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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

TUESDAY.

The British are holding all the ground gained along the Somme front in northern France against desperate counter attacks by the Germans, ac-cording to the official London state-ment. Fresh German troops have been pushed into the fray and additional artillery massed, but General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the Germans a no point succeeded in reaching the British trenches. Cossacks, penetrating into Hungary,

have caused a panic among the popu-lation, which is fleeing the country. Berlin admits the loss of positions b General von Linsengen in the Lipa river district. The Russian drive against von Hindenburg's line, south of Riga, has been brought to a halt, according to the German reports.

An Italian official statement says Monte Cimone has been wrested fro

WEDNESDAY.
The entire village of Pozieres, northern France, in which a desperate partle has been waged for several days, has been won by the British, London announces. By completing his occupation of Pozieres General Haig has armies, it was officially announced at a contract of the property of the pro ern France, in which a desperate batwon another vantage point in his offensive along the Somme with Bapaume as his objective. The British advance is being pushed also on tither side of the village and the official statement records the capture of two strong transfers of the world.

armles, it was officially announced at Petrograd, and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

By the withdrawal of the Germans from the bend of the Stokhod river, the Russians of General Brustloff's army have been able to press forward strong trenches to the west.

Russian troops have captured Erzingan in battle, according to an official statement from Petrograd, thus gaining control of all of Armenia. The exar has sent a message of congratustion to Grand Duke Nicholas upon his victory.

While the Russians are pounding away with renewed vigor in Volhynia.

THURSDAY.

applies.

A dively artillery action is in pro-ress on the Anglo-German front in ortehrn France, evidently in prepara-ortehrn France, evidently in prepara-ortehrn France, at large and islasia.

On the river Stokhod our forces gress on the Anglo-German front in nortehrn France, evidently in prepara-tion for a new British attack. Through-

FRIDAY.

sians continue to press their offensive in Volhynia, and are reported within five miles of Brody, which is the key to the defence of Lemberg. "In the Brody area we are pursuing the capital of Galicia. Berlin admits the penetrating of von Linsingen's tine in Volhynia, but says Russian at Hard and Tour marking guisation of Kovel fierce fighting continues. "In the Brody area we are pursuing the enemy and have reached the rivers Graberki and Seroth." Having forced the Teutons to with tacks near Baranovichi failed.

which announces that the entire wood is a feature of Saturday's combat, action in British possession. It was defended by the famous Bradenburgers, who were driven out in the final on set by General Haig's forces. The my's first line and continue to adapting for this wood is said by observers to have been the flercest of South of the Dniester Berlin admits

SATURDAY.
Important Russian successes against the Austro-Germans, in which 400 of feers and 20,000 men were captured, are announced by Petroprad Piers. this section. Another victory is reported near Stanislau, south of the Dulester, while the additional an nouncement is made that Brzezany, section of the property of the prop of Tarnopol, has fallen.

An army of 79,000 Turks is report of to have reached Hungary, to aid Austria fight against the Russians.

On the Somme front in France the British have advanced in the vicinity of Posteres and High wood and have repulsed German efforts to recapture Delville wood, In the fighting for the sition two to three regiment arman troops apparently were an ated, says the London war office

SUNDAY.

The Russians continue to advance in the region of Kovel and Brody, in Folhynia, and also in the region to he south of the Dneister river, in cla, and are pushing back the ro-Germans, according to the Rus official communication Russian ents are fortifying themselver the left bank of the river Stokhod

by the French near the village of Mau repas and Hem, which were held against powerful German counter at

The French in the Somme region

The French in the Somme regular mear Hardecourt have captured Ger man trenches between Hardecourt and Hill 139, on a depth varying from 304 to 800 meters, according to the official communication. Gains also were made

RUSSIANS PURSUE TEUTONS IN DRIVE

Czar's Troops Reach Graberki and Sereth Rivers.

NOW NEAR

General von Bothmer's Army in Dar ger of Being Cut Off-Violent Fight ing Taking Place.

my have been able to press forward Russian troops have captured Erzin- until they are now within twenty-one

away with renewed vigor in Volhynia THURSDAY.

Pushing their attack in Galicia, the Russians have captured 6250 more Teuton prisoners, together with five cannon and twenty-two machine guns. Petrograd- announces. General Sak haroff, by a flank movement, has reached a point ten miles from Brody, and threatens the Austrian defenders in that town. Vienna admits an enforced retreat north of Brody. Berlin says Russian attacks near Baranovichi and Berestechk have been repulsed.

The Russian advance in Armenia continues. In the capture of Erzingan, Grand Duke Nicholas' army took possession of a Turkish depot of war supplies.

A fluck artillery action is in prothere is no lessening in the pressur

tion for a new British attack. Throughout the night British continued to press the Germans with hand-to-hand ancounters at various points, says the official London statement.

"On the river Stokhod our Iorces fighting there went forward. At one of the bends in this river in the official London statement."

"On the river Stokhod our Iorces fighting there went forward. At one of the bends in this river in the among other prisoners the entire Thirty-third Honved regiment (3000 consecutive), the regimental commander men) with the regimental commander

Turkish resistance to the Russian and his entire staff.

Advance in Armenia has faded away with the capture of Erzingan.

"At other places on the Stokhod we took twenty-one officers and 914 we took twenty-one officers and 914 and four machine guns. rank and file and four machine gun

draw across the Stokhod, hard fighting tacks near Baranovichi failed.

The desperate efforts by the Germans to retain a foothold in Delville wood on the Somme front have failed, according to the London war office, which announces that the entire wood as a feature of Saturday's combat, ac-

the war.

The battle at Verdun is still raging with violence. Parls reports a German effort to attack at the Thiaumont works northeast of the citadel.

South of the Dniester Berlin admit the German first line had to be aban doned in the face of the Russian on deal in the face of the Russian on the store of the citadel. northwest of Kovel in Volhynia al-

are announced by Petroprad. Fifty guns were taken. Brody, the key to the defence of Lemberg is in Russian mands, and the Teutons have been driven back along the whole front in

Steam Fire Pumps.

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HUGHES RAPS WILSON publican Nominee Scores Presider

ard His Policies.

With Theodore Roosevelt, former president, looking on in Carnegle hall, n New York, Charles E. Hughes, being notified by Senator Harding, who was chairman of the Republican national convention, of his nomination to the presidency by that convention, accepted the nomination in a speech that flamed with indignant denunciations of President Wilson's foreign and domes tic policies, especially the administra-tion's course in Mexico, and outlined the issues upon which he will conduc

One of the most striking passage in Mr. Hughes' speech came near the end, when he said that as the granting of suffrage to women was inevitable, and continued agitation was unwise, the contest should be "ended

his campaign for office.

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all American flinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for "ade-quate national defense, adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern

"We denounce all plots and conspir-acies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes—said. "Utterly ntolerable is the use of our soil for allen intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and sup-port every effort for their suppres-sion."

The nominee assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic Intercourse" from the beginning, de-claring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expert-ness, there had been weakness and inxpertness. He cited San Domingo as an in-

stance phere appointments had gone to "deserving Democrats" and to the failure to continue Ambassador Her-zick at his post in Paris after the war had started as "a lamentable sacrifice of international repute." Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance was heard by Mrs. Hughes, the nomi nee's two eldest daughters, and Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

TWO SHOT IN CHURCH

Free-for-All Fight in Which Pistols
Were Used.
News of a free-for-all fight in which
pistols were used with deadly effect at
a Holy Roller church on the south

side of Lick Mountain reached Wythe ville, Va.

Joseph Peoples was shot fatally
through the head while Leck Fisher
was shot three times and is dying.

Frederick Fisher, Gordon Fisher an William Spencer were lodged in fail charged with the shooting, which is reported to be the result of a moun-tain feud. The fusillade occurred just as church was breaking. \$100 Conscience Gift.

State Treasurer Young, in Har-risburg, Pa received the largest fund contribution made to the com monwealth, in many months. It came by an Aspinwall bank for a client. A companying the draft was an unsigne letter stating that it was tax for property erty that had not been assessed. Th

Truth and Tact Belong Together In the Strongest and Finest Character

By LYMAN P. POWELL, President of Hobart College

THE most we can say of right character is that those who have it do what is regarded as the proper thing wherever they may be. The best men have characters most sensitive. The worse, we all agree

THE REAL PROBLEM FOR US, WHO HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN SOCIETY, IS TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER LOVE OF TRUTH AND TO PRACTICE TACT IN ITS EXPRESSION.

No matter what character may signify, it must hunger for the truth It must have the straightforwardness and directness which indicate the presence of the truth. It must have a highly visualized imagination to seek for truth still undiscovered. It must hold what it thinks to be the truth, no matter how the world around may differ. * * *

Many people of the noblest character confuse this truth tendency with the crassness which goes muddling through, wounding feelings AND NEVER MORE CERTAIN TO FIND TRUTH THAN THOSE WE CALL MORE TACTFUL,

WE CALL MORE TACTIFUL.

If you care more for the truth than for yourself you will follow ways that lead to the acceptance of the truth. There is a kind of selfishness in insisting on acceptance of the truth because you say it is the truth. There is always danger, even among the best men, that conceit may get confused with truth. People cannot long be fooled. They will shun the man who tears tact away from its connection with the truth, tact belong together in the strongest and the frest character.

ARTISTIC STAIRWAY DESIGN.

Design 835, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn



PERSPECTIVE VIEW A PHOTOGRAPH.



INTERIOR VIEW-AN ARTISTIC STAIRWAY.

A practical stairway is one of the features of this little home. The ariginss window could be omitted, and even without this the stairway would be structive. The size of this house is 24 feet by 30 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$2,000. First story, 9 feet high; second story 8 feet, and basement, 7 feet.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxon's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 300 designs costing from \$1,000 to \$0,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

TWO AT PICNIC

Negroes Fled to Laurel, Del. Three Captured.

SPECTATOR IS HIT BY BULLET

Five Negroes, Wanted in Connection With Murder, Are Surrounded and Battle Follows.

In a battle with five negroes who are wanted in connection with the murder at Vienna, Md., thirty miles down the river, of a negro man and woman, Bloodworth, chief of police of Laurel, Del., was shot twice in the arm and Neil Price, said to be the leader of the gang, was wounded three times. Price with William Slemmons, one

of his companions, was captured.
Charles Gordy, passing on his way to
work, received a bullet in the neck.
The battle followed the receipt of a
message at 3 o'clock in the morning from the sheriff at Dorchester, Ma y land, by Oscar James, a local police-man, which told of the killing and man, which told of the killing and warned him to look out for a motor car filled with negroes. Almost at the same time a car answering the de scription passed. James summoned Bloodworth, West, the sheriff, Minor

and Arthur Hearn and Gibson, con-stables, and went after the fugitives. The five negroes, Price, Slemmons, William Parker, of Laurel, and two tramps known as "One Arm" Nubbins and "Slim Jim," were found in a house which had been rented from Minos Hearn by Parker. They were called upon to surrender, but responded only with jeers and shots. The posse instantly responded and two of the ne groes were soon taken, the others flee

Two women, who are believed to have joined the fugitives after they left the picnic grounds were arres In the meantime the countryside had In the meantime the countryside had been aroused and scores of men flock-ed to the assistance of the police. The three were soon surrounded and the battle continued. One of the negroes attempted to es-

cape by swimming across the Laurel river, but was drowned. Another, after being wounded, surrendered.

It is reported that at the picnic, in addition to the two who were slain, five or six others were wounded. According to word from Vienna, the five went to the picnic while drunk and immediately began to shoot up the place, causing a panic. When the police who were sent for neared the seem they immediate the major car. scene they jumped into the motor car and disappeared.

Cow Invades Mine. A cow owned by John Glam, of Larksville, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to escape the terrific heat, walked into a tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson ompany at Larksville and found her way to the main gangway, where many iners were at work.

miners were at work.

As a "trip" of cars came along, the cow failed to get out of the way and she was struck, all cars in the "trip" being derailed, and piled up in a wreck. William Loftus, the car runner, escaped without injury. The cow had two legs broken and to ease her suffering, miners killed her with sledge hammers.

The gangway was in idleness sev eral hours, until the wreck could be leared. The cow had walked more than half a mile in total darkness into he main workings of the mine.

Extra Dividend on Steel. The United States Steel corporation declared an extra dividend of one per cent on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of

1¼ per cent. The regular quarterly of 1% per cent on the preferred stock was also

declared.

The total earnings of the corpora tion for the quarter ended June 30 last were \$81,126,048, according to the quarterly report. This established the highest record ever attained, comparing with total earnings for the quarter ended March 31 last of \$60,713,624, the

previous high level.
Unfilled orders on hand at June 30,
1916, amounted to 9,640,458 tons,
which will occupy the mills for several months. It was stated new business was coming in at a satisfactory
rate, many contracts being entered
for delivery of materials throughout delivery of materials throughou 1917.

Sleeping Boy at Oars. Clyde Hibler, aged six, son of Sam

uel Hibler, of Hyner, near Williams port, Pa., arose in his sleep, made his way from the house to the river hearby, rowed across the stream in a boat, and was found early in the morning, alongside a Pennaylvania watch-box, still sleeping:

watch-box, still sleeping.

The boy's unusual somnumbulistic feat was not discovered by his family until he returned home and related all he knew of his adventures. He had been found by a railroader passing sleep the track along the track.

U. S. Salvation Army Worth \$8,353,179.

The wealth of the Salvation
Army in the United States aggregates \$8,353,179, its officers announce in petitioning the supreme
court in Brooklyn for permission to
mortgage a piece of property. Real mortgage a piece of property. Real estate holdings amount to \$6,846,051 and personal property is worth \$1,507, 128. Liablities are \$4,256,637, of which nearly \$1,500,000 is unsecured.

184 DEAD IN FOREST FIRES leavy Rain Comes to the Ald of

Ontario. Ontario.

With one town wiped out, another almost in ruins and a score of small settlements obliterated, Premier Hearst announced that 184 persons lost their loves in the forest fires in

Only a heavy rainfall probably saved a great part of the province from de-struction. Hundreds are homeless and the Dominion government has taken extraordinary measures to provide for

Where the town of Matheson once stood are only smoldering ruins and ashes. The country surrounding it is as barren as a desert. Only a few structures in the village of Cochrane reports and ins. remain standing. The greatest loss of life occurred at Nushka and Monteit partly in rules, where ninety-eight per sons were burned to death. At Mathe n thirty-five perished.

Sir Wm. Ramsey, eminent chem-t, died Sunday at his home in

ARREST FOUR IN **BIG EXPLOSION**

Warrant Out For Head of the Storage Concern.

THE LOSS IS \$20,000,000

Country for Miles Around Was Shaker as if by Earthquake Tons of Explosives Let Go.

A fourth arrest was ordered as a result of the great explosion of Sunday on Black Tom peninsula, Jersey City and it was announced also that severa railway officials might be arrested.

The arrest ordered was that of Edmund L. McKenzie, president of the National Storage company, whose

warehouses furnished the setting for the catastrophe. The county prosecutor in Jersey City announced that a warrant for McKenzie had been is Albert M. Dickman, agent for the Lehigh Valley rathroad, and Alexan

der Davidson, superintendent of the National Docks & Storage company, were held in \$5000 ball each by County Judge Mark A. Sullivan, in Jerse; City, charged with a high misde meanor in connection with the explo the Johnson Lighterage company, sur

rendered later to Judge Tennant, and

he also was held in \$5000. The known dead number three, with a dozen persons missing and scores injured. Only one body—that of a mar so badly mutilated that it may never be identified—was found. When the debris has been sufficiently uncovered charred human bones may be found, for it is possible that some of the victims who were not blown to pieces were burned to death.

A revised estimate of the damage places the loss at a little more than \$20,000,000. The detonations, which were felt in

five states, began with a continuous rapid fire of small shells, then the blowing up of great quantities of dy-namite, trinitrotoluene and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel, which literally showered the surrounding country and waters for many miles around.

Fire that started soon after the first great crash, which spread death and desolation in its wake, destroyed thir teen of the huge warehouses of the National Storage company, on Black Tom Island, in which were stored mer-chandise valued at between \$12,000, 000 and \$15,000,000. The flames, shooting into the clouds, were reflect ed against New York's "skyline" of towering office buildings which only a few moments before were shaken to their foundations by an earthquake. Miles of streets in Manhattan alone were strewn with broken glass and

were strewn with broken glass and shattered signs.

The cause of the disaster has not been determined. Officials of the Na-tional Storage company and the Le high Valley railroad, which also suffered heavily through loss of property declared, however, that reports to atter on a barge belonging to an inde-pendent towing company that had been moored alongside a dock used by the railroad company to transfer immunition shipments from trains to

essels in the harbor. The barge, it was said, was there without authority of the railroad or the storage company. The officials refused to disclose the name of the retused to discose the name of the independent towing company, saying they were investigating, "to ascertain whether the barge purposely had been set fire as the result of a plot." The tremors following the first ex-

plosion were of almost earthquake proportions, spreading for miles, smashing windows, setting big buildings a-tremble and causing injury to perons who were blown from their beds or hurled from their feet. One of the hocks was felt as far away as Phila-

delphia.

The flames continued to rage for hours, with shrapnel and powder constantly exploding. Meanwhile barges laden with bullets were drifting about the bay. Two grounded at the federal immigration station at Ellis Island, and hospital patients and immigrants were quickly transported to places of safety. The island buildings had been bombarded by missles cast from Black Tom Island by the concussion

sut the shraphel on the barge was packed vertically and to this was attributed the fact that there was no loss of life. The flames on these barges and two others which drifted. past the island were extinguished by municipal fireboats and men who play-ed streams from the shore.

In Manhattan, Brooklyn and in New Jersey towns the streets were strewn with glass. Many thousand windows broke. The modern structures ap parently suffered the least damage Police reserves were swarming through the city, detailed to prevent the looting of goods exposed in shat-tered windows, particularly in the jewelry district in Maiden Lane. Bedloe's Island, on which stands the

Bedloe's Island, on which stands the Statue of Liberty, is nearest the Black Tom peninsula and received the brun of the explosion. The statue and all buildings on the Island suffered dambuildings on the island suffered dam-age. Every window in the pedestal of the statue was broken, and the main door, weighing nearly a ton, was blown from its hinges. Engineers will be summoned to examine the pedestal and barge of the statue to ascertain if their stability is impaired.

Brick Machine For Sale.

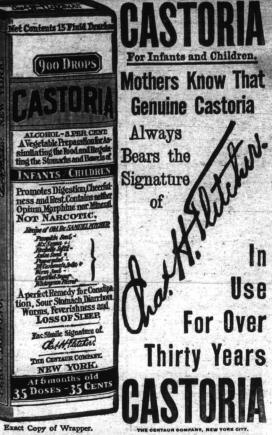
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Mule's Kick to Kill Old Man. George Clarkson, seventy years ld, employed by Rev. S. R. andls, near Elizabethtown, Pa., is probably in a dying condition from be-ling kicked in the face and on the body by a harrow mule. Both jaws were

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Boy Drowns in Millrace. Boy Drowns in Milirace.

John F. Carter, Jr., nine-year-old
son of John F. Carter, of Glen Riddle,
near Media, Pa., was drowned in
the race at Lee's mill, Glen Riddle.
The boy had been bathing in the race
and was dressing when he slipped on
the wet bank and fell into a deep hole.
The was furned out of the race. The water was turned out of the race to recover the body.

59,675 British Casualties in July. British casualties reported in the nonth of July in all the war areas otalled 7084 officers and 52,591 men.

Shipbuilding Plant for New Castle. New Castle, Del., is to have a large shipbuilding establishment, The Delaware Ship Building and Engineering corporation has been formed, capitalized at \$1,000,000, and will be chartered under the laws of Dellaware. Those interested purchased from the Pennsylvania Railroad company a tract of between ten and eleven acres fronting on the Delaware river just south of the public wharf, for \$30,000.

Left the Joker to Drown.

An investigation of the death by drowning of Michael Annsavage, at Mar-Lin Lakes, near Minersvifle, Pa., showed that the man his death because his comrades thought he was only joking when he screamed for aid, as he often had done before Fine Brussles \$1,250,000.

A fine of 5,000,000 marks (about \$1,25,000), has been imposed upon the city of Brussles for celebrating the Belgian national festival last Friday, according to the Amsterdam Echo Belge.

Wilson Notification Put Off. President Wilson has definitely decided to remain in Washington, no matter how late congress is in session, and will postpone notification of his renomination until after adjournment,

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR — Dull; winter clear, \$5@5.25; city mills, \$6,75@7.25. RYE FLOUR—Stealy; per barrel, \$4,50@4.75. WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.22@ WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.22@1.24.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 92@924c.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49@494c.
FOULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 194, 2020; old roosters, 13@14c. Dressed, steady; choice fowls, 22c; old roosters, 15c.
BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 32c per lb. 32c per lb.
20GS—Steady; selected, 33@34c;
nearby, 29c; western, 29c.

Live Stock Quotations.
PITTSBURGH.—CATTLE—Steady;
top, \$9.35. Calves—Steady; good to
choice veals, \$13.
HOGS—Higher; prime \$10.350 in 10.40; mediums and heavy yorkers,
\$10.40@10.45; light yorkers, \$10.20@
10.25; jigs, \$10@10.10; roughs, \$7@
9.15.
SHEEP—Higher; top sheep, \$8.25;
top lambs, \$10.78.

Matrimonial Amenities.
She (during a squabble)—Didn't you promise before we were married to try hard to be worthy of me? He—Yes and what's the result? I overdid the job and made myself a hang sight bet ter than you deserve.

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