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WEATHER FORECAST
Strong W. & N.W. winds;
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FRANCE WILL WITHDRAW 40,000 OF RUHR TROOPS

Runsdon Attempt to Boycott Labour Has Failed

30 PERSONS KILLED 100 ARE INJURED

PEKING, Hls. Jan. 3.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and one hundred injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the Sarch buildings of the Corn Pro- ducts Refining Company here early to-day. At ten o'clock, seven bodies, six identified had been recovered. At a late hour two buildings of the big plant were in ruins, but the heat is so intense that no efforts could be made to search for the bodies in the buildings which are still burning.

SEINE MENACES CITY OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The flood in the Seine is already assuming proportions of disaster to sections of Paris and environs. The river rose fifteen inches in 24 hours. Many buildings along both banks of the river have cellars flooded. This afternoon the river was still rising steadily, necessitating the use of pumps.

Expected Lost With All Hands

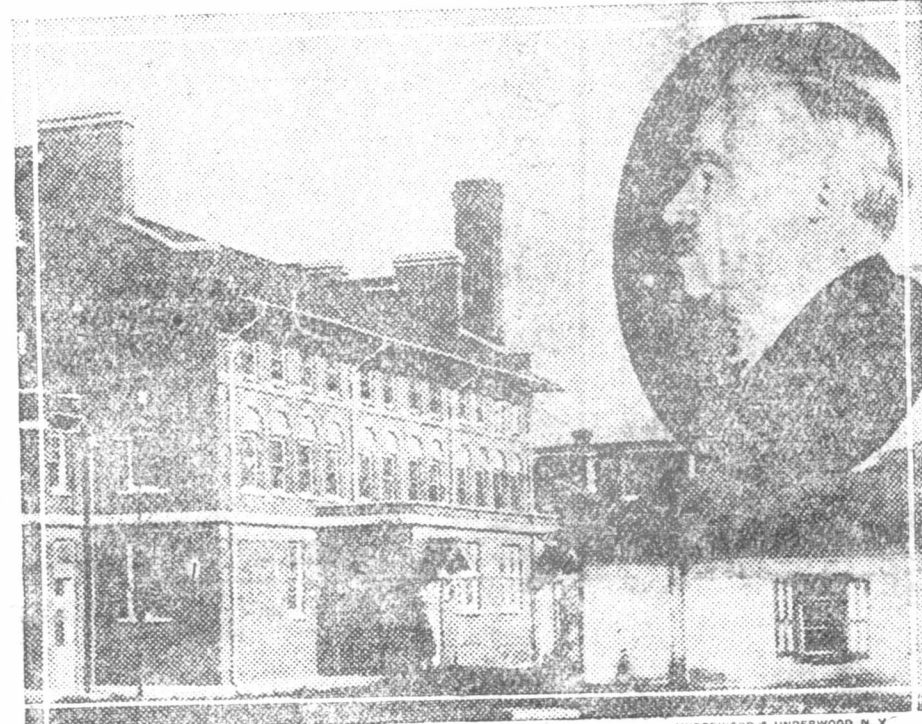
NAPLES, Jan. 3.—The steamship Adriatic arriving here reported receiving a distress call in the Mediterranean from the Italian steamship Mutlak, a former German vessel of fourteen hundred tons, carrying a crew of forty. The Adriatic hurried to the position given but found no trace of the Mutlak during a search of twelve hours. It is feared the vessel was lost.

French Populations are Driven From Homes By Floods

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Inundations are general throughout France. The River Marne is over its banks at Melun, driving out the population in all the lower quarters of the town. The Rhone is overflowing at Vignon, where two deaths from drowning are reported. The Meuse has flooded Sedan and Mazieres and the entire region of the former Verdun battlefield is under water. The peak of the rise is expected Saturday. Paris is in a distressing condition and the Olympic stadium resembles a huge swimming pool.

Berlin Butchers Good Samaritans

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The butchers of Berlin have taken over the care of 400 destitute men, women and children and agreed to feed and house them this winter.



HERSHEY GIVES \$50,000,000 TRUST FUND FOR ORPHANS
Milton S. Hershey, multi-millionaire chocolate manufacturer, founder of the town of Hershey, near Harrisburg, Pa., has placed his entire wealth, conservatively estimated at \$50,000,000, in trust for the Hershey Industrial School, which he founded in 1909. This is now the largest school of its kind in America, next to Girard College. The school is open first to orphans born in Dauphin, Lebanon and Lancaster counties, Pa., second to those born elsewhere in Pennsylvania, and third to those born elsewhere in the United States.

ATTEMPT TO UNITE LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES IS NOW CONSIDERED ABORTIVE

Baldwin Informs Runsdon That Suggestions Cannot be Considered.

Cabinet Meetings Consider Framing of Speech From Throne.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Runsdon's attempt to arrange a working agreement between Conservatives and Liberals, to prevent Labor from forming a Government, is today regarded as a dead issue, having failed to gain Premier Baldwin's support. It is understood that Premier Baldwin replied to Lord Runsdon, who, as President of the City of London Unionist Association, addressed a letter to Baldwin, urging serious effort against Labor Government Control, and declared that Mr. Asquith's attitude prevented the suggestion from being considered. Many of the Ministers are out of town, but the Premier gathered all available colleagues in consultation at Downing Street to-day and had a long discussion on framing of the Speech from the Throne for reopening parliament, and other matters of policy. There will be another Cabinet meeting for final discussions.

REBELS MEET BIG DEFEAT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—The War Department has received advice of defeat inflicted upon Romula Figueroa, Rebel, by General Caraveo, in Saculhan Village, in State Mexico, 53 miles south west of the Capital. It is reported the Rebels suffered 500 killed, wounded and prisoners.

Venizelos Arrives At Athens

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Venizelos arrived here 4:15 this morning.



SIR LOMER GOVIN HAS RESIGNED

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the Government because of ill-health, following to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Council. The Premier made no announcement as to his successor.

CONSERVATIVES EXPRESS VIEWS

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Executive of the City of London Conservatives Association has issued a statement saying that if a Conservative Government, supported by Liberals is attainable, it hopes in the interest of the nation the Conservatives will support Baldwin. It will submit representations to his Cabinet colleagues.

Dixmude's Tank Found At Sea

Was Inscribed With Sentences, Written In Pencil, Says Radio Message From Tunis Naval Station.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The gasoline tank belonging to the dirigible Dixmude has been found at sea, according to a wireless message sent out by the Bezerta, Tunis, naval station, and picked up at Toulon, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris at that place. The tank, according to the radio message, was inscribed with several sentences written in pencil.

WHO WINS IN MEXICO?

Both Sides Claim Victories, While Battle For Supremacy Still Rages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mexico City announcement that the Rebel forces threatening Pachuca, the capital of Hidalgo, North West of Mexico City, had been repulsed. The Revolution army forces headquarters at Vera Cruz state that the advance on Puebla to-day. Mexico City would commence to-day. The Government admitted the defeat several days ago of General Carden as, the Federal Cavalry leader, before Guadalajara. The Obregonists claim the Federals defeated General Figueroa, operating south and west of Mexico City, and that there were many desertions from Figueroa's troops. Trade Unionists as well as Agrarian workmen continue to join the Federal colors.

FRANCE WITHDRAWS 40,000 TROOPS FROM RUHR

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Forty thousand men will be withdrawn from the French Rhineland within the next few weeks. It was made known to-day.

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Dirigible Has Been Located Off Cape San Marco

Two Bodies From Tragedy Are Discovered off Italian Coast.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 4.—A wireless message has been intercepted reporting that searchers by means of captive balloon sent from Toulon have located the position of the French dirigible Dixmude, which met destruction with all hands on board in the latter part of December. The wreck, according to these messages, lies in about twenty fathoms water within circle half mile, radius three miles south of Cape San Marco, Italy. A Bizerta despatch reports finding two bodies off the coast believed to be victims of the Dixmude disaster.

100 Factories Idle In Berlin

METAL WORKERS REFUSED TO CONSENT TO PROPOSED REDUCTION IN WAGES

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Owing to the refusal of metal workers here to agree to the proposed reduction in wages, to the proposed reduction in wages, employers today locked out 120,000 men in the industry and one hundred Berlin plants are idle in consequence.

Derelict In Main Ocean Highways

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—U. S. Naval authorities to-night broadcasted a warning to all transatlantic liners for the lumber-laden derelict, drifting in the main ocean highways off the Nova Scotia coast. The position of the derelict, which is the British schr. Governor Parr, wrecked months ago and abandoned, was given as 45.48 N. and 42.48 W.

The U. S. coastguard cutter Tampa was sent out to find and destroy the menacing hulk, and succeeded in taking the wreck in tow on New Year's Day. The towing hawser parted yesterday during the gale, and shortage of fuel forced the Tampa to make for Halifax.

BABYLON, N. Y.—A monster wave swept nine men from the deck of a power boat and to their deaths in the waters of Great South Bay here to-night. Seven were members of a rescue party who had gone out to aid three men in a speed boat, which had grounded in the storm in Fire Island Inlet. The other two had been taken off the speed boat.

The others were rescued with difficulty when the helpless power boat was taken in tow by a second rescue boat and brought to safety.

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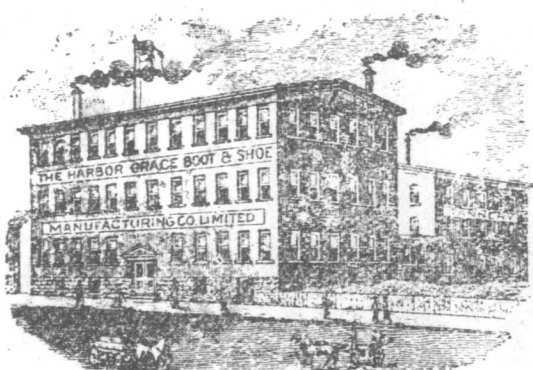
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