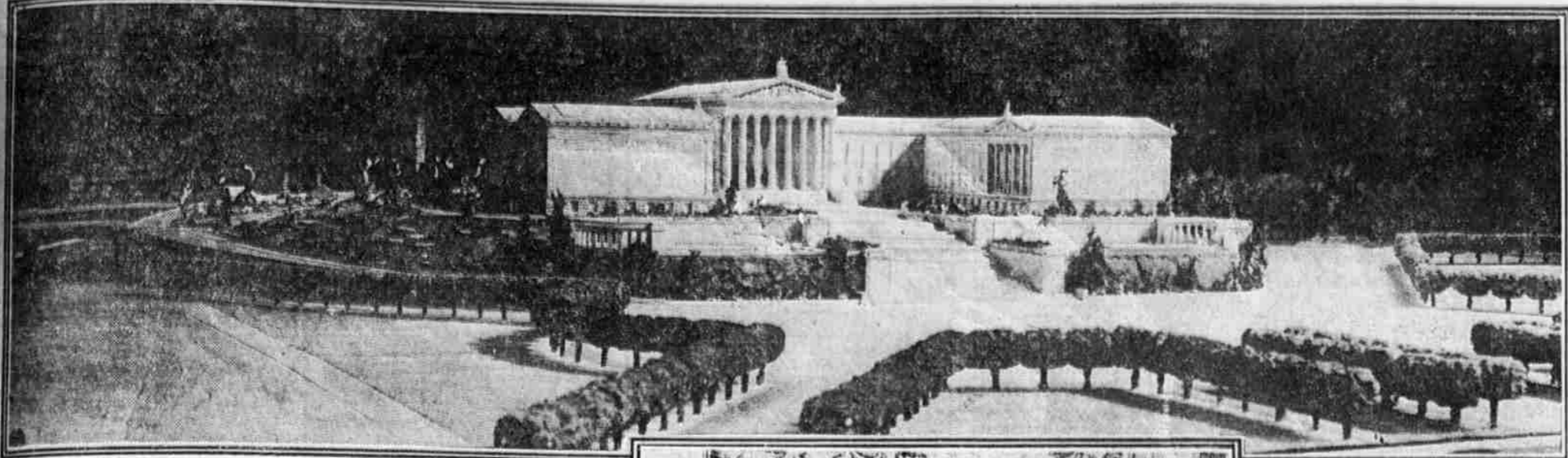


MODEL OF PROPOSED ART MUSEUM ON EXHIBITION AT CITY HALL



GERMAN PLOT JURY INDICTS CONGRESSMAN AND LAMAR AMONG EIGHT "HIGHER UP"

Buchanan, of Illinois; Fowler, Former Representative, and Von Rintelen, Kaiser's Personal Agent, Are Charged With Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight men, one of them a member of Congress and another a former member of Congress were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury today for their part in the German spy plot.

The indictments were returned to Judge Hand and were made under the Sherman antitrust law. The specific charge against the eight men is conspiracy to restrain trade by bribing labor leaders and creating strikes.



FRANK BUCHANAN

LIFE OF ASQUITH MINISTRY HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Conscription May Become Part of British Policy at Today's Cabinet Session

LLOYD-GEORGE MAY QUIT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—For more than two hours today the Asquith Ministry struggled with the conscription problem, seeking a solution that would avert a crisis.

The Cabinet Council lasted two hours and 15 minutes. At its conclusion the Premier declined to make a statement, despite the nation-wide interest in the situation.

THE WEATHER

We have been caught unawares twice now in the last month by wintry displays of temper on the part of the weather wizard, and today is just the sort of a one when it may happen again.

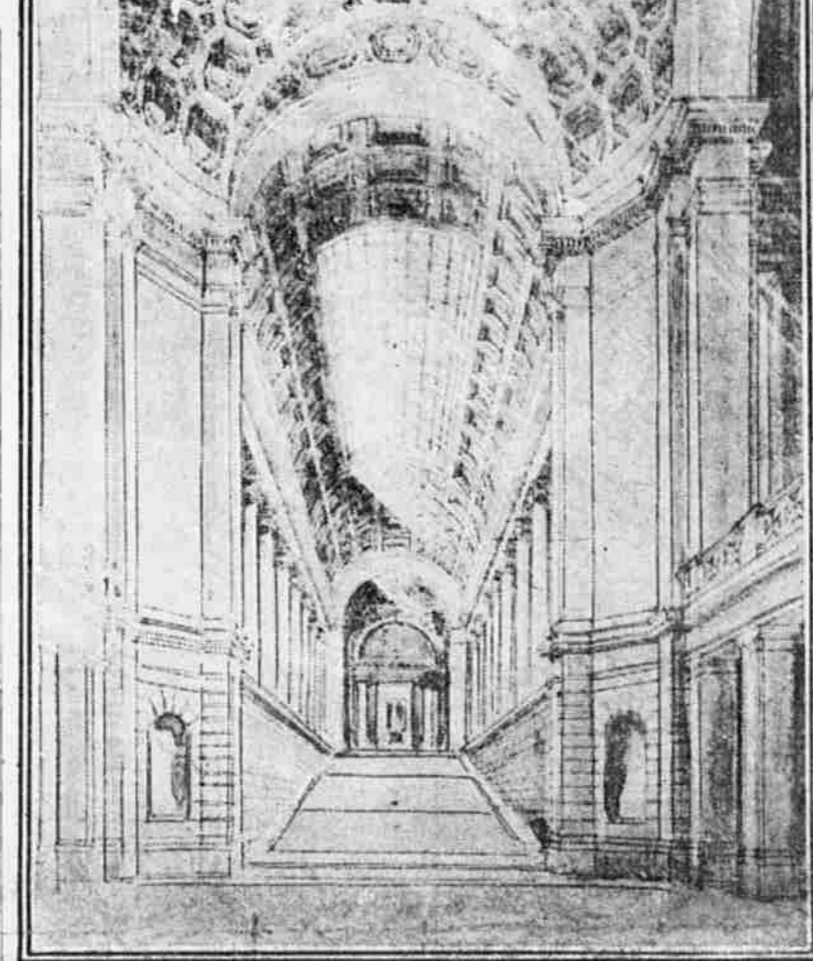
FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday, with probably rain turning to snow; moderate variable winds.

LOST AND FOUND

MISSING—Lost, Irish terrier in neighborhood of 28th and Cedar ave.; answers to name of "Maggie"; collar, gold collar, a brass bell; return to 28th and Cedar ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Other Classified Ads on Pages 12 and 13.



Standing majestically at the western end of the Parkway and overlooking that magnificent thoroughfare will be the home of Philadelphia's paintings and art objects of every description. The model of the structure and a drawing of the interior are shown as exhibited in City Hall courtyard.

MODEL OF CITY'S FUTURE TEMPLE OF ART ON VIEW

P. A. B. Widener's Architect Drew Plans—May Mean Collection Will Be Donated

MAY COST \$3,000,000

Imposing Structure to Stand on Crest of Fairmount Hill, on Site of Old Reservoir

Philadelphia the art centre of the United States—a great step toward the realization of this dream of long years was taken today when there was placed on public exhibition, in the City Hall courtyard pavilion, a fully executed model of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

BOY-ED SAILS, DEFENDS ACTIONS; ASSAILS PAPERS

Recalled German Attache on Ship With Brand Whitlock and Col. House

HUERTA STORY "SILLY"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, recalled naval attache to the German Embassy, called for Europe today on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, after giving out a statement which reflected his bitter feeling toward certain American newspapers.

DU PONT FAMILY IN FINISH FIGHT TO CONTROL STOCK

Company's Answer to Suit of P. F. du Pont Shows Battle to Finish

SEVEN REPLIES FILED

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—Seven answers were filed today by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company to the suit of Philip F. du Pont for the recovery of 20,000 shares of stock, which, it is asserted, were illegally turned over to the du Pont Securities Company.

30,000 PRIGIONIERI DEI SERBI NELLA SARDEGNA

Tutti gli Austriaci Catturati dalle Truppe di Re Pietro Consegnati all'Italia

Un telegramma da Roma dice che le autorità serbe hanno consegnato all'Italia 30,000 prigionieri austriaci che le truppe serbe avevano fatto nel loro paese e che tennero fino a che la Serbia non fu tutta conquistata dagli austro-tedeschi.

LITTLE WHITE COFFIN REPLACES XMAS TREE

William Miller, 3 Years Old, Burned to Death by Embers From Fire

The home of William Miller, at 221 Sergeant street, has undergone a great change. The day Christmas spirit and the merriment that rang through the house as the children romped with their toys has been silenced.

British Ship Sunk; Crew Rescued

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British steamship Van Sturum has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was rescued.

QUICK NEWS

GERMAN, INVOLVED IN PLOTS, GETS PRISON SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Anton Menle, who was accused of being a German spy when he was arrested on December 6, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment for unlawfully having explosives in his possession.

CARNEGIE RELIEF FUND OF \$12,000,000 REPORTED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has sent \$12,000,000 to Europe for the relief of Belgian war victims, according to information received here today.

NINE U-BOATS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN, PARIS SAYS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean Sea says the Figaro. The paper adds: "When official reports are compiled it is believed that these figures will be exceeded."

NEW PEACE PARTY FORMING IN REICHSTAG

THE HAGUE, Dec. 28.—A movement has been started in Berlin for the formation of a new party in the Reichstag, according to information received here today from reliable sources. Its program will include efforts for an early peace and criticism of the Government's handling of certain internal problems, particularly of the food supply. Seventeen Reichstag members are reported to have pledged their support.

ITALIAN KING WOUNDED, BERLIN HEARS

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Sensational rumors are current in northern Italy, including one report that the Italian King was wounded by an Austrian grenade and is in the hospital, according to travelers from Italy. Another report is that a general close to the King was executed for maintaining close relations with the enemy.

SOBRANJE CHEERS BULGAR CZAR'S SPEECH

SOFFIA, Dec. 28.—Czar Ferdinand's speech from the throne was applauded at the opening of the Sobranje (Parliament). Crown Prince Boris was present. The Czar highly praised the feats of the Bulgarian army in Serbia.

MAIL FROM U. S. SEIZED ON DUTCH LINER

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Six hundred sacks of United States mail were seized by British naval officers on board the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam at Falmouth, according to the Overseas News Agency. Forty sacks were taken by the British from the steamship Christian Michelsen. Both were bound for Dutch ports, the Nieuw Amsterdam coming from New York.

TEUTONS SANK LINER TO CAPTURE FRENCH GENERAL

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The French liner Ville de la Clotat was torpedoed in the Mediterranean because the Teutons believed General Castelnau, French Chief-of-Staff, was aboard, according to Marseilles reports today.

ANTI-ENTENTE PLOTTERS ARRESTED IN BUCHAREST

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Mail wires that several arrests have been made in connection with an unsuccessful plot instigated by German agents to blow up the residence of Take Joneacu, M. Filipescu and other prominent men known to be favorable to the Allies.

SLAVS READY TO INVADE BULGARIA

ROME, Dec. 28.—There are fresh indications of an attempt by the Russians to invade Bulgaria, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere de la Sera. There is great military activity along the Danube all the way from Tucha to Turnu Severin, especially in the vicinity of Kalafat, where several Austrian steamers laden with war materials are awaiting orders. German pioneers have erected a wireless station at Vidin. At Tucha the Russians have established several depots for war supplies. By the amount of materials and munitions gathered there it is evidently intended that a large force is to be equipped. Working under the direction of German engineers, the Bulgarians have dug 12 lines of trenches along the Danube from Ruzshuk to Ekrene. In addition to the earthworks, wolf pits have been dug and barbed-wire entanglements erected.

TO OPERATE ON KAISER'S THROAT, IS REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Swiss reports today said that an operation will be performed on the Kaiser's throat within a few days. The reports were unconfirmed from Berlin. Similar rumors were circulated a year ago, only a few days before the Kaiser returned to the front.

UNANSWERED RADIOS CAUSE FEAR FOR GREEK SHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Wireless calls relayed virtually over the entire expanse of the ocean within the area where the Thessaloniki, of the Greek Line, with 300 passengers on board, has been pursuing her course brought no response from that steamship up to an early hour this morning. The Thessaloniki had called for help last Wednesday, when she was 700 miles off shore east of Norfolk. The Italian steamship Stampalia, of the Vioce Line, had responded to the calls, but when she arrived near the Thessaloniki the captain of the latter declined aid, saying the water which had filled the boiler and engine rooms had been pumped out and that everything aboard was again in good shape.

SERB KING IN PERIL FROM U-BOAT

ROME, Dec. 28.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived at Brindisi. The aged ruler was taken down the Albanian coast from Durazzo to Avlona aboard an Italian torpedo boat on December 18. From Avlona he was taken across the Adriatic to Brindisi, where he arrived on Christmas Day. The torpedo boat which took King Peter to Avlona narrowly escaped being torpedoed. A few hours after the vessel's departure from Durazzo an Austrian submarine attempted to torpedo the Italian steamship Dauro, which was discharging provisions for the Serbians. The submarine commander evidently assumed that the Dauro had been destined to convey King Peter to Avlona. The submarine was attacked by Italian artillery and disappeared. It is thought that the submersible may have been sunk.

CZAR APPEALS FOR AID OF RUMANIAN KING

ROME, Dec. 28.—Czar Nicholas has sent Ambassador Scheleko to Bucharest with a personal message to the Rumanian King asking him to intervene on the side of the Allies, according to information reaching here today.

FRENCH RELEASE PURSER SEIZED ON U. S. SHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William Garbe, of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamship Borinquen, taken off by the French cruiser Descartes in Porto Rican waters December 15, has been released. Advice to the French Embassy says the other men taken from American ships by the cruiser are being held pending investigation of their liability to military service in the German army. Representations to the United States against the taking of Germans from American ships are at the Paris Foreign Office. Garbe, a German by birth, had taken out his first American naturalization papers.

VENIZELOS DECLINED OFFER OF PREMIERSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Salonica correspondent of the Temps learns from an eminent member of the Venizelist party that ex-Premier Venizelos had an interview with King Constantine at the house of Prince Nicholas a fortnight ago, at which the King asked M. Venizelos if he would consent to take office again under the present circumstances. M. Venizelos is reported to have declared: "I accepted the Premiership when Serbia was intact and when we could have saved ourselves with her. Now that Serbia is crushed, it is too late to apply my policy successfully."