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#### CRUISER MILWAUKEE GOES ASHORE AND IS POSSIBLY TOTAL LOSS

United States Warship Founders in Fog Off the Northern Coast of California.

SAILORS FIGHT FOR LIVES

Three Hundred Men Were Being Brought to Shore Last Night in Breeches Buoys.

SCENE NEAR WRECK OF H-3

Cruiser Was Making Attempt to Salvage the Submersible.

Zureka, Cal., Jan. 13 .- Shortly after 8 o'clock the last member of the crew of the cruiser Milwaukee. which went ashore near here early today, was landed on the beach. not a life was lost and but one man was hurt in the rescue of the hundreds aboard the stranded vessel.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 13. - In a fight for their lives against a heasailors were being brought ashore a total loss on the northern Cali- such a course. fornia coast, where she struck President had not determined on his shore in a fog early today.

the warship's superstructure and waves was driving the vessel fur- ification. The first feeling of indignather ashore iin the sand. The Milwalkee's false bottom was flooded in an effort to anchor her against cers ashore said it was hardly poswould ever float again.

Seene of Many Wrecks. The Milwaukee is stuck on the sand only a few hundred yards from the submarine H-3, which grounded a month ago near the entrance to Humboldt bay. The cruiser was attempt- the end of hostilities does come. ing to salvage the submersible at the time of the accident. Within 40 or 50 miles on this part of the coast six other vessels have struck shore during he last few years and none of them have been saved.

Four breeches buoys were swung to ng brought ashore as fast as possible. With the roll of the vessel the trolleys would slacken and then straighten out, nately hoisting them into the air.

Fire Room Flooded. men and "sea roster", the ship's dog mascot, were landed just before dark with the aid of surf boats manned by coast life savers. One of the sailors said there was eight feet pollers have shifts.

Medical treatment was given the ressued sailors by the naval militia at Eureka, members of which arrived with emergency equipment late in the

The Milwaukee was under command of Lieut. W. F. Newton. She carried about 13 commissioned officers, ten warrant officers and a reduced comelement of between 400 and 500 men eventy of the crew were ashore when

the Milwaukee struck. As darkness closed down tonight about half the crew of the Milwaukee had been transferred through a roaring surf in safety to the beach. The vessel had been thrown by the breakers

the current and carried into the breaked to the stranded submarine H-3. The illor Cheyenne and the navy tug roquois, farther off shore, both had nes to the Milwaukee and were en-

degrees. It was thought she had a hole

The tidal current and the weight of he steel hawser proved stronger than els and all were being dragged shore-

of the Iroquois, held on as long as he their arguments specifically against in having the monument erected. Gen-Gared and then cut the hawser.

POPE TO TAKE NO ACTION

parcicipate now in any actions tend. ward the nation ever has taken.

tions and prayers for peace and the vard battalion. purely diplomatic action of the United States, Switzerland or other neutrals,

This is the Hope in Washington, as the Next Move Toward Peace Negotiations.

WILSON'S MIND STILL OPEN

Whether Germany Will Take lintiative In Stating Terms or Whether Such Will be Requested Remains Undetermined.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- A statement of terms from Germany and her allies at least as comprehensive as those set forth by the Entend in replying to President Wilson's note is the next move hoped for here in the peace negotiations.

Whether time will be allowed for the Teutonic nations to state their terms on their own initiative or whether President Wilson will make some move vy sea more than 300 United States to give an opening, remains undeter-

tonight in breeches buoys from the if no statement of the Teutonic terms were drowned in the Sereth. cruiser Milwaukee, which rolled in is forthcoming within a reasonable garians have taken a monastery near the surf with possibility of being time, the United States may seek a the confluence of the Buzeu and Sereth means to indicate the desirability of rivers.

position and he has not made known his impressions of the Entente note. Breakers were spraying over | Officials are watching particularly just now the trend of public sentiment abroad, and the apparent change since the incessant pounding of the the dispatch of the President's note has proved a source of increasing grat-

tion among the Allies because of the

coincidence of the President's proposal with that of the Central Powers, has abated, it is believed here, and is being replaced by a conviction that good the wash of the sea. Naval offi- may come from the American note. There is no indication in official circles, however, that an early peace is sible that the \$4,000,000 cruiser thought probable. On the contrary, the statement of the Allies' objects it is recognized has made acceptance by Germany very difficult for the present,

however far it may have gone toward

establishing a preliminary basis which

may facilitate peace negotiations when First expressions of bitterness in Germany over the Entente reply are somewhat discounted, and it is felt there may be a change of sentiment just as there was in the Entente countries in regard to the President's note. It is conceded, however, that for the the Milwaukee, and the men were be- present popular desire for a prosecution Agency. The steamer was escorted by of the war will be quickened.

# dropping the buoys with their human burden into the breakers and alter-

Chamberlain Bill.

Physicians and Physical Educators Deelare It Will Give No Physical Benefit-Enactment Would be Step Backward.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Vigorous opposition to any form of universal military service or training was expressed before the Senate Military committee hito water but 12 feet deep at low tide today by several speakers for the and the derelict keeled at an angle of 20 American Union Against Militarism Physicians and physical educators, headed by Dr. James Warbasse, of New York, assailed particularly the quesers she was pulling on a cable attach- tion that physical benefit would be derived from military training in the schools. They were followed by a delegation of men under the leadership deavoring to hold the cruiser from the of Max Eastman, formerly of Colum-

The committee, which has under consideration Senator Chamberlain's universal training bill, set aside three ward when the hawser to the Cheyenne days in which to hear witnesses desig-Shapped and left the little Iroquois to nated by the Union Against Militarism. men in the West, and Gen. Bennett H. battle alone with the tide that was At the outset today representatives of Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander accident, other than the engineer and Weeping the Wiuwaukse into the the union made it clear that they were in chief of the Confederate Veterans in fireman on the train. Strange to say, to withdraw gold from actual circulation among many Brower, indicted with Thaw and now not opposed to building up an ade- 1916, are the other two distinguished the feam was not injured. and army, but

any proposal for universal service. Mr. Eastman declared the psychology of military training is opposed to eve-THAT MAY FAVOR TEUTONS TY educational theory of American democracy, and that the enactment of the Confederacy throughout the South, Paris, Jan. 13. — It is confirmed that compulsory military training legisla-Pope Benedict has firmly decided not tion would be the greatest step back-

ing toward peace that might appear to favor the Central Powrs rather than other nations, says a dispatch from without having any say as to whether Rome to the nations of the central Powrs rather than other nations, says a dispatch from without having any say as to whether Rome to the nations of the nation

Columbia men who went to Platts-(Continued on Page Nine.)

# IN KASINO REGION

ians Back at Another Point Along Moldavian Frontier.

TOWN CAPTURED BY TURKS

Part of Rumanian Force Defend- Committee is Armed With Broading Mihalea Driven Into the Sereth and Drowned.

Further successes by the Teutonic Allies on the lower line of the Sereth river near its junction with the Danube, officially reported Saturday, are partly offset by a Rumanian advance and the capture of trenches of the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontler in the region of the Kasino river. At another point on the Moldavian frontier, north of the Slanic valley, the invading army delivered a strong attack and drove the Russians from a height, capturing some machine guns, mine throwers and 174 men.

Fierce fighting along the lower Ser eth line resulted in the capture by Turkish troops of the Rumanian town of Mihalea, northwest of Braila, and 400 men of its garrison. Others of the de-There are indications, however, that fending force, attempting to escape,

> Heavy fighting is in progress on both sides of the Ottuz valley in the mountains of Moldavia where strong attacks by both invaders and defenders were repulsed. Aside from the Rumanian war thea-

tre, activity was developed in the Riga section of the Russo-German front and make it broad enough to cover every at Serre, on the Somme front in possible avenue of escape from con-France. A German attack by heavy tempt charges for any witness and the forces south of Lake Babit at the House, in adopting the proposal as soon northern end of the Russian front was repulsed.

British troops launched a new attack against Serre and gained a footing in one of the advanced German positions. Otherwise, only artillery fighting in the region of Chaulnes is reported along the French front. The usual artillery duels were main-

tained along the whole Austro-Italian volved in a profit-taking conspiracy in

Entente forces advancing toward Stravina, in Macedonia, were checken. A Russian squadron is reported to have raided the Anatolian coast of the tempt and give him an opportunity to Black Sea and sunk 40 Turkish sailing vessels carrying food to Constantinople. House. Then if he stands by his refus-

Transport Steamer Sunk.

December 28 a German submarine sank swer or it may refer the case to the a transport steamer of 8,000 tons off courts. Cherbourg, says the Overseas News

### JEFF DAVIS MONUMENT UNIVERSAL TRAINING 2ND HIGHEST IN WORLD

Gen. Julian S. Carr.

General Carr Leaves For Three Months Tour of Japan and China-He is One of Three Confederates in

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Jan. 13 .- The birth place of Jefferson Davis, Fairview, Ky., Austin, well known throughout Robeis to witness the erection of the high- son and adjoining counties, was killed est monument in the world barring the instantly this afternoon about 1:30 o'-Washington memorial. The obelisk is clock when an oil tank wagon he was to be 350 feet high and will cost \$150,- | driving was struck by an Atlantic Coast 100. General Julian S. Carr, one of the Line passenger train on the Bennettsthree great Southern Confederate lead- ville, branch at the D. A. Patterson ers, upon whom has been imposed the crossing a mile or two south of Maxton. of memorializing the former president of the Southern Confederacy, Mr. Austin seeing the approaching train announced the tentative plans today and the engineer from seeing the tank before leaving on his three months tour | wagon until it was too late to avert through Japan and China with the the accident. The tank wagon, which Honorary Commerce Commission . of-

Gen. George W. Littlefield, of Austin. completion of the plans outlined.

"He has given more and done more for Confederates than any man East of

the Mississippi river." The Jeff Davis monument will eclipse Rome to the Temps.

It is pointed out that there is a great difference between religious manifestations and prayers for peace and the purely distributed of the Standard Oil Company,

promoters.

Invaders, However, Drive Russ- Will be Is rrogated From a Written / Frepared by House & Rules Committee.

AK" INQUIRY TO REOPEN

est Authority to Compel Witnesses to Testify.

House Rules committee, armed with the broadest authority to compel witnesses, particularly Thomas W. Lawson, to answer questions, will resume Monday their investigation of rumors that adon President Wilson's peace note.

Determined to go to the bottom of the on the Wood resolution for a sweeping congressional inquiry into "leak" storles, the committee has subpoensed all persons and papers that it considers might shed light on the rumors. Besides Lawson, Bernard Baruch, of New York, and several other New York and Chicago brokers, have been asked to

All of the telegrams sent from Wash ington on December 20, the day stock market speculators are reported to have profited by advance information, also have been asked for.

Of Overshadowing Interest Interest in the recalling of Lawson to the stand overshadowed among members of Congress tonight all other developments in connection with the reopening of the hearing. Under a resolution adopted by the House today, the committee is empowered to compel him to answer any question. The resolution was drawn at an executive session of the committee which endeavored to as it was presented, displayed a willingness to go as far as possible in strengthening the committee's hand. Lawson will be interrogated from a set of written questions now being prepared. He will be asked, among other things, to name the congressmen who told him a story about a cabinet official, a banker and a senator being inconnection with the "leak" and also to

name the trio themselves. If the Boston financier fails to answer the plan is to vote him for conmake answer before the bar of the al, he will be turned over to the sergeant-at-arms, and the House may or-Berlin, via Tuckerton, Jan. 13 .- On der him held until he decides to an-

> Lawson Not Expected to Answer Officials expect the contempt proceed-(Continued on Page Two.)

## JOHN D. AUSTIN KILLED BY COAST LINE TRAI

of water in one fire room and that two Union Against Militarism Assails Tentative Plans Announced by Oil Wagon He Was Driving Struck by Locomotive.

> Well Known Citizen of Maxton Lo His Life at Crossing Near His ·Home Town-Wagon Demolished; Train Delayed.

(By Long Distance Telephone).

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 13,-Mr. John D. A gin house near the railroad and the public road, it is believed, prevented belonged to the Texas Oil Company, somewhat damaged. Oil was spattered Texas, a former Confederate general all over the engine. The train was deand one of the most successful ranch- layed 30 minutes. Two colored me near-by were the only witnesses to the

> in contact. He was esteemed as one of Maxton's valuable citizens.

Deceased is survived by seven children, all grown, and residing in several states, only one son living here. His wife has been dead several years. The the Bunker Hill memorial, which is funeral will be conducted from the

certaken in the South, according to the but for quite a while had been the local of his friends are much concerned. The manager for the Texas company.

#### WOULD REPLY TO ENTENTE NOTE BY AT ONCE OPENING RUTHLESS U-BOAT WARFARE

This is Urged by the Berliner Kreuz Zeitung-The Lokal Anzeiger Says the Demand for Re-Grouping Europe According to Nationalities is "Nothing More or Less Than Criminal Dementia"-Vienna Papers Indignant.

Berliner Kreuz Zeitung editorially urg. murdering is laid upon those who rudees the immediate opening of a ruthless submarine campaign by Germany as a reply to the Entente peace demands. It says that owing to German hesitancy ire the use of Zeppelins against England, the British have had sufficient time to find a means to foil Zeppelin attacks. It draws the parallel that unless submarine warfare is undertaken without delay the British will likewise find some new shield against the U-boats.

VOTES CONTRASTED AS FACTS

VERSUS BOMBASTIC RHETORIC Berlin, Friday, Jan. 12, (via London, Jan. 13).—The Lokal Anzeiger treats the Entente note purely from the standpoint of its attitude towards the re-grouping of Europe in accordance with nationalities, characterizing such designs as "nothing more or less than criminal dementia." The newspaper points out impossibility of freeing Czechs and Slavs without simultaneous ly subjugating thousands of Germans, on account of the universal inter-mixture of races over Europe.

While only a few of the morning papers comment on Germany's note to neutrals, those which do so agree that Entente answer to the Central Powers ence to facts, as against bombastic lation." rhetoric employed by the Entente. The Vossiche Zeitung says:

"Without rhetoric, without quibbles, cumulated overwhelmingly, and re- | for such conciliation."

the zenith of their military prowess." The Boersen Zeitung says the note is unexcelled in point of clearness and as Bills to Change Court Procedure a document supporting the justice of Germany's cause. It regards the note as further emphasizing Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's words of December 12 that Germany was always ready to fight and always ready to stretch out

The Vorwaerts sees in the note an

devoted to Belgium, the Vorwaerts "They leave open all questions concerning the future of Belgium which

rejected in advance." The Tageblatt, in a more critical tone, suggests doubts as to whether the passage through Belgium by German troops improves Germany's posi tion in the eyes of foreign countries and also as being unlikely to satisfy th pan-German annexationists; but regards the programme announced in the note as "not one embodying national in point of simplicity and close adher- istic ideas, but a programme of concil-

The Tageblatt adds: will continue the struggle in calm conwithout subterfuges, facts are here ac- fidence until the Entente also is ready

The Hague, via London, Jan. 13-The | sponsibility for the continuing of the ly rejected the opportunity for peace offered by the Central Powers when at

her hand for peace.

express and emphatic adherence to the "will to make peace which can only be delayed by the will of our adversaries, but cannot be diverted from the ultimate goal. Referring to the passages in the note

remains the subject of negotiation and no possibility of a future settlement is

## RESERVE BANKS TO J.F.TAYLOR ROBBED BE MADE STRONGER BY MASKED BANDI

Amendments Are Proposed to Reg. Boards Automobile and Gets \$1, ulate Uncontrolled Inflow and Outflow of Gold.

ALSO TO CONTROL LOANS A

Purpose is to Enable Reserve Board to Deal Effectively With New International Problems That Are Anticipated.

Washington, Jan. 13 .- Amendments o the Federal Reserve act, designed to place the United States on a thoroughly sound basis of financial preparedness for whatever the future may bring during the continuance of the war and after its termination, have been put into definite form by the Federal Reserve Board and soon will be introduc-

ed in Congress. The chief unforeseen financial problems which the country has faced since the war started have resulted, Board officials believe, from the huge gold importations which have tended to upset former economic and financial conditions, and the recommendations for new legislation are aimed principally at controlling loan extensions based on

the gold accretions. "Amendment of the act," said a statement issued by the board, "seems necessary to enable us to deal effectively with the new international problems which seem destined to play so important a part in our domestic life. The banking system of the United States should be prepared to meet effectively two conditions of opposite character-one the excessive and uncontrolled inflow of gold, the other the excessive and unregulated outflow of

"The amendments proposed are designed to provide means for controlling an over-extension of loans based on new accretions to our gold stock and to provide for the mobilization and concentration of the gold holdings of the United States so that the flow of box containing valuable deeds, bank gold back into Europe or to South stock, insurance policies and other pa-America or to the Orient may be arranged without forcing any violent contraction of loans or causing undue to find money and dropped the box and disturbance to legitimate business," "Of necessity, technical and detailed in their wording, the amendments,"

the statement continues, "are designed to enable the Federal Reserve banks mitted the sensational robbery here would direct veterans associated with General Carr Mr. Austin was probably 60 years of the same time to release gold which tonight. The police lay the woman and eral Carr says nothing will hinder the ognized as one of the best and most vaults. The amendments are based erable time. She is absent from her that he will also bring the Thaw parallel of the plant o honorable citizens of this section. He upon the theory that all of the indi-The Jefferson Davis Home Associa- was of a most affable disposition and vidual banks should strengthen the do not know her whereabouts. tion, composed of men and women of made friend of all with whom he came gold holdings of the Federal Reserve A search is being made for the wom-

> FRIENDS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY CONCERNED OVER HIS ILLNESS

Washington, Jan. 13:-Admiral Geo Dewey has been absent from his desk at the Navy Department for several Mr. Austin was for many years in the though physicians attending him say Admiral is in his 80th year,

800 From Kinston Cotton Mill President in Daylight.

WOMAN IS SUSPECTED

Car Driven by Sidney French, Who is Arrested on Suspicion of Complicity-Bandit Used Butt of Revolved on Victim,

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 13 .- Leaping upon a taxi driven by Sidney French, white, in which was J. Fred Taylor, president of the Kinston Cotton Mills, shortly after noon today, a masked "man" struck Taylor with the butt of a revolver, compelled French to drive them out of the city, and escaped with about \$1,800 taken from Taylor. The money was intended to be paid to a portion of the mill employes.

The police procured a good description of the hold-up "man," who was set down by French a short distance out of the city. His disguise is described as grotesque and his gait as affected. The mask is stated to have been something on the order of a child's "false face." Mr. Taylor sustained abrasions on his face and a sprained back in scuffles

ered him after Taylor had dared to attack the man with the gun. This afternoon French was arrested on suspicion of complicity, reports having been, had by the police that he drove near to the curb and slowed when the stranger boarded the car and that he suddenly speeded up without any urging from the robber, and variances having been detected in his account. The highwayman got aboard at

with the bandit, who finally overpow-

point only a block and a half from the principal corner in the city. Almost simultaneously a feed store on North street was robbed of a strong pers. All were recovered by the police in the vicinity, the thief having failed contents.

Was an intellectual, clever demimonde the hold-up "man" who comntimate a consid-

an unde suspicion in the hold-up case. sidered Thaw insane. The police say she has on occasions visited the down-town section skilfully plied. "By what standard can we disguised in men's clothes.

To Fight For "Dry" Congress.

gress in 1918.

## INVITING BRYAN DANIELS TO SPEAK

The Two Are to Address General Assembly in Joint Session in the Near Future.

WORK YESTERDAY

and Other Measures Introduced in the House.

(By W. J. Martin.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13 .- The House today passed the Senate resolution to invite W. J. Bryan and Josephus Danels to address a joint session of the

Assembly next week. Special clerks were voted for committees on counties, cities and towns and education, after long argument, opposition finally vanishing.

A resolution was offered by Representative Winston for the Assembly to duly observe "Lee Day" January 19. New bills introduced included: Ray-Amend the Revisal relating to the payment of costs in cases removed

from one county to another, the county in which the case originated to bear the expense. Kiser-Relating to the hiring of the servant of another.

Suttlemyer-A bill to supplement an act relative to the roads of county. Clark, of Pitt-Encourage road buildng in Pitt county; Amend the Revisal

relative to appeals. At the request of Representative looker, of Pamlico, a section of the State-wide fish law was read and then e made the declaration from the floor hat if the fish commissioner and the chairman of the State Fish Commission to not make their reports as required law to the Legislature by January s, he will introduce a resolution proided for in the act to require them to do so at once. He said that all the other State officers and departments

had made their reports. To Reimburse Mrs. Knight. A bill was introduced by Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, to provide for the reimbursement of Mrs. Nolan Knight the amount she paid out in testing in the courts the act of the last General Assembly providing for women notaries public. She was named as a notary by Governor Craig under the act and lost out in the Supreme

Representative Clark, of Pitt county, introduced two bills of special interest. One proposes to change the practice as to the summoning of expert witnesses so that the parties to the litigation must appear before the judge at least ten days before the trial and make application for expert witnesses, the judge to have discretion as to summoning not more than three for

#### COUNSEL FOR THAW IS TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

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Hearing on Requisition Papers Requested of Governor.

Thaw's Physician Refuses to Say Whether or Not He Thinks the Prisoner Insane-Rapidly Recovering.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13 .- What is looked upon as the forerunner of a legal battle to prevent Harry K. Thaw from being removed from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania was begun here today with a letter from Henry J. Scott, of this city, one of Thaw's attorneys, to Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, requesting a hearing before requisition papers which have already been signed by Governor Whitman, at Albany, are finally acted upon. Mr. Scott's communication will not reach the governor until Monday. Meanwhile Barney Flood, a New York detective, who returned to Albany late today after formally identifying Thaw at St. Mary's hospital, is preparing to hasten back to Harrisburg with the papers for the extradition of Oliver A.

Dr. Elwood Kirby, Thaw's physician, was asked tonight whether he con-

removal to New York. It is expected

"How are you going to tell?" he rejudge? Lots of crazy people are able to cover it up because they are clever." Thaw, who attempted suicide Thurs-Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Chairman Virgil G. day by slashing his throat and wrist Hinshaw today issued a call for a meet- with a razor after the police of this ing of the Naitonal Committee of the and many other cities were searching Prohibition party to be held in Chicago for him on a bench warrant issued in service of the Standard Oil Company, the indisposition is not serious, some January 16, 17 and 18 to plan a came New York following his indictment by but for quite a while had been the local of his friends are much concerned. The paign for the election of a "dry" Conmending, Dr. Kirby said tonight.