

## WILSON SPEECH WINS APPROVAL FROM ITALIANS

See in Statement of President a Desire to Help Russians in Their Plan of Resurrection.

Rome, Jan. 11.—President Wilson's message is the first courageous step toward peace, says the *Messaggero*. It says that President Wilson in his message evidently wished to meet the Russian people and to help them to complete their resurrection.

"After the statement of Premier Lloyd George and the message of President Wilson," it adds, "the world can see whether the boast of pacifism of Berlin and Vienna really exists, or is an imperialistic dream of triumph. Meanwhile the whole civilized world, all honest people and everybody who earnestly wishes a just and lasting peace will applaud President Wilson's program."

### Free Italians.

"Italy has no imperialistic ambition, but wishes to free Italians from foreign oppression, creating a state of safety for its own country on both sea and land."

The *Tempo* recalls that Italy, like the United States, freely entered the world war for reasons of principle. It has sustained enormous sacrifices to redeem its provinces still under Austria and also to secure the safety of its frontier on land and sea, which alone can allow it "to live on a footing of equality under conditions of liberty."

### Answer Lenin.

The *Popolo Romano* praises the generous intentions of President Wilson and the American people and government. It eulogizes the declaration of the president concerning the solidarity of the allies and says that as soon as Italy and France make similar statements they will be the answers to the government of Lenin and Trotsky, with whom the entente yet does not have diplomatic relations.

The *Giornale Italia* applauds the message and calls President Wilson "one of the greatest statesmen of our epoch." It expresses hope that the president's enlightened mind will see the necessity of solving definitely the Italo-Austrian problem in order to avoid future excuses for conflict.

### Special Classification

Asked for Farm Workers

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Special classification in the draft for young men of cities and towns who will work on farms, similar to that given shipyard workers, is asked of the War department in resolutions adopted yesterday by the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' unions. The association is composed of the heads of farmers' unions in 13 southern states.

### U. S. Admiral Dies.

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 11.—Rear Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday at his home near here. Admiral Howell was the originator of the gyroscopic steering torpedoes and other naval weapons and the author of several books. He was born in Bath, N. Y., March 16, 1840, and was graduated from the naval academy in 1858. The funeral will be held here Saturday.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS SAYS GEORGE STAND GOOD



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Cardinal Gibbons is well pleased with the address of the British premier, Lloyd George, delivered recently to the labor trades union. When asked if he had read the British premier's address, Cardinal Gibbons said: "Yes, I have read the British premier's address, and I will say that I am very much pleased with it. In it he holds out the right of fellowship, which is good. I must say I am much pleased with it."

### Vice President Live Stock

### Bank Rose From Section Hand

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Jay D. Rising has resigned as chief national bank examiner in this federal reserve district and will go to Omaha January 15 to become vice president and director in the Live Stock National bank.

Mr. Rising began the climb to an executive position in a big bank by the pick and shovel. When he was 18 he was teaching school, and when there was no other work, he got a job on a railroad section. Then he got in a David City, Neb., bank. He was cashier of that bank when he came to Kansas City in 1903 as a paying teller in the National Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Rising was assistant secretary of the Commerce Trust company when he was put in charge of national bank examinations in this district three years ago.

### Civil Service Extended to

### U. S. Shipping Officials

Washington, Jan. 11.—Shipping commissioners at New York, Boston, Seattle and New Orleans today were put under the civil service by President Wilson on recommendation of Secretary Redfield. They were the only ones in the government service not in the classified list.

### More American Soldiers

### Wanted, Declares Churchill

London, Jan. 11.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, addressing the American Luncheon club today, made a powerful appeal for the sending of American soldiers to Europe quickly and in as large numbers as possible.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS VICTORY IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Six Million Women of Great Britain Given the Vote; Leaders of Cause Are Jubilant.

London, Jan. 11.—The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the House of lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long wrangle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is yet to be taken and a motion to submit the question to a referendum is to be disposed of but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success, even if pressed to a vote.

Leaders of the suffrage cause did not conceal their joy.

Miss Constance Pankhurst said: "The vote will be used for the national good, first for promoting social reform; second, for stimulating national defense, and third, for disciplining democracy."

Miss Pankhurst added that the women of Great Britain now had only one idea, namely, to assure victory for the allies.

### Mercury Skids in Texas;

### Snow All Over State

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 11.—Snow fell in practically every town in Texas last night, accompanied by very low temperatures, according to reports to the United States weather bureau here. Brownsville was the only spot in Texas that did not have snow.

Dallas, with 5 degrees above, had 5.3 inches of snow. Amarillo was the coldest spot in the state, with a minimum temperature of 8 degrees below, accompanied by a heavy snow. San Antonio reported temperature of 12 degrees, Del Rio 14 and El Paso, 16.

### U. S. May Take Possession

### Of Naval Reserve Oil Lands

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill prepared by the Navy department to authorize the government to take possession either by contract, lease or otherwise, upon the issuance of an executive order, of all oil land set aside as naval reserves in California or Wyoming was today introduced by Senator Swanson of the naval committee.

### Kansas Facing Serious

### Shortage of Sorghum Seed

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 11.—Kansas faces the worst seed corn conditions in 30 years and the worst sorghum seed condition ever known, according to Dean W. M. Jardine, director of the experimental station of the Kansas state agricultural college, addressing the Kansas agricultural college.

### Senate Asked to Approve

### President's Peace Conditions

Washington, Jan. 11.—A resolution to have the senate approve President Wilson's course in presenting peace conditions to congress last Wednesday and pledging the senate's support of the terms was introduced today by Senator Lewis, the democratic whip.

## FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MINING TOWN

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 11.—In a fire that destroyed a one-story frame dwelling at Hastings, a coal mining camp near here, last night four children, the oldest 5 and the youngest 2 years old, were burned to death. Overturning of a lamp started the fire.

The mothers of the children, Mrs. John Zale and Mrs. Pavovitch, are widows of Slavish coal miners who lost their lives in the explosion at the Hastings mine on April 27 of last year, when 121 miners perished.

The mothers of the victims, having recently leased a boarding house, were preparing supper for boarders when the fire destroyed the house in which both families lived.

### Oil King's Tax Assessment

### To Be Raised in New York

New York, Jan. 11.—An increase in the personal property tax of John D. Rockefeller, who now pays on an assessment of \$5,000,000, is suggested by Mayor Hylan in a letter to the president of the tax board made public today.

The mayor stated that real estate was bearing an undue share of the burden of taxation in the city, and he also suggested that the city might follow the government scheme of "taxing excessive wealth that comes from excessive incomes."

### Army Official Sent West

### To Investigate Gun Plot

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, judge advocate general of the Western department of the army, has left for Los Angeles on orders of Major General Arthur Murray, department commandant, in connection with the discovery of an alleged plot to export to Mexico contraband guns and munitions held by the United States government, it was announced officially at army headquarters today.

### Planning Federation of

### All Russian Republics

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The social revolutionists are planning to hold a convention of peasants' deputies and other organizations in connection with the All-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' congress on January 21.

An effort will be made to form a federation of Russian republics, including the Ukraine, Siberia, the Don territory and the Caucasus.

Thirty Million People Will Buy War Savings Stamps Will You Be One?

**BELL-AN'S**  
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

## PLAN TO RELIEVE SUGAR SHORTAGE

New York Bankers Will Finance 1918 Crop in Cuba; Backed by Food Administration.

New York, Jan. 11.—A plan under which New York banking interests would finance the next Cuban sugar crop involving expenditure of a sum as high as \$150,000,000 is under consideration here, it was learned today.

The importance of assuring the country an adequate supply of sugar, together with shipments required by the entente allies, was placed before a bankers' committee today by the international sugar committee, acting for the national food administration.

If the plan matures as the committee desires, money will be assured to finance the next crop in Cuba, expected to be the largest in the history of the island republic. Another sugar shortage such as the one of recent weeks would perhaps be averted.

### U. S. to Supply Tonnage.

Local bankers, it was asserted today, would not be likely to take the suggested action without the consent of the federal reserve bank, but it was assumed here that this would be forthcoming, inasmuch as it was the national food administration which suggested the plan. It was believed also that the government would make every effort to supply the tonnage necessary to transport the sugar to American ports.

Bankers interested in the plan have

## SWEDEN SHIVERS IN INTENSE COLD; 70 BELOW ZERO

Stockholm, Thursday, Jan. 10.—Unprecedented temperatures for Sweden are reported from various places in the north. Some of the lowest figures are 70.6 degrees below zero Fahrenheit at Asle, 67 below at Soerfors and 63.4 below at Hogsjoe.

### Negroes Object to Ride

### In Hearse; Fight Police

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Commandeering of a black automobile hearse to take two negro prisoners to a police station caused a hard fight for two policemen and much excitement in the "black belt" on the south side last night. No patrol wagon being available, a policeman hailed a passing hearse.

The prisoners pleaded in superstitions fear not to be placed in such a conveyance and finally fought to prevent it. It took the combined efforts of several policemen and civilians to force the men into the hearse and to hold them there until the station was reached.

conferred here with members of the international sugar committee. The proposed syndicate would include the National City bank, the Chase National and the Guaranty Trust company.

Charles M. Sabin, president of the Guaranty company, is chairman of the bankers' committee considering the plan. No indication was given today as to how soon this committee would report to the sugar authorities.

## ARMY CLEAN, SAYS MAN FROM FRONT

Representative of Red Cross War Council Refutes Charges of Drunkenness Among U. S. Forces.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—That the United States army is the cleanest now in Europe was the assurance given American parents by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed college, Portland, Ore., who visited the entire French front as the representative of the war council of the Red Cross, in an address delivered in Chicago today.

"I visited every camp in France where American soldiers are quartered," said Dr. Foster, "and I never saw any drunkenness. The morals of the American soldiers are good, too."

Reports that the Germans are starving are not credited by Dr. Foster. He believes that they will continue to fight and that so far there is no significance to internal rebellion.

"It is highly important that American women should know," he continued, "that every bandage they make or article they knit goes immediately into use and that there is no waste or misapplied material."

### Spanish King Dissolves

### Cortes for Second Time

Madrid, Thursday, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso today signed a new decree dissolving the cortes. Elections will be held February 24 and the new parliament will meet on March 18.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

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**January Sale**  
NOT previously advertised  
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Each item is highly desirable  
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\$67.00 Fine Ivory Dresser, with 44x22-inch top, and 29-inch round mirror, at ..... \$53.00	\$15.00 Old Ivory Reed Chair or Rocker, with cretonne cushion and upholstered back, \$10.00	\$30.00 Ivory Settee, upholstered in cretonne, at ..... \$21.50
\$43.00 Chiffonier to match, at ..... \$32.00	\$20.00 Brown Fiber Arm Rocker, with Spanish leather seat and back, \$15.00	\$20.00 Rocker to match, at ..... \$15.00
\$45.00 Bed to match, \$30.00	\$37.50 Mahogany Poster Bed, full size ..... \$22.50	\$18.00 Rocker to match, at ..... \$13.50
\$15.50 Ivory Chiffonier, at ..... \$12.00	\$27.00 Mahogany Scroll Bed, full size ..... \$17.00	\$27.00 Tapestry Chairs and Rockers ..... \$16.75
\$43.00 Ivory Chiffonier, with tray shelf compartment and two drawers ..... \$32.00	\$23.00 Walnut Bed, full size, at ..... \$17.50	\$30.00 Mahogany Arm Chair, upholstered in Spanish leather, at ..... \$22.50
\$24.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier, at ..... \$18.00	\$28.50 1/2 Brass Bed, \$17.50	\$45.00 Solid Mahogany Chair or Rocker, upholstered in blue velvet ..... \$32.50
\$68.00 Mahogany Dresser, 45-inch top and 29x27-inch mirror ..... \$54.00	\$41.50 Full size solid Brass Bed, square tube ..... \$33.75	\$37.00 Mahogany Library Table ..... \$27.50
\$80.00 Bed to match, \$45.00	\$39.00 Full size solid Brass Bed, square tube ..... \$22.50	Many Buffets, in fumed and golden oak:
\$64.00 Chiffonier to match, at ..... \$50.00	\$22.50 Full size white enameled Steel Bed ..... \$17.50	\$26.00 value, now ..... \$19.50
\$88.00 Dressing Table to match, at ..... \$27.00	\$13.50 Full size white enameled Steel Bed ..... \$10.00	\$33.00 value, now ..... \$25.00
\$14.00 Fine Jacobean Oak Dining Chairs, with Spanish leather seats (three only), each ..... \$5.00	\$6.75 Full size white enameled Iron Bed ..... \$4.50	\$30.00 value, now ..... \$22.50
\$42.00 All white, steel kitchen Cabinet ..... \$35.00	\$16.00 Full size V. M. Steel Bed ..... \$12.50	And many others.
\$20.00 Brown Fiber Settee, at ..... \$15.00	\$13.50 Full size V. M. Steel Bed ..... \$10.50	\$24.00 American Walnut Chiffonier ..... \$18.50
	\$15.50 Golden Oak Gate Leg Table ..... \$12.00	\$20.00 Fumed Oak Chiffonier, at ..... \$15.50
		\$12.50 Golden Oak Rocker, with Spanish leather auto cushion seat ..... \$8.75

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**Verdure Tapestries**  
20 Patterns, 3 to 30 Yards of a Pattern, 1/4 to 1/2 Off.  
\$2.25 qualities, now \$1.50 yard  
\$3.00 qualities, now \$1.95 yard  
\$4.50 qualities, now \$3.40 yard  
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Of stenciled crash, embroidered cretonne, tansy and damask, at HALF PRICE.  
Regular values from 85c to \$11.50 each, now 43c to \$5.75 each.

**Drapery Fabrics**  
Some of the Sunfast variety; length up to 20 yards to a pattern, 65c to \$3.00 per yard, now 32c to \$1.50 per yard.

**Fancy Pillows**  
HALF PRICE—Formerly \$2.95 to \$5.00, now ..... \$1.48 to \$2.50

**Cretonnes**  
More than 75 patterns from 5 to 20 yards of a pattern, 1/4 regular price.  
20c qualities, now 10c per yard  
30c qualities, now 15c per yard  
45c qualities, now 22c per yard  
65c qualities, now 32c per yard  
85c qualities, now 43c per yard

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Useful, high grade Remnants of all classes of drapery fabrics, where only small pieces remain, 19c, 29c, 49c.

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are so low in price and so desirable that anyone needing a rug during the next six months should buy NOW, especially in view of the rising wool market.

\$97.50 Mahal Wilton, 11-3x15, at ..... \$75.00	\$37.50 Best quality Axminster, 9x12, for ..... \$29.50
\$125.00 French Wilton, 11-3x12 ..... \$95.00	\$35.00 Colonial Velvet, 9x12, for ..... \$27.50
\$117.50 Bundhar Wilton, 11-3x15 ..... \$92.50	\$35.00 Best quality Axminster, 8-3x10-6, for ..... \$27.50
Several \$59.50 Mahal Wilton Rugs, 9x12, for ..... \$49.50	\$42.50 Body Brussels, 9x12, for ..... \$31.50
Several \$61.50 Bundhar Wilton, 9x12, for ..... \$49.50	\$38.50 Body Brussels, 8-3x10-6, for ..... \$27.50
\$75.00 Whittall Anglo-Indian, 9x12, for ..... \$61.50	\$26.50 Body Brussels, 6x9, for ..... \$21.50
\$68.25 Whittall Anglo-Indian, 8-3x10-6, for ..... \$57.50	\$56.50 Hartford Saxony, 6x9, for ..... \$39.50
\$85.00 Hartford Saxony, 9x12, for ..... \$57.50	Also many small Rugs in this sale at similar reductions.
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\$49.50 and \$55 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$32.75	\$87.50 and \$89.50 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$57.75
\$59.50 and \$65 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$37.75	\$95 and \$100 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$67.75
\$69.50 and \$75 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$42.75	\$110 and \$115 Plush Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$72.75

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\$19.50 and \$22.50 Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$12.75	\$25.00 and \$29.50 Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$17.75
\$35.00 and \$39.50 Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$22.75	\$45.00 and \$49.50 Coats, In January Clearance ..... \$27.75

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\$29.50 and \$35.00 Dresses, In January Clearance ..... \$19.75	\$39.50 and \$45.00 Dresses, In January Clearance ..... \$24.75