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WASHINGTON IS TENSE OVER THE PERSIA SINKING

Conditions are Described Much Like Those Which Preceded the Spanish-American War.

SCENES ABOARD DESCRIBED

American Survivor Tells Last Hours Aboard Ill-Fated Liner-Many of Washed Overboard Passengers When Steamer Turns Turtle Before Boats Launched.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Officials old not regard the evidence as conclusive that the Persia was torpedoed. Navy authorities say possibly she struck a mine, as the quick sinking of the ship makes the torpedo theory countful.

The presence of guns aboard the Persia has complicated future action but it is regarded as comparatively of Congressman importance. minor Flood, who conferred with the presi-dent, later assumed that Wilson desired to take both he and Stone into his confidence.

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LONDON, Jan. 4,-Scenes of horfor preceded the plume of the Persia. The ship turned tortle while the lifewere gotting away: Waves washed more than a score of passen-ners from the deck when the ship supped sharply, sending shricking women and children slipping into the the water. The sound of human rose from the lifeboats above the screams of the women and children, while sur-vivors struggled in the water along side the Pecula, Charles Grant of Bosteru, maid.

Grant was lunching when there picked up and taken aboard a British scheral counsel for Labor's National congressman. distinct.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—Secretary Lansing told Ambassador Bernstorff informally that the state department v as considering modifying its position concerning the guns on merchantmen. He said the changes in naval warfare resulting from the extensive use of submarines and the absence of Ger. man warships, caused America's changed position. It was unofficial- gie for control of the Adriatic, to sink the Persta because of guns case. absardt



Six of Men Indicted in War Munition Plots

Wilson Returns From South and Begins Plans to Take Prompt Action Against Submarine War.

ADMINISTRATION

AWAITING FACTS

IN PERSIA CASE

SITUATION GROWING GRAVE

Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Back servedly admitted the situation was very critical. The following state-ment was issued: "The president and secretary of state are taking gevery means possible to obtain facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as information is obtainable."

It was decided not to call a cabinet meeting today, Wilson conferred with Senator Stone and Secretary Lansing. Resides the Ancona case and the torpedoing of the Persia, the

administration was confronted by di-plomatic issues arising from the sub-marining of the Glennyle. Yaska Maru, Clotat and Lusifania. Congress participate in international affairs. A county court this monning ended its 1 33-60 mills for state and county participate of specific parts. harrier's of speechimators prepared to barrier's of speechimators prepared to turn their verbal grins on the subma-time warfare. After a conference, Stone declared the president now licks the facts con-cerning the Persis and that nothing of the contril library building in this \$10,000 will be available for use in the construction performed at a 3 33-60 mills for state and county brane soven and a half mills. This means that \$10,000 will be available for use in the construction perform of the state tax there is due to the court library building in this \$109,859,16 and the other estimates

"III be done until these have been ob. city and \$200) to assist in putting up are as follows. For seneral expenses tained. He told the president about the Milton building. Including library \$162,100; for county the plans of the foreign committee to Today being the last day upon which school tax at \$10 per capita for school the parts of the present committee to a long could be made, that library children 172,000; for school library bound met has evening to take such 1800; for roads highways and broades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 -- A mes-burn this morning and forthwith he enger hearing complete memorus-ind Judge Maria affixed their signalum bearing upon the sinking of the tures to the official order.

bringing him to Washington from county, the total assessed value

Vicerene a Cousin of Morgan

rsia was despatched to meet Pres. The order calls for a seven and a ident Wilson aboard the special train half mill tax upon all property in the

which is: \$48,927,339.08. This levy

Control of Sea is Sought in Battle Now in Progress Montenegrins Seekto Disloge Austrians From Naval Base at Cattaro--Latter Attack in Force Mount Lowcen But Montenegrins So Far Repulse Attacks.

FORCES STRUGGLE

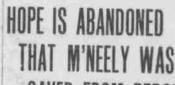
FOR THE ADRIATIC

LAND AND NAVAL

Statement Issued Says Action Will be important struggle for the mastery of six days the Austrians have been at-taken Just as Soon as Information the Adviatic is raging near Cattard tacking. If the Montenegrins' reis Received From Official Repre- between naval and land forces and sistance is successful, they plan later sentatives of the United States Montenegrins. The Austrians are de- to dislodge the Austrians from the termined to capture Mount Lowcen, naval base at Cattaro.

from his honeymoon. President Will non immediately began plans to take prompt and decisive steps to stop if-legal submarine attacks. He unre-AND HALF MILLS; MONEY IS

Following an expression from the | will produce approximately \$365,000



Hor Springs, Va.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

SUSTAINED BY COURT

Veteran Publisher Dies.

KANSAS CITY. Jan. 1-Colonel K. T. Van Horn, founder of the Kan-ras City Journal, died here after two weeks illness. Colonel Van Horn was police to kill unmuzzled dogs. 22 years old.

All Unmuzzled Dogs Will be Taken up Says Chief Manning

Owners of dogs in Pendleton who, chase muzzles, the dogs will be killed have paid no heed to the edict of the | at once. χ number of the animals

mayor requiring all dots to be mus-iled to prevent the spread of rabies may wake up in the morning to mourn in the morning directed a communication to the loss of their canine pets. Chief of Mayor Best and Chief Manning ask-Folice Manning announced this mor. ing that more stringent measures he living. We put our whims and ca- interpretation must be had by prices ahead of God's naw. on duty for the purpose of taking up He urges that all dogs known to have mnugaled dogs.

tre known they will be notified and, necessary be put on to secure a strict if they fail to pay the costs and pur- enforcement of the muziling order.

Registration to be Opened Under New Law as Soon as Numbering Precincts Ended

If the county court completes the primary election may 19. The day numbering of the new precincts to-day. County Clerk Frank Saling will again. They will remain open until trate Walter Taylor, Waukegan's 100 her share in the spoils of war at once open the 1916 registration un-to the new registration law which November 7.. If the county court completes the primary election May 19. The day

makes one registry good for a life-time providing you vote once in ever. Here are some of the rules govern. girls do the proposing. two years and do not change your precinci. The law went into effect, Only native or naturalized citizens

Under the law, registration books tion. will be kept open in all the counties of the state until 30 days before the

General. Montenegrins and Austrians strug-

NEWS SUMMARY

Washington is tense with excitement over the sinking of the Persia.

Local Sonday closing law is upheld.

Song Service is

One Feature of

jured." Mr. Hubbell said in part: Wolverion in reaction closing law as in

Jerebel has ever stood out both in profane and sacred history as one of the wickedest women that the world a denial of the applications of the the wickedest women that the over has ever known. Her influence over King Ahab, her husband, was far areater than God's influence over areater than God's influence over him. Ahab like a great many people trict attorneys to prevent them from

to live by, but we have grown lax in our morals and payerless in our daily "does not alter the question, and the

God has given us souls for our in reference to the contention that In muzzled dogs. been exposed to the disease be killed keeping, but we have compromised the law is in the owners of the dogs picked up and that as many extra policemen as with sin, and are ever ready to offer glous liberty. keeping, but we have compromised the law is in contravention of reli-

A splendid choras is helping with amendment of the federal constitution the music. There is always a rous, or the twentieth amendment to the log song service from 7:30 until 4 state constitution.

Austria to Get Serbia

ZURICH, Jan. 4 .- Emperor Frank Joseph has nominated Count Salts Sewis military commander of Vienna for the post of governor general of Serbla, indicating that the central al-Hes have alloted Serbia to Austria as

OSSINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- Joseph LONDON, Jan. 4 .- Mrs. Lewis Ver- Miss Mary Ethel Burns, eldest daugh-H, Choate has offered his legal ser-vices free of charge to defend Thom-

the Chester county, where the case will be tried Defined by the court in 1899. Mrs. Harcourt was at court.

SAVED FROM PERSIA

NAME NOT AMONG LISTS OF SUR-VIVORS-BERLIN REGRETS . LOSS OF SHIP.

LONDON, Jam 4 .- It was learned oday that the sinking of the P. and). liner Geelong off Gibraltur was the result of a colusion with the steamer bonvilsion. The admiralty has abandoned hope

that McNeely was saved from the Per-sia, although 11 persons, including Lord Montague, were reported landed at Malta.

WASHINGTON, Jun. 6.- American Consul Skinner at London, reported today the official lists of the survivors from the Persla do not include McNeely.

Seven Hindu sailors, clinging to an overturned boat were rescued by the steamer Hongchow. Skinner said the survivors reported the attack was made without warning.

BERLIN, Jan 4 .-- Hegret was almost universally expressed hereer the sinking of the liner Persia, its. role efforts are progressing to relation the Teuton-American relations. ficials refuse to comment until ino aubmarine commander reports.

W. C. SHULTS PASSES AWAY. W. C. Shults, formerly of this city, passed away in Portland at noday according to a polyphic man-W. Nye, his father index

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Chicago Wheat Prop- CHRCAGO Jan 4 - No.
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PORTLAND, Ors. Jan. 4 -- Chib, 87-13, hittestein, 11.01 TI 01

Liverpool.

 LIVERPOOL Jan 4.—
Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba. ♦ 12s 10d; No. 2 hard worter new.

Registration Rules. precinct. The law went into effect, Only native or naturalized citizens senterday, but owing to the fact that will be permitted to register, the new precincts have not been. Naturalized citizens must exhibit numbered, no registrations were final citizenship papers, unless they were shown at the previous registra

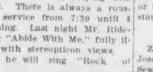
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Agen."

senator Honors Lamar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The senare ljourned out of deference for

late Justice Lamar.





Church Meetings No Word Liere. Neither District Attorney • In stated that Germany and Austria Administration will await complete facts before taking action in Persia CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL Steiwer nor Sheriff Taylor have a received any official notice of a DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE · the decision of the federal court · • relative to the sunday closing •

SECOND NIGHT. Inw. Some weeks ago they were \$ · erved with an injunction order · (Contributed.) Another large drawd attended the • until they are notified that this • woond night of the revival meetings • injunction has been disjoyed • now in progress at the Christian • restraining them from any at-church. The nature and spirit of • tempt to enforce the law and •

these meetings is of a very high or. . their hands nocessarily are nod . der and are notsworthy because of their absolute tack or sensationalism

Mr. Hubbell preached on the sub- PORTLAND, Ore, Jan. 4 -- Judge Mr. Hubben preached on to be in " Wolverton in federal court sustained

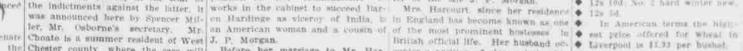
sideration of the act itself." This was

excuses for our failure to live up-rightly. We allow social forms and been little enforced require its null-

etiquette to keep us from teiling our friends and loved ones of Jesus Christ's saving grace."

each evening. Last night Mr. Ridenour sang "Abide With Me," fully il-lustrated with stereopticon views Tonight he will sing "Rock of

Will Censor Correspondence,



Will Censor Correspondence. LONDON, Jan. 4.—American cor-respondence with England will be censored hereafter it was annohacee be indefinents against the latter. It works in the cabinet to succeed Bar-Mrs. Harcourt, since her residence Mrs. Harcourt, since her residence 12s 164. Wheat—Spot. No. 1 Manitol 12s 104. No. 2 not quoted No. 12s 104. No. 2 hard worker ne 12s 12d. No. 2 not quoted No.