

PRESIDENT PLANS COURSE TO MEET AUSTRIAN CRISIS

Wilson and Lansing Confer on Whether Persian Was Armed Liner

AWAIT PENFIELD REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing today were clearing the diplomatic decks for the proposed action to obtain a "show-down" in the submarine warfare...

HAVE TENTATIVE PLAN

It was learned that a tentative plan of procedure was laid out which will be followed should Austria accept responsibility for the sinking of the Persia...

Officials declare that in the light of the position the President has publicly taken and in view of his action in the Arabian case...

WILL CHANGE ATTITUDE

It is now generally accepted that the United States will soon change its attitude toward the question of the right of passenger liners to carry guns...

JUSTICE LAMAR'S BURIAL AT HIS GEORGIA HOME

His Supreme Court Colleagues Attend Funeral in Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—While flags over Augusta were at half mast and all public offices remained closed, the funeral of Joseph Rucker Lamar...

The funeral train arrived from Washington at 9 o'clock, bearing the body of the eminent jurist...

A procession was formed with Dr. Howard E. Cree, elder of the First Christian Church, of which the late Associate Justice was a member...

SAULSBURY MOVES PURCHASE OF DELAWARE CANAL

Sets \$2,500,000 as Cost Price, With \$5,000,000 for Improvement

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Saulsbury today proposed the purchase by the United States of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal...

National defense necessities prompt such an action, he said. A bill he introduced instructed Secretary Garrison to proceed forthwith...

ACROBATIC COP SAVES THREE

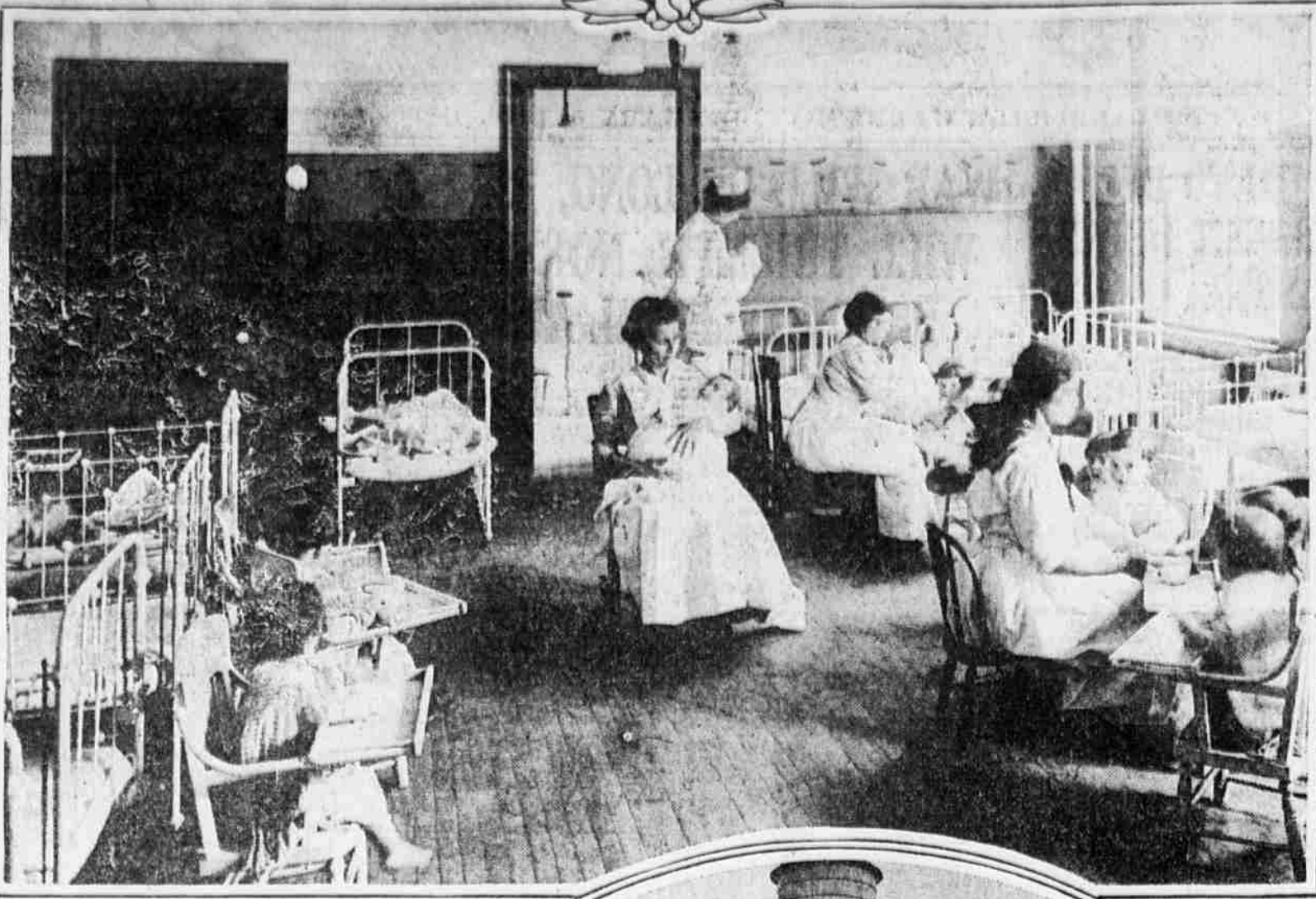
Girls and Boy Rescued From Flames by Policeman Who "Skinned Up" Awaiting Pole

Two girls and a boy, brother and sisters, were carried down smoke-filled stairs, out over an awning and lowered down a awning pole early today during a fire which began in their father's grocery store...

Policeman Ahearn, of the 11th and Huttenwood streets police station, was responsible for saving the lives of the three. They are Sarah Strauss, 8 years old; Samuel, 11, and Rose, 18.

Rosa Strauss was on the point of jumping from a third-story window when Ahearn, having seen flames and smoke, appeared and called to her to wait until she could reach her. He found the stairway burning and climbed an awning pole. The girl was almost unconscious when she reached the third floor. She collapsed as she was being carried down. Ahearn dropped her into the waiting arms of Policeman Waters, of the same station, and then went back for the other children. The damage amounted to about \$1,000.

WHERE BABIES ENJOY THEMSELVES WHILE MOTHERS ARE ABSENT



NEW YEAR OPENS WITH BETTER CHANCES FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Miss Marion Kohn, of Big Day Nursery, Says Opening of Homes to Waifs Is Good Move

A peculiar spirit heralded the year 1916—a rejuvenescence of altruistic mother love. Homeless babies have been taken by foster parents into hearts and homes...



Scenes in the day nursery of the Young Women's Union, 5th and Rainbridge streets.

WOMEN TO DECIDE LOCAL OPTION FIGHT AT 52D AND MARKET

Both "Wets" and "Drys" Admit Result Hangs Upon Wish of Wives and Daughters of Residents

ARE VOTING IN Y. M. C. A.

There were two surprising developments in the local option fight raging about 52d and Market streets today. One was that both sides took back their confident statements that they would win "hands down."

The chance that has made local option and woman suffrage realities in our section of this city for a short time came about through the request of John P. Graham, of the Hotel Hamilton, 1402-41st street...

CAMPAIGN FOR "VOTES"

There began a campaign for "votes." Thirty-seven "dry" canvassers, two of them women, started a door-to-door campaign, and 12 "wet" also began to plead for "votes."

Hundreds of men and women were visited on Monday, the first night of the campaign, and the "drys" promptly claimed about 100 of the 200 possible votes in the territory prescribed by the court as the vicinity of the proposed saloon...

"We persuaded her to keep the baby. I am confident that baby had been placed in a home Alma would have had more than her due share of fun. Now the little girl is 4 years old, still comes to our kindergarten, and is the best friend the mother ever had."

"This fight will depend upon the women," he said. "Now the families will vote as units; that is, what the man or woman who happens to be the one that votes for the family wants, that they will all vote for, sons and daughters, wives and husbands."

When the House on Tuesday assembled at noon there was no sign of relief for the situation, and proceedings are at a standstill.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED FOR CHARGES AGAINST WILSON AND M'ADOO

Senate Committee Finds Ex-President's Accusations in Shipping Bill Article Baseless

BOIES PENROSE DISSENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the target for denunciation in the report submitted to the Senate today by the Democratic majority of the special committee appointed at the last session to investigate charges against the motives of President Wilson...

POLITICIANS DISCUSS M'NICHOL TURNDOWN

Admission of Mayor That Senator's Cabinet Desires Were Not Met Causes Stir

Mayor Smith's frank admission that he had turned down Senator James P. McNichol when he named his "cabinet," which the Mayor made late yesterday, caused a stir in political circles today.

Senator McNichol visited Mayor Smith at City Hall late yesterday afternoon, and conferred with him for an hour. At the conclusion of the conference, the Mayor was asked the significance of the visit of the 10th Ward Senator.

"Senator McNichol and I have been personal friends for 20 years," he said. "And political friends as well."

"The general impression has gone abroad that you are not so friendly as you were at one time. Is that true?"

ROW MAY HALT INAUGURAL

Maryland Legislature in Deadlock Over Speakership Wrangle

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—Even with the prospect that a prolonged deadlock in the House of Delegates may delay the inauguration of Governor-elect Harrison, the Maryland Legislature is in a deadlock over today on the Speakership wrangle.

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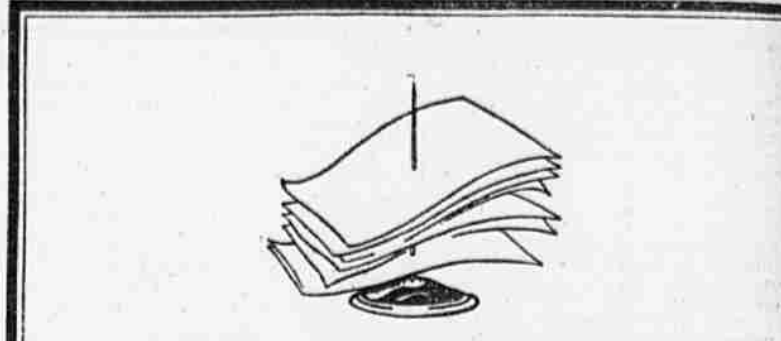
SENATORS WILL ASSAIL WILSON ON MEXICO

Republicans Will Demand Information on State of Affairs in Republic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Republican attack on President Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation began yesterday in a Senate session. Mr. McMillan, a Republican, who has spent years in northern Mexico, made public a resolution he probably will present today, calling on the President for information regarding conditions in Mexico.

Mr. Fletcher is an excellent diplomat, the best man that could be chosen for a difficult task, but I think the Senate ought to know to what Government he is being sent.

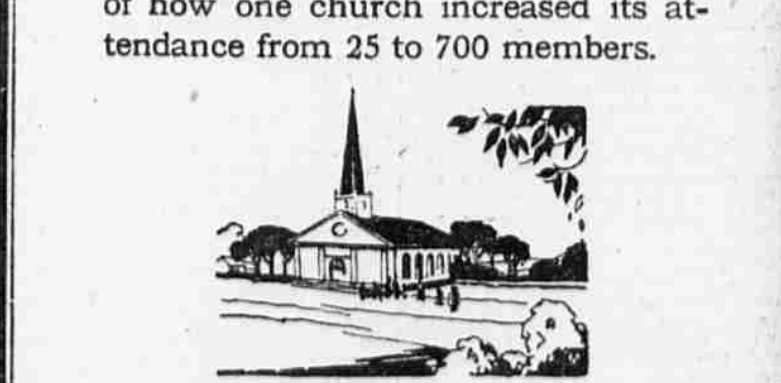
This is the line that the Republican attack will take. Mr. Borah, of Idaho, another Republican of the Committee of Foreign Relations, first announced his intention of opposing Mr. Fletcher's nomination, and he is ready to begin the debate with a sharp speech. It is understood that some Democrats of the committee who favor the Smith-Lodge resolution of inquiry as to aspects of the European tangle, also favor the investigation of Mexican affairs, so the resolution may be favorably reported to the Senate.



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