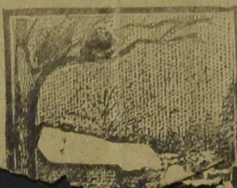


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**AMBASSADOR RICE  
MAY SOON RETIRE**

New York, Dec. 29.—A special cable to the World from London says: A rumor is prevalent that Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, whose health has never been robust, may elect to retire from his post at Washington following on the change of government. There has been some severe criticism in certain quarters of his alleged inability to cope with the German ambassador's presentation of the German case at Washington, but Sir Cecil has generally been regarded as filling a position of immense difficulty with success.

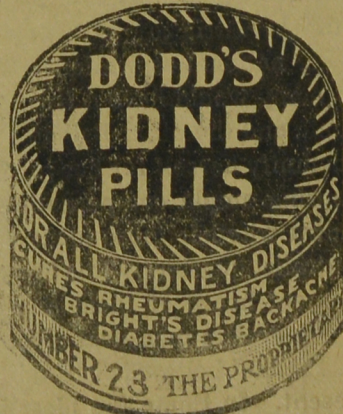
**DANISH SOCIALISTS APPROVE.**  
Have Cabled Sympathy With President Wilson's Peace Activities.

London, Dec. 29.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says that the Danish Social Democrats have cabled President Wilson expressing their sympathy with his action in addressing the belligerent powers.

The message also expresses the sincere wish that the President's efforts to "end the war and establish a lasting peace may succeed."

**EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE**

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 29.—The explosion of a wagon load of nitro-glycerine bound for the oil fields shook the land for miles around last night. Two men with the wagon probably were blown to atoms, as no trace of them could be found.



**LAD TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.**  
Boy Ran Away After Murder of His Employer and Wife.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—J. D. Spain, the lad who was employed by James Vincent near Stonewall, and disappeared after the murder of Vincent and his wife, turning up later in Toronto, has been committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty.

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