

trenched positions. In the northern area it is quiet, but from the Dise to the Meuse fierce fighting took place in many districts.

While the progress of the Allies is extremely slow, military ex- ties. George Summers and George perts here and in France believe the gains which the general staff has reported are disturbing the Germans' system of fortifications at vital points, and will, if successfully continued, compel a retirement by the Germans from their present lines.

In the East most of the Germans north of the Vistula have retired from the East Prussian frontier before the onrush of the Russian lar admitted that it was his intention forces, but south of that river, between the Bzura and the Pilica, the Germans continue their advance and announce tonight that in a fierce battle they have crossed branches of Bzura and Rawka rivers at many said places. This should bring the main armies close together and a few fatherland." days will tell whether the German advance is to be definitely checked or whether the Germans again are to threaten Warsaw.

Fighting also continues in Galicia, but here, as along the East Prussian frontier, the Russians seem to have held back the Austroberman forces. The Germans, who are extremely strong along the whole eastern frontier, already are reported to be moving troops back to the West to meet the Allies' offensive, but it is not considered likely this movement will reach large proportions until some decisive result has been attained in the contest against the Russians.

The Turks, like their allies, are being attacked on two sides. The Russians claim to have inflicted a severe defeat on them in the District Van, while the Allied fleets have been bombarding Kilid Bahr in the Dardanelles, and a French destroyer has shelled their troops on the mainland, opposite the island of Tenedos.

The first real view of the extent of the South African rebellion is given by the minister of justice, who says that 4,000 rebels are in prison and that 1,200 have been sent to their homes on parole. There are still a few roaming about the country, but they are without leaders, and are surrendering upon the appearance of union soldiers.

FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Statement From the Russian Commander-in-Chief is Given Out.

Petrograd, Dec. 22 .- The following 22.-The German official report given statement from the general staff of the out this afternoon reads as follows: Russian commander-in-chief, was isaround Ypres the situation yesterday ined tonight:

was generally quiet. "On December 21, on the left bank of "In order to re-capture the positions the Vistula river between its lower lost by them December 20th at St. Huourse and the Plica river, a number of bert and Givenchy, the English forces, ferce encounters took place. Among reinforced by French territorials, made these the fighting on the left bank of desperate attacks during the day of vesterday and last night, all of which, the Pilica developed particularly. however, were repulsed. In the region In general we repulsed all these attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the en- around Richebourg, the enemy succeeded in obtaining a firm foothold in

"The situation in East and

"We evacuated only some small posi- his old positions. "French attacks yesterday in the tion and fell back toward the East in order to occupy more advantageous po- neighborhood of Albert at Souain and at Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses to the French.

Our counter attacks resulted in the forowing into the river the German cops who had crossed the Bbura near Sachaczew. These troops suffered heavy In the Eastern Argonne, to the north Also we captured and northwest of Verdun, French atosses in killed. hine kuick firing guns.

The situation between the Pilicia riv- to the French. and the upper Vistula river is with-"important change, except in the realon of Skrzynno, where the Austrians troops engaged in a fierce battle for crossed the Nida river, the pushed back upon that stream the bayonet attacks of our troops. in their possession.

inchteen of their officers and about "" soldiers surrendered.

on a charge of preparing explosives to ship, in violation of regulations cov-Brinkham were held as accessories and Langlaan was allowed his freedom. Hellar admitted the police say that he knew Hellar was working upon

some plan of explosives, but denied knowledge of the plot to blow up the Rochambeau. After being confronted with his al-

Helon, alias Han Hellar and held him

leged conspirators, the police say Helto blow up some French or British ship, and that if he failed with the

Detectives who worked on the case said tonight that Hellar told them that he got the idea of a clock arrangement

from reading of the operations of the McNamara, brothers. GODWIN IN HOSPITAL AND COULDN'T VOTE

Pou and Small Only Tar Heels

Who Voted "No." **Congressman** Webb Leads Fight for

Prohibitionists-Pou Speaks Against Hobson Resolution in the House.

(Special Star Telegarm.)

sentatives Pou and Small, of North, Carolina, were the only two members of the State delegation who voted against the Hobson amendment which would prevent the sale of liquor

throughout the United States. The oth-"At Nieuport and in the region ers, with the exception of Representative Godwin, who is ill in a Washington hospital, voted with the prohi-

bitionists. Representative 'Pou presented a strong argument in favor of his position and was given an ovation when he took his seat. Mr. Pou contended that the ratification of the amendment would not prevent the wholesale consumption

of intoxicating drinks. "All of my life," he said, "I have stood for temperance. I voted for pro-

hibition in my own State. I not only "In the western part of the Argonne supported the Webb law, but I had the district, we captured a few trenches. honor to present the resolution from the committee on rules providing for consideration of that measure. I voted tacks were repulsed with heavy losses for prohibition when it was not pop-

ular to do so in the county in which I live. In my heart, I feel that I want Prussia is unchanged. In Poland our to do what I can to promote the cause of temperance. Never in my life have possession of branches of the Bzura and Rawka rivers. In many instances proposition. they crossed over tributaries already

"Under this proposed amendment any man who can raise a few dollars to pay for whiskey still can manufacture all The latter surrendered to an officier "On the right bank of the Pilica the

SOUTH GIVEN CLOUDY WEATHER FOR HER CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Snappy temperatures and clear skies Christmas day will prevail throughout the United States in men with the probable exception of the hats, the Gulf States, according to the side. weather bureau predictions tonight.

The burcau's chart map showed fine weather everywhere except in the Gulf States which had been darkened to indicate approaching . clouds. The forecasters said attempt against the Rochambeau be ex- of nothing extreme in temperatures . pected to try some other vessel. He is was expected., The mercurv said he was a waiter out of work and is might run below the seasonal was expected. The mercury wanted to "do something to help the sverages a few degrees, in some

sections they said, but nowhere was it likely to be unusually cold Everywhere North of the Ohio

in her arms.

the night

Slaton

Jr., survive him.

Dr. Allen Wilson, of the First Christian

church, will conduct the services. Gov-

ernor Slaton, of Georgia, is included

The former, senator had a slight at-

ently was due to apoplexy.

he died a year ago.

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His Denth-Was Well Known and

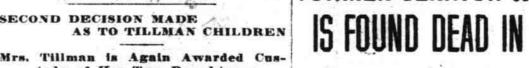
a Leader in Georgia State

Democracy.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 22 .- William

river line from the New England States to the Rocky Mountains sufficient snow has already fal-

ler to last over Christmas. FORMER SENATOR WES afasjasjasjasjasja sfasjasjasja sfasjasjasjasjasjasjasjas

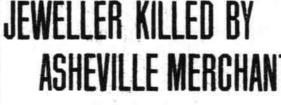


tody of Her Two Daughters.

Supreme court today reaffirmed its order entered two years ago by which Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman was award-

ed custody of her two children, Sarah Starks Tillman and Douschka Pickens Tillman. The court directed Heart Failure is Given as the Cause o that B. R. Tillman, Jr., father of the children, should have possession them during certain periods of 1915 Today's decision resulted from a hearing on an order which required Mrs Tillman to show cause why custody of her daughters should not be award

ed to another person. The proceeding was due to alleged refusal of the Stanley West, former United States Washington, D. C., Dec. 22 .- Repre- children to obey a court order that senator from Georgia, was found dead they spend the months of July and in bed at his home here early today. August, 1914, with United States Senator B. R. Tillman, their grandfather.



nent in Georgia politics for many legislature. He was a delegate at Claims Killing Was Juslarge to the Democratic national con-

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 22 .- William B. Grant, aged 72, local jeweller, was shot and killed this morning at the I knowingly voted for an immoral store of Blueridge Mercantile Company in the list of pall-bearers. by E. M. Jarrett, an Asheville merchant, who is being held without bond.

Witt. House would try said vote, the roll call disclosed a heavy Witt said, according to police that

attendance, larger than the average he shot William Alexander, Jr., when throughout the session. To have carthe son rushed to aid his father. Penelope and Anna, the young man's siswould have required 258 affirmative ters, ran down during the fight and votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 made such a brave showing that the

votes. men fled from the house, leaving their Party lines were wiped out in the hats, shoes and socks on the lawn outstruggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann "When the old man was awakened fought shoulder to shoulder at the head

by a noise I made, he fired at me. I returned the fire," was Oxman's state- of the forces opposing the resolution. And when the vote came, of the 197 ment as reported by the police. Young Alexander was shot in the standing for the resolution, 114 were chest, but is not dangerously wounded. Democrats, 68 Republicans, 11 were gress and after votes on several amend-Mrs. Alexander said she was enter- progressives, and 4 were Progressive ing the room where her husband was Republicans.

killed and had taken off her rings to The Vote as Cast. For the Hobson resolution-Demo-

give them to the burglars when tatal shot was fired. - AP BOY PVPA Her husband died crats: Abercrombie Alexander, Baker, Barkley, Bell, of Witt said he came from Duquoin, Ill. Georgia; Borchers, Borland, Brodbeck, Burnett, Byrnes, of South Oxman said his father had been a min-Byrnes, of Tennessee: Chandler, of ister in San Francisco and later was pastor of a church at Sandiego, where Mississippi; Carraway, Carr, Carter, sage.

Clark, of Florida; Collier, Connolly, of Kansas: Crisp. Decker, Dietrick, Dershem, Dickinson, Diffenderfer, Doolittle, Evans, Faison, Ferguson, Ferris, Fields, Finley, Flood, Floyd, Foster, Fowler, Francis, Garrett, of Texas; Glass, Godwin, Gudger, Hamlin, Harri-Hay, Hayden, Helm, Helvering, Hensley, Hobson, Holland, Houston, Ioward, Hoxworth, Hughes, of Georgia; Hull, Humphreys, of Mississippi; Jacowy, Johnson, of Kentucky; Johnson of South Carolina; Jones, Keating, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.-The State Prominent Georgia Politician Kindell, Kirkpatrick, Kitchin, Lever, lewis, of Maryland: Floyd, McKellar, Moon, Murray, Neely, of West Virginia; O'Hair, Oldfield, Padgett, Page, of North Carolina; Park, Post, Quinn, Ragsdale, Rainey, Raker, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Seldomridge, Shackleford, Simms, Sisson, Smith Maryland; Smith, of Texas; Sparkman, Stedman, Stephens, of Mississippi; Stephens, of Texas; Stout, Taggart, Tavenner, Taylor, of Alabama; Taylor, of Arkansas; Taylor, of Colorado; Thom-

> Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, Webb, Whaley, White, Wingo and ber himself. Young, of Texas-Total 114.

Republicans for Measure.

Republicans:-Anderson. Anthony. Austin, Avis, Barton, Britton, Burke of He retired last night apparently in South Dakota; Butler, Campbell, Cramgood health and died some time during on, Dillon, Dunn, Farr, Fess Fordney, French, Good, Green, of Iowa; Griest, Physicians stated that death appar-Hamilton, of Michigan: Hamilton, of New York; Haugen, Hawley, Helgesen, Hinds Hurphrey, of Washington; John-Mr. West was appointed by Governor son, of Washington; Keister, Kelley, of to the United States Senate Michigan; Kennedy, of Iowa; Kiess, of March 2nd, 1914, to fill the vacancy Pennsylvania: Kinkaid, Kreider, LaFollette, Langham, Langcaused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last Novem-McLaughlin, Mapes, Mondell, Morgan, ber when Thomas W. Hardwick, then of Oklahoma; Moss. of West Virginia; a congressman, was elected to the Sen-Nelson, Norton, Patton, of Pennsylvanate. Mr. West was born in Marion ia: Peters, Plumley, Powers, Prouty,

Sells, Shreve, Sinnott, Slemp, Sloan, was graduated from Mercer University Smith, of Idaho; J. M. C. Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Steenerson, Sutherland, Swit-The former senator had been promi-

years. He served several terms in the Total 68. vention in Denver in 1908. His wife vania: Lewis, of Pennsylvania; McDonand 14-year-old son, William S. West, ald, of Michigan; Rupley, Thompson, of Illinois; Walters and Woodruff-

Funeral services for Mr. West will Total 11. take place at his home here tomorrow Progressive Republicans-Bell, afternoon. Burial also will be here. California; Copley, of Illinois; Laffer-

improved late in the day. Physicians Barlett, Bathrick, Beakes, Blackmon,

ry, of Oregon, and Stephens, of California-Total 4. Grand Total for the resolution, 197

Those Voting Against.

Against the resolution: Democratstack of indigestion yesterday but was Adair, Allen, Aswell, Bailey, Bernhart,

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Grand total against resolution a record

HOUSE READY FOR VOTE

ried the House the Hobson resolution After Ten Hours of Heated Debate on

Amendment Midnight Approaches. Washington, Dec. 22 .- After more than ten hours of debate the House of Representatives shortly before midnight tonight was ready for a roll call on the Hobson resolution to submit to the states an amendment for national prohibition.

It was at the conclusion of one of the most stirring of recent days in Conments that the final vote was reached. Representative Hobson had closed the general debate, participated in by all

the House leaders. Aiken. Although advocates of the resolution predicted it would receive a majority vote, many of them, including Mr. Carolina; Hobson, conceded that it would not receive the two-thirds necessary for pas-

Before the roll call began, Representative Hobson presented an amendment to his resolution authorizing "Congress and the states concurrently," to enforce the prohibition provision by "needful legislation." It was adopted without division.

An amendment by Representative Adamson giving the states absolute control of legislation under the proposed prohibition amendment was voted down 32 to 179.

Representative Hobson made a final spectacular move.

"Mr. Speaker." he said. Iwish to ask whether any member of this House who has a financial interest in the question now pending, who owns stock in distilleries, or breweries, who owns saloon or who has property leased to ligur interests, can under the rules vote on this question.

The speaker explained that, according tp precedent, if a member was affected as one of a class, the rules would s, Thompson, of Oklahoma; Tribble, not prevent his voting but that the question usually was left to the mem-

Henry Opposed Amendment.

Representative Henry, of Texas, op posed the amendment

"This question is one which must be left to the individual states." he said. "I love my country, but I will never support a constitutional amendment that will send a horde of Federal spies. satraps and inter-meddlers into Texas. Representative Heflin, of Alabama. declared state control of the liquor traffic was making good progress in Nebraska; Alabama and argued against "surrendering to the Federal government the ley, Lindbergh, Linquist, McKenzie, reserved powers of the states which saved the South in the days of reconstruction.

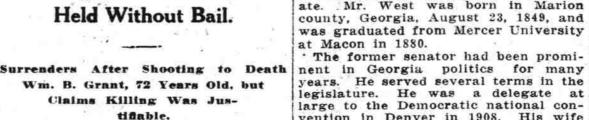
Representative Saunders, of Virginit, supported it, and argued against the contention that it would "rob the states of reserved powers.'

"The fear of the gentleman that an zer. Towner. Volstead, Wallin, Willis, army of Federal spies and informers Woods and Young, of North Dakota- and officials will invade the states is but a poor argument," he said. "The Progressives-Bryan, Falconer, Hin- army is there now, spies, informers ebaugh, Hulings, Kelley, of Pennsyl- and all. It is under the internal revenue bureau.

Small is Opposed

That no Democrat could afford to vote for the resolution was the assertion of Representative Small, of North Carolina, on the ground that It would be a disastrous blow to state rights.

Proposing a substitute for the Hob resolution, which would prevent the importation of liquor into any state from any outside source, Repre-sentative Morrison, of Indiana, kept



Coroner Orders E. M. Jarrett

GERMAN COMMUNICATION. British Attempt to Retake Lost Positions and Partially Succeed. Berlin, (by Wireless to London) Dec.

