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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 Hollday This Subject Will Be the Paramount One.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-When congress meets tomorrow, after the New Year's way holiday, the paramount subject of legislation will be the immigration bill, pending in the senate. It is the purposs 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

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 but in the house the motion to repass the measure failed by a few votes to get the necessary two-thirds majority. The gresident does not believe the literacy test is a test of the quality of

Whetther the president is to veto the measure seems to make little difference now to its champions and there are many now who predict that the bill can be passed this time in both houses ove an executive disapproval. The vote of forty-seven to twelve in the senale yesterday against eliminating the literacy test, was generally accepted as a test House leaders do not anticipate much trouble in the conference on Senate amendments thus far adopted, including the Reed amendment, accepted yester-day, to exclude persons of African blood

or of the negro race. In the house tomorrow discussion will be renewed on the Indian appropriation bill. Committees on the seaman's bill will be appointed by both houses.

Before the senate Philippine commission. President Taft is scheduled to ap-pear to discuss the bill for enlarging the measure of Philippine self government.

#### Gets Ten Thousand for Being Poisoned

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Miss Mary Sheets who alleged she contracted lead poison. today was awarded a verdict of \$10,063 in her suit against the International Harvester company. The case is said to be the first in which lead polsoning in printing shops has been proven.

Miss Sheets testified that after two years as a type distributor in the Harcame ill of lead poisoning. The evidence showed she is now a partial paralytic. More than fifty printers testified, a large number of them saying they never heard of lead poisoning resulting from work in a printing plant.

## Austrian Guns Hit

ship Radiasky has had to dock at Pola purposes on Pine Ridge reservation and owing to holes in its hull made by the runs several thousand head of cattle. guns of the Austrian forts during the contusion of an attack, and the panic owner of a large ranch property consistfollowing it by the French submarine ing of several thousand acres, whereon Curie. The forta opened fire against their he runs a private brand of cattle. This own ships, which lay at anchor in the ranch is located south of Cody in Cherry offing when assailed by the below-water (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) craft. The commander of the forts committed suicide as soon as he discovered the damage which he had wrought.

Emperor Receives Greetings. VIENNA, Jan. L-(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: cloudy and warm. For Iowa-Saturday, fair; Sunday,

partly cloudy. Temperature at tomana Yesterday.



I & WELSH, Local Forecaster. "New Year."

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.

AND LAND OWNER

J. C. Quigley, Recommended for the Piace, is Cattleman with Interests in Corporations Doing Business in District.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-The fight over Nebraska patronage threatens against the "ambulance chasers' trust." to get larger instead of smaller, as it is disclosed that the candidates recommended by Senator Hitchcock are chosen specially because of their known anhas come in now against the appoint ment of James C. Quigley of Valentine as which he has been endorsed by the senvester company's printing plant she be- of the conditions that have created the patronage deadlock.

Hitchcock's Favored Candidate. According to the narrative in this protest the Hitchcock favorite is one of the incorporators and also a director of the Bar T Cattle company. James H. Quis-ley, an incorporator director and president of the company, and reputed to be its heaviest stockholder, is the father of Austrian Warship James C. Quigley, the tentative apcointee. William D. Bachelor is also an incorporator director, vice president, (Copyright, 1914, by Press Publishing Co.)

ROME, Jan. 1—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—It is now known that the Austrian battle-Again James H. Quigley is the sole

## Kaiser's Condition Worse Than Thought

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The Amsterdam correspondent of the Times says he learns that the condition of Emperor William as paving recovered from an illness, is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he was informed that sooner or inter the emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but is deferring the trip because he is For Nebraska-Saturday, fair; Sunday, anxious to return only after securing a

#### crushing victory. Russ Enter Hungary From Four Points

LONDON, Jan. L-The Daily Mail's Rome correspondent sends a telegram re-ceived there from Budapest which says that the Russians are invading Hungary from four points.

"Refugees are flocking, into Budapest" the disputch adds. "There is a panic throughout Hungary as a result of the rapid retreat of the Austrian army before this new Russian advance. All public meetings have been probibited in Buda-

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. Knasir at Thirty-fifth and I streets, South Omaha. The theif left a card expressing his good wishes for the

## SEEK AMBULANCE CHASERS' TRUST

Authorities in New York on Trail of Organization of Lawyers Suing Corporations.

Foreman of Linemen Arrested and He Makes Allegation Agatust Attorneys Busy in Acci.

deut Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- A campaign

so called by District Attorney Martin of the Bronx, was begun today by the armen for the New York, New Haven & tagonism to Secretary Bryan. A protest Hartford railroad, at his home in Bridepert, Conn., on a warrant charging perjury. He was released on \$7,500 ball by register of the land office there, for Judge Gibbs of the Bronx county court. A confession obtained from Murray. ator, which draws the curtain from some according to the police, and backed by other evidence, it is alleged, revealed that an organization of influential lawyers exists for the purpose of suing large cor-porations, particularly the New Haven road, for slight or imaginary injuries in accident cases. The members of the "trust." District Attorney Martin said, generally have settled these cases out of court for large damages, 50 per cent of which invariably went to the lawyers The alleged perjury in Murray's case oncerned his testimony at a coroner's nquest a year ago regarding the death dentally electrocuted. Murray, who was Fletcher's foreman, is said to have testified that, although it was his custom to warn the linemen daily against the danger of live wires, he falled to do so on the day of the accident. The verdict of the coroner's jury de

clared the New Haven road had been negligent. Suit for damages was started in the supreme court by Fietcher's estate, but the case was settled out of court by the payment of \$20,000 by the road.

#### Van Dyke On, Ship is Passed; Teutons Safe

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Through consideraion for Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, the British government permitted the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, on which Dr. Van Dyke was a passenger during its last voyage from New York to Rotterdam, to proceed without being searched, notwithstanding certain suspicious circum-

The British consul general at Rottermembers of the crew were Germans who worked their way over and then proeeded to Germany.

neutral European countries and they able to find the robbers. went from Rotterdam to Germany.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics The Sunday Bee

## POINCARE 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.

GREETS CZAR AND BRITON KING Exchanges Word with Joffre, Nicho-

las, Albert and Serb Ruler. NEW ARMIES FOR ENGLAND

Half Dozen Fresh Forces Will B Raised by Great Britain for War Against German Empire.

**GRASP AT WARSAW** PARIS, Jan. 1.-The bellef that the year now beginning will see the ending of the war was expressed by President Poincare in an address today to members of the diplomatic corps who went to the palace of the Elysee to prepart New Year's congratulations to the president.

"I do not doubt that mext year, at this "I do not doubt that wext year, at this traditional reception, we shall celebrate together the establishment of a beneficent peace, which, solidly based on rectitude and respect for international treaties, will give necessary security to the nations," said the gresident.

Presents Congratulations.

The British amus-sador, Sir Francis
Bertle, as dean of the diplomatic corps. presented the congratulations of his col-leagues and himself. In his address Sir Francis remarked five diplomats present at the reception comprised "representa-tives of the nations fighting at the side of France and of other nations upon which neutrality imposes special duties in the grave crisis which Europe is tra-

President Poincare exchanged New Year's greeting by telegraph with General Joffre, the kings of England, Belgium and Servia and the emperor of Russia.

Six New Armies. LONDON, Jan. 1.—An army order issued tonight announces that the present organ-ization of the army will be further devel-oped by the creation of six armies, each which will consist generally of three army corps. The first army will be commanded by Lieutenant General Sir Doug-lae Haig, who headed the first army corps of the expeditionary force; the second by General Sir Horace L. Smith-CHARGES MADE IN CONFESSION Sir Archibald Hunter; the fourth by General Sir Ian Hamilton; the fifth by General Sir Leslie Rundle, and the sixth by

General Sir Bruce M. Hamilton.
Major General Sir Charles C. Monroe.
Lieutenant General Sin Calling Perguson and Lieutenant General H. C. O. Plumer have been given command of the first, second and third army corps respectively. This reorganisation follows on the ab-

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

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.-The recur rence of the Aguas Callentes convention at Mexico City, set for January L probably will not occur for more than a week, according to advices received here today. It was said that the delay was caused by the friction between the Villa and Zapata elements over the matter of promiscuous executions. Zapata remained at Cuernavaca and Villa at Mexico City. At the meeting of the chiefs supporting the convention government an elecbeen held. The delay will leave General Gutierrez in the office of chief executive. It was admitted that the Zapata element would oppose his re-election. From Vera Cruz came reliable reports that killings for political reasons had been almost as frequent as at Mexico City. There was reported much friction between General Obregon, commander of the Carranza troops, and some of the Carranza cabinet members, which the first chief had been unable to mediate.

#### 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 The hold-up made no answer and Weston kept up with him, continuing his request. The hold-up appeared to be dam subsequently discovered that five puzzled by Weston's action and finally agreed to return the money if Weston would stop following him. He gave Wes ton a roll of currency that was subse It is said here that there were also quently found to contain \$50. The clerk among the passengers several other Ger- had escaped from the icebox meanwhile man reservists with false passports from and summoned the police, who were un-

#### NEGROES TRY TO LYNCH MEMBER OF OWN RACE

CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. I .- A gang of negro levee workmen attempted to lynch one of their number here today because he and 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, prepara-

tory to hanging him.

Tenight William Dodson, foreman of the negroes, is at Birds Point, twelve miles east of here, in a critical condition as a result of the wounds inflicted by Andrew Wiggins. The latter, with two gun shot wounds in his arm and one in his head, received white resisting arrest, is in jail here pending the outcome of Dodson's injury.

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-Ambassador | was not the slightest foundation for Walter Hines Page, in a long report such a suggestion, as the note was no from London, received today, fellowing originally intended for the press. It is his conference with high officials there, understood that Ambassador Page had described the general attitude of the anticipated such mistaken impressions British government and the people to- by assuring the British government inward the American note of protest con- formally that the United States was cerning shipping as entirely striendly. He thoroughly in earnest, said a reply had been promised within

a very few days. The ambassador detailed the British press criticism, whose tone he regarded not written with the idea of publication. as on the whole reasonable and amicable. As the synopsis leaked out, however, In some quarters, not among officials, the ambaseador had been instructed to be found a disposition to search for a arrange for the publication of the con motive behind the American note, some plete text to satisfy the desire for mor Englishmen suggesting that the Washington administration had been compelled

This portion of English public opinion to some extent for home consumption. ernment pointed out tonight that there Hished.

AGAIN A FAILURE

Second Attempt to Strike the Polish

Capital Frustrated by Russian

Force and Craft.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS VAIN

Ninth Teuton Army, Under General

von Hindenberg, is Reported

to Have Been Maved

Parther South.

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PETROGRAD, Jan. 1 .- (Special Cable

gram to New York World and Omaha

grasp at Warsaw is now definitely re

pelled. All the terrific enslaughts of all

the armies they could bring into central

Poland to burst through the Russian de

fense have been worn to exhaustion. Th

only candid New Year's message General

von Hidenberg and the German staff

can give to the kaiser is to confees that

the task set before them is beyond their

Evidently this is recognized, for it was

established today that the Ninth German

army, under General Mackinen, which

for six weeks has been the heart and

nerve of all furious fighting around Lods

and Lovitch, and the swaying lines of

contact where the Russians held and

sent them back, has moved considerably

south. This followed the action of Wed-

nesday south of Tomashev, when the Russian right wing reached out toward

Veiroshe and the retreating army below

To Transfer Energy.

The Russian combined armies of the

south are well supplied and in victor-

lous spirits, for the solid advance post

tion is so satisfactory that military opin-

ion generally agrees with the estimate

of the British ambassador, Sir George

of the British colony in Petrograd last

night, when he said that he could look

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CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Mayor Carter Har-

ison, who said recently that his candi-

obtaining his wife's permission to make

sented to his becoming a candidate.

Mayor Harrison is concluding his fifth

platform with her husband at the meet-

ing today at which he declared he would

seek a re-election. She refused to re

olution has broken out in Paraguay, an

artillery regiment having taken tha

The dispatch adds that Dr. Eduardo

Sherer, president of the republic, is a

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.-Kansas will

oin Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, Minnesots and the Dakotas in opposing the

increased freight rates on grain ordered

by the western railroads and suspended

until March 31, it was announced by the

Kansas board of public utilities today.

The increased rates would cost Kansas

War Pictures

From the Front

Full Page in

The

Sunday Bee

farmers more than \$500,000 yearly, mem-

bers of the commission said.

FIGHT ON RATE RAISE

KANSAS WILL JOIN IN

spend to a request for a speech

Revolution Breaks

sr., also served five terms.

dacy for re-election was contingent upon

Wife to Let Chicago

Buchanan, at the New Year banque

strength.

Bee.)-The second German attempt to

The note was phrased in a candid and frank manner, he is understood to have explained, particularly because it was information in both countries

Incidentally the ambassador cabled that to yield to pressure from members of the British government had corrected congress representing conflituencies vit- some English newspaper reports, which ally affected by the interruptions in spoke of a discourtesy in premature pul lication. Mr. Page reported that Lord Haldane, in charge of the foreign office seemed to think the note was intended was informed of the purport of the communication before even the first intima-High officials of the Washington gov- tion of the contents of the note was pub-

## The Day's War News

The outstanding feature of the war news continues to be the sinking by a mine or a terpedo 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.

Neither has it made a definite assertion as to whether the disaster was due to the vessel striking a mine or to an attack by a German submarine.

There is a paucity of news concerning the fighting on land, where the armies of the allies and the Germans are carrying out the maneuvers which have been in effect for many days. In the entrenched line in Flanders and France artillery duels and infantry attacks continue, but without decisive result. In Poland the Germans are Dring to get through to Warenw and the Russians are Everything now points to General von Hindenberg transferring his energy to supplying fresh strength in this area. disputing vigorously their every move. North of the Vistula and along the east Prussian frontier fog envelops the arm'es and hin-

ders their actions. In Galicia and the Carpathians the Russians and Austrians are battling bard for supremacy. Vienna says conditions in the Carpathians are unchanged, but that in Galicia the Russian attacks have been repulsed with heavy casualties to the Muscovites and a loss of 2,000 prisoners and six machine guns.

Mayor Run Once More Four Austrian monitors bombarded Belgrade, Servia, on Thursday, but with slight damage.

#### Six Millions of the race, announced today that she had Men, 7 Billions term. His father, Carter H. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison occupied a seat on the Money, War Cost

(Copyright, 1964, Press Publishing Co.) NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(Special Téle-gram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)-At the end of the old year foreign statisticians computed that five Out in Paraguay months, of the greatest war of history had cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded and captured), and BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 1.-La Prensa \$7,000,000,000. Losses are subdivided as oday prints a dispatch received from follows: Formosa, Argentina, stating that a rev-

follows:

GREAT BRITAIN—800 officers killed,
4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 killed,
80,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.
PRANCE—Total casualties, 1,100,000,
of whom 180,000 have been killed.
RUSSIA—Total casualties, 1,800,000, of
whom 250,000 have been killed.
BELGIUM—30,000 killed, 58,000 woundod, 55,000 captured.
SERVIA—Total casualties, 170,000; said
by Austria to have been captured,
80,000.
GERMANY—200,000 killed.

86,000.

GERMANY — 250,000 killed, 250,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

AUSTRIA—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 160,000 have been killed.

Expenses are subdivided as follows: Expenses are subdivided as follows:
GREAT BRITAIN — \$25,000,000 a month, or \$1,525,000,000 at the end of the year.
FRANCE—1300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.
GERMANY—3300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000 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 paralyzation of com merce and industry. Owing to this tre-mendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next

### Bryan Seventh Time **Becomes Grandfather**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.-Secretary of State W. J. Bryan became a grandfather for the seventh time with the opening hope, until the brown sails of the of the new year, when a daughter was Providence hove in sight. born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, jr. It is the third child in the borne of the younger Bryan, all daughters.

# SIX HUNDRED LOS

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

Vesnel Cost About Five Million Dollars and Carried Four Twelve-Inch Guns, Besides Several Smaller Batteries.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .-- The Daily Chronicle states that survivors of the battleship Formidable report that the vessel was torpedoed both fore and aft on Friday morning and sank almost immediately. The Chronjele's Brixham correspondent, who is authority for the foregoing, says the captain of the trawler Providence, which rescued seventy survivors who had escaped from the battleship in a cutter, states that other fishing boats were close at hand. The captain expresses the belief that other survivors have been rescued and taken to Dartmouth. He saw no other boats belonging to the Formidable how-

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English channel today by a mine or a submarine boat, although one of those events Englishmen now realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep the seas, han caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the oss of the ship, which was fifteen years old and cost about \$5,000,000. as it is for the men-600 in number -who are believed to have gone down with the battleship. Thus far only 150 men of the Formidable's crew of 750 are known to have been rescued. A light cruiser picked up eighty and a Tor bay trawler seventy. Among the rescued are eight officers and six midshipmen-

The British admiralty has not announced the locality where the disaster occurred and declares that it is unable to say whether the ship struck a mine or was torpedeed, but the inclination here is to believe that a submarine again has been successful in an attack.

Resens 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 bust driving under their lee through mountainous seas with an oar hoisted bearing a sailor's scarf. After desperate efforts those on the trawler succeeded in getting a rope to the cutter and brought it with great skill to their stern.

The naval men began to jump aboard, but even then there was dunger of losing men as the seas were running thirty feet high. After a half hour's work, however, all were safely rescued. One lad of 19 was so exhausted that he required immediate treatment to save his life. When all had left the cutter its rope was cut, as it was full of water, having a hole under its hull, which had been stuffed with a pair of trousers of which one man had divested himself for the purpose.

Some Without Clothing.

Some of the rescued men had no slothing and they were cared for in the warm engine room. The navy men had been in the cutter for nearly twelve hours. The crew of the trawler distributed hot coffee, food and tobacco among the benumbed sailors. When they landed the residents brought blankets, clothing and boots for the survivors and housed them in comfortable quarters.

The experience of these survivors from the Formidable is almost indescribable. For hours before being rescued they had been battling against the storm, hoping against

An announcement given out by Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)