

## ONE MAN HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN EXPLOSIONS

Russian Bolshevism Responsible for Outrages Say Police  
—All Clues Traced.

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Despite the extraordinary measures taken by both the local and federal authorities to apprehend the perpetrators of the bomb outrages at the homes of three prominent Philadelphians Monday night, only one arrest had been made up to early today. The prisoner, a well known radical of this city, denied any connection with the explosions. He is being held for further investigation.

Every possible clue and theory is being run out by the authorities. Details of police, detectives and department of justice agents are conducting a systematic investigation of every club or organization in the city from which pacifist, anti-draft, socialistic or industrial workers of the world propaganda is circulated. A canvass of the city also will be made to ascertain the character of meetings held in different sections recently by organizations known as "The Deputies of Russia, Soviet Workers Colony of Philadelphia and Vicinity," and the "All Russia Soviets Committee of America." The socialist headquarters here were raided yesterday and a large quantity of literature seized. No arrests were made.

Escaped in Motor Cars.

William B. Mills, acting superintendent of police, whose apartments were damaged by one of the explosions, said the next forty-eight hours would bring important developments. "We can then tell," he said, "whether this is really a dead-leaf plot by the Radicals to spread terror and destruction or whether it is the work of some misguided crank. Personally, I think, from our investigation so far that it is real Russian Bolshevism spreading throughout this country through connection with foreign soviets and workmen's councils. Every agitator in this city will have to give a complete account of his doings Monday night.

Mills said it had been established that the bombs had been set off by a time fuse and that the same person could not have placed the three in such widely separated sections of the city. He added that he was convinced that four motor cars were used by those responsible for the outrage.

James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector, said that he had been warned by a former convict several hours before the first bomb exploded that an attempt would be made to blow up the federal building. The warning came by telephone, he said, from a man who considered himself under obligations to the inspector. He declared he was convinced the man was in the confidence of the persons engaged in a bombing plot and that he immediately placed extra guards around the post office, the custom house and the mint. His informant, Mr. Cortelyou said, did not mention anything about blowing up the homes of Justice von Moschzisker, Ernest T. Trigg and Acting Superintendent Mills which were later wrecked.

Mr. Cortelyou believes the explosions were planned as a part of an international Bolshevik terrorist movement. His department is co-operating with the city authorities in the investigation.

### Cabinet Members Resume Old-Time "Open House"

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The custom of holding "open house" on New Year's day, largely abandoned by official Washington a number of years ago, was revived today by Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels received a large number of guests at their home. They were assisted in receiving by the admirals and captains of the portion of the Atlantic Fleet which returned last week from service in the war zone. Secretary and Mrs. Baker received informally on account of Mrs. Baker's recent illness.

### Twelve-Year-Old Girl Murders Her Assailant

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A frail, tear-stained girl of 12 years walked into the Mercer street police station early today, handed the Lieutenant a revolver and said she had just killed a "bad man" who had attempted to assault her at her home during the absence of her parents. Investigation by the police apparently substantiated much of the girl's story. Tommaso Troia, a peddler, who lived in the same house, was found upon the floor, with a bullet through his heart.

The girl, Filomena Gambina, said that after she had fired the fatal shot, she got a clothesline, intending to strangle the peddler. After waiting three hours for the man to move, she said, she walked to the police station and told her story. The girl is held on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

MINT HAS RECORD OUTPUT.

(By Associated Press)

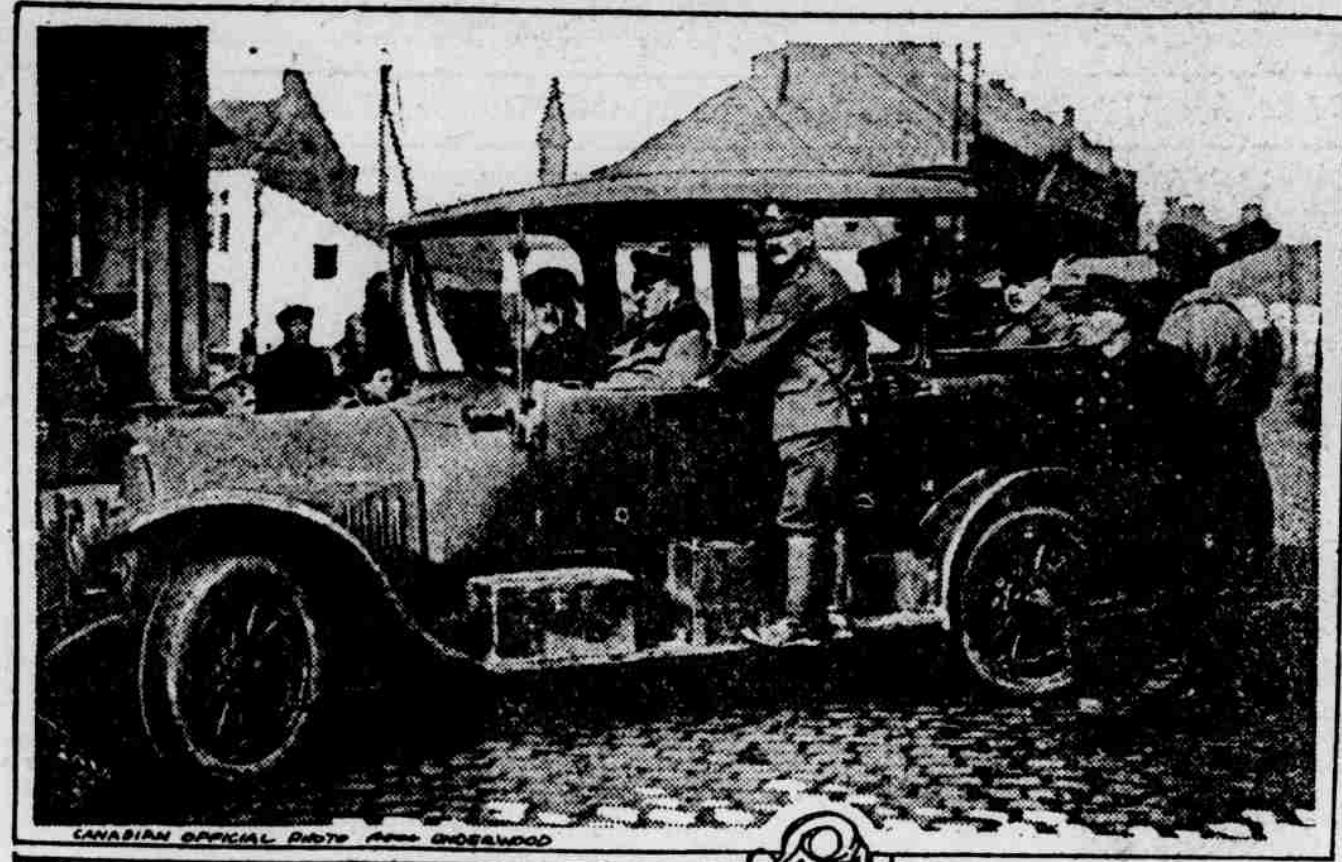
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—With an output of 397,825,006 pieces in 1918, the Philadelphia mint set a new record for the number of pieces minted. Of this total, 367,845,006 pieces were for domestic use and 29,480,000 for foreign governments. The value of the coins was \$15,729,391.

CLEVELAND FIREMEN STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—One hundred and ninety members of the Cleveland fire department left their posts last night in their plan to force the city to put into effect the eight-hour day amendment which was adopted by the voters in November, 1917, and for which the city administration has said were unavailable.

and France and Belgium have than 3,000 soldiers who have totally blinded in the war and 5,000 blinded in one eye.

### UNDOING THEIR OWN DIRTY WORK



German officers in auto arranging for digging up of mines they planted along roads, one of the terms of the armistice.

The Germans in their diabolical way, planted powerful mines in roads over which they expected American and allied troops to pass in chasing the kaiser's crew in the closing days of the war. One of

these mines, if exploded, would have destroyed a regiment of men. One provision of the armistice compelled the Germans to locate these mines for the allied leaders. The photo shows an auto load of

German officers through a section of the line held by the Canadian forces on the way to locate mines in the vicinity. A white flag can be seen attached to the windshield of the car.

### War Curios Shown in Connection With New Years Open House at "Y"

An interesting exhibit of curios "Our Yanks" have sent home from France is being displayed at the Y. M. C. A. throughout New Year's day in connection with the open house of the association.

The exhibit has been arranged in two large cases in the library room by Lieut. Guy Carlander of Edgewood Arsenal, a brother of Secretary Lester Carlander of the "Y."

Articles picked up on the battle-fields of France by Sergt. Robert O. Firth a member of Headquarters Company of the 38th Infantry now with the Third Division of the American army on the Rhine are being displayed with the permission of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Firth, of South Sixteenth street. His "warstuff" includes two German officer helmets; coins of the allied nation, a helmet case, soap box and private cap and mess outfit. A skull also appears with his exhibit, some French embroidered silk handkerchiefs and postcards are there. On one of the officer helmets is the inscription "Mit Gott our Koenig und Faterland." Inside the head piece is the name Fritz Firth, P. A. 7.

A Canadian helmet sent home by Captain Keen of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces is in one of the cases, and in the same case is some German money taken from a Hun prisoner by Private Leroy Harding at Metz. Harding has also sent a German identification tag.

In another case some lines taken from the body of a dead British infantryman are displayed in a frame, and beside them a German gas mask. This gas mask is of special interest as beside it stands the latest model of an American gas mask—the Teso mask. The inferiority of the former is evident.

With the gas mask is a 75 shell, the smallest made, it is complete with timer. With it is a mustard gas shell. A hand grenade capable of smoke mirage is shown.

Will Jenkins, who was in France for some time showed a soldier's belt on which are pinned medals and insignia of rank of nearly all the soldiers of the Allied armies.

"Pour le supreme effort" is the inscription at the top of one of the most admired French posters on exhibit. Three posters were sent home by Ed. Crawford with the Y. M. C. A. in France. One shows a Frenchman clutching a German eagle, in the effort of tearing it to pieces. Another intensive French poster is entitled, "Pour nous rendre entiere, La Douce Terre de France."

Some emergency fleet corporation posters were hung in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning and attracted attention.

More than seventy-five persons attended the turkey dinner in the "Y" dining room which were thrown open and decorated for the occasion. An orchestra composed of Clem Meyers, Chester Harter, and Harold Vore played during the dinner hour.

Demonstration of basketball, volleyball and baseball were given in the afternoon and evening. The business men's team played demonstrative vol-

### NAVY AND CHERRY SMARTLY COMBINED



The new victory color combination shown in this charmingly simple gown. Finely cross tucked navy chiffon is draped over deep cherry. Cherry colored wood beads emphasize the crossing of the tucks and a double row of them finish the skirt edge.

### City Statistics

#### Deaths and Funerals.

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