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OF THE YEAR POINTING TO ALL

Casualties Mount Millions and Nei- le can Claim Decid antage

1,900,000,000	Italy	\$1,900,000,000
500,000,000	Turkey	500,000,000
500,000,000	Bulgaria	75,000,000
26,172,000,000	Roumania	50,000,000
7,000,000,000	Other countries	150,000,000
TOTAL		\$60,725,000,000

7,300,000	Turkey	440,000
1,320,000	Serbia	300,000
1,450,000	Italy	235,000
3,400,000	Belgium	175,000
3,400,000	Bulgaria	100,000
1,400,000	Roumania	400,000
TOTAL		21,245,000

ter offensive, in an effort to demonstrate whether the trenches constructed by the Germans under the most skillfully developed scientific methods, could be overcome by an unprecedentedly intense concentration of artillery fire. The result, up to the end of the year, has tended to show that although fortresses built above ground cannot withstand besiegers, guns, defensive tactics under ground seem to be superior to any but very prolonged bombardments which to be successful must be confined to small areas. The French forward movements at Verdun, undertaken while the battle of Somme was in progress may, however, change future military opinion of the comparative impregnability of trench warfare. How the French made their quick and successful assaults along the Verdun front is not known. The assumption that the Germans were compelled to demude part of their Verdun line of men and guns, is not borne out by the fact that comparatively unimportant sections of the Verdun front have not given way, while the best defended parts were the ones that were broken. The French higher command may have discovered a new flanking system applicable as yet only to the local conditions prevailing at Verdun, but possibly capable of wider development. Italy's capture of Goritz this year is her most important success in the Trentino districts. Italy more than holds her own in a balancing of accounts, but the year's developments have indicated that the Italian government is not prepared to pay the cost of victory with continuously large casualty lists. The chance of capturing Trieste on these terms has not been shown to be Italy's liking. Germany's Verdun campaign brought very serious losses to her during the year, without compensating advantages. The destruction of Teutonic man power is that ill-advised adventure cost General von Falkenhayn his post as Chief of the German General Staff. The promotion of Marshal von Hindenburg to the supreme command was followed by brilliant victories in Rumagla.

MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Parsonage Society of City Road Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. A. S. Mann, on West Church street.

Movie Fans Outraged

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30—Minnesota Monday will suffer the sting of the bitterest blow of the high cost of living. The price of all movie admittances advanced five cents. Enraged movie fans threaten to boycott the movies, and force down the price as was done in Denver.

Kiddies Are Financiers

(By United Press)
Evansville, Ill., Dec. 30—Successful financiers are hereby advised to keep one eye on several hundred school kids here who are showing considerable ability in making their bank books show two cents where only one cent stood before.

Club women here placed their children on an allowance of from five cents to two dollars a week. In a few months they have accumulated bank books that total \$9,000, besides having bought school supplies and some clothing out of their allowances.

UNIQUE FETE NEW YEAR'S DAY

**TOURNAMENT OF ROSES IN
PASADENA GIVES RADIANT
WELCOME TO JANUARY FIRST
1917**

(By United Press)
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30—The Tournament of Roses, Pasadena's beautiful and unique midwinter fete, will be the big attraction New Year's day and thousands from every state in the union are here, clad in summy garments, and enjoying a floral festival possible only in Sunny Southern California at this season.

The floral parade at 10:30 Monday will find thousands at points of vantage along the line of march for the procession of beautiful splendor. Roses, violets, carnations, geraniums—all products of Southern California's outdoor winter—will be mssed and banked in every conceivable form in scores of Coats; myriads of blossoms will be showered upon the spectators by pretty girls in filmy costumes; and school children, marching clubs, bands and other organizations will add their share to the midwinter festival of flowers.

In the evening a grand ball, attended by the social leaders of the Pacific Coast and the East, will bring the glorious day to a joyous close.

But Spain Refuses

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 30—According to central news dispatches from Madrid, Spain has notified the United States that she cannot support Wilson's note.

REPEAT CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The choir of City Road Methodist church will repeat their Christmas Cantata Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. W. J. Byrum of Mamie was in the city today.

SAN DIEGO FAIR CLOSES WITH YEAR

**ESTABLISHING RECORD FOR DU-
RATION AND STILL THROUG-
ED WITH VISITORS ON CLOS-
ING DAY**

(By United Press)
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30—When the lights dim out on the Panama California International Exposition here to-morrow at midnight California will have established two duration records for World's Fairs. The San Diego exposition has been running exactly two years. The Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 lasted nine and a half months or longer than any previous exposition in this country. San Francisco closed its fair with a balance of \$1,000,000 after all bills had been paid. At the close of the first year, after having expended \$10,000,000 the city of San Diego was \$40,000 to the good on the fair investment. The city is thronged with visitors from all parts of the country today to attend the closing of the exposition.

Coming Back After Lions

(By United Press)
Cleveland, Dec. 30—Two of Colonel Roosevelt's big game hunting companions in Africa—Clifford Fuller and Kenyon Painter, are going back after lions as soon as the British war measures are relaxed. Fuller told the Northern Ohio Fish and Game Association at its convention here today. Fuller said that the Germans and British have been so busy ohogting each other that the lions have been left alone and are multiplying rapidly. Fuller has been discussing the situation with Paul Rainey, showman and lion hunter de luxe. Painter is a millionaire sportsman of this city.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Lesson Acts 11. Recall what have learned of St. Peter in Chapter 10. What did the Church in Judea think of this? What did Peter do? What can words do (14)? What was effect of his speech? Where was Antioch? Who came there? What did they do? Why did Barnabas come there? What did he exhort them to do? What sort of a man was Barnabas? How did he get along in Antioch? Who did he go after to help him? Had he met him before? (9: 26-27)? When the fsiure came how many determined Where was the name Christian how much did they give (29)? to help the people in Judea, and first used? Golden text vs 14.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Cuning-
gm, will preach at eleven o'clock. The special Christmas music given by the choir last Sunday will be repeated by request.

There will be no service at 7:30 but instead a Watch Night Service will be held from eleven to twelve Sunday night. At the present time the Joint Commission representing the Northern Methodist Church and the Southern Methodist church are in session for the purpose of formulating a plan of unification of these two great denominations. Every Methodist church in America has been requested to hold a Watch Night Service and unite in prayer for Divine guidance in this great undertaking.

BILLY SUNDAY ON THE JOB

**VIES WITH BOSTON MERRY-
MAKERS IN WATCHING OLD
YEAR OUT AND THE NEW
YEAR IN**

(By United Press)
Boston, Dec. 30—Billy Sunday will vie with the Hub's merry-makers in welcoming the New Year to-morrow night. The bon-rivants will be out to raise the devil, and Billy will be out to down him. At a night watch service, the first of its kind ever conducted by a revivalist, thousands will hear his famous booze sermon, while other thousands are reveling in crowded hotels and confettied cabarets.

Boston hotel men decided upon tonight as the official date for New Year's Eve and its accompanying celebrations. Shortly after midnight 1917 will be recognized with many tippins of the flowing bowl and much syncoated entertainments.

Somebody suggested to Billy the idea of holding a revival at the hour of the mtrriment's height. "It's a hunch," he said, "Let me think it over. I never tried it before. A name occurred to me." Once Billy got hold of the idea, the thing was accomplished.

WILL USE BREAK AS STRONG CLUB

**FORCING GERMANY TO PRE-
SENT BETTER WORKING
BASIS FOR PEACE THAN SHE
HAS DONE**

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 30—The idea of a break with Germany over her submarine warfare will, according to the views of the administration, constitute a strong club in making that country present a better working basis for peace than she has yet given. The thought that such a break must come if peace maneuvers fail is spurring President Wilson, and the endorsement of his peace views by neutrals makes him doubly anxious to keep up the peace work. The action of Spain in vizzorously protesting to Germany against her submarine activities is regarded here as inspired by the knowledge of this government's purpose should all hopes for peace evaporate.

Dispatches from Buenos Aires today state that if the United States requests it, South American nations will probably join this country in its peace notes to belligerents. Just at present there are some objections to such unanimous action but it is believed that these would be swept aside if the United States would formally request cooperation.

OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society of Blackwell Memorial Church will observe next week as a week of prayer for Foreign Missions. There will be services in the church every afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and an interesting program each day to which all the ladies of the church are invited.

Subject for Monday afternoon, 'Publish Abroad the Kingdom,' led by Mrs. S. C. Newbold.

ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

The Christmas Entertainment at the First Methodist church given last night was most successful and was largely attended.

H. T. Davenport of Columbia was in the city today.

THINK RUPTURE WILL BE AVERTED

**AND PROPOSED RAILROAD LEG-
ISLATION OF PRESIDENT TO
BE PUT THROUGH CON-
GRESS**

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 30—Senator Newland, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, believes that the President's proposed railroad legislation will be put through Congress in time to avert open rupture, though trouble seems growing again between the four big brotherhoods. The railroad executives will probably see Wilson before Tuesday.

Cost Not Increased

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 30—The cost of manufacturing news print paper has not increased this year over last and this argument cannot be advanced for the rise in prices, according to the report of the Federal Trade Commission here today.

Aviators Are In Full Flight

New York, Dec. 30—Twelve aviators ten of whom are attached to the American army, are winging their way on a hundred and fifty mile flight to Philadelphia today. The first left Hempstead at 9:58, the others followed trailing in a long line.

Philadelphia Dec 30—Private Salom, Coyle, fifth of twelve aviators scartared from Long Island landing marine barracks 11:32 a. m. First complete trip, hour thirty seven minutes, T. C. Millman close behind.

Will Lawson Take a Dare

Washington, Dec. 30—"I dare you to come here" is virtually what Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee wired Thomas Lawson. This is the latest development in the Wood Lawson peace note leak chares. In a letter Henry stated that he did not deem it necessary to call the committee to consider the 'wild rumors.'

NEW POLICY TO MEXICO

Washington, Dec. 30—The new Mexican policy being considered by the President includes the withdrawal of Pershing, the re-opening of negotiations to settle border patrol, the protection of Americans and possible financial assistance. Fletcher is to be sent to Mexico City and Carranza's representative here recognized.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

The bells of school will unmercifully go "ting a ling" on Tuesday morning, January 2nd, calling the kiddies back to work after a comparatively short holiday.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday. North-east winds.