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# DARDANELLES BEING CLEARED OF MINES

Latest Types of British Mine-Sweepers Begin Work.

If the War Continues a Few Weeks Longer It Is Believed the Allied Fleet Will Have Engagement In Black Sea.

London, Nov. 1 .- A large fleet of the latest types of British mine-sweepers today began the tedious task of clear- form. ing the Dardanelles of mines and other obstructions. This work, together with other safeguards which the allies con-Bider to be necessary before the allied Constantinople and opinion of the British, admiralty.

A fortnight ago the allied fleet tested the efficiency of the forts inside the Dardanelles by dropping a few shells on them. The reply of the Turks was quick and fairly accurate, showing that the fortifications are still probably in good shape. The 50-mile passage through the waterway is a veritable sea of mines and there are other obstructions which it will in [e some little time to remove. air r Lieut. Edward Roberts of the royal tion the mine-sweepers will core the artillery corps of Canada of his safe dered by the swift currents which are arrival in Sydney, Novia Scotia, on a stronger at this season of the year than at any other.

The allied fleet, it is believed, is sure | the front. to come to grips with the old Russian fleet in the Black Sea, if the war con- the boys director of the Y. M. C. A. mans have put their fleet in good ornoughts, two cruisers and 12 submavantage of three good bases in the them is nearly completed.

# VELENCIENNES IS NOW BOTTLED UP

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presently is bound to force the enemy out of Valenciennes.

GERMANS ARE PUSHED BACK ALONG FRONT OF FIVE MILES

With the British Forces in Flanders. Nov. 1 .- (By the Associated Press.)-British troops in their attack in Belgium this morning pushed the Germans back of the Scheldt river along a front of perhaps five miles above -Abelghem.

# GERMAN POSITIONS PIERCED TO DEPTH OF FOUR MILES

London, Nov. 1 .- The local attack in Flanders made yesterday by the British and French between the Scheldt and Lys rivers proved most successful. The front of attack was about 12 miles and the German positions were pene-

# BERLIN ADMITS SUCCESS

Nov. 1.-(Via London.)-German positions in Belgium south of Deynse, near Zulte and Anseghem, were penetrated yesterday by the allied forces, according to a statement issued today by the German general

# BRITISH IN THREE MONTHS TAKE 172,659 PRISONERS

London, Nov. 1 .- In the past three months the British forces in France have taken 172,659 prisoners and 2,-378 guns from the Germans, according to an official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

During the month of October the British forces fighting in France captured 49,000 prisoners and 925 guns.

# SAYS DEMOBILIZATION WILL

New York, Nov. 1 .- Demobilization require a period of two years after Bohn and Wm. English Walling. peace is declared, according to a statement made here tonight by Gen. T. TWO ROCKY MOUNT SOLDIERS Coleman DuPont who has just returned from a two months visit to the western front.

"One of our generals asked me," he Huns have strung across France."

# SAYS MR. WILSON'S LOYALTY IS SELFISH

Colonel Roosevelt In Message to Senator Fall Defends His Record In

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 1 .- In a telegram tonight to Senator Albert B. Fall, Taft Urges Election of a Repubof New Mexico, Col. Theodore Roosevelt again charged that President Wilson "puts loyalty to himself above loyalty to the war."

Col. Roosevelt said he had learned of the president's act with "amazement" declaring the socialist platform "denounces the war and declares for what is in effect a German peace in language which makes it out of the question to treat as a loyal American can any man who at this crisis runs on such a plat-

absolutely straight American and war record" than Senator Fall and expressed the hope that he would be returned

Col. Roosevelt's telegram was through the Bosphorus to the Black comment on a message of the president take several days in the to the socialist candidate for the senate in New Mexico, expressing the hope that Senator Fall would be defeated on the ground that he had not been a supporter of the administration.

## THREE TIMES DEAD LIEUT. ROBERTS IS COMING HOME

Reports Have Had Well-Known Officer Buried Twice.

Friends in the city will be glad to learn that word has been received from ' hospital ship, having been slightly gassed in one of the recent battles on

He is pleasantly remembered here as

tinues a few weeks longer. There is in 1914. When Germany declared war every reason to believe that the Ger- against France and England he offered his services to the Canadian army and der. It consists of seven pre-dread- left shortly afterwards for active ser-The boys department of the Y. rines, besides at least 26 other types M. C. A., together with his friends, of war craft. The enemy has the ad- | will be glad to learn that he anticipates visiting Wilmington some time Black Sea-Odessa, Sebastopol and Ni- during the coming winter. Lieutenant kolaiev-but it is likely that they are Roberts says when he comes he will short of ammunition. At Nikolaiev tell some tales that will make people four cruisers are being built. One of even more horified of war than anything yet read, and his stories will be from actual experiences.

Possibly the lieutenant will be able to give an interesting account of how it feels to be dead and buried, since he has been reported killed three times, burial having taken place in two of the incidents. He has, however, been an inmate of a hospital five times, having been wounded four times and gass-

# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL ADJOURN UNTIL NOV. 8

Washington. Nov. 1.-The senate finance committee decided today to continue work on the war revenue bill tomorrow and then adjourn until November 8 with a view to finally reporting the re-drafted measure to the senate about November 12.

The committee today adopted an amendment providing that luxuries and semiluxuries exported to other countries shall not be subject to the new excise taxes of from 5 to 20 per cent. This exemption was specially

Merchandise listed in the excise section for which manufacturing con-FOR ALLIES IN BELGIUM tracts were entered into before Sep- some casualties. tember 3, the date of the introduction of the house bill will not be subject the senate committee decided to the tax provision under another amendment adopted.

# SIX PRO-WAR SOCIALISTS COMMEND WILSON AS LEADER

New York, Nov. 1 .- The leadership of President Wilson which is "responsible for the collapse of the power of autocracy in Germany and Austria' was commended in a statement issued tonight by six prominent "pro-war" socialists in the country. They called on voters regardless of party affiliation to "uphold the president by voting for only such congressional candidates as support wth loyalty and enthusiasm the president's entire pro-COVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD gram of war and of reconstruction." The statement is signed by Allan L Benson, Henry L. Slobodin, J. G.

WERE WOUNDED IN BELGIUM (Special Star Correspondence). Rocky Mount, Nov. 1 .- At least two said "to tell the people at home that Rocky Mount soldiers were wounded our boys have a year's work ahead of in action in the fighting in Belgian them in removing the barbed wire the Flanders, with the British Fourth army on Sunday, September 29. The wounding of the two has been con-To Relieve Gas in the Stomach.

which disturbs your sleep, just try one others from the city and vicinity listbottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. ed among the casualties resulting from A Liquid Digestive Laxative for Indi- the fighting on that day. The young gestion or Constipation, Pleasant to local fighters wounded were Sergeant take. Now made and recommended by Howard Pierce, son of Mr. and M .. J. the manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless C. Pierce, and Corporal W. K. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

# WOULD PUT CHECK REINS ON WILSON

lican Congress.

So That the President Would be Held to Unconditional Surrender and Not Allowed to Make Peace By Negotiation.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 1 .- Former President Taft urged New Hampshire voters, in a speech here tonight, to elect republicans to congress so that Presiduring the last five years had a "more dent Wilson would be held to an un-

> appeal for the election of democratic of trade and the demobilization of the candidates for congress on the assump- army. tion that a democratic majority in both Taurus tunnel system. unembarassed spokesman in affairs at Turkish troops from Northern Persia "The character of the president's ap- out.

> peal," said Mr. Taft, "discloses his utter misunderstanding of our constitutional form of government. The appeal is a demand for power during the to be evacuated if required by the al-Hohenzollerns in war and peace, and accounting and reconstruction.

"He asks the American people to entrust him with unlimited control over fect them for a century when he has given evidences of a wish to pursue a course against which their faces are set like flint, to wit, peace by negotiations. His appeal for unrestrained of the country and it is as unrepubli-

tions of industry, transportation, government ownership and operation. labor and capital after the war, Mr. Taft said these measures needed "the courageous congress, not under the control of the executive and not subject render. to academic ideals and theories except as these are modified and made practicable by a consideration of existing conditions and a practical knowledge of what can be achieved in human nature's daily regime." "Never in peace or war," continued

Mr. Taft, "have we had a more partisan administration than during this critical period in the nation's life.

# GERMAN RAILEOAD AND FACTORIES ARE BOMBED

London, Nov. 1 .- The Independent air force o nWednesday night dropped bombs on the railroads at Baden, the chemical factories at Karlsruhe and the blast furnaces at Burbach in Germany, according to an official announcement made this evening.

# Berlin Admits Damage.

mitted in the German capital, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the trated to a depth of between three and requested by automobile manufac- Exchange Telegraph Co., via Amsterdam, that serious damage has been done to the city of Heidelberg, in Baden, by an allied air raid. There were



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# ARMISTICE AMOUNTS TO COMPLETE SURRENDER

(Continued From Page One.) prisoners are to be collected in Constantinople and handed over unconditionally to the allies.

"Fifth, immediate demobilization of the Turkish army except such troops as are required for survillance on the frontiers and for the maintenance of internal order. The number of effectives and their disposition to be determined later by the allies after consultation with the Trukish government.

"Sixth, the surrender of all war vessels in Turkish waters or water occupied by Turkey. These ships will be interned in such Turkish port or ports as may be directed, except such small vessels as are required for police and similar purposes in Turkish territorial

"Seventh, the allies to have the right to occupy any stratlegic points in the event of any situation arising which theatens the security of the allies. "Eighth, free use by allied ships of conditional surrender by Germany and all ports and anchorages now in Turknot be allowed to make a peace by ish occupation and denial of their use Mr. Taft objected to the president's ping in Turkish waters for the purpose

"Ninth, allied occupation of the

has been ordered and will be carried "Eleventh, a part of Trans-Caucasia already has been ordered to be evacuated by Turkish troops. The remainder

to behind the pre-war frontier already

next two years equal to that of the lies after they have studied the situa-"Twelfth, wireless telegraph and cable stations to be controlled by the

allies. Turkish government messages to be excepted. "Thirteenth, prohibition against the destruction of any naval, military or commercial material.

"Fourteenth, facilities are to be given

for the purchase of coal, oil, fuel and power is unprecedented in the annals naval material from Turkish sources after the requirements of the country have been met. None of the above materials are to be exported. "Fifteenth, the surrender of all Turkish officers in Tripolitantia and Cyrenica to the nearest italian garrison.

Turkey agrees to stop supplies and communication with these officers if they do not obey the order to sur-"Sixteenth, the surrender of all garrisons in Hedjaz, Assir, Yemen, Syria and Mesopotamia to the nearest allied

commander, and withdrawal of Turkish troops from Cilicia, except those necessary to maintain order as will be determined under clause six. "Seventeenth, the use of all ships and repair facilities at all Turkish ports

and arsenals. "Eighteenth, the surrender of all ports occupied in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, including Bisurta, to the

nearest allied garrison. "Nineteenth, all Germans and Austrians, naval, military or civilian, to be evacuated with in one month from Turkish dominions and those in remote districts as soon after that time as may be possible.

"Twentieth, compliance with such orders as may be conveyed for the disposal of equipment, arms and ammunition, including the transport of London, Nov. 1 .- It is officially ad- that portion of the Turkish army which is demobilized under Clause 5.

"Twenty-first, an allied representa tive to be attached to the Turkish ministry of supplies in order to safeguard allied interests. This representative to be furnished with all aid necessary for this purpose.

"Twenty-second, Turkish prisoners are to be kept at the disposal of the allied powers. The release of Turkish civilian prisoners and prisoners over military age is to be considered. "Twenty-third, an obligation on the part of Turkey to cease all relations

with the central powers. "Twenty-fourth, in case of disorder in the six Armenian vilayets the allies reserve to themselves the right to occupy any part of them. "Twenty-fifth, hostilities between the

allies and Turkey shall cease from noon, local time, Thursday, the 31st of October, 1918."

# NO SECRET POLITICAL AGREEMENT WITH TURKEY

London, Nov. 1 .- (By the Associated Press.)-With reference to rumors circulated here to the effect that the armistice with Turkey includes clauses by which Turkey would retain sovereignty over Armenia and other provinces, the foreign office authorizes the statement that there is no truth in the suggestion that any secret political agreement is annexed to the armistice with Turkey.

# REVOLUTIONARY PLOTS IN GERMANY ARE INCREASING

Paris, Nov. 1 .- (Havas) .- Revolutionary plots in Berlin and Hamburg and in the Rhine provinces and Westphalia have become so widespread that all the newspapers are publishing appeals to the people to refrain from participation in such acts against the government. This information is telegraphed from Zurich by the correspondent of Le Journal.

Select Description and the

DECLARED A NON-RESIDENT TAXES CANNOT BE COLLECTED

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1 .- Marie Marshall was today declared a non-resident held due on \$6,000,000 worth of stocks, could not be collected, according to the decision of Judge D. Gardner Tyler, of the circuit court for the county of James City. The court held that the fact that a person testified to pains to conceal, he made a sensational controlled by Americans; International being a resident of a state did not con-

stitute a legal residence. Some years ago an action was filed by the state of Virginia to collect the taxes held due for the past thirty years Investigation developed that Marie Marshall was escaping the payment of the taxes in New York on the claim that she was a resident of Virginia. She has been an inmate of the eastern state hospital since she was 18 YAQUI INDIANS TO WORK IN

LENGIR COUNTY MURDERER MAY HAVE JOINED THE ARMY

Made His Escape From the Authorities Several Years Ago.

(Special Star Correspondence.) much-wanted murderer, who evaded the police of New York and possibly other cities several years, has prosper-

ed and may have joined the army recently is information to the Lenoir county authorities. Lynch, part negro and part Indian, killed Manley Hatch, white, who han-

worst ever committed in this part of the state. For many months the authorities endeavored to locate him. When intelligence came that Lynch was in New York the aid of the metropolitan police was requested. They failed to locate him, and an officer went from this city to search through the city for the slayer. When Lynch killed Hatch and rob-

bed the body, which he took little per cent enemy interests in a con getaway. He came to Kinston. He al Textiles, Inc., Bridgeport. escaped from the police in an exciting Dec. 11. The recent inforautomobile race. mation regarding him came from a negro who states that he saw Lynch trol of one of the largest and m at New York and that the latter paid his fare home and insisted upon his departure. Lynch considered the other's presence a menace to him.

# VIRGINIA MUNITIONS PLANT

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 1 .- A band of 60 Yaqui Indians from the Mexican state of Chihuahua passed through Montgomery today, enroute to a Virginia munitions plant where they will take employment. The party was Kinston, Nov. 1.—That Alfred Lynch, der the leadership of Leon Rodriguez.

# "Richmond Still "Closed."

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.-Following the trend of the protest filed by the physicians of the city, Health Officer Roy Flanagan late tonight rescinded the order permitting churches to open dled funds at timber operations in a Sunday and theatres on Monday. county south of here, some years ago. Physicians claimed the influenza epi-The crime is regarded as one of the demic was not yet under control.

GERMAN CONCERNS TO BE AUCTIONE (Continued from Page Cne

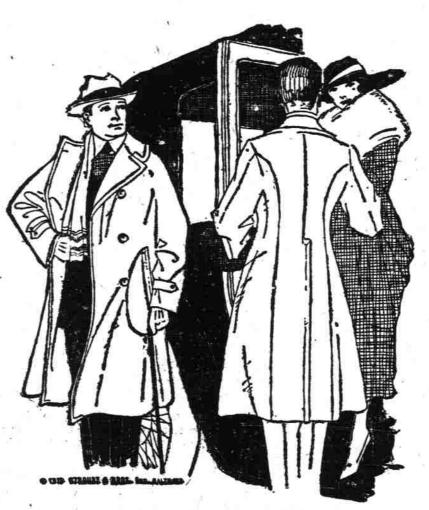
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