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## WILSON WILL VETO IMMIGRANT BILL IF ABC TEST HUNG ON

Strong Intimations Come from the White House that President Won't Stand for Literacy Clause.  
HOUSES WILL NOT BACK UP  
Many Expect Congress to Pass the Measure in Spite of Disapproval of Executive.  
CONFERENCE TO BE PEACEFUL  
It is Thought Both Bodies Will Get Together Over Matter.  
REED AMENDMENT NOT IN WAY  
When the Legislature Meets Today After New Year's Holiday This Subject Will Be the Paramount One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—When congress meets tomorrow, after the New Year's day holiday, the paramount subject of legislation will be the immigration bill, pending in the senate. It is the purpose of senate leaders to bring the measure to a vote on its passage before adjournment. That it will be passed, including the literacy test, is assured, although the test provision is still open to amendment.

Strong indications came from the White House today that President Wilson would veto the measure if congress submitted it to him in its present form. President Taft vetoed a similar measure in 1913, because of the literacy test. The senate passed the bill over the veto, but in the house the motion to re-pass the measure failed by a few votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority. The president does not believe the literacy test is a test of the quality of an immigrant.

## Gets Ten Thousand for Being Poisoned

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Miss Mary Sheela, who alleged she contracted lead poisoning, today was awarded a verdict of \$10,000 in her suit against the International Harvester company. The case is said to be the first in which lead poisoning in printing shops has been proven.

## Austrian Guns Hit Austrian Warship

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ROME, Jan. 1.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—It is now known that the Austrian battleship Radiasky has had to dock at Pola owing to holes in its hull made by the guns of the Austrian forts during the confusion of an attack, and the panic following it by the French submarine Curie. The forts opened fire against their own ships, which lay at anchor in the harbor, offing when smacked by the below-water craft. The commander of the forts committed suicide as soon as he discovered the damage which he had wrought.

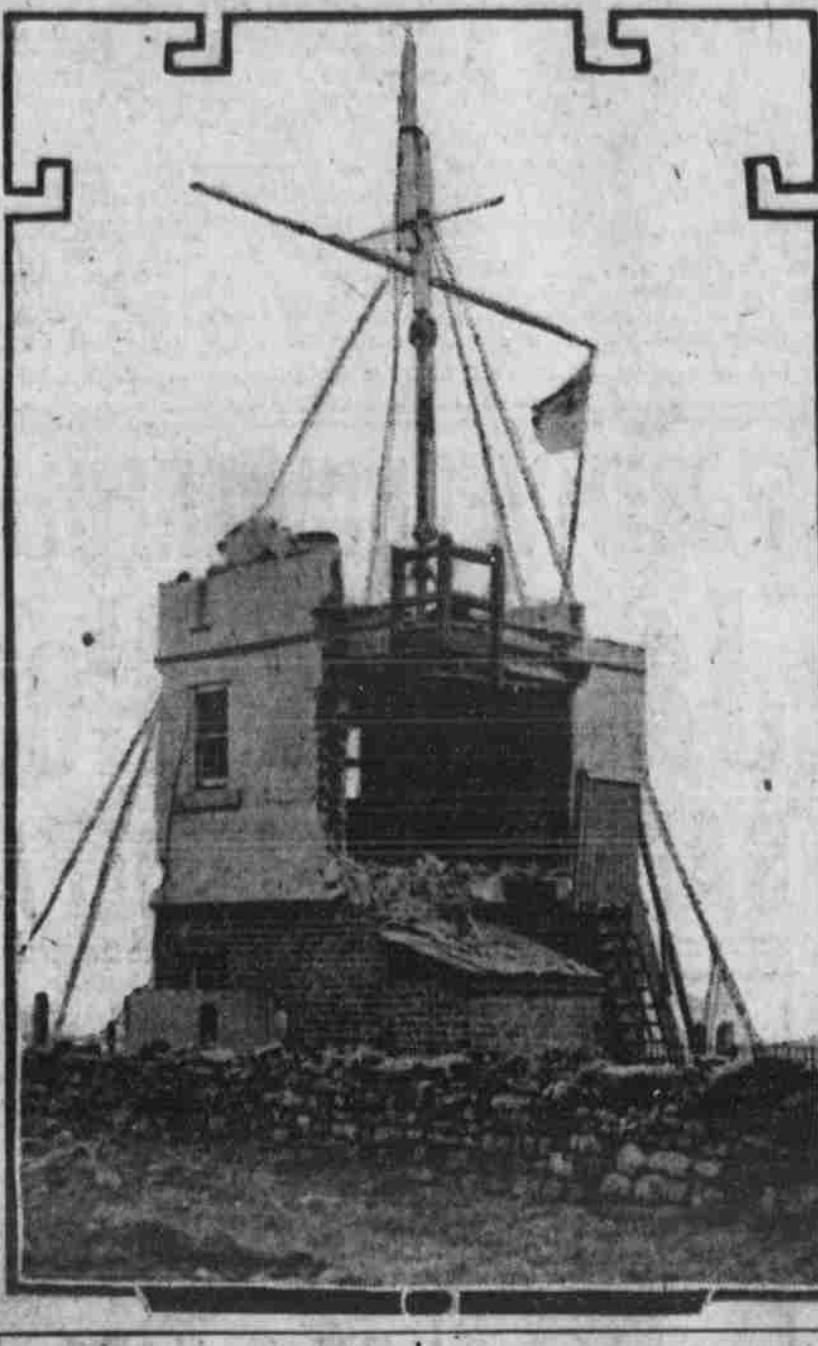
## Emperor Receives Greetings

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—(Via London.)—Emperor Francis Joseph today personally received the new year congratulations of the members of the imperial family and presided at the usual family dinner.

## The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday:  
For Nebraska—Saturday, fair; Sunday, cloudy and warm.  
For Iowa—Saturday, fair; Sunday, partly cloudy.  
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:  
Hour. Deg.  
5 a. m. 22  
8 a. m. 22  
11 a. m. 22  
2 p. m. 22  
5 p. m. 22  
8 p. m. 22  
11 p. m. 22  
Lowest yesterday 20  
Mean temperature 22  
Highest yesterday 24  
Precipitation .00  
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  
Normal temperature 22  
Excess for the day .00  
Total excess since March 1. 0.00  
Normal precipitation .02 inch  
Deficiency for the day .02 inch  
Total deficiency since March 1. 0.00  
Deficiency, per cent. 100  
Deficiency, for period, 1914-15 .00 inches  
— Indicates below zero.  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## GERMAN RAID ON BRITISH COAST—Signal station at Whitby, which appears to have made a good target for gunners aboard German warships.



## BRYAN-HITCHCOCK BREACH GROWING

Protest Made Against Senator's Candidate for Land Office Register at Valentine.  
RANCH AND LAND OWNER  
J. C. Quigley, Recommended for the Place, is Cattleman with Interests in Corporations Doing Business in District.

## SEEK AMBULANCE CHASERS' TRUST

Authorities in New York on Trail of Organization of Lawyers Suing Corporations.  
CHARGES MADE IN CONFESSION  
Foreman of Litemen Arrested and He Makes Allegation Against Attorney's Busy in Accidents Cases.

## Kaiser's Condition Worse Than Thought

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Amsterdam edition of the Times says he learns that the condition of Emperor William of Germany, who was recently reported as having recovered from an illness, is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he was informed that sooner or later the emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but is deferring the trip because he is anxious to return only after securing a crushing victory.

## Russ Enter Hungary From Four Points

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent sends a telegram received there from Budapest which says that the Russians are invading Hungary from four points.  
"Refugees are flocking into Budapest," the dispatch adds. "There is a panic throughout Hungary as a result of the rapid retreat of the Austrian army before the new Russian advance. All public meetings have been prohibited in Budapest."

## TAKES CHICKS, WISHES A "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Wishing the owner a "Happy New Year," some chicken hungry thief took twenty-four pullets from the coop of Mrs. C. Kaasr at Thirty-fifth and K streets, South Omaha. The thief left a card expressing his good wishes for the "New Year."

## POINCARÉ CERTAIN THIS YEAR WILL SEE END OF GREAT WAR

French President Expresses Belief that Struggle Will Be Over Before 1916.  
NEXT OCCASION A JUBILEE  
Will Be Celebrating Establishment of Beneficent Peace Based on Rectitude.  
GREETINGS TO BRITON KING  
Exchanges Word with Joffre, Nicholas, Albert and Serb Ruler.  
NEW ARMIES FOR ENGLAND  
Half Dozen Fresh Forces Will Be Raised by Great Britain for War Against German Empire.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The belief that the year now beginning will see the end of the war was expressed by President Poincaré in an address today to members of the diplomatic corps who went to the palace of the Elysee to present New Year's congratulations to the president.

## GRASP AT WARSAW AGAIN A FAILURE

Second Attempt to Strike the Polish Capital Frustrated by Russian Force and Craft.  
TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS VAIN  
Ninth Tenth Army, Under General von Hindenberg, is Reported to Have Been Moved Farther South.

## Carranza's Firing Squad is Almost as Busy as One of Villa

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—The recurrence of the Aguas Calientes convention at Mexico City, set for January 1, probably will not occur for more than a week, according to advices received here today.

## Wife to Let Chicago Mayor Run Once More

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## Revolution Breaks Out in Paraguay

BUEENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.—La Prensa today prints a dispatch received from Formosa, Argentina, stating that a revolution has broken out in Paraguay, an artillery regiment having taken the field.

## KANSAS WILL JOIN IN FIGHT ON RATE RAISE

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Kansas will join Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas in opposing the increased freight rates on grain ordered by the interstate commerce commission until March 21, it was announced by the Kansas board of public utilities today.

## English Say U. S. Note is Meant for Home Consumption

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page, in a long report from London, received today, following his conference with high officials there, described the general attitude of the British government and the people toward the American note of protest concerning shipping as entirely friendly. He said a reply had been promised within a very few days.

## The Day's War News

The outstanding feature of the war news continues to be the sinking by a mine or a torpedo in the Channel of the British battleship Formidable with a probable loss of 600 lives. Only 150 men of its crew of 750 are known to have been saved, as the vessel sank beneath the heavy waves kicked up by the gale that was raging. Eighty men were rescued with great difficulty by a British cruiser and seventy by a trawler. Eight officers and six midshipmen were among the rescued. The British admiralty has not made known the spot where the ship was blown.

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## THIEF RETURNS MONEY AFTER SEVERAL REQUESTS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 1.—J. R. Weston, proprietor of a small market, begins the new year as the originator of a new method to recover stolen property. Three holdups entered his place, locked a clerk in the icebox and took \$60 from the cash register. Weston slipped unobserved out of the back door and followed one of the men. He overtook the hold-up after a chase of two blocks and politely requested the return of the money.

## NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH MEMBER OF OWN RACE

CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 1.—A gang of negro levee workmen attempted to lynch one of their number here today because he had stabbed the foreman, a white man. A passing train crew interfered and saved the negro after the gang had placed a rope around his neck, preparatory to hanging him.

## War Pictures From the Front Full Page in The Sunday Bee

WAR PICTURES FROM THE FRONT  
Full Page in The Sunday Bee

## LION BATTLESHIP SUNK IN CHANNEL, SIX HUNDRED LOST

Mine or Submarine Sends British Man o' War Formidable to Doom in Home Waters.  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADMIRALTY  
Thus Far 150 Men Are Known to Have Been Saved of the Crew Aboard Fighting Craft.  
LOCATION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN  
London Believes Torpedo Agency of Destruction Employed Again to Humble Britannia.

## BOAT WAS HEAVILY ARMORED

Had Displacement of 15,000 Tons and Carried 750 Men.  
FINISHED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
Vessel Cost About Five Million Dollars and Carried Four Twelve-Inch Guns, Besides Several Smaller Batteries.

## Rescue Work of Peril

The rescue was made under dangerous and exciting circumstances. The crew of the trawler were amazed while running before the gale for shelter to find a small open boat driving under their lee through mountainous seas with an hoisted bearing a sailor's scarf.

## Six Millions of Men, 7 Billions Money, War Cost

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NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special Telegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—At the end of the old year foreign statisticians computed that five months of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men killed, wounded and captured, and \$7,000,000,000. Losses are subdivided as follows:

GREAT BRITAIN—600,000 officers killed, 4,000,000 wounded; men, 15,000,000 killed, 25,000,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.  
FRANCE—Total casualties, 1,100,000, of whom 100,000 have been killed.  
RUSSIA—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 300,000 have been killed.  
BELGIUM—30,000 killed, 50,000 wounded and captured.  
SERBIA—Total casualties, 170,000; said by Austria to have been captured, 50,000.  
GERMANY—200,000 killed, 80,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.  
AUSTRIA—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 100,000 have been killed. Expenses are subdivided as follows:  
GREAT BRITAIN—\$25,000,000 a month, or \$1,250,000,000 at the end of the year.  
FRANCE—\$30,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.  
RUSSIA—\$20,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,000,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally, Turkey.  
AUSTRIA—Estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.  
In addition, all the warring nations are said to have lost as much as they have spent by the paralysis of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next five months.