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# FIGHT APPARENTLY AGAINST GERMANS

Various Dispatches Indicate OFFENSE OPENS Allies Gain Ground In Battle of Canals.

## **ENGLISH WARSHIPS BOMBARD OSTEND**

Germans Continue Violent Assaults -- Fortunes Vary In Eastern Arena, Reports Say.

London, Oct. 2. - Reports or demonstrable proof of any that the Germans had evacuat- specific success, so decisive in ed Ostend and were retreating its consequences as to constitoward Brussels and their tute a real vitory or defeat.

West Flanders army from the Meanwhile the anticipation argument in behalf of the defense in market. vicinity of the coast south to of the German evacuation of the government suit to dissolve the Courtrai was being hammered Belgian coast under pressure United States Steel corporation on the into a zigzag line by the comis still unrealized, though if the
bined efforts of the British British fleet is able for a little to the court that he did not know of

Commissioner Clements. navy and the British, French time longer to maintain undis-

communications in the middle of West Flanders have been so disorganized that troops from Ghent are marching direct to Courtrai rather than join their comrades to the north, who are in danger of be
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German Right Reinforced.

Reinforcements for the German necessarily restrain trade. He also asserted that the companies taken over cluded.

ing cut off.

The evacuation of Ostend Ostend was taken, and today comes a was not confirmed this morning, but from Berlin itself came a report that British ships were shelling that town while another dispatch said are among the usual crop of uncontrast the guns of the war vessels had destroyed the village of Slype on the canal between Ostend and Bruges, where it by the Russians and it was added that is said the Germans have their there is "now no enemy on Hungaheadquarters. At Sluis, only rian soil." A reiteration that the Germans

It is clear now that ships sending food to the starving Belgians have been playing an important part in the warfare along the coast. The admiralty of rived at Las Palmas, Canary islands, ficially announced that the according to a dispatch from that monitors Severn, Humber and Mer ey not only bombarded German cruiser whose captain dethe German position south of French and one Italian steamers. Ostend, but landed detach-

One of those who make up selves the allied armies in the fighting zone in the neighborhood of the Belgian border is quoted

"The Germans today bombarded Nieuport from Mariakerke, their attack being vigorously replied to by Continued on page 9.)

LILLE IS TERRIED of the Belgian border is quoted as having said yesterday: "We \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* shall almost certainly be in Brussels under a month. I. myself, expect to be in a forta

myself, expect to be in a fortinght."

New York, Oct. 22.—The East in and West News bureau gave out in and West News bureau gave out in this probably represents the impression obtaining here even though in the mass of vague assertions regarding the progress of the fighting on the waste of the fighting on the vast line from the North sea to the Phine there is to be found. the Rhine, there is to be found a watt." little of a positive character annunununununununununun

Counsel for Corporation Ar gues that Little Competition Was Suppressed by Big Combination.

GOES INTO MEANING OF TRADE RESTRAINT

Declares the Suppression of Competition Does Not Necessarily Mean the Restraint of Trade.

Berlin, opinion here was that the fighting among the canals of north Belgium had been generally against the invaders.

At any rate the Germans at one point have been driven back as for as Thousant and ing along the Belgium control of the point have been driven back as for as Thousant and ing along the Belgium control of the seath the monitors retain that title from "Lincoln's cheese-back of civil war fame, and so far apparently been able to dodge sel for the government in the dissolution suit, had concluded his opening address of six and one half hours to Ostend is unknown. With he fighting along the Belgian coast hardly tive here represents the competition was that is alleged to have been suppressed."

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> Reinforcements for the German right have been spoken of daily since serted that the companies taken over by the steel corporation in 1911 were from Mr. Strauss a statement that he a friend of the family, and have been the American consul at Halifax had not in substantial competition.

### CHARGE BRINDILLA IS OWNED BY GERMANS

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—Service was expected today of a writ which has the eastern lines stood in most urgent need of relief. against the steamer Brindilla owned brought here a few days ago. The higher freight rates, developed testi-writ charges that the transfer of the mony that the rate of interest on fixed a few miles northeast of Sylpe, have been routed south of Warsaw in 1340, a British fleet achieved a victory over the French.

A reiteration that the Germans registry was not bona fide and that during 1913 to 4.11 flowership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands that during 1913 to 4.11 flowership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding. It demands the ownership of the Brindilla is still of 4.80 for the ten years preceding.

## WIRE COMMUNICATION WITH LISBON IS CUT

Twelve Ships Sankie iti

A Norwegian steamer which ar-

Bombard Germans.

ATTACK TSING-TAU.

New York, Oct. 22.-The East

London, Oct. 22.—The Havas corre-spondent at Oporto, Portugal, has sent the following dispatch: "Telegraphic Thorne, counsel for several shippers" London, Oct. 22 .- The Havas correand telephonic communication

Ostend, but landed detachments of marines with machine guns.

It is reported from other sources that eleven war vessels in all are taking part in the operations but they are not named.

One of those who make up

## LILLE IS TERRIBLE

date of Wednesday, describes the desperate fighting of the past week in which the Germans have been driven back from village to the outskirts of Lille. He says: "The describes to offer statistics to show describes the describes the described to prove the past week in which the Germans have been driven back from village to the outskirts of Lille. He says: "The describes the describes the described to prove the report of the conduct of the conduct of the accommandation for the conduct of the accommandation for the conduct of the accommandation for the accommandation for the accommandation for the conduct of the conduct of the accommandation for the many non-combatants have been killed. A whole family was found dead in one house. The allies gained much ground but are now coming in touch with the main German position at Lille and are digging themselves in to hold their ground until necessary

## SAYS MAN SHOT AGAIN PROTESTS MRS. / BAILEY HIGHER RATES

Paish, Financial Expert, in Support of Plea of Eastern Railroads.

FEARS SECURITIES WILL BE THROWN ON MARKET

de by Higher Earnings if English Investors Are to Hold Them.

Frederick W. Strauss, a New York Presentation of the state's case it banker, testified Sir George had told was thought, would be concluded this Philadelphia, Oct. 22,-Opening the land should not be thrown upon the

Mr. Strauss urged that railroad se curities must be protected by greater tion of his cross-examination when earnings for the roads if they were court convened this morning. be unloaded when the stock

associated and Belgian troops, seemed to turbed its present point of coincide at so many points to-day that, in the absence of claims of any advances from abutting the sea untenable.

Boyling opinion here was that

"If this were merely a question of protecting railroad investors without rotation to the shippers. I would not be here," the witness said. "The investor must take his chances."

"Then at any time in the future no

matter for what cause, if the need of "I do not assent to this," treated by itself."

The witness added that since this government was committed to a policy of government regulation of railroads Mr. Lindabury in his argument went it must accord investors in railroad

Counsel for the financial condition of the eastern railroads and that the conditions he described affected all American railroads equally so far as he was specifically in formed. The witness declared, however, that his impression was that

Washington, Oct. 22,-Cross exam by the Standard Oil company, of New ination at the interstate commerce Jersey, which was selzed by the Brit-ish auxiliary cruiser Carolina and plication of the eastern railroads for The higher freight rates, developed testisteamer from German to American charges of the railroads had dropped registry was not bona fide and that during 1913 to 4.44 from an average

placed officers on board the steamer the crew will be sent back to New York.

York.

In examination of figures presented by Mr. Oldham, Louis D. Brandels, the commission's counsel, drew the conclusion that the amount of capita; required by the roads to earn a dollar on a year's operation had decreased during 1913. Mr. Oldham insisted. however, that the falling interest charge did not indicate the roads had

with organizations, it was developed that Lisbon has been cut. A number of the decline in net income of the rail-unloaded bumbs have been found on roads had been fractional and that the roads had been maintained at a higher level during 1913 than during previous years, Mr. Oldham agreed that that would seem to indicate the roads contended, however, that they should have the increase without delay. He said that while bankers were in

complete accord with the comm complete accord with the commis-sion's suggestion in the previous rate decision, that by more careful man-agement and certain reforms the roads could increase their revenue, the European war had brought about dire

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22.—The issue of \$25,000.000 in bonds for the pur-chase of cotton by the state of South Carolina was authorized. In a bill

Matter of Brindilla Seizure by a British War Vessel.

MRS. BAILEY EXPECTED STAMER WAS BOUND TO GO ON THE STAND FOR PORT IN DENMARK

phia to Copenhagen.

The cargoes of both the Rockefeller

and the Brindilla contained illum-

Great Britain regards that oil as cov-

England and Denmark to adjust, es-

pecially since an embargo on the ex-

No complete report had been re-

Association Today-Naon

Makes Address.

day the race question was up for ar-

insting oil, which has not been spec-

Mrs. Bailey, Expected to Be Her Own Chief Witness.

sert ime Was Done by

Man Whose Motive

Was Unknown.

Mineola, Oct. 22.-Mrs. Florence of Sir George Paish, the English finan- Conklin Carman, on trial as the slay- retary Lansing of the state departer of Mrs. Louise Bailey, entered the state commerce commission yesterday court room on this, the fourth day ed States had protested to Great Brit-in support of the plea of eastern rail- of her trial, expecting to take the roads for a general increase in freight stand this afternoon, her own chief witness.

anxious that Ameri- forenoon. Frank Farrell, who testified can railroad securities held in Eng- yesterday afternoon that he had seen a woman running from the window through which the shot was fired, was recalled to the stand for a continua-

> As on preceding days the room was crowded with women. John Clements, who pre-ed with Commis-questioned Farrell closely about his ovements on the day of the murder. movements on the day of the murder. The story related by the witness was practically the same as that given on direct examination.

will prove," said Mr. Levy, "that this crime was not committed lifically declared contraband in any list motive we do not know.

Mr. Levy told of Mrs. Carman's actions on the day and night of the ered in the general prohibition against murder. He said she went to New "fuel." "The in- York during the day, contracted a headache and after dinner went to

"Mrs. Carman will tell you that she money and impairment of credit then heard a shot and some commo-might be as great as now," said the tion down stairs," he said. This was oil might find its way to the German defense that she was to testify.

"Each emergency must be and leaned over the banister. She did not go into the office because Dr. Carman had forbidden her to do so

phonic instrument and will tell you clared by Denmark, according to the that she had it installed to find out understanding of state department if the things she had heard about the officials, tion. Otherwise nationalization of doctor's relations with women were railways must follow, he said. true. We will show you that there can ambassador, conferred with Mr. Lan-be no suspicion attached to Mrs. Car-sing concerning the various seizures of

prove him a liar."

mony given yesterday by Celia Cole- adjusted the incident. the Carman maid, was begun by the defense with its first witness, ceived today at either the British em-Benedict Chesman, a grapher of New York. negro steno-bassy or the state department of the circumstances under which a third

knowledge of the crime while he took down questions and answers in short- John D. Rockefeller. hand. He identified a typewritten statement as that which she had made. In it, Cella said she wanted to tell the whole truth. She was not under oath, however, and she made no mention of Mrs. Carman's having

Minor witnesses were expected to be placed on the stand today when coupsel for Mr. ounsel for Mrs. Carman, begin the presentation of their case. The prospresentation of their case. The prose-cution had about finished with the cution had about finished with the forecast what action the senate might terday, of Frank Farrell, the ployed engineer, who corroborated the story told by Celia Coleman, the nemaid in the Carman household, tending to directly connect Mrs. Car-

man with the murder of Mrs. Batley That Mrs. Carman will be a witness her own defense seemed assured view of the testimony of the maid. After an hour and a quarter's cross

ounsel then began his opening ad-

### COMMERCIAL ATTACHES TOURING THE COUNTRY gument

Washington. Oct. 22.—American arose out of the election of three necommercial attaches recently named groes. In 1912 a resolution was for posts abroad are touring many sections of the United States to obtain suggestions for the conduct of their new work. All the tours will be accommanded by a statement that close within the next three weeks.

Tokio, Oct. 22.-- A Japanese

N. Y. Banker Quotes Sir Geo. Counsel & Mrs. Carman As- State Department Takes Up Conference Agreement on War Tax Bill Virtually Assures the Close of Congress Sessions Tonight.

> HOUSE CONSIDERING REPORT OF CONFEREES

Thinks They Must Be Support. Woman Accused of Murder of England Should Take up the Southern Members Still Want Cotton Relief Legislation Matter of Re-Exporting "Fuel" With Denmark, But Are not Likely to Get It. U. S. Viewpoint.

> Washington, Oct. 22.-The conference report on the war revenue bill was adopted by a rising vote of 126 to Washington, Oct. 22 .- With a reso

ain against the seizure of the Ameri- lution adjourning the present ses of congress at 6 o'clock framed and can steamer Brindilla, now at Halifax, awaiti. e presentation the house today N. S., as unjustifiable, and demanded consideration of the adminisher immediate release. Secretary Lansing said the Ameritration war revenue bill. The conference report on the war tax measure was brought in by Majority Leader Page was similar to that lodged yesterday against the seizure of the John ed for discussion of its provisions D. Rockefeller, bound from Philadel-The elimination of the additional 25 He stated that cents a barrel tax on beer and of the the Brindilla also was playing between neutral ports-New York and Alexanfive cents a gallon tax on rectified spirits obviated practically all of the dria, Egypt-and he was satisfied that troubles that opposition to the meaeven though there had been a change sure in the house of registry from German to American the ownership was continuously

### The Resolution.

Meantime the senate awaited the action of the house on the conference report. Representative Underwood and senate leaders after a conference drew up the resolution which would bring sent to the state department by Great Britain, although officials here believe to an end the session of congress which began nearly eleven months ago, following a continuous session of a year. The resolution read:

"fuel."

"Resolved by the house of repreIt is the British contention that ilrentatives the senate concurring, that luminating oil can be used for pro-the president of the senate and the pelling Zeppelins, submarines and speaker of the house of representatorpedo boats. Quantities shipped to tives be authorized to close the pres-Copenhagen raised suspecions that the ent session by adjourning their rethe first defnite declaration from the naval and aerial base at the Kiel day of October, 1914, at 6 o'clock

They is would be a matter for fy the president: Following is the resolution to noti-

"Resolved that three members be appointed by the chair to join with a simflar commit-tee appointed by the senate to wait president of the United States to inform him that the two houses Sir Secil Spring-Rice, the British have completed their duties of the present session and are ready to adpourn unless the president has some Mr. Lansing said later communication to make them.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman r years.

experienced some difficulty in interof the house appropriations of
the witness, Farrell, we will
viewing the captain of the Brindilla
tee, also framed a resolution rove him a liar."

to obtain facts of her seizure, but that would pay the salaries of capitol employees for the current month, immediately upon the adjournment of congress. All of the other routine for

way. Amendments to the currency law Chesman testified that he and two negro lawyers called on Cella in New pany—the Platuria—was selzed but it which were side-tracked yesterday in York on July 14 last, and that the is believed another protest will be lawyers questioned Celia about her made as the facts in her case are reline for consideration, following the conference report.

When the full conference committee on the war revenue bill met today the final agreement on the bill was reported by a strict party vote, re-publicans voting against it. The last act of the conference befo. . the record vote was to restore the house provision that the proposed taxes should go into effect the day following the passage of the bill.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the take on the conference agreement and the adjournment resolution, but there was the general appearance of paration for an exodus throughout the senate office building.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Transaction of congress at 6 o'clock tonight was of general business including final con-both houses today and a formal ressideration of the question of negroes ciution to that effect was prepared. samination Farrell was excused and becoming members, marked the final There waere some rumblings of a fillthe state announced that it rested its day's program of the American Bar buster by southern members who want legislation to relieve the cotton sociation today.

An address by Ambassador Naon of situation, but the democratic leaders

Argentinea on "The Argentine Con-stitutional ideas" was the first event When the house met at 15 o'clock of the day. Nomination and election it began killing time by reading the of officers were to follow and later to-journal in full while, awaiting the report of the conference on disputed points in the war revenue bill. The enate was ready to follow action of

The question of negro membership Adjournment of congress tonight virtually was assured as a result of the action of the conferces of the two houses in reaching a final agree-

Ins.

A. and M. vs. West Virginia.

Raleigh, Oct 22.—The North Carolina A. and M. and the University of West Virginia football teams will meet here this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fullback Tenney of the A. and M. team, who was injured early in the season will again be in the line-up.

The weather is cool and clear.