

cessitated in the face of superior Russian forces.

Germans Lose in France, Between Les Eparges and the Cal-

onne trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful ettack against the Germans, taking el, ements of trenches from the troops of the German crown prince. North of the river Somme, near LeTransloy, the British in attacks have captured trenches from the Germans and carried out successful raids near Neuville St. Vaast and northeast of Festubert. Consider. able aerial activity has again taken place on the western front, London reporting the destruction of four German airplanes and the driving down of an. | holding the presidential election, but

In northwest Russia on the Riga sector considerable fighting continues. Here both Berlin and Petrograd record the repulse of attacks.

Artillery activity prevails in the Aus-The extraordinary session of conro-Italian theatres and duels with the gress will take under consideration big guns and operations by small raidng parties are in progress on the front in Macedonia.

of Kut-El-Amara. The London war of. president shall be considered as be- of certain parts of this unfortunate fice reports the recapture by the British election will be held in December, 1920. of trenches which the Turks took from them recently near Kut-El-Amara.

## SEVERAL FRENCH ATTACKS

congress will call another election to ON HILL 304 ARE REPULSED fill out the remainder of the term, an-Berlin, Jan. 28, (via Sayville) .- The pointing a president pro tempore until repulse of several French attacks | such election is held. If a vacancy in against the Teuton positions on Hill the presidency occurs in the last two 104. northeast of Verdun, is reported in years of the term, congress shall elect e official supplementary statement a successor to complete the term. The ssued this evening by the German deadquarter staff.

After strong artillery preparation English forces yesterday succeeded in occupying a small section of the most advanced line of the Teuton positions defended by troops under Crown Prince Rupprecht southwest of LeTranslov in Supprecht southwest of LeTransloy, in he region north of the river Somme. On account of superior Russian pres ure directed against the Teuton line in he Meste Canesce sector on the Golden Bystitza river front, in Rumania, says another statement, the Austro-German forces yesterday were compelled to withdraw to posiltons nearer the east bank of the river. Russian attacks against the Germans on both sides of he river Aa, in the Riga region, were repulsed with heavy losses to the forces of Emperor Nicholas.

## WINTER PROVING BAD ENEMY

ON WAR FRONTS OF EUROPE tenna, Jan. 28 (via London)-Heavy, lows an dintense cold have resulted a slackening and at various points total cessation of the military operaas on all the war fronts where Aus-'o-Hungarian troops are engaged. ania, the snow being several feet teep. The temperature is the lowest front and the Balkans.

On all these fronts both sides appeal be finding the winter their worst nemy. It is almost impossible to use artillery owing the great cold while cases of men frozen to death are plen-

Declares Wilson Greatest Ruler of Today

Four Year Term

edged when he recently declared that he was not in Belgium to watch over the interests of that country but to take care of the interests of Germany. Queretaro, Mexico Jan. 28 .- The constitutional assembly has adopted an

communication (note to the American article whereby General Carranza is government), then takes up the matter authorized to issue a call and provide of the financial burden which this state of affairs imposes upon Belgium regulations for the election of mem-It is sufficient to recall briefly that bers of congress, to be held the last Germany has wilfully disregarded all Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April country. It was the strict duty of second class and 650 third class pass-15. Congress also will act as a sort ever, had it not been for the initative of electoral college, passing upon the presidential election and officially de- States, the Belgian population would ship of the Megantic, another ship in claring the president elected. No today be dead from starvation. "The legation of the king recalls mention is made as to the date for

also that Belgium (which, even according to what Germany herself says, it probably will be the last Sunday in is for the moment without commerce and without industry) is subjected to March and it is expected that the president will take his seat May 1.

war tax amounting to \$3,000,000 per month (more than ten times the amount of ordinary taxes in time of peace), that she has paid this tax since the beginning of the occupation of her certain laws and will appoint judges territory and that, in addition, she has

and other officials who will assume of- been subjected to requisitions of all fice July 1, when the present officials | kinds which Germany has imposed up continue their fight for the possession end their terms. The term of the next on her and which have made a desert ginning December, 1916, so as the next country. "Public opinion will judge whether The assembly has decided that if it appertains to Germany to speak of the office of president becomes vacant the financial burden which Belgium endures in order to feed her populain the first two years of the . term,

tion, when this burden should be borne exclusively by Germany. "When Germany had thus reduced to idleness a large number, of workmen, she decided to export, them into Germany in order to liberate in this way an equal number of German workmen

in the field. This plan was conceived



Officials a Riot Began

Bridge Threatened to Become Seri. ous - Traffic' Blocked for

> New York, Jan. 28 .- Emphatic declaration by one member of the House rules committee that there was "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note and promise by another that he would insist that the congressionpresidential messages generally came tonight when plans were being made

for resumption tomorrow of the hear. factory to the Mexicans, and quiet was ing here. Representative Bennet, Republican,

Paso, who resented the American quar- inally made this declaration at a pri-

test by the United States. The launching of the Laurentic at

General von Bissing openly acknowl-Belfast in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star Line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion Line. The vessel was said to be the "The German government, in its first passenger ship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine

t time the Laurentic was the At th largest make the Canadian trade. She was 555 feet long with a beam of 67 feet, four inches. In addition to its obligations toward the occupied accommodations for 150 first class, 430 Germany to feed the population. How- engers, she was equipped with six cargo holders with large refrigerating and good will of citizens of the United | chambers. The Laurentic was a sister the Canadian service which was requisitioned by the British admiralty.

fect.

Mexico

problem on which interest centers now

are the disposition of the more than

50,000 militia still on the border and

the sending of Ambassador Fletcher

The delay in sending Ambassador

The Pershing withdrawal will be

outposts and the taking of steps to

from punishment by the Mexicans.

into Mexico.

dependent on the turn of events

## PRESIDENT GONZALES OF COSTA RICA IS DEPOSED

Federico Tinoco is Chosen as Provision.

## al Chief Executive

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 28 .- The president of Costa Rica, Alfredo Gonzales, was deposed from office by the military forces of the capital, supported by a great number of citizens, on munications. Saturday. The administrative power was conferred on the minister of war Fletcher is due to the administration's Federico Tinoco, as provisional chief hesitancy to accord that degree of recexecutive. The movement was enognition to the Carranza government, thusiastically carried out and perfect which felt not only to have been none order prevailed. too friendly, but also to be seriously President Gonzales left his home

endangered by Villa, Zapata and other freely and took refuge in the Ameribandit activities, as well as by the excan legation. tremely weak economic condition in

Already the Tinoco government has the country. taken steps to call a convention, the delegates to be elected by the people, carried out with as much speed as poswhich will meet on April 1 for the sible over the rough, arid, waterless election of a president.

section and it is hoped that the men The cause of Gonzales' deposition is will cover about 15 miles a day. Railto be found, according to the leaders roads will not be used even for carry. of the government, in the re-election ing supplies, as it is desired neither aims of the president, who, it is allegto run any chances of raids by Villa ed, contrary to the constitution was endeavoring to retain his official posiranza. tion for another term. A new system Preparations for withdrawal have of taxes advocated by Gonzales was been going on for some time, it was threatened, and to this Costa Ricans admitted today, with the calling in of generally were strongly opposed.

GERARD ATTENDED SERVICES **ON THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY** 

Diplomatic Representatives From Other Nations Also Present

> Berlin, Saturday, Jan. 27. (via Sayville)-Divine services held at the cathedral in Berlin on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday . were attended by James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador to Germany, and more pressing. and by the diplomatic representatives here of Argentina, China, Spain, Den-

mark and Norway. At a meeting in the Berlin city hall held to celebrate the emperor's birthday, Adolf Wermuth, the lord mayor, spoke of the economic and social conditions which would prevail after the war had been brought to a close. The lord mayor is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

"Never has the German nation been more firmly united with the emperor than now when he appeals to us in order to prove that the hostility of ur enemies is a grave mistake, and that his pure intentions will be lasting and truthful."

TEST POWER OF NEW RADIO STATION NEAR SAN DIEGO there.

ed under the wreckage but, with the No official information is at hand to whether Villa or Carranza troops assistance of the uninjured passengers will occupy the territory left vacant and farmers, attracted to the scene by

by the Americans but the belief is the crash and the cries of the injured. strong here that the bandit, who is all were released within a short time credited with at least 8,000 well armed and taken to Hurlbert, where they were placed aboard a relief train men and who is now at least four times as strong as when the American | brought to this city.

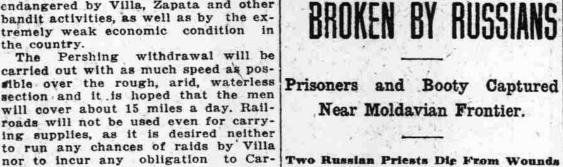
Owing to the remote section in which troops went across the border, will a desperate effort to take the the collision occurred, the number of territory, particularly for its moral ef- killed or injured was not definitely known until the return of the relief. train here. The two other phases of the Mexican

> ORANGE AND GREEN UNITE IN WELCOMING THE RANGERS

and

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 28 .- The Orto his post at Mexico City. Officials say ange and the Green united here today no decision has been reached in either in welcoming the Dutchess of Conof these questions but that both are in | naught's Own Canadian Rangers, green and yellow favors, respectively the At least a part of the remaining embers of the Catholics and Orangemen, being blended perhaps for the guardsmen are expected to be ordered home as soon as the 25.000 now leavfirst time since the battle of the Boyne. ing have been moved out of the way The visiting soldiers visited in parties, respectively the Catholic cathedral and and Pershing's regulars have been rethe Protestant cathedral. After the distributed to provide adequate protecchurch services the rangers marched in tion for the border, in three week's parade before the court house. Adtime. Pershing's withdrawal will endresses were delivered, to which Colable a much smaller force to guard onel O'Dohonghue responded, referring the border, as a large support has to the wonderful reception the rangers bee enssential to his long line of comhad received in both Dublin and Ar-

magh.



TEUTONIC LINES ARE

**Received While Ministering to** Wounded Soldiers on That Front.

protect friendly Chinese and Mormons Petrograd, via London, Jan. 28. A combination of reasons are given unofficially for the withdrawal decision. First was the impracticability -Russian forces, after artillery prepaof actually "capturing Villa," as the ration, assumed the offensive yesterobject of the expedition was explained to be in a White House statement issued at the time the expedition was fied positions on both sides of the Kimsent in. Then, with the border appar- polung-Jacobeni road, near the north-

ently safe, the demand for the return western frontier of Moldavia, and after of the state troops has become more stubborn, fighting broke through the way. Moreover, Pershing's present loca Teutonic lines along a front of nearly tion was recognized as a source of miltwo miles, says the official statement isitary' weakness, both in the face of atsued today by the Russian war depart.

tacks on his long flanks and also in ment. Prisoners and booty were taken the eventuality of a larger expedition by the Russians, the extent of which has not vet been ascertained. South-Probably more decisive than all west of Riga three successive German these reasons, however, was the belief attacks were repulsed by the Russians. that the situation would never be solv-The death of two priests, who were

ed one way or another so long as Perwounded while miinistering to the solshing stayed, and that it would be diers in the front trenches, is describbest to withdraw all American soldiers ed in the official statement as follows: from the stricken country in order to "On January 19, the Day of Epiphany, remove any American or anti-American in the region of Labuzy, on the river issue. In other words, there is a dis-Shara, southeast of Baranovichi, the position to leave Mexico to work out chaplain of one of our divisions, Arch. its own salvation without interference, Priest Father Kholmogorov, with a and even to give Carranza a diplomacross and holy water, made a tour of

tic victory in the hope that in some our front line trenches blessing the islation along the general line of his way a stable government may arise troops. Although under artillery and recommendations on the railroad ques-

trench mortar fire of the enemy the tioned be adopted. With the last American soldier out brave priest did not hesitate in his min. Suggestions that the President's

case the corrupt practice bill or the min. eral land leasing measure may be given a try-out.

May Try "Feeling Out" Scheme

Owing to the unusual opposition from one source or another to nearly every pending administration measure, some of the leaders believe it would be wise to call up the various bills to see just what progress might be made on them and to determine if threatened opposition is so unyielding as to make their passage before March 4 impossible. Many of the Democrats do not see how, in waterpower measures, the mineral lands bill or the Webb bill to permit maintenance of collective foreign selling agencies for domestic corporations can be passed if any attention at all is to be given to revenue and appropriation legislation. A few measures such as the Porto Rican citizenship bill and railroad measures they believe can be disposed of. Moreover, there is doubt where the railroad bills to be submitted will satisfy the President. In any event the word has been passed around that the President does not want an extra session and that he probably would not call one even should much

desired general legislation fail. **Possible Republican Obstruction** 

Another obstruction to business which Democratic leaders fear is the urgent desire of Republican senators to force discussion of President Wilson's address as provided for in Senator Cum. mins' resolution for a debate and the Borah resolution to reaffirm the faith of the Senate in the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson advising against entangling foreign alliances. Several senators are nown to be preparing address on these subjects and they intend to discuss the issues regardless of whether the Senate votes to set aside any time for the debate.

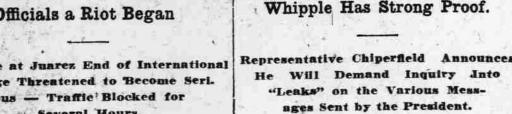
**Revenue** Fight in House In the House this week the revenu fight will begin. The ways and means committee will tomorrow pass upon the measure framed by Chairman Kitchin and his Democratic colleagues. Mr. Kitchin said the bill would be reported out of the committee Monday, taken up by the House Tuesday and passed probably Wednesday night or Thurs-

Preparedness bills are well under way. The naval bill, totalling \$353.-(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) 000.000, with a building program carrying out the plan adopted last year, will be reported out of the committee this week with a view to consideration day against the Austro-German forti- in the House immediately following the revenue bill. The army appropriation bill, carrying between \$275,000,000 and \$300,000,000, will be taken up in the House after the naval bill is out of the

Republican representatives will caucus, probably Friday night, on the legislative situation. There will be a gen. eral sizing up of the political field and discussion of House organization and legislative policies for the coming Confiress.

President to Again Visit Capitol. President Wilson will go to the capitol again tomorrow for conferences with Senate and House leaders in further efforts to speed up the legislative program. He expects to remain there most of the afternoon.

The President considers the railroad bills to prevent strikes the most important part of his program, and it was said today he will insist that leg-



When So Informed by Quarantine

Trouble at Juarez End of International

Several Hours. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28. - A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations Blizzards prevailin East Galicia, Buko- led to a riot today at the Juarez end of vina, the wooded Carpathians and Ru- the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dannown in years, which is true also of gerous proportions. Energetic meas

northern sectors of the Italian ures taken by the Carranza garrison and al inquiry extend to alleged "leaks" on a conference between the American and Mexican immigration officials later brought about an arrangement satisrestored. The rioters were mostly American

declared there was a .leak." He origwomen, employed as servants in El

antine order that all persons of unclean vate dinner last night and today when	San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28 The new of Mexico, the Mexican problem can be istrations and both he and a priest, a peace address be debated during the
FINLEY HELD AT YORK, S. C. appearance seeking to cross the bridge "lack" developed on his speech he	San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28. — The new of Mexico, the mex
he given a shower hath and their cloth. a leak developed on his speed, he m	naval radio station at Chollas Heights, viewed in a new right for any to italian and the latter devided the latter will be called soon after March 5 to
David Edward Finley, member of the Women, stopped by the authorities, "I said that there was a 'leak'," the F	Friday, gave a demonstration of its meet American demands with counter-later.
from the House of Representatives returned to Juarez and circulated stor. Street knew of it (the President's peace of	er Kholmogrov refused to have his ters.
from the Fifth district of South Caro- lina, was held here today at the Re- a gasoline mixture similar to that	wounds dressed, requesting the sur-
was held here today at the Re- a gasoline mixture similar to that message) as for sublication and that I	and Honoluly: overheard French oner. For a "Dry" Maryland. geons first to attend to the private. Villistas Fire Into Train
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members of the House and San- schre of persons were burned to death. showing that some one had the fore-	South Pacific, and concluded by ex. of the anti-saloon league to make he pronotneed his blessing on the dying lowers med into General sole cartos, changing the time of day with oper. Maryland "dry" was fired today at a soldier lying near him and only when Murguia's military train at Santa Sofia, large mass meeting. Rev. Dr. Thos. the private was carried away did the 110 miles south of Juarez, last night
attended while invested theirs Stories also circulated that Amer- sight to sell 20,000 shares of steel while c	changing the time of day with oper. Maryiand dry was need today at a bounder lying near min and only when hang when south of Thomas last night
and Charten strom Rock Hill ican soldiers were photographing the disclose the text of the paper but said //	Australia. M. Hare, state superintendent of the priest allow himself to be attended to, and the train was forced to return to
and Chester. Services in other York women while bathing and making the disclose the text of the paper but said A	No attempt will be made to flash a league, announced an effort would be In the evening of the same day, Father Guzman before resuming the trip to
Was hes were suspended today. Burial pictures public.	nessage to Europe until the various made to put a prohibition bill through Kholmogorov passed away in the dress- casas Grandes, according to semi-offi-
a here. Mr. Finley died Friday at Excited women thronged the Mexi. Sei to the tommittee, had been it and h	new instruments have been broken in. the legislature next year. ing station of the division." [cial sources.
a hospital in Charlotte. (Continued on Page Two) (Continued on Page Two)	liem fillert minettre mease neer the second start and sec