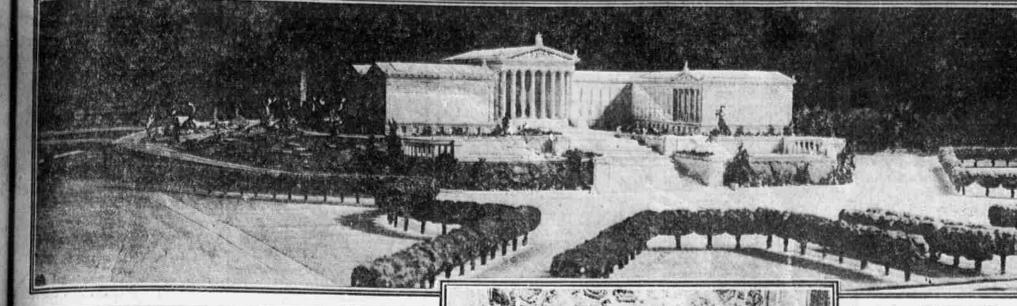


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## PRICE ONE CENT

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 This country. The indictments were returned to Judge Eight men, one of them a member of Congress and another a former member of Congress user indicated by a Federal Grand Jury today for their pro-German setivities in this country. Six of them were members of Labor's National Peace Council, an organization whose chief immetion, it is charged, was the forment-ing of labor troubles in plants turning

out supplies for the Allies. The eight men indicted are David La-mar, of New York, known as "the Wolf of Wall Street. agressman Frank Buchanan, of Ilii-

Jacob Taylor, of East Orange, N. J. H. Robert Fowler, former member of Congress from Illinois. Frank S. Monett, former Attorney Gen-

eral of Ohio, Schultels.

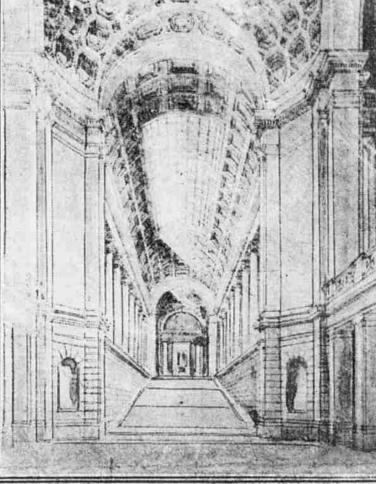
Henry B. Martin. Franz Von Rintelen, now detained in



Lamar and Von Rintelen are the only two of the indicted men who were not on the membership roster of Labor's Na-tional Peace Council. Despite his activity in the formation of the organization. Lamar did not become an actual mem-ber of it. The organization was formed in Chicago and Taylor was chosen its president.

Fowler, who was counsel for the or-ganization, in an interview declares that the object of labor's National Peace Council was "to try to establish peace in Very State Europe and maintain peace in the United

It is doubtful if Nintelen will be brought to this country to stand trial, although it is understood the British Government has offered to give him up.



Standing majestically at the western end of the Parkway and overlooking that magnificent thoroughfare will be the home of Phila-delphia's paintings and art objects of every description. The model of the structure and a drawing of the interior are shown as ex-hibited 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 Museu- of

For the first time, today, one can plo ture with some accuracy, the Philadel-phia of the future, when the building itself will rise on the "Heights of Fair-mount," a splendid visit from City Hall at the end of the Parkway. The building will cost \$2,000,000 or \$3,500,000.

among lovers of art, that the architects among lovers of art, that the architects who prepared the plans are Horace Trum-bauer, Charence Zantzinger and Charles L. Borie, Jr., as Mr. Trumbauer was ar-chitect for the late Peter A. B. Widener. Mr. Widener left to the discretion of his son, Joseph E. Widener, the disposal of his scent art collection which many. his son, Joseph E. Widener, the disposal of his great art collection, which many had believed was to come eventually into the possession of the city. Whether Mr. Widener will keep the collection in the possession of his family, or bequeath it to the city, or make gifts to the city of part or all of the collection, there has been no intimation given by any member

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. In Menle's home the police found great quantities of bomb-making materials. The Federal authorities are trying to connect Menle with explosions in munition factories.

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

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25 .- Andrew Carnegic 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

SOFIA, 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 sacht, 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 Ciotat was torpedoed in the Mediterranean because the Teutons believed General Castelnau, French Chief-of-Staff, was aboard, according to Marseilles reports today.

General Costelnau recently spent a few days at Salonica in conference with General Sarrall and the allied military chiefs. He then returned to Athens, presumably en route to Marseilles. The latest information had him at Athens

## 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



## FRANK BUCHANAN

Mon Rintelen, a personal friend of Em-More William, is alleged to have been the founder of Labor's National Peace Council, conducting his activities through Lamar. When he began his campaign have Von Rintelen is said to have had

## THE WEATHER

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## FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Cloudy and colder tonight and Wedseaday, with probably rain turning to mow; moderate variable winds.

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MINISTRY HANGS DEFENDS ACTIONS; IN FINISH FIGHT ASSAILS PAPERS TO CONTROL STOCK IN THE BALANCE

on Ship With Brand Whit-

**BOY-ED SAILS**,

Conscription May Become Recalled German Attache Company's Answer to Suit Part of British Policy at Today's Cabinet Session

## LLOYD-GEORGE MAY QUIT HUERTA STORY "SILLY"

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.

LONDON, Dec. 28. LONDON, Dec. 28. The life of the Asquith government hung in the balance today when the cabinet met to formulate a declaion upon the great national question of conscrip-tion. The possibility of a general elec-tion and a discontinuance of the govern-ment in its present form loaned large ment in its present form loomed large when the ministers gathered in conclave. Public interest ran high and the govern-

Public interest ran ligh and the govern-ment buildings in Downing street were surrounded by excited crowds. The statement by the Daily Mail that David Lloyd-George, Minister of Muni-tions, would resign unless Premier Asquith consented to apply compulsion to unmarrisel "slackers" created conster-nation among the leaders of the political faction favoring conscription. Mr. Lloyd-George was told that his de-parture from official life at this critical period would be nothing less than a calamity.

Un telegramma da Roma dice che le autorita' serbe hanno consegnato al l'Italia 30,000 prigionieri austriaci che le truppe serbe avevano fatto nel loro paese e che tennero fino a che la Scribia non fu totta conquistata dagli austro-tedeschi. Poi i prigioneri furono condotti in Albania e di la' vengono imbarcati alla volta del l'Italia. Questi prigionieri austriaci sono dall'Italia internati nei campi di concen-tramento della Sardegna, dove il accomcalamity. Those supporting Mr. Lloyd-George in Those supporting Mr. Lloyd-George In his stand upon conscription are Austin Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India; Lord Curzon, Lord of the Privy Seal; Lord Lanadowne, minister without a portfolio; Walter Hume Long, presi-dent of the Local Government Board; Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney General, and Lord Selborne, president of the Board of Agriculture.

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of Agriculture. On the other hand conscription is op-posed by such powerful men as Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the Forign Secretary. While Lord Kitchener, the War Secre-

While Lord Kitchener, the War Secre-tary, has not given definite expression to his attitude on conscription, it is under-stood that he secretly favors it as one of the chief means of uniting the kingdom. Among the people at large there is a strong undercurrent of heatility toward conscription, especially in Ireland. No secret is made of the fact that Premier Assuith fears disturbances throughour the British Isles if compulsion is brought about

about. There is a third group of Ministers who re neutral on conscription, but their ulti-mate decision may go far in deciding the isate. Thus, with the Government split and popular feeling rising. England stands and popular feeling rising. England stands is present upon the threshold of an epoch which may prove one of the most im-portant in the history of the kingdom. The British Cabinet faced the gravest

LONDON, Dec. 25.-The British steam-ship Van Stirum has been sunk by a sub-marine. Hor crow was rescued. Continued on Page Five, Column One

lock and Col. House Battle to Finish NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.-Seven an-awers were filed today by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company to Captain Karl Boy-Ed, recalled naval at-tache to the German Embassy, sailed for Europe today on the Holland-American the suit of Phillip F. du Pont for the rethe covery of 20.600 shares of stock, which, it is asserted, were illegally turned over to the du Pont Securities Company. liner Rotterdam, after giving out a state-ment which reflected his bitter feeling to-ward certain Amercan newspapers.

Two other passengers on the Rotterdam were Brand Whitlock, United States Min-The entire ground in the case is covered in the answer of Pierre S. du Pont and later to Belgium, and Colonel E. M. House, confidant of President Wilson, who is going abroad on a secret mission. the others merely confirm in detail what he sets forth. The filing of the answers means that the sult of Philip F. du Pont Captain Boy-Ed was accompanied to the pier only by his valet and two per-sonal friends. There were no officials present. The naval attache's friends left him at the gangplank, for only passen-gers were allowed on the Rotterdam. vs. Pierre S. du Pont and others will b fought to a finish. On the outcome of this suit depends the control of the vast pow-der company with its £20,000,000 of capital.

The answers say that the Finance Com mittee of the du Pont Company rejected the after of General T. Coleman du Pont to sell the stock to the company, that this action was ratified by the board of

**DU PONT FAMILY** 

of P. F. du Pont Shows

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# REPLACES XMAS TREE

Burned to Death by Embers From Fire

The home of William Miller, at 224 Sergeant street, has undergone a great change. The gay Christmas spirit and the merriment that rang through the bouse as the children romped with their toys has been silenced.

In the parior the pretty Christmas tree with the heaps of toys and ornaments has been removed and in its place stands a little white coffin. It contains the body of 2-year-old William Miller.

pagnano, quando e' possibile, ufficiali serbi. No house in the city was brighter yes-Il generale Cadorna ha annunciato nel suo rapporto di leri che le batterie italiane hanno bombardato batterie austriache che si nascondevano nelle vicinanze di Colo-gna e le hanno ridotte al silenzio provo-undosi purcevillo asplosione al un in terday than the one in which the Miller children played. But little William left his two sisters and brother and wandered out to the kitchen. The glowing fire at-tracted his attention. The couls, he mused, would make pretty Christmas tree-ornaments. While he was staring into the gna e le hanno ridolte al silenzio provo-candovi parecchie esplosione ed un in-cendio. Cologna e' un villaggio sulla strada delle Giudicarie, quasi allo sbocco di Val Daone. Sull'altra parte del flume Chiese, e cioe' sullo sperone del Boanol, si trova il villaggio di Prezzo. E' probabile che Cologna sia stata bombardata dalle batterie italiane a cavallere di Prezzo. Cologna e' a circa cinque chilometri a sud di Lardaro. (Lezgero in Sa pagina le ultime e piu' ornaments. While he was staring into the fire, childlike, an ember fell out. When Mrs. Miller returned one of the little girls informed her of the tragedy by crying "Willie's all burned."

#### Huerta's Illness May Not Halt Case

no intimation given by any member of the family.

The fact that Mr. Widener's archite a was chosen by the Fairmount Park Com-mission to draw up the plans for the museum was construed in two ways in art circles, some suggesting that the commission had received some inkling of the intentions of Mr. Widener and per-haps that this was connected with idens that P. A. B. Widener may have given to his architect about the requirements

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## SEVEN REPLIES FILED BABY BOY OFFERED TO LONELY WOMAN WHO WANTED A GIRL

Lancaster Mother Has 14-Month-Old Child She Will Give to Mrs. Lewis, Who Is Not "Too Choicy"

## ANOTHER FOR ADOPTION

The woman who wrote M'Liss that she The woman who wrote at lass that the wanted a baby to care for so badly that she was not "choicy," although she would like a light-haired, blue-eyed girl baby, between 4 and 7 months of aze, received a response to her plen today from a woman who lives in Loncaster County, Pennsylvania. This woman wrote to Mrs. Emma

This woman wrote to Mrs. Lewis, who lives upstairs at 2611 Frank-Lewis, who lives upstairs at 2011 Frank-ford avenue, that she had a it-months-old baby boy, color of hair and eyes not stated in her letter, and that she was looking for a good home for him. She will bring the boy to Philadelphia next Sunday and show him to Mrs. Lewis, who then will consider whether or not she will adout him in soite of the fact she will adopt him in spite of the fact that he is twice the maximum age she specified, and not of the desired sex.

Mrs. Lewis' letter, the direct clarity and simplicity of which has aroused much omment, was as follows:

Dear M'Liss-I am a steady reader of the Evisiona Lincorn, and I read the column that you help so many women with what you ask them to do

for them, so i am soling to ask you if you won't please try to get me a little baby girl. I see where Mrs. Otto English, of 213 Oxtord street, had a tiny walf laid on her front doorsteps the other night by its mother. I wish some mother

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ARMS SHIP MEETS MISHAP

#### British Vessel Returning to Port Because of Engine Trouble

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.-The British munitions ship Fathau. of the Mogul Line, which sailed from New York December 2 for Hull, has been forced to turn back and is slowly steaming toward Hallfax, according to advices received today in shipping circles here. It is reported Cap-tah Chaplin was forced to roturn because of coming trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2x.—The Justice Department has telegraphed to El Paso to flud how serious is the condition of former Dictator Huerts, of Mexico. Un-tiess Hueris is more seriously ill than the department reports inflicate, the Grand Jury investigation of his alloged attempted expedition into Mexico will continue.

instigated by German agents to blow up the residence of Take Jonescu. 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 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 Severinn, 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 Rustchuk 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 Veloce 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 Feter of Serbia has arrived at Brindisi. The aged ruler was taken down the Albanian coast from Durazzo to Aviona aboard an Italian torpedoboat on December 18. From Aviona he was taken across the Adriatic to Brindisi, where he arrived on Christmas Day. The torpedoboat which took King Peter to Aviona 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 heen destined to convey King Peter to Aviona. 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 Ameran steamship Borinquen, taken off by the French cruiser Descartes in Porto Rican waters December 15, has been released. Advices to the French Embassy say 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 Germany from American ships are at the Paris Foreign Office. Garbe, a German by hirth, 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 connent to take affice again under the present circumstances. M. Venizelos is reported to have de-clared: "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 into it oppuy my policy auccensfully."

## 30,000 PRIGIONIERI DEI LITTLE WHITE COFFIN SERBI NELLA SARDEGNA Tutti gli Austriaci Catturati William Miller, 3 Years Old, dalle Truppe di Re Pietro

Consegnati all'Italia

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British Ship Sunk; Crew Rescued

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The returning German official wore a white hat, a dark blue business suit and a white carnation on the lape' of his coat.