PRICE ONE CENT

# NAMING OF LOUIS BRANDEIS, "TRUST-BUSTER," TO SUPREME BENCH SETS SENATE A-WHIRL

Wilson Appoints Noted Laborers' Advocate to Fill Lamar Vacancy in Court

Fight Freely Predicted on Confirmation of Lawyer, Born in South, Resident of Boston. Overman Incensed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — President Wilson today sent a bomb to the United States Senate in the form of his nominaof Louis D. Brandels, famous "trust buster," to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the United States Supreme Court bench. The bomb exploded.

With the reading of the nomination Senators started for the cloak rooms. To them it was the biggest sensation of the

A bitter fight on Brandeis' confirma-tion immediately was predicted. No Sen-ator woud be quoted as ready to oppose confirmation, but many said they expected to see opposition. Some Senators said they believed the

President had appointed him for his eco-President had appointed him for his eco-omic rather than for his legal quali-ties. He has appeared before the Senate many times; in the Ballinger-Pinchot controvery, on the Pinchot side; in rail-way investigations, where he made the statement that the railways, under effi-cient management, could save \$1,000,000 a and in the money trust and other

Brandeis, so far as is known, is the first man of Jewish blood to be appointed to the Supreme bench.

THE "PEOPLE'S FRIEND."

The influence of this blood brought him early in his career in touch with men of his race exploited in sweatshops and under adverse employment conditions and enlisted his sympathies with the labor-ing man. The brief prepared by him and Josephine Goldmark, his sister-in-law, and presented by him before the United States Supreme Court in the Oregon minimum wage law argument, has been regarded as one of the finest pleas ever made for better laboring conditions. Brandels recently published a volume. "Other People's Money," aimed at the abuse of the banking power and credit by

the so-called money trust. Brandels is a medium-sized man, lean and wiry. His very black hair is streaked with gray. Though a Kentuckian by birth, ech has a noticeable New England twang through long residence in Massa-

Leaders predicted the Brandels nomination would provoke a bitter fight in the Senate. Some of the President's stanchest supporters, while making no formal statements, did not conceal their

indignation over the appointment.
Senator Overman, of North Carolina,
acting chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to which the nomination was immediately referred, is reported to resent intensely the President's action.

REGARDED AS RADICAL.

Senators will violently oppose confirmation of the appointment. They regard Mr Brandels of the ultra-radical type and recall his activities against the railroads during the recent advance rate cases before the Interstate Commerce Commiss for which Mr. Brandeis acted as special

Mr. Brandels was in Washington this merning. President Wilson, it was learned, has been in communication with him and friends of the Administration said late today that they felt certain that he would accept the nomination. They pointed out that President Wilson had been urged to name Brandeis Attorney General when he (Wilson) was elected and that at that time the friends of the Administration had canvassed the Senate and found that the flomination could be confirmed.

The nomination was sent by the Presi-ent to the Senate shortly after 1 o'clock and created a sensation in that chamber where almost every Democratic member had committed himself in favor of one candidate or another for the place. Southern Senators who believed the place would go to some Southern jurist, Justice Lamar having come from the South, were espe-cially startled.

#### BRANDEIS HAS ARGUED MANY IMPORTANT CASES

Won National Prominence, Political and Otherwise

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, acclaimed as

Herzl's sucessor as leader of the Zionist movement, was born at Louisville, Ky.,

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# THE WEATHER

No one has any illusions about his own profession. The doctor has less faith in medicines than his patients. The artist is more practical about art than the worshipers thereof. It is time that we weather men admitted the same thing. We have no illusions about weather records. When we sometimes confer with that able professional weather forecaster at the Postoffice, we rather laugh at the public's guilibility together. "Oh, yes," he'il say, "call it the worst blizzard since "83. It probably isn't, but there's no harm in saying so; no one'll know the difference." It's the same way with these tales about spring weather in January, and about this being the warmest winter since 1862. As a matter of fact, in spite of all abnormal spells, the average temperature for each winter. "mild" and "severa" in the set of the same way with the set of all abnormal spells, the average temperature for each winter. "mild" and "severa" in the set of the same way with the set of all abnormal spells, the average temperature for each winter. "It went the same way in the set of all abnormal spells, the average temperature for each winter. "It went the same way in the series of the same way with the set of all abnormal spells, the average temperature for each winter." No one has any illusions about his own perature for each winter, "mild" and "severe," is about the same. It evens up. There'll be enough cold weather later on to put this winter in a par with any other. It's just a fairy tale, all this about

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity-Un-settled and colder tonight and Saturday; moderate west and northwest

Though perhaps it's unwise to admit it.

For details see page 15.

#### LOST AND FOUND

CERTIFICATE of Membership No. 1237 in the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, in the name of C. H. Bell, having been used to the property of Priver Lost, maio Airedala Suppy. Reward dottes: Froturned Son S. 23d at 1058er Clussified Ade on Pupes 15, 25 and 12 1830.)

Brandeis Great Lawyer; Opponent of Railroads

Brandeis first man of Jewish faith to be named to Supreme

Court bench. Well known in legal world. Since 1897, when he became senior member of firm of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter, he was prominently connected with many imortant litigations, including the

Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Was chairman of Board of Arbitration in big garment workers' strike in New York in 1910.

Was counsel for shippers in advanced freight rate investigation before Interstate Commerce Com-Was counsel for people in pro-ceedings involving the constitu-

tionality of the Oregon and Illi-nois 10-hour laws for women. He is 59 years old.

Known as the "poor man's Years ago announced he was through trying to make money. Estimated then he had less than

a quarter million dollars. But he declared that was enough. Leader in movement to bring the Jews in Russia and Armenia back

# NAMING OF BRANDEIS CAUSES SURPRISE AND JOY IN PHILADELPHIA

Appointment Reveals Breadth of View of President Wilson, Says Rabbi Krauskopf

CALLED MASTER STROKE

Politicians, lawyers, business men and men in all walks of life in Philadelphia today expressed surprise and interest in President Wilsen's appointment of Louis D. Brandels to the United States Supreme

Court.

The news of the appointment was received with joy by the leading Jews of the city, in view of the fact that this is the first time in the history of the country that a Jew has been elevated to

the Supreme bench.

Prominent Jews, who were interviewed, declared that the appointment revealed the breadth of mind of President Wilson. They predicted that the appointment would be helpful to the Jewish people all over the United States. ver the United States.

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf said: "This elevation of the first Jew to the

United States Supreme Court is a master stroke on the part of President Wilson. "Mr. Brandels is a world authority on matters appertaining to railroads and la-bor, and his influence and knowledge in these matters on the bench will be a ben-

efit to the whole country.

"He has made a life study of these two subjects and when a labor case and a railroad case come before him, it is certain that he will be able to render a decision on the basis of accurate knowledge of conditions.

"The appointment of Mr. Brandeis is a great stroke for the working people of this country. Mr. Brandeis loves the peo-ple. Ever since he was a very young man he has labored conscientiously for the people. In the bigness of his heart he has spent his time and money to aid in the uplift of the masses.

"Mr. Brandels has the judicial tempera-ment and he is particularly suited to the Supreme Court bench. He is deserving of this great honor, for he has done some wonderful work for the Democratic party. I was disappointed because President Wilson did not make him a member of the Cabinet, but now I see that all the time the President intended to reward Mr.

Ex-Judge Meyer Sulzberger said:
"Mr. Brandeis is a man of ability, and
if am glad to learn of his appointment.
It gives evidence that President Wilson does not consider creed or nationality in selecting men for public office."

Alexander Simpson, who is considered by many to be second only to John G. Johnson among Philadelphia lawyers, was asked his opinion of the appointment of Mr. Brandeis.

Mr. Brandeis.
"Personally, I do not know him," said; "but from what I have heard of Mr. Brandeis I believe he will become a Supreme Court Justice of the highest standard. I believe he has in him the make him as great a Justice

# SOLO VALONA SARA' DIFESA DALL'ITALIA

La Baia e l'Hinterland, Solidamente Fortificate, Possono Resistere agli Attacchi

L'Italia e gli allesti hanno deciso di abbandonare agli austro-bulgari tutta intera l'Albania e di difendere si soltanto la baia di Valona ed il sui immediato hinterland. Di spacci da Roma dicono che una importante battaglia e' da attendersi fra una quindicina di giorni atterno a Valona, giacche austriaci e buitorno a valona, giacche austriaci e buitorno ranidamente e senza intorno a Vaiona, s'acche' austr'aci e bulgari avanzano rapidamente e sensa incontrare resistenza verso la citta' che e'
occupata da notevoli forze italiane e che
e' stata ben fortificata. Si dice pure che
non e' impossibile che la squadra austriaca tenti di uscire dai suloi porti e cooperare all'attacco di Valona, ma se esce essa
sara' subito attaccata dalle forze navali
degli alisati che sono grandemente superiori a quelle austriache.

Il generale Cadorna ha annunciato nel
suo rapporto di leri che su tutta la fronte
vi e' grande attivita' di artiglieria e che
gii austriaci hanno, certamente per isbarilo, bombardato ripari e posti di osservazione delle loro stesse truppe ed anche
una colonna austriaca che avanzava verso il ponte settentrionale di Gorizia. Gli
italiani hanno invece guadagnato terreno

so il ponte settentrionale di Gorizia. Gli italiani hanno invece guadagnato terreno nelle vicinanze della chiesa di San Mar-tino, ai piedi dei Monte San Michele. (Leggere in ta pagina le ultime e piu' dettagliate notizie sulla guerra, in ital-

ZIONIST LEADER FOR SUPREME COURT



Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, was today appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Lamar.

# WIDOW AND CHAUFFEUR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS BALKED TWICE BEFORE FINALLY WED AT SHORE

Mrs. Elizabeth de Silver and Places Premium on Physical Lumb Tried for License in New York, Then Waited Day in Atlantic City

BETS ON MARRIAGE PAID DEMORALIZES SCHOOLBOY insula. Both are the greatest value.

tion of Mrs. Elizabeth Elser De Silver, a handsome widow of wealth, and Harry Lumb, her chauffeur, who were married in Atlantic City after a romantic court-ship, which stirred all Wissahickon.

ship, which stirred all Wissahickon.
Lumb, the chauffeur, who lived in Ridge
avenue, not only guided her to safety
on their daily trips, but also to happiness,
it appears, and word of the wedding
which reached here today was not altogether a surprise. Mrs. De Silver is the
widow of Joseph De Silver, who was
famous as a Pennsylvania football player.
When Mrs. De Silver disappeared from When Mrs. De Silver disappeared from her handsome home, at — Sumac street, a few days ago, and Lumb was missed at the same time, bets were freely made that the wedding bells were sounding

An especially speedy auto was engaged chagrin that the marriage license bureau only did business six days a week.

An extra supply or gasoline was obtained, and, with Cupid guiding the wheel

and his bride-to-be by his side, Lamb, who is also known as "Handsome Harry," sped to Atlantic City. But on reaching the city-by-the-sea

But on reaching the city-by-the-sea cruel laws added another jolt to the romanco. It was learned that non-Jersey residents must wait 24 hours after taking out a license on Jersey soil. It seemed a long 24 hours, too, but a ride in a wheeling chair along the Boardwalk, with the waves echoing their approval as they broke over the beach, somewhat relieved the situation.

On the last stroke of the 21th hour the couple were before the Rev. C. D. Sinkinson, pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, of Chelsea, who performed the ceremony.

the situation.

#### Rather Than Mental Abilities, Says Head of Al-

DENOUNCE RECRUITING

OF SCHOOL ATHLETES

lentown Institution

The migration of students from one college to another for athletic considerations and the recruiting of colleges in the schools with an eye to getting students who were prominent for their athletic rather than for their scholastic ability are two evils that were roundly denounced today at the annual meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania. Provost Smith, the president, presided at the meeting in Houston Hail.

Dr. J. A. W. Hawes, president of Allen Dr. J. A. W. Hawes, president of Allen-town College, said that the preparatory and secondary schools of the country were being demoralized by this search for ath-letes among their students. The boys get to know that "Yale is after this foot-ball player," or "Penneylvania after that track man," and while the quest is con-ducted honorably enough, often the emis-saries who sait the premising counts athsaries who ask the promising coung ath sharted for New York city. They reached letes to come to their college ignore ab-there last Sunday and learned to their solutely the mental equipment of the boys, solutely the mental equipment of the boys and so tend to lower standards of scholar-

"The big colleges and universities put a premium on athletics," said Doctor Hawes. "The question of reform comes up every year among college authorities, but it is only an annual intellectual pastime. We should take action now. The rule now in force in some institutions of making a year's residence as a student compulsory before a student can represent college on a team should be enforced werywhere." Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of

State College, said that the whole ath-letic system should be reorganized. A committee to investigate the evil and report was appointed. It includes Doctor Hawes, Dr. William A. Granvill, of Allegheny: Doctor Sparks, Dr. William Len-hardt, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford.

### THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE; A TRUE STORY OF STRONG MEN AND THEIR MILLIONS

Pierre S. du Pont, Lion of Great Enterprises, Amassed Tremendous Fortune, While Wealth of Coterie Around Him Would Have Made Croesus Green With Envy

You have read of "war-bride" fortunes before, but did you ever realize the magnitude such fortunes have reached? One man has made \$20,000,000 in ten months, another, who was at one time a stenographer, is now building a \$400,000 residence. You will learn of other remarkable changes of caste and fortune in the following story, telling how some of the du Ponts and their associates have undergone the "get-rich-quick" process with surprising facility.

> By HENRY B. LOOS Copyright, 1316. ARTICLE IV.

placed with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. by the Allies, has been a subject dilated upon at great length of late. The public, or that part of it not living in Wilmington, is given to believe that this staid old town has auddenly been transformed toto a wonderful metropolis, only staid old town has auddenly been trainsformed into a wonderful metropolis, only
to be rivaled by the celestial city said to
lie beyond the pearly gates "over yonder."

As a matter of fact, there is little in
Wilmington to suggest the City Celestial. The streets are not payed with gold
(although a few boast asphalt), nor is
there a superabundance of \$6000 limousines and million-dollar palaces visible to nes and million-dollar palaces visible to adicate the profits incident to "war

The approach to the central part of the city is by no means prepossessing. The railroad station, situated at the lower end of the town, periodically diagorace a small army of persons who flock loward an anarmy of persons who nocs toward an aniquated trolley, which has apparently
been awaiting the arrival of the train.
Strangers to the city may readily be
"spotted" by the question with which
the conductor of the car is bombarded.
It is, "Do you go to the du Pont Building?"

That question almost summarizes the city of Wilmington. The du Pont Building is the building. It is such a building as any city in the world would be proud to boast. It not only houses the offices

THE prosperity of Wilmington, Del., as of E. 1 du Pont de Nemours & Co., but also those of the more thriving industries of the city, and in addition to placed with E. I. du Pont de Nemours subject this comprises a hotel with appointments and service unexcelled by the lead hotels of New York and Philadelphia. There are other office buildings and hotels in Wilmington, many of them "near skyscrapers," but they are of a character which only emphasizes the magnificence of the one built and owned

y the powder company. The new arrival in the city approaches the hotel by way of Market street, which is lined with a series of buildings comprising every form of business enterprise, from pawnshop to department store. The outlook has been anything but pleasing, and then suddenly, there is the du Pont Building.

There is an air of mystery about this oasis in the desert of Wilmington. The plain clothes guards at the elevators, the detectives in the hotel lobby, everything conspires to give the impression that every one is being carefully watched. This impression is heightened by the casual warning that if there is to be a telephone conversation it mich to wall to elephone conversation it might be well to use an assumed name, or that if you are to check the handbag or value you carry it would be well to be careful where it is done, or the contents may be mysteriously overhauled.

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# ALLIES LOOSEN GRIP ON ALBANIA; HOLD AT AVLONA

Evacuate All Territory Except Avlona and Hinterland

TEUTONS NEAR DURAZZO

Fall of Northern Port Imminent-Rumania Believed Pro-Ally

ROME, Jan. 28. Albania, with the exception of the port of Aviena and the immediate hinterland, is being evacuated by the Allies. Austro-Hungarian troops have captured the Albanian town of Alessio and are nearing Durage, according to word re-ceived by the Italian Government today, With the occupation of Durage the Teuton forces will be in control of all northern Albania.

It was officially admitted here today that the fall of Durazzo was Imminent. Essed Pasha, lender of the Albanian forces, has withdrawn from the city, preferring to make a stand at a point more favorable for his little army.

Italian forces hold strongly fortified positions at Valoum (Aviona). Heavy Austrian and Bulgarian detachments are closing in upon the scapert from the north and the east. They are meeting with little resistance. Official dispatches received here today indicated that the attack on Valoua and one of the most important battles of the Balkan struggle may begin within a fortnight.

The Austrian fleet in all modability will

The Austrian fleet in all probability will attempt to participate in the engagement by shelling Valona from the Adriatic. In this event an encounter with the Allies' squadron is certain to bring perhaps the freatest naval fight of the war. All Scrbians, Montenegrins and Alban-

ians who would not surrender to the Aus-trian invaders are being transported to the Greek island of Cortu as rapidly as Allied transports can reach them, or being moved southward to join the Italians t Valona. Within 10 days the Austro-German-Bul-

gar occupation of the entire Balkan Pen-insula to the Greek frontier will be com-plete. The Allies, however, are deter-mined to hold Valona as they now hold Salonica on the eastern side of the pen-insula. Both are strategic positions of the greatest value.

The Austrians are now pressing steadily down the Adriatic, planning to unite with the Bulgarians moving westward through the Elbassan district, for a joint drive southward upon Valora. southward upon Valona, No fear is felt here for the safety of the Italian expeditionary force at Valona.

The Italians hold a more favorable posi-tion at Valona than do the Anglo-French at Salonica, and it is strongly fortified. If the Austrian navy sorties out of Cattaro harbor it will encounter immensely superior allied squadrons in the Adriatic

# FIFTY-SEVEN SHADES OF WEATHER IMPOSED ON COUNTRY IS A DAY

Sweltering in Philadelphia and Freezing at 54 Below Zero in Many Western Sections

COLD WAVE IS COMING

Weather for U. S. Warm and humid, flowers and

A Potpourri of

trees budding-Philadelphia and Atlantic seaboard. Eight inches of snow and 40mile gale—Duluth, Minn. \$100,000 cyclone, followed by deluge of rain—Belleville, Ill. Floods, with rivers rising-Ar-

kansas. Heavy sleet storm, rivers ris-ing—Northern Wisconsin.

Downpours of rain—Los An-geles, Cal., and Southwest.

Blistering hot — New Orleans

and Texas. Far below zero—Bismarck, N. D., and Helena, Mont. Deep snows—Entire Northwest, as far south as Kansas City. High winds and floods, cutting off communication-Southern Cali-

fornia and Arizona. 8 A. M. TEMPERATURES AT RANDOM

Philadelphia, 54. Helena, 30 below. Atlanta, 60. Bismarck, 30 bel. Chicago, 26. Denver, 0. New Orleans, 64. Omaha, 2 below. Galveston, 64.

The entire gamut of weather-beat, cold, cyclone, hurricane, flood, snow, sleet, rain-is being played today throughout the country, marking the progress of van and rearguard of the Western cold wave toward this city, which continues to rasp under record-breaking warm weather

Today marks the end of an eight-day period of unprecedented weather for this season, according to the Weather Eueau's calculations, for the cold wave due to strike Philadelphia tonight, with temperature near freezing tomorrow morning. During the last eight days, ending tonight, the mean temperature has been 51.5 degrees, far above any other figure for the same period of January on

Smiles and curiosity greeted "the first Smiles and curiosity greeted "the first straw hat of winter" on Chestnut street today. The wearer, a tanned individual, evidently had just stepped from a railway coach. Although he attracted comment, no one attempted to follow him as he seronely walked down the street, for he was 6 feet tall and looked as if he weighed 200 or so pounds.

In etrange contrast to our budding flow-us and trees come reports from the West of 54 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont. the lowest point reached in the last 24 hours. Heavy snowfall was recorded as far south as Kansas City, and large prop-erty damage throughout the West is re-

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# QUICK NEWS

#### VILLA REPORTED IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Confidential dispatches to the State Department from El Paso this evening reported that Villa, with 100 of his followers, have been located in the Santa Clara valley, northwest of Chihuahua. A strong force of Carranzistas are approaching his retreat, according to the message.

#### MINERS TO ERECT MONUMENT TO COLORADO DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28 .- The United Mine Workers today adopted a resolution that a monument be erected at Ludlow, Col., to the memory of women and children massacred during the recent strike there. The recommendation that the convention go on record against local strikes, nuless as a last resort and approved by the proper officials, was adopted.

#### BRITISH WAR FREIGHTER GOES DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The British freighter Chasehill, 4583 tons, which left New York on January 13 for Havre, has gone to the bottom, according to word brought here today by the British steamship Indraloma. The Chasehill carried war supplies to France.

#### LUTHERAN COLLEGE FUND REACHES \$61,653

The \$100,000 educational campaign fund being raised this week by Lutherans of the city for their Theological Seminary and Muhlenberg College was augmented today by \$4452, bringing the total for the five days' work to \$61,653.48. Tomorrow, the last day of the campaign, will be devoted chiefly to telephone campaigning. Every worker has been urged to call every person he or she knows for the purpose of getting the remaining \$40,000 by tomorrow

# BERLIN BURGOMEISTER DISCOUNTS PEACE TALK

BERLIN, Jan. 28.- German newspapers today make prominent mention of speech delivered by the Burgomeister of Berlin, Herr Wermuth at the celebration of the Kaiser's birthday. In his speech the Lord Mayor said:

"The Emperor and the people will find their best reward for their activity and preseverance in peace. But now we do not long for peace. The enemy started the war in order to destroy the countries in the heart of Europe, Whenever the enemy gives up and concedes defeat then the action we take will give us an immortal place of honor in history.

"Whenever the central powers conquer new territory our enemies explain this by talking of our "despondency," Therefore our country does not talk of peace; does not yearn for peace."

AFRICAN LINER FEARED LOST: CARRIED 300 LONDON, Jan. 28.-The African liner Appam, carrying more than 300 persons, is missing and is feared to have sunk off the Moroccan coast. No word has been received here by officials of the Elder & Dempster Company this afternoon of the fate of the 200 passengers and more than 100 members

Crowds of anxious relatives besieged the line offices here and at Liverpool when reports came from Hull that the steamship Treguntle had encountered one of the Appam's empty lifeboats. Though the Appam is a week overdue, officials said they had not entirely given up hope that the Appam may yet reach port.

Later advices from Liverpool said the Appam carried about 200 passengers in addition to her crew of about 100.

CHANGE IN CZAR'S POLICY FORECAST BERLIN, Jan. 28.-The Overseas News Agency today quotes the Russian newspaper Russkoye Slovo as stating that President Rodzianko, of the Duma, recently wrote Premier Goremykin that conditions in Russia made changes of policy imperative and that the premier called a meeting of the cabinet at which

was decided to lay the matter before the Czar. "Goremykin," the Overseas Agency comments, "probably will insist that it is impossible to convene the Duma, the majority in which is opposed to the

"GHOST" WALKS TOMORROW FOR CITY EMPLOYES The January pay warrants for all county and city employes, except policemen, firemen and per diem men, have been approved by Controller Walton and will be paid tomorrow and Monday. The payments will aggregate more than a million dollars. Those whose warrants have not been approved will be paid next week. Next month the new system of semi-monthly payments to all city and county employes will go into effect.

## CALIFORNIA ARRIVES AFTER PERILOUS VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-After passing through days of peril from submarines and storms, the Anchor liner California arrived here today from Glasgow three days late. She brought 250 passengers, practically all of

whom were sensick during the voyage, The California was held up in Liverpool one day because of reports that German submarines were lying in wait off the south of Ireland. Then she proceeded up the Irish Sea and around the north of Ireland instead of following the usual course past Queenstown.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL 549,467

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- British casualties in all theatres of war up to January were today officially placed at 549,467 officers and men. Of this total 24,122 were officers.

These losses are divided as follows: Killed, 128,138; wounded, 353,283; nissing, 58,046, The division by field of operations is as follows: France-Killed, 87,268; wounded, 259,207; missing, 44,035.

Dardanelles-Killed, 28,200; wounded, 78,095; missing, 11,254.

Elsewhere-Killed, 12,670; wounded, 15,981; missing, 2757,

## 15 CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY PUPILS HAVE MEASLES

Fifteen day pupils of the lower classes in the Chestnut Hill Academy, East Willow Grove avenue, St. Martin's, have been stricken with measles, and are at their homes under care of physicians.

Dr. A. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector of the Board of Health, announced oday that there is no epidemic of the disease and no cause for alarm, as proper safeguards have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading. Five cases were reported to the Board of Health on Monday, six yesterday and

TURKISH DREADNOUGHT BADLY DAMAGED IN BATTLE PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The Turkish dreadnought Sultan Selim, formerly the German Goeben, was badly damaged in the recent engagement with a Russian battleship and torpedoboats off the Bosphorus, according to reports to the Ministry of the Navy today. The Suitan Selim reached Constantinople on January 8 with part of her superstructure missing. Thirty-three of her crew were killed and 80 wounded by the bursting of several shells on her decks.

### SICILIAN SULPHUR MINES MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE

ROME, Jan. 28.—Because of a scarcity of coal and the prohibitive price charged, Sicilian sulphur mine owners threaten to close down their works, t was stated today. Should the plants shut down a serious situation would

### SWISS APOLOGIZE FOR INSULT TO GERMAN FLAG

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Swiss Government today formally apologised to Germany for the action of Swiss students and other persons in tearing down the German flag from the consulate at Lausanne. The German Foreign Office has demanded a further investigation of the act and has demanded the flag be hoisted again and protected by the Swiss authorities,

# BANK CLOSES DOOR FOR SECOND TIME IN YEAR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28 .- For the second time within a year the lefferson County Savings Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank was ously overhauled.

With cities and towns margoned and hundreds of familias homeicus, orange interesting. In the fobby may be seen a trees uprooted by a gale and property the deposits have reached a lew level and, in accordance with the sitate banks. reopened about six months ago under new organization. Now it is capitalized at \$500,000. It is rumored that the reason for the closing of the bank is that