

### MRS. ASQUITH ASKS RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST PAPER

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as plaintiff in chancery court today, demanding an order to restrain the Globe from the publication of alleged libels. Mrs. Asquith's attorney said:

"For a whole fortnight before the issue of this writ Mrs. Asquith has been deliberately pursued with accusations of disloyalty and association with German prisoners at Donnington Hall. She has been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex and attacked in most opprobrious terms. These attacks were systematically and malevolently maintained and were only suspended after the writ had been issued."

The attorney opposed the Globe's request for a postponement arguing that the court do not deprive the plaintiff of this opportunity to clear herself publicly.

"The persecution of Mrs. Asquith has been going on nearly a whole year," he said. "It began last spring in another newspaper which the defendant would say was of a lower class than the Globe. That paper had to apologize publicly and at Mrs. Asquith's request, pay 100 pounds sterling to the Red Cross fund. Some people who disseminated these libels through the Globe sent sheaves of letters to the plaintiff and imputations against her were made in social circles. The matter has now come to a head in a form where the defendant can be brought to account and made to give their reasons for the accusations."

Mrs. Asquith's counsel pointed out that the statements in question were not made against his client by name, but against the "wife of a cabinet minister." There was sufficient evidence, he continued, to show that Mrs. Asquith was the person referred to. Moreover, he said a confession had been obtained from one of the parties to "those gross libels which are calculated to shake confidence in the administration."

The defendant having undertaken to refrain from publishing anything affecting the case, the court allowed the matter to stand over until Tuesday.

Before the case was adjourned the plaintiff's attorney said Mrs. Asquith had made a denial under oath of the statements concerning her.

### BANANA TRUST SEEKS MONOPOLY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Judge Thompson in the federal district court today overruled a motion to dismiss the suit of the Bluefields Steamship Co., Ltd., against the United Fruit company for \$15,000,000 damages.

The steamship company, in the hands of a receiver, is controlled by the fruit concern. The receiver for the Bluefields company charged that the fruit company conspired the affairs of the steamship company in such manner as to cause a loss of \$5,000,000 in its banana business, and he asked triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The receiver alleged the fruit company's object in ruining the business of the Bluefields concern was to secure for itself a monopoly of the banana importing business in the United States.

### FRANCE PLEASED WITH NEW LEADER

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The employment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British commander in chief in place of Field Marshal Sir John French, was entirely unexpected in France, where it has made a great impression. The press is unanimous in expressions of regret at the departure of Field Marshal French and lays particular emphasis on his services during the trying times of the opening period of the war.

The newspapers express satisfaction that Field Marshal French was succeeded by one of his most apt pupils, whose powerful good luck is mentioned, with the hope that it may prove to be a favorable omen.

General Haig has been in close and constant relationship throughout the war with the French general headquarters, where his appointment is received with intense satisfaction, says the Mail.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR A GREAT SUCCESS

Somebody must have been in a happy frame of mind to develop the Christmas bazaar idea to the extent exemplified in the display at the Catholic ladies bazaar show at the corner of Sixth street and Central avenue. It resembles a county fair without the livestock exhibit. As one enters at the candy booth, passing the fancy work booth, hears the call of the country store further down, sees the excitement over the nigger babies in front, catches the strains of sweet music somewhere and is reined with appetizing odors that come from the lunch room in the balcony, the thought that one is going down the pike and scurrying along the zone at a big exposition is irresistible.

You'll surely be seized with an eager desire to see it all, eat and drink some of it and—well, the charming girls and matrons who attend the booths will have to protect themselves as best they can in the mad rush to see the fun, buy some of it and outbid the most ardent patron of the country store.

The music tonight will be special for you, gentle reader. Miss Geraldine Thies and Miss Bess Bryan will sing. Saturday night all the pretty girls in town will be there (and that means a big crowd) and Judge Kelly, Judge Tou Velle and A. L. Rosenbaum will announce to a breathless public, right out in the multitude the name of the most beautiful girl present, who's the next and then the third best. No young woman can be the prettiest girl there if she isn't present. In the confusion, a mob will empty the country store of its last penny's worth of goods, no matter what it costs. That will end the trouble for this year.

### TWO ITALIAN SHIPS HIT FLOATING MINES

ROME, Dec. 17.—Details just announced concerning the sinking of the Italian transport Umberto and the Italian destroyer Intrepido in the Adriatic sea recently show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer when the latter had struck a mine and was about to go down.

The captain and crew of the Umberto remained aboard their vessel until the last moment.

### SHREVEPORT RATE CASE HEARING BEGUN

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—Power of the inter state commerce commission to make intra-state as well as inter state rates is expected to undergo a test in a hearing on the Shreveport rate case opened here today by Henry C. Hall of the commission. Representatives of all railroads operating in Texas, of traffic bureaus of a dozen cities east of the Brazos river and of the city of Shreveport, La., are present.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN EVENING DRESS TONIGHT AT THE PAGE



"A Night in the Show," is founded on the well known English Music Hall sketch, "A Night in a Music Hall," and introduces Chaplin via two characters. He is very much the ridiculous man-about-town, arrayed in neat fitting dress suit and human sized shoes, who goes to a vaudeville show and bothers everyone including the orchestra. Besides he witnesses the performance from the gallery as a bum, not as the usual Chaplin bum, but much blunter than usual.

### Prosper in Spite of Merchant's Boycott

To the Editor: Many I take a few inches of your valuable space. I started the Sugar Bowl on April 17 with 20 cents in capital and a little nerve, always making absolutely pure candies and selling at a fair, legitimate profit, attending to my own business and working day and night to get established.

I ran the Medford Candy company for two and one-half years and got almost enough business in Medford to pay my grocery bill, and so had to quit. And now I am in the retail business, and because I am alive and getting the business, the merchants are planning and scheming to put me on the rocks. It looks like it hurts some of those merchants to see a live wire come to Medford, and still they hurry on patronize home merchants. Yours very truly,

E. C. SULLIMAN. (Advertisement.)

### SPEYER RETAINS SEAT IN COUNCIL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The attempt to deprive Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Edward Cassel of membership in the privy council on account of their German birth, has been defeated. The lord chief justice, Baron Reading, who has had the matter under advisement since arguments were concluded a month ago, delivered his judgment today. He declared Sir Edgar and Sir Eynston, as naturalized British subjects had all the rights and privileges of British-born subjects and therefore were entitled to be members of the privy council.

### LARGE AUDIENCES FOR GREAT STARS

By the mail orders that have been pouring in at the box office the past week and the enthusiasm shown among our local people, Margaret Livingston and Forbes-Robertson appearance here Tuesday and Wednesday nights promises to gain history and publicity for Medford theatrically, as this great event is being watched with keen interest by people of the theatrical world.

Medford at one time had the reputation of being the best one night stand on the coast and after Wednesday night, it will again carry off honors in its responding to two great stars in two consecutive nights.

### AD WOLGAST FIGHTS LEACH CROSS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The injury suffered by Ad Wolgast in his bout with Frank Whitney at Atlanta last Tuesday night is not so serious as to prevent his fight with Leach Cross here tonight. To make sure there would be no cancellation of the bout at the last moment, a physician examined Wolgast and finding that he has only a cut on the forehead, gave him a clean bill of health.

### 40,000 PRISONERS FROM SERBIA IN FRANCE

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred and fifty Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers, taken prisoner by the Serbs, and 40,000 soldiers captured in Serbia, arrived here during the night on their way to a concentration camp.

### ACCUSE AMBASSADOR OF TAX DODGING

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, is charged in a report filed with the state auditor of accounts by the examiner of records of Prince William county, with having omitted inflexible property valued at \$1,571,000 from his tax returns. The matter will be brought up before the circuit court.

### GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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### SERB STATESMEN ARRIVE AT ATHENS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The arrival at Athens yesterday of A. Nikolitch, president of the Serbian national assembly, M. Trifonovitch, former premier, several former cabinet members and a number of members of the Serbian assembly is reported by the Hivan correspondent at the Greek Serbian assembly is reported by the sufferings of their people during the retreat of the army before the invaders were indescribable.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It seems to be generally taken for granted that during the seven weeks when the recruiting plan of the earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of two million men enlisted, of whom over a quarter of a million made direct enlistments for immediate service.

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**Notice to Voters to Register**

The law requires that every elector who desires to vote at the annual city election to be held in and for the City of Medford on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, must register, regardless of any other or former registration.

The registration board will, therefore, sit in the council room at the city hall, corner Front and Sixth streets, from one until seven o'clock p. m. every day, except Sunday, for five days more, including today.

Every voter in each ward should make it a point to come early so as to avoid the usual rush the last few days.

There is no other time or place to register. No witnesses are required for this registration.

Do not bother the members of the board with questions as to why this registration is necessary, etc. The law requires it and the city officials have to other alternative.

However, a proposed amendment to the city charter to be voted on at the coming election will, if carried, do away with this continual bothersome registration.

Dated December 13th, 1916.

**ELMER T. FOSS,**  
City Recorder.

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