace, manager of the Tumalo project, who has served as secretary with great efficiency during the past year.

## PORTLAND FLOUR MILL MAGNATE BUYS SHIP AT COST OF MILLION

### T. B. Wilcox Closes Deal for Vessel Now Being Built at San Francisco.

Purchase of the steamer building at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco for Hind, Rolph & Co., at a price said to be $1,000,000, was closed by T. B. Wilcox, head of the Portland Flouring mills, while the latter was in the east.

Wilcox returned this morning from an extended trip to the east, during which he searched for other steamers, which it is rumored he will place in the oriental service out of Portland.

The interest of the Portland financier and flour miller in the oriental trade dates back to the time the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Co. was turned over to R. P. Schwerin, also head of the Pacific Mail.

The ultimate result, the abandonment of the Portland line that the Pacific Mail might have full sway, was predicted by Wilcox, and he is said to have planned such a line of his own for a number of years.

The steamer purchased by T. B. Wilcox is a 9000 ton carrier. She is to be built along the lines of the steamers Pacific and Eurania, recently turned out at San Francisco. The keel of the new vessel has been laid and she will be ready for service by the coming fall.

The deal is the second in which Hind, Rolph & Co. have figured. They ordered the steamer Pacific at a cost of $750,000, and disposed of her to Scandinavian interests shortly afterward at $800,000. The present steamer is said to have been contracted for at $750,000, and disposed of for $1,000,000.

## Rita Chamberlain's Funeral Takes Place

**Granddaughter of Senator Passes Away Suddenly as Result of Complications Following Appendicitis.**

Funeral services for Rita Chamberlain, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Chamberlain and granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence at 760 Stanton street. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Marcotte.

Rita Chamberlain was nine years old and a pupil at the Irvington school. She is survived by two younger brothers. She died unexpectedly last night. Two weeks ago she underwent an operation for appendicitis and seemed to be recovering nicely when last Sunday acute Bright's disease set in and caused the death.

Following the services at the home, the body was taken to the crematorium, where the services were private.

## Minnesota Governor Dies in Louisiana

**Governor Hammond, Dartmouth Graduate and ex-Congressman, Dies While in Southern City.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Governor Hammond of Minnesota, dropped dead this morning while inspecting land at Clinton, La., advices from New Orleans said today.

Hammond, before becoming governor served eight years in congress. He was a graduate of Dartmouth college, and a member of the state bar. His term would have expired in January, 1917.

Apoplexy induced by ptomaine poison was assigned as the cause of death.

## Lafferty Boycotted By Old Jitney Union

**Jitney Men Object to Actions of Former Union Attorney Who Began New Organization When Denied Requests.**

A. W. Lafferty, ex-congressman, has been put on the unfair list by the original jitney drivers' union, known as Chauffeurs' union No. 163. This action was taken by the union last Monday night.

Lafferty was formerly attorney for the union, but lost out when he sought to levy $250 a month on the chauffeurs. He also set up a gas filling station and sought the exclusive patronage of the union drivers, and when he did not get it began the organization of another union, which the original union calls the "dual organization."

So the war between Mr. Lafferty and the drivers seems to be on. The union expects to obtain the support of the Federated Trades council in placing Lafferty on the unfair list, as it is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

**Guide Is Arrested.**

J. E. Baussman, 58 years old, a nurse, was arrested late yesterday by Detective Goltz and is held for investigation in connection with the loss of a gold watch, chain and charm by a southern Oregon ranchman named Frazier. Baussman is alleged to have left the watch in a cigar store as security for a loan of $4.50. The chain and charm were found by Goltz under the carpet in Baussman's room. Frazier, who was touring the city in company with Baussman, was not found by Goltz yesterday.

**Kaiser O. K.'s Carranza.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Germany today recognized General Carranza's de facto government in Mexico.

## STATE AID OF RECLAMATION IS RECOMMENDED

### Committee of Oregon Irrigation Congress Passes Resolutions Urging Guarantee of Irrigation Bonds.

### JONES BILL IS GIVEN STRONG INDORSEMENT

### Oregon to Be Represented at National Conference in Washington, D. C.

**Congress Closes Tonight.**

The closing session of the Oregon Irrigation congress this afternoon, is occupied with the election of officers, final report of the resolutions committee and an address by C. C. Chapman on "Signs of the Times."

The irrigation congress formally closes tonight with a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce. C. C. Colt, president of the chamber, will act as toastmaster. Though no formal program has been announced speakers, it is said, will be A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, James B. Kerr, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce delegation to the congress, and newly elected officers of the reclamation organization.

That the state of Oregon should adopt a constitutional amendment providing, first, for state guarantee of principal and interest on irrigation and drainage bonds, and, second, for a state system of rural credits, was voted by the resolutions committee of the Oregon Irrigation congress this morning.

In order to secure the draft of the necessary amendment and to campaign for its adoption at the next general state election the committee asked that a state irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference be called.

The Irrigation congress went on record in favor of the Jones bill, which provides government guarantee of interest on irrigation bonds, in a resolution adopted this morning, providing the appointment of a committee of five to represent Oregon at the national irrigation conference to be held in Washington, D. C. The committee is to work for the Jones bill, also for the Smith bill, which gives homesteaders included in irrigation districts right of participation in organization. The committee is also to secure organized local support of these measures.

The resolution relating to state aid of irrigation is said to represent the

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## Pendleton Woman Is Victim of Acid

**Mrs. Albert McCullough, Also Known as Lizzie Ulrich, Left Note to Sister and One to Young Man.**

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 30.—Having swallowed poison last evening about 7:30, Miss Lizzie Ulrich, 20, laundry worker, died from its effects at 3:30 this morning without regaining consciousness. She left two letters, one addressed to her sister at Friend, Or., and the other to Albert Warner, a local blacksmith, who is said to have jilted her a few days ago, after having kept company with her for some time. Neither letter has yet been opened, but Coroner Brown will open the letter to Warner in Warner's presence this afternoon.

The young woman was discovered in her room at a lodging house shortly before 5 o'clock, and was then unconscious. A doctor was summoned and found she had swallowed the contents of an ounce vial of carbolic acid and an ounce and a half of laudanum. She was taken to the hospital, but all efforts to save her failed. She had lived in Pendleton several years, and had an uncle and several cousins here.

Though known here as Miss Ulrich, her real name was Mrs. Albert McCullough, she having been married in Huntington in 1910, when she was 15 years old. She went with her husband to southern Oregon, but lived with him only a short time. Her father is Will Ulrich, and until recently he lived at Huntington.

## Peace Terms Are Called "Inspired"

**Berlin Tageblatt Says Wolff Agency's Summary of Possible Terms Came From Well Informed Germans.**

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—The Tageblatt declared today that the Wolff News Agency's dispatch of a Zurich telegram yesterday, quoting Germany's peace terms, was "undoubtedly inspired" and that they were probably obtained from well informed Germans.

"It is dictated by the thought that it will serve a good cause toward peace," said the Tageblatt.

The Wolff report quoted terms as including evacuation of Belgium and France, payment of a huge indemnity by the allies, and creation of a Polish kingdom, under Germany's care.

## Movie Man Hid Beneath Floor to Get Wilson

**Secret Service Men Confiscate Film of President and His Wife Taken While Playing Golf.**

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—An enterprising moving picture photographer "almost filmed" President Wilson and his bride, formerly Mrs. Norman Galt, here today. The movie man hid under the floor of a cabin and started cranking his machine when the president and Mrs. Wilson approached the fifteenth hole of the golf course. Detectives ran to the scene, however, confiscated the film and warned the photographer that they would break his machine if he persisted in his efforts.

President Wilson and his bride, formerly Mrs. Norman Galt, will spend only four more days here. They plan to devote most of their time to golf and motoring.

Neither the president nor Mrs. Wilson suffered from yesterday's drenching. The president said he "never felt better" and dictated several messages before breakfast.

## DYNAMITE DESTROYS BUTTE BARRACKS OF THE SALVATION ARMY

### I. W. W. Believed to Have Started a Campaign of Revenge.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Twenty-five pounds of dynamite, planted, it is believed, by I. W. W.'s, early today wrecked the Salvation Army barracks, a two story frame structure, and damaged adjoining buildings, all of which are located in the heart of the town.

There were no casualties resulting from the explosion, so far as known, although 20 persons sleeping on the second floor of the barracks had narrow escapes.

The dynamite was placed just inside the door of the barracks hall and the entire front of the building was demolished. A box of toys intended for a post Christmas celebration was blown through the windows of the Montana garage, more than 200 feet away.

Among the buildings damaged were the Tait hotel, a four story brick structure adjoining, and the Finlon hotel, one of the largest in the city, located across the street. The windows of both buildings were shattered and as the 300 or more guests, frightened by the explosion, rushed into the street, thieves attempted to take advantage of the confusion to rob the third and fourth floors in the Finlon. The attempt failed, due to the vigilance of one of the employes and a cordon of police thrown around the building, arrested the raiders.

It is believed that the explosion is the first step in a campaign of revenge planned by a gang of Industrial Workers of the World. A year ago leaders of the gang were sent to the penitentiary as a result of the dynamiting of the Miners' union hall, when Butte was under martial law. At the time much bitterness existed between Salvation Army workers and the I. W. W.'s.

## German Aeroplanes Bombard Saloniki

**Two Attacks on Greek City Made by Germans; First Violation of Greek Neutrality by Them.**

Saloniki, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The first violation of Grecian neutrality by German military forces occurred today when three German military aeroplanes flew over Saloniki at 9 a. m. and dropped several bombs before they were driven off by allied aeroplanes and the fire from high angle guns.

A second attack was made at noon and several more bombs dropped. The city was thrown into a furore of excitement.

The guns of the allied fleet also assisted in driving off the raiders.

## Fletcher Opposed But on No Grounds

**Republicans Don't Want Any Ambassador Sent to Mexico, and Some Democrats Against Fletcher.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Alliance of Republicans who are opposed to sending any ambassador to Mexico and Democrats who believe the post should go to a Democrat, preferably from Indiana, was close to completion here today. As a result, senate leaders declare, the confirmation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico is almost an impossibility.

## Dance Lid Off for Merrymakers on The New Year Eve

Those who wish to dance the old year out and the new year in can do so without molestation from the police provided they do not make themselves obnoxious.

The dance hall ordinance prohibits dancing after midnight unless special permits are secured but as a number of requests for late dancing New Year's Eve have been made it was decided by Mayor Albee and Dance Inspector Flack to allow dancing in all halls until 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

## ARBITRATION PART OF PEACE PLAN FOR WEST

### Secretary Lansing Proposes Pan-Americans Join in Arbitration of All Boundary Disputes Between Them.

### MUNITIONS WOULD NOT BE SENT REBEL FORCES

### Elihu Root Heads Organization to Secure Code of International Law.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—As part of a general plan for preservation of peace in the western hemisphere, Secretary of State Lansing has proposed to the Pan-American Scientific congress session here that the Americas join in arbitration of boundary disputes.

This proposal with one for shutting off revolutionary states from munitions supplies is part of his idea that the Americas should stand "one for all and all for one," President Wilson, it is understood, backs his proposals.

Continued peace for the Americas is the goal of the congress. Internal peace by arbitration and presentation of a solid defensive front against the old world have become the keynotes of the session, subordinating the congress' original scientific aim.

These principles found concrete expression today as the result of formation of the American Institute of International Law through the agency of the congress.

This institute will endeavor to develop a code of international law and justice to govern Pan-American relations; it will seek to make its healing influence felt not only among the American republics, but likewise eventually among all the nations of the world. Elihu Root, recognized as an authority on international law, heads the organization.

## SWANK, SENT TO JAIL BY JUDGE M'GINN, IS FREED BY HIGH COURT

### Held That Husband Cannot Be Imprisoned to Extort Money From Wife.

Salem, Or., Dec. 30.—Declaring that the imprisonment of the husband cannot be used as a means to extort money from the wife for the payment of his debts, the supreme court today freed J. D. Swank, who has been imprisoned in the Multnomah county jail by order of Circuit Judge McGinn. The decision of Judge McGinn is reversed and the case is remanded with directions to administer to the defendant the oath formulated in section 4746 and to grant him the certificate of discharge described in section 4550 L. O. L.

Swank was defendant in an action brought by L. E. Heckinger, who secured a judgment against him. Efforts were made to find property to satisfy the judgment and when they failed Swank was brought before Judge McGinn on a charge of concealing his assets to defeat a judgment. For this offense the judge sent him to jail. An application for his discharge was refused and he appealed to the supreme court.

Justice Burnett reviews the testimony taken at the examination, and points out that it failed to show he possessed property, and the utmost

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## New Year to Bring Increase to 200,000

**In New York City Alone Raises in Wages Will Aggregate Millions of Dollars a Year.**

New York, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Increase in wages aggregating millions of dollars a year in New York city alone will be granted at the beginning of the new year. Two hundred thousand employes in various lines of trade will be affected.

Included among those profiting from the raises are 5000 machinists, tile layers and latheers, many of whom already have been increased from 20 cents to $1.40 a day; 12,000 girls in the millinery trade; 2000 waiters and 1200 mechanics in the New York navy yard.

## Goes 10,000 Miles Too Wed Forester

**Milford, Pa., Girl, Starts for Philippines to Marry Forestry Service Man There; Aunt Accompanies Her.**

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Dorothy Baker of Milford, Penn., left here last night on a 10,000 mile journey to be married. Her destination will be Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines.

Her fiance, William Crosby, is a member of the United States forestry service at that place.

Their romance had its inception while Crosby was a student at the Yale forestry school in Milford.

Miss Baker was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Noyes, and cousin, Miss Ethel Noyes.

## Late Telegraphic News

**Americans Are Interned.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—All Americans now in Austria are practically interned until the end of the war, according to a cable received today by the state department from Ambassador Penfield in Vienna.

Penfield cabled today that Germany has issued an order requiring that all Americans in that empire or passing through that empire from Austria show certificates of American birth or naturalization before their passports will be honored. Penfield advised the state department that there were many Americans now in Austria who would find it impossible to leave the country under this regulation, of the Germans as there is no other means of leaving Austria except by passage through the German empire. Many Americans seeking to leave Austria already have been turned back at the German frontier.

Ambassador Penfield urges upon the state department that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin be instructed to secure a modification of the German regulation.

**Austrians Have Reverse.**

Cettinje, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Austrian forces have met with a serious setback at Raskovazora, according to official announcement here today. The statement said:

"After a battle of three days in which the Austrians fired thousands of shells from both land and sea, the Austrians are in full retreat from Raskovazora. We are pursuing the enemy."

**Socialists for War.**

Paris, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The national congress of the Socialist party which has ended its sessions here voted a resolution affirming that Socialists would continue to support a vigorous carrying on of the war until French territory is freed, Belgium and Serbia are raised from ruins, Alsace and Lorraine are restored to France, and a durable peace is assured.

**Civilians Are Wounded.**

Berlin (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—In an attack in the air on Woervlen and Menin in Flanders a child was killed and seven civilians wounded, the war office announced today.

"The Germans recaptured positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf," the official statement said.

**Frenc Land at Castellenze.**

London, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Despite protestations of Greek officials, French detachments were landed in Castellenze Tuesday, according to a dispatch received here today from Athens. No details of the landing were given.

**Portland Man Arrested.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—(U. P. N. S.)—The mysterious disappearance of $900 from the Crystal laundry in Portland, Or., four years ago, and the search of officers through the western states for the man accused of taking the money, today came to a dramatic climax in Los Angeles, when Detective Joe Day of Portland arrived to take A. R. Hardin back to the northern city to answer for the alleged crime. Hardin, with his young wife, was sitting on a bench talking two weeks ago when officers recognized him from a description that had been sent out from Portland four years before.

**Buchanan Not Arrested.**

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—While members of the department of justice denied whether, as a member of congress, he is free from arrest, service of the warrant for the arrest of Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, on the New York federal indictment charging conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants was held up today. The warrant was brought here by a representative of the United States District Attorney Snowden Marshall of New York.

**Canada Has Money Enough.**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Financial Minister White today announced that no subscriptions to a new war loan would be asked until next summer at the earliest, a sufficient amount of the last $100,000,000 loan being on hand to meet all expenditures to that time.

**To Take Up Conscription.**

London, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Labor leaders decided today to hold a national conference next Thursday, in which to consider the vital issue of conscription, which the government intends to enforce.

**Kaiser Wants Peace.**

London, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches from Zurich received here today reported that Kaiser Wilhelm has written to a member of the Swiss government asking his aid in initiating a peace movement. The dispatch is unconfirmed.

**Damaged Vessel Safe.**

New York, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—After fears for her safety had been felt for 24 hours, the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, with 300 persons aboard, wireless today she is only slightly damaged and is making her way here, but at only four miles an hour. She said there is no cause for alarm.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM FRONT IN MACEDONIA

### Russian Offensive on Bessarabian Frontier May Be Cause of Retirement.

London, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Austro-Germans have begun a general withdrawal from the Macedonian front, according to the Saloniki correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. The withdrawal is believed to be due to the Russian offensive along the Bessarabian frontier.

**Artillery Duels Reported.**

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—Russians, according to the war office, have failed to make the headway for which they hoped in their new operations in Galicia and the Buckowina region.

"The Austrians," said the office today, "repulsed a strong Russian attack at the bridgehead of Burkano on the Strypa river. The Russians suffered heavily in killed and wounded, and the Austrians took 500 of them prisoners. Attacks south of Sklock and on General von Linsingen's front were repulsed."

The concentration of Russian troops in southeastern Galicia and along the Buckowina frontier, reported today, is believed possibly to portend an attempted smash in Galicia or an invasion of Buckowina.

Russian attacks against Czernowitz are increasing in violence, but for five days the Austrians have maintained their positions and have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Meantime, the Muscovite offensive is spreading along the Dneister and the Russians are continually arriving at Tarnopol.

These troops' operations have been accomplished despite extremely bitter weather.

**Russian Attacks Increase.**

London, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—"Artillery duels and fusillades" south of the Pripet and in Galicia were reported by the Russian war office today. The statement told, too, of losses to the Germans in a bayonet charge on the River Aa.

## Courtmartial May Follow Escapade

**Sailors of U. S. Survey Ship Leonidas Locked Lieutenant in Canteen; Dissatisfied With Christmas Dinner.**

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Courtmartial proceedings are expected to follow the escapade of 17 or more sailors aboard the U. S. survey ship Leonidas on Christmas night when Lieutenant Holland was seized and locked in the ship's canteen for more than two hours while a huge refrigerator filled with food supplies was ripped from its fastenings and tossed overboard. Dissatisfaction on the part of the crew at the Christmas dinner served moved them, it is reported, to this action.

Fifteen members of the crew have been implicated and a rigid investigation has been begun. All have refused to talk and there is doubt as to how many of the culprits are among the prisoners.

## REPLY TO NOTE ON THE ANCONA GIVEN PENFIELD

### American Ambassador at Vienna Receives Austria's Reply to America's Rejoinder Regarding Divers.

### WILL BE NO WAR, SAYS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

### U. S. Would Be Satisfied if Austria Agrees to Give Up Future Attacks.

**Torpedoing Not Disavowed.**

Vienna, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—American Ambassador Penfield has forwarded Austria's reply to the American Ancona note. No hint as to its contents was given out, but it is understood to suggest further negotiations between America and Austria. Further, it is understood that it does not comply with the American demand for disavowal of the Ancona torpedoing or for punishment of the commander of the attacking submarine.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has received Austria's reply to America's rejoinder regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona, Secretary Lansing announced here late afternoon.

Penfield reported that the note is about 2000 words long. It is anticipated that coding and sending will require some time. Possibly it will be here tomorrow afternoon, however.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U. P.)—America will not go to war, should Austria refuse the administration's demands to punish her submarine commander who sank the liner Ancona, or to disavow the incident.

This assurance came today from a high state department official when he announced:

"The fundamental point upon which America is insisting is that Austria give assurances that American citizens will not be jeopardized by illegal submarine attacks.

"If Austria subscribes to the principles in submarine warfare to which Germany has already agreed, thereby assuring America that there will be no further attacks on passenger liners without warning, that due care will be given to the safety of passengers and crew and that reparation will be made for American lives lost on the Ancona, then other questions will be settled by diplomatic exchange.

"Nothing in our conversations with the state department or in our information from Vienna could have resulted in the pessimistic reports concerning the Austro negotiations," declared an Austrian embassy official today. This statement gave a brighter hue to a diplomatic tangle, clouded several days by rumors of a break between Austria and America. Moreover, the Teuton embassies favorable attitude tended to confirm the state department's impression that a breach in diplomatic relations is far from Teuton mind.

Charge d'Affaires Zwiedinek of the Austrian embassy conferred during the day with German Ambassador von Bernstorff on the subject of submarine attacks against passenger vessels; but neither would discuss with newspaper men the details of their session. They did, however, exchange the latest intelligence from their respective foreign offices.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE TWO DESTROYERS IN FIGHT WITH FLEET OF ALLIES

### Battle Takes Place Off Durazzo; One Hits Mine, Another Sunk by Gunfire.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Italian troops have occupied Durazzo, according to a dispatch received here today from Geneva.

Paris, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—Victory for an allied squadron in a battle with an Austrian fleet off Durazzo was claimed in an official statement issued from the admiralty here today. The Austrian destroyer Lika struck a mine and sank, and the Austrian destroyer Triglav was sunk by gunfire. The remainder of the ships of the Austrian squadron escaped.

The text of the admiralty's statement follows:

"An Austrian naval division sortied from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo. The Lika struck a mine and went to the bottom. The Triglav was sunk by gunfire. The rest of the fleet fled into the harbor of Cattaro."

The Lika and Triglav were in the same class. Each was 266 feet long with a 26 foot beam, and each registered 757 tons. Both vessels carried two 18 inch tubes, and six 11 pound guns, and were capable of making 26 knots hourly.

**Austrian Submarines Sunk.**

Paris, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—A Montenegrin ship, armed with a cannon, sank an Austrian submarine off Sanglovanni Di Medua, according to a Havas News Agency dispatch received here today from Cettinje.

**Dutch Steamer Sunk.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Dutch steamer Ellewoutsdijk, 2229 tons register, today was reported sunk in the North Sea. The crew was saved.

## Wants Guinea Pigs—A Trade for Auto

To sell anything you must first find a buyer, and that's what Journal Want Ads are for. They pave the way for you to market goods, by presenting your proposition to the other fellow.

**Automobiles Wanted—78**

NICE 3 room cottage in good district to trade for good late model car.

**Household Goods for Sale—65**

LEAVING city, furniture for sale by piece, rooms would like to remain.

**Poultry and Pigeons—37**

WANTED—Guinea pigs, trade pigeons, cash if cheap.

A canary escaped from a local hotel. Its owner advertised in The Journal. A prisoner in the county jail who knew where the bird was read the ad two weeks later and the bird was returned to its owner. Just one of hundreds of examples of what Want Ads do. See classified pages.

## 14-YEAR-OLD BOYS ADMIT ONE HOLD-UP AND 5 BURGLARIES

### Depredations of One of Gang Extend Over Year; Latest Last Night, More Planned.

Five store burglaries and one holdup are the confessed crimes of three juvenile offenders, all under 14 years of age, who were taken in custody by Patrolmen Mallon and Wade and Detective L. A. Akerman in the Casino theatre, Fifth and Burnside streets, at 11 o'clock this morning.

The boys under arrest are Henry Jensen, aged 13 years, of 198 Monroe street; Jack Rhan, aged 12 years, of 288 Constance street, and John Costello, alias William McCarthy, of Seattle.

Young Costello held up two newsboys at Twelfth and Flanders streets about 7:30 last night and secured 15 cents. He was picked up by the police two weeks ago as a runaway from Seattle and sent to the Frazer home while an effort was made to locate his relatives. He refused to give the authorities any information and, Tuesday night, with another lad, walked away with the hat and overcoat that had temporarily been issued him.

**Smash Pharmacy Window.**

Last night at 10:30, so Jensen and Rhan confessed, they smashed a window in the Highland pharmacy, 1666 Union avenue, and stole $8, some candies and cigarettes.

Rhan said he waited until a street car was passing so that he could throw a rock through the window without

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