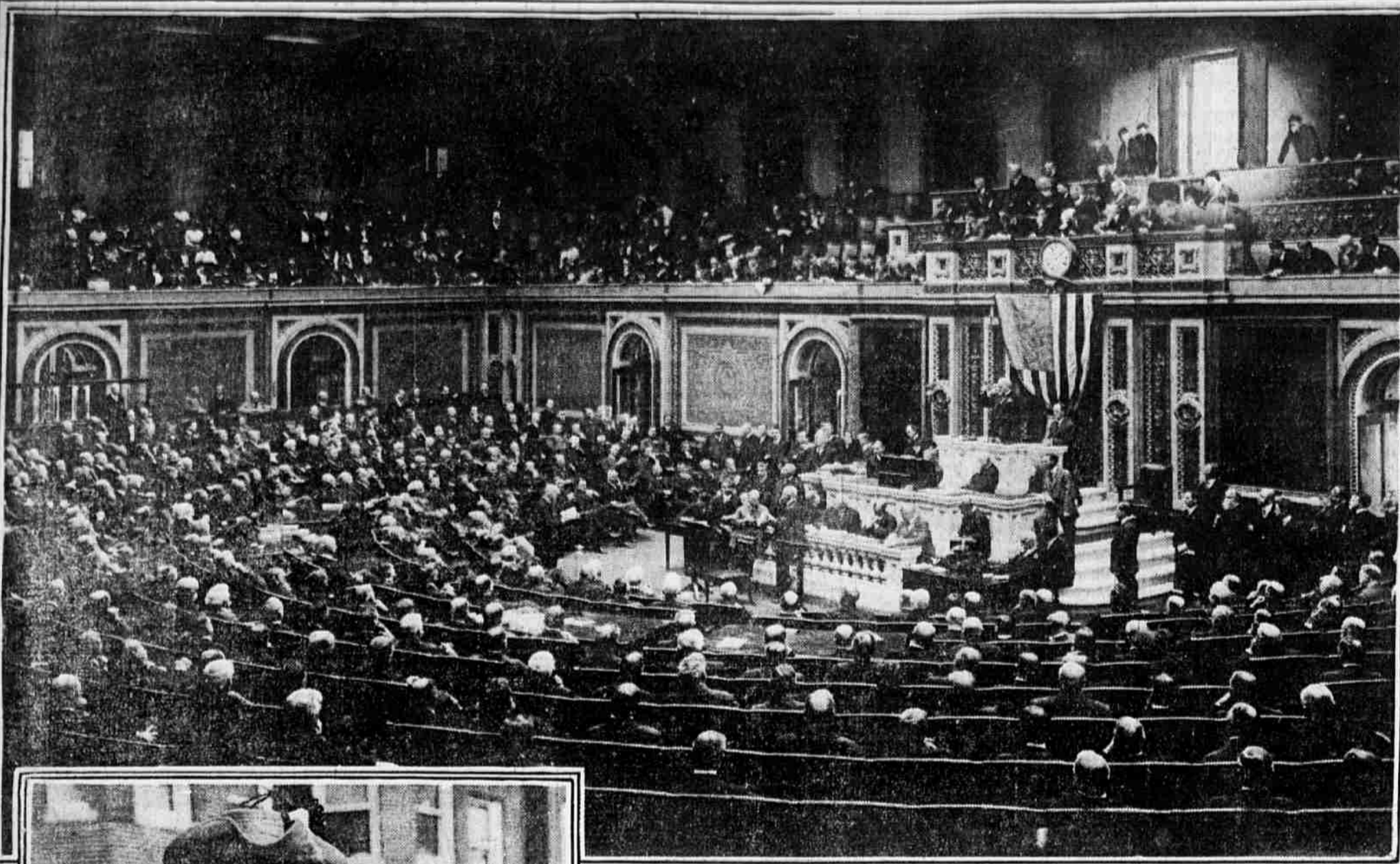




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PERSONS, SCENES AND EVENTS PROMINENT IN THE NEWS FROM A STIRRING WORLD



SPEAKER TAKES OATH, OPENING 64TH CONGRESS
Photo by Harris & Ewing
Champ Clark is shown behind the Speaker's desk with hand upraised as Representative J. Fred C. Talbot, of Maryland, reads the oath. The present, or 64th, Congress faces problems the like of which the United States has never faced before and the entire nation waits to see what will be accomplished. The President's message of yesterday adds to the tensify of the situation.

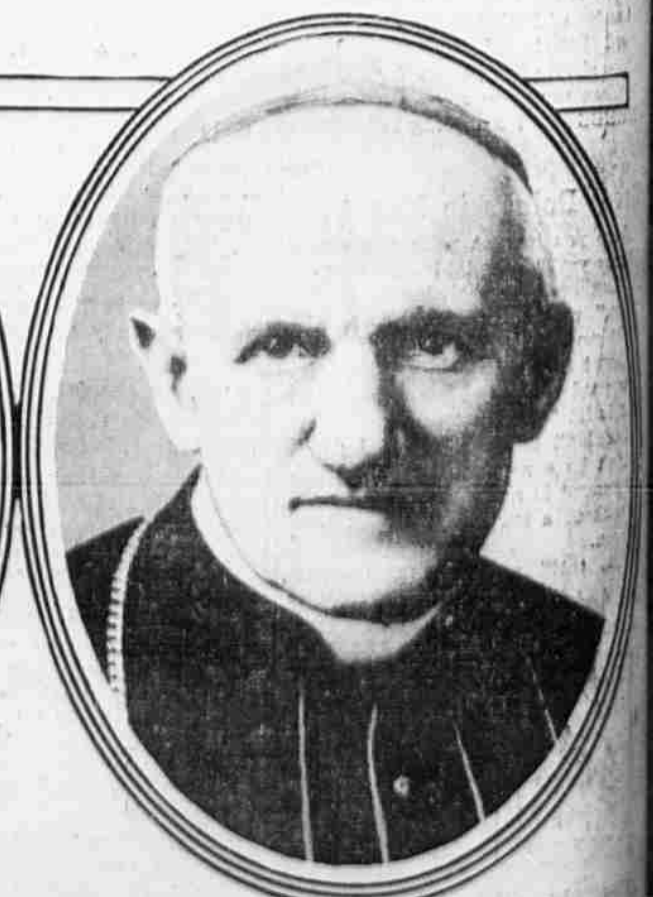
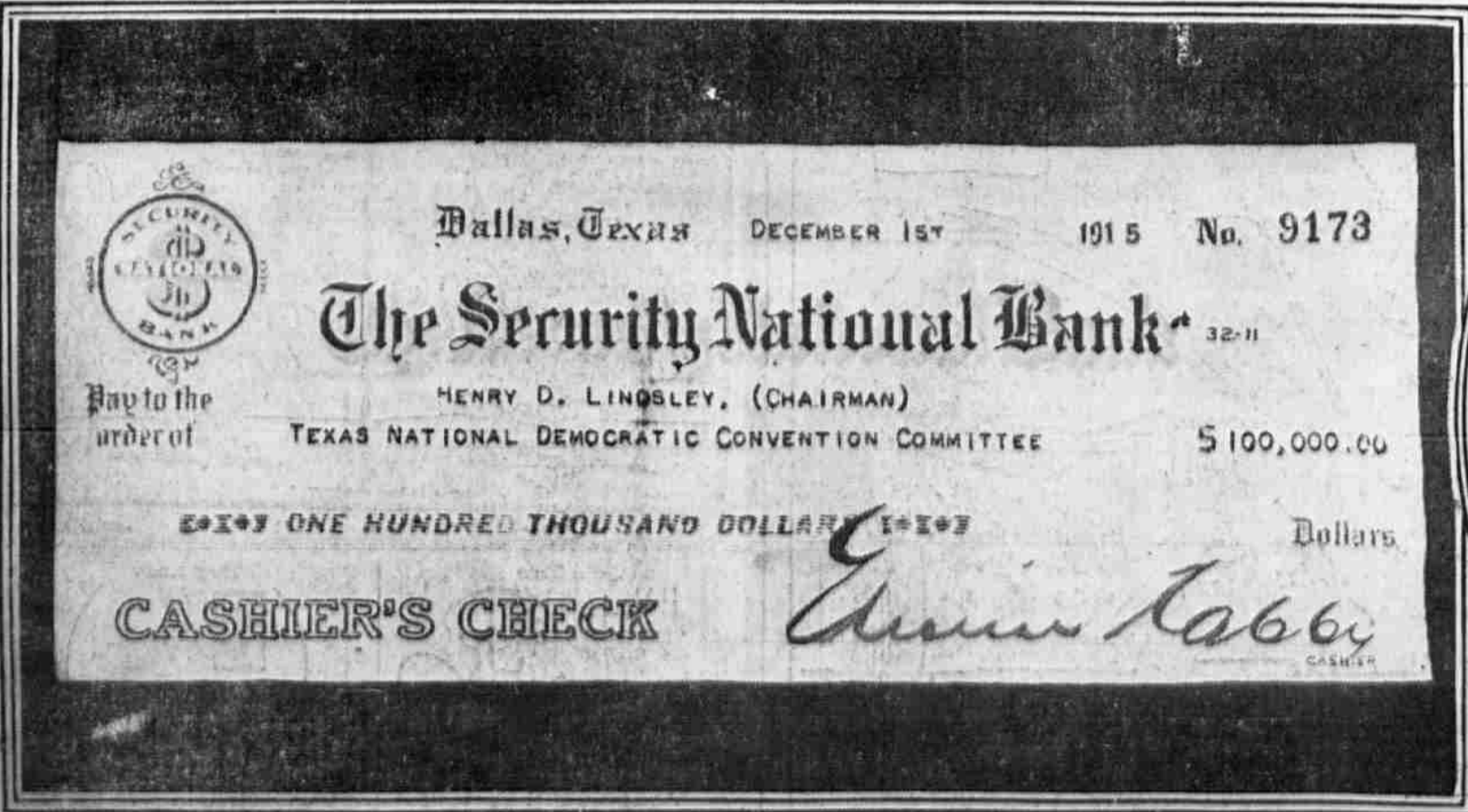
TO DANCE AS POLISH PRISONER.
Photo by Underwood & Underwood
Her hands and body bound with coarse rope, Helene Moller will dance to Rachmaninoff's "Prelude" at the tea and sale given in New York today by Mme. Paderewski in aid of the Polish Victims' Relief Fund.



PHILADELPHIAN AS SUFFRAGE MARSHAL
Photo by Buck
Mrs. William Albert Wood was one of the leaders in Monday's demonstration held in Washington by the suffragists.

VOTES FOR WOMEN ADVOCATED ON STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.
Photo by Clinebinst
The Women's Congressional Union took possession of Washington on Monday. A monster-petition urging an amendment to the Constitution was carried to the White House at the head of a great parade of suffragists. The throng afterward proceeded to the Capitol steps, where speeches were made by leading statesmen.

POPE NAMES SIX NEW CARDINALS.
Photo by Underwood & Underwood
Archbishop Alfonso Maria Mistrangelo, of Florence, waited 18 years for the honor.



\$100,000 CHECK FAILS TO WIN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION
Dallas, Tex., made a valiant effort to get the 1916 conclave of the Democratic party. St. Louis, with the same amount in actual cash, won the convention. St. Louis is also after the Republican national convention.

CARDINAL SCAPINELLI.
Photo by Underwood & Underwood
He will remain as nuncio at Vienna until a consistory is held, probably in February.

CARDINAL FRUHWIRTH.
Photo by Underwood & Underwood
Austrian by birth and nuncio in Bavaria. The other five cardinals are all Italians.