

## NO INDEMNITY IS ULTIMATUM FROM TURKEY

Bulgaria Actively Preparing to Resume Hostilities—Youths Being Conscribed—Envoys of Peace Conference Receive Instructions.

Counter Proposals From Turks Comprise Retention of Sovereignty over Adriatic.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Despatches received here today from Sofia say that Bulgaria is actively preparing to resume hostilities against Turkey. It was said that youths not ordinarily liable to military service until 1914 were being conscripted, and that regular troops are kept in readiness to resume operations in the field.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—That Turkey will refuse to pay any indemnity to bring about peace in the Balkans is regarded as certain here today.

It is reported that all envoys received minute and detailed instructions concerning exactly what concessions from the original demands that they are allowed to make.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Belgrade declaring that Bulgaria and Serbia made a secret agreement for peace is still unconfirmed but it is not denied.

Turkey's counter proposals, forwarded to the plenipotentiaries here by cable, comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation, between the Maritz river and the Black Sea, including Adrianople, while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with autonomous regime, according to a Constantinople newspaper.

## STANDARD OIL JUMPS \$15,000,000 IN DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The paper value of Standard Oil stock is increased \$15,750,000 today as a result of yesterday's phenomenal jump of 105 points per share. The capitalization of the company is only \$15,000,000.

Reports that the stock will be increased to double its present value, thereby giving stockholders, the right to subscribe, is said to be responsible for the rise.

## NEW YORKERS PLAN TO REVIVE RACING

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As a result of recent favorable court decisions and the fact that Governor-elect William Sulzer does not oppose it, horse racing will be revived next year, it is said, here today.

Sulzer, it is reported, plans to appoint a state racing commission soon after he takes office.

## PREMIER PINCARE SEEKS PRESIDENCY FRENCH REPUBLIC

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Yielding to the persistence of his friends in the senate and chamber of deputies, Premier Raymond Poincare has consented today to be a candidate for the presidency of France.

A successor to President Fallieres is to be chosen January 17. Alexandre Ribot, former premier, announced his candidacy for president of France in opposition to Poincare. Both men are affiliated with the republican party.

Poincare was the first to suggest that Ribot make the race, but the latter refused until after Poincare had announced his own candidacy.

## GALE WRECKS BRITISH SHIPS; CREWS PERISH

Terrific Storm Raises Havoc With Shipping—Vessels Driven Ashore Off England and France and Many in Distress—Heavy Loss of Life.

New Harbor at Havre Damaged—Wires Down—Gale Has Raged for Two Days.

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 27.—The gale which swept over England yesterday still continues, and many small craft are reported here today to be ashore. The Brazilian Steamer Goyas and the British Steamer William Gilmore are aground and have sustained great damage. Two persons are known to have perished and many were rescued at various points along the coast during the height of the storm.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—As a result of a terrific storm which swept over England, reports are reaching here today of considerable damage. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down in many places.

The Italian steamer Tripolitani, from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was driven ashore and wrecked at Mounts Bay. One of the crew was drowned and twenty-seven others had close escapes.

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 27.—The German cable ship Gros Herzog entered this port today severely damaged as a result of the storm which swept over England, causing great havoc. It reported the British Steamer Narrag in distress off the coast of Brittany.

On account of the gale the liner Oceanic was delayed several hours from entering port to take on passengers.

HAVRE, France, Dec. 27.—As a result of the terrific storm which swept over the coast today, the new harbor works at this port were considerably damaged. Many vessels are ashore and others are storm-bound.

## FRIENDS WIRE CHEER TO OLAF TVEITMOE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—The following message was sent from here today to Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco, one of the defendants in the so-called dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis which is now in the hands of a jury:

"With faith undimmed, confidence unshaken, and firm in the justice of your cause, an army of lay hearts and true friends await your triumphant acquittal and labor's vindication. In the Christmas spirit we greet you and prepare to rejoice with you on the glad New Year."

The message was signed by officers of the building trades council.

## BORAH TO TELL PROGRESSIVE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—How republican progressives of the type who refused to follow Theodore Roosevelt out of the party at last election think reorganization can be effected will be set forth by Senator Borah of Idaho at Baltimore at Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

It is announced here today that Borah will speak of "the republican party" and will proclaim his own remedy for that organization's disruption consequent on the defeat of President Taft.

## TAFT SAILS FOR HOME AFTER VISIT TO CANAL

COLON, Panama, Dec. 27.—A wireless message received here today from the battleship Arkansas which has on board President Taft and party returning to the United States after a visit to the canal zone, stated that all on board were well.

## THREE POSSIBLE MEMBERS OF MR. WILSON'S CABINET



M. J. WADE  
Governor Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, as President, is to be distinctively a Wilson Cabinet and in no sense a different Cabinet. Such was the outlook after the first day's work at the meeting of political leaders at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.



D. R. FRANCIS  
Mr. Martin J. Wade, the big national committeeman from Iowa, and one of the stalwart progressive leaders of the West, is being spoken of as a possible member of the new Cabinet.



ROBERT LEE HENRY  
Robert L. Henry, of Texas, has many supporters for an appointment, while friends of David R. Francis, formerly Governor of Missouri, are urging his name before the President elect.

## KLAMATH SWAIN BLOWN UP TRYING TO DYNAMITE LOVE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 27.—Attempting to dynamite the home of his sweetheart, a daughter of Charles F. Beck of this place, George Gowan, unemployed, partially destroyed the building but suffered injuries from which he died early today following an operation. Both his arms were amputated and the remains of his eyes taken out. No one in the house was injured.

Gowan believed his love for Miss Beck was not reciprocated and calling at the Beck home in the heart of the business section, spent a few minutes with his sweetheart, her sister and two brothers. Calling for a match he stepped into an adjoining room. The explosion immediately followed.

In spite of his injuries Gowan was not unconscious when the police arrived. Waving the stump of one of his shattered arms he cursed furiously. Two sticks of dynamite were still in his pocket. He died without making any statement.

## ROGERS HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 27.—John S. Rogers was hanged in the state penitentiary here at 10:30 a. m. today for the murder in San Francisco of Benjamin A. Goodman, of Stockton, Cal., a jewelry salesman.

Rogers went to his death protesting his innocence of Goodman's murder.

"I did not kill Goodman," he said. "Some day the truth of the murder will come out."

Rogers met his fate apparently without fear. The trap was sprung promptly at 10:30 o'clock, and Rogers' neck was broken by the drop.

Goodman was murdered for diamonds and other jewelry he carried. After the crime the body was carried to the sidewalk from the cellar of a commission house and buried beneath a pile of rubbish in the gutter.

## FIELDS ALSO SHY LICENSE MONEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—In order to account for an alleged shortage of \$1500 hunting license money in the office of Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, Fields and Deputy District Attorney Collier are in consultation this afternoon.

Collier alleges the funds were placed in a bank which subsequently failed, and while admitting irregularity in this particular, no criminal intention was shown on the part of either Fields or any of his associates.

The matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney's office by State Game Warden W. L. Finley, who without desiring to make charges of any nature, desired to be advised as to the whereabouts of the coin.

## GERMAN COUNT KILLED STEALING RIDE ON TRAIN

RENO, Nev., Dec. 27.—Count Max Von Bulow, once an officer in the German navy and a descendant of Frederick Wilhelm Von Bulow, the famous Prussian general who aided Wellington at Waterloo, was fatally mangled under the wheels of a freight train at Calvada near the Nevada-California state line early this morning.

Although he was well educated and spoke five languages the count, after a series of marital experiences with wealthy heiresses, sank to the level of a common laborer and is believed to have been stealing a ride to Sacramento's when killed. He claimed to have a wife at the Maryland hotel, Pasadena, from whom he received \$250 every three months.

Seven years ago Von Bulow married Miss Christine Plumer, heiress to a \$2,000,000 fortune, who divorced him after an European trip. He came to Reno two years ago, worked as a hotel porter and then went to Denver, giving out that he was to again exchange his title for wealth by a marriage route. He returned to Reno a short time ago.

With one arm severed, his body, and his head crushed, Von Bulow died at 2 o'clock this morning in the railroad hospital at Sparks, Nev.

## LA FOLLETTE TO AID WILSON IN NEW LEGISLATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—That President-Elect Woodrow Wilson will have the support of all progressive republicans if he tries to serve the interests of the people is the announcement here today of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. Addressing the teachers' convention here last night, La Follette said:

"I shall support Wilson as long as he stands for the people, and I am confident that other progressive republicans will stand with me. When the strain comes and reactionary democrats try to block Wilson's efforts, if Wilson breaks down, yields or compromises, I for one, and others of the progressive band will turn and hammer him to the ground."

## CUBAN NAVAL BASE SECURED BY UNCLE SAM

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 27.—A naval station treaty between Cuba and the United States whereby the latter obtains additional lands for the naval base at Guantanamo was concluded today between American Minister Beaupre and Secretary of State Sanguily of Cuba.

## New Year's Issue

In accordance with its annual custom the Mail Tribune will on New Year's day issue a special edition descriptive of the growth and progress of Medford and the Rogue river valley during the past year. The issue will be profusely illustrated and be replete with cuts and maps descriptive of the valley's development. This is the only chance to send your friends the story of the valley brought up-to-date, to let the world know what we are doing in the march of progress. Send in orders early for extra copies. Price 5 cents. MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE.

## WILSON OFF TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT BIRTH PLACE

President-elect Recovers From Illness Sufficiently to Make Journey—McCombs Talks Politics During Trip.

Huge Electric "Welcome Home" Arch Erected at Staunton—Reviews and Parades Planned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Boarding the train at Princeton, en route to his old home in Staunton, Va., today President-Elect Woodrow Wilson, found William F. McCombs, chairman of the national democratic committee and other friends already aboard awaiting. He talked politics with McCombs and chatted with the members of his party, numbering twenty-five and including two New York congressmen formerly residents of Virginia.

A Virginia congressional delegation is expected aboard at Washington.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Accompanied by Miss Wilson, President-Elect Woodrow Wilson left here at 10:30 a. m. today for Virginia. He declared he felt well.

The president-elect will arrive at his birthplace, Staunton, tonight and will return Sunday morning.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—With a huge electric "Welcome Home" arch erected in the main street here today elaborate preparations are being completed to welcome President-Elect Woodrow Wilson upon his arrival tonight.

Reviews and a parade in which practically the entire population is to participate, is scheduled for tomorrow.

## SHAKE UP AMONG ESPEE AUDITORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—While A. D. McDonald, auditor of the Southern Pacific, is en route to New York in response to a wire summons for him to come to headquarters, a persistent rumor is current here today that a big shake-up is due in the entire auditing department of the company.

According to Southern Pacific officials, the most important changes will affect William Mahl, vice-president and controller; C. B. Seger, formerly auditor; A. D. McDonald, auditor, and G. E. Bissonett, former auditor of passenger accounts.

Mahl, it is said, will resign and be succeeded by Seger. McDonald will replace Seger and Bissonett will replace McDonald auditor. Many other minor changes also will follow.

## PUBLIC MEETING TO END TEXTILE STRIKE

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A public meeting to decide a method of settling the textile strike here was held this afternoon by the state board of mediation. Cumulative evidence was produced showing a reduction in the already low wages of the mill-workers.

The strikers testified they had been ordered by the operators to do more work weekly under the fifty-four hour law than they formerly did in sixty hours.

## POLK COUNTY STORE BURNED TO GROUND

BLACK ROCK, Ore., Dec. 27.—The general merchandise store of the Wyatt company was burned to the ground today with a \$5,000 loss. The store was one of the largest in Polk county, and practically all of the stock was destroyed. It is supposed that crossed wires were responsible for the fire.

## JURORS STILL DEBATE VERDICT AT INDIANAPOLIS

No Indication of Result in Trial of Officials of Iron Workers Union Accused of Transporting Dynamite—Jury Debating Case.

No Outbreak Expected in Case of Verdict of Guilty Though Preparations All Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—"Sure acquittal," and "certain conviction" were the two predictions made by prosecution and defense here today in the conspiracy case when the jury considered the charges against forty defendants failed to agree and were dismissed this afternoon by Judge Anderson until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

When the many charges placed against the many defendants are admitted to necessitate much time for consideration the friends of the labor leaders were confident when the jury reported no agreement that the indication was in their favor. The prosecution, on the other hand, took the long delay as a sign that their case had been established and that the jury simply were occupied in deciding the various degrees of guilt of the men accused.

Indecision No Sign

It was generally admitted, however, that the failure of the jury to agree up to this time was not to be taken as a sign that a disagreement will be finally reported and conservative estimates of their work were that a final decision cannot be looked for early tomorrow and that it may be tomorrow night or later before the die is cast.

While the defendants awaited the return of the jury in Judge Anderson's courtroom today they exhibited as many expressions as there were men accused. Some were gay, some depressed, some of them like Olaf Tveitmoe of San Francisco, were gravely quiet waiting silent and attentive for the verdict of the twelve men who should doom them to disgrace or speak words which would mean exoneration. When it finally was seen that no verdict would be reached this afternoon a great load seemed lifted from the minds of all and they welcomed Judge Anderson's announcement of another adjournment with a general sigh of relief.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—At 10:05 a. m. today United States Judge Anderson was informed that the jury deliberating over the evidence adduced at the so-called dynamite conspiracy trial was not ready to report. The court ordered a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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## DEATH PENALTY TO BE ABOLISHED IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—That the Washington legislature, at the coming session, will abolish the death penalty, and will curtail the pardoning power of the governor in first degree murder cases, is indicated by a poll of house and senate members now being taken by the Seattle Star.

With a vote of 24 to 12, the house thus far stands practically 3 to 1 in favor of abolishing capital punishment.

There are 97 members in the house. It takes 49 to pass any bill. In addition to the house members who have expressed positive views, ten have replied they are still undecided, and three expressed themselves as in favor of retaining the present laws, but said they are open to conviction that the death penalty should be abolished.

The senate has thus far recorded itself by a vote of 14 to 7 in favor of abolishing capital punishment. With forty-two members in the senate, it requires twenty-two to pass a bill.