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# GERMANS ACROSS YSER RIVER AGAIN

Third Phase. Paris, Nov. 13.—The conviction is

The Russians have advanced through

But Way to Dunkirk Is Still REV. MR. SILER Blocked By Wedge of Allies At Ypres.

### FLANDERS BATTLE IS LESS VIOLENT

Bucharest Report Says 2 Austrian Divisions Were Annihilated --Cracow Battle Imminent.

London, Nov. 13.—(1:05 a. sitions have been maintained, and m.)—The Germans have cross-repulsed. ed the Yser river, according to the admission in the latest the admission in the latest Paris official communication, enemy. on the left bank of the stubbornly contested river, the alslight wedge.

Ypres, extending like a fort-ress bastion into the lines of ceeded in bending the allies line a Rev. D. British, and unless the flank attacks on this position are suctacks on this position are successful, Dixmude is likely to Even success at this point might prove a barren gain for the prove a barren gain for the prove a barren gain for the peated under the same conditions, ham, dean of the theological department of the new Atlanta university, ment of the new Atlanta university, ment of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions, ham, dean of the theological department of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions, ham, dean of the theological department of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions, ham, dean of the theological department of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions. The peated under the same conditions are successful, Dixmude is likely to be successed this point might prove ment of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions. The peated under the same conditions are successful, Dixmude is likely to be successed this point might prove ment of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions. The peated under the same conditions are successful, Dixmude is likely to be successed this point might prove ment of the new Atlanta university, more at the peated under the same conditions. The peated under the same conditions are successful, Dixmude is likely to be successed that the peated under the same conditions are successful. The peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions. The peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are successful to the peated under the same conditions are Germans, who still find the way to Dunkirk barred.

The theory that the Germans the importance of this position and according to an officer just returned from Ppres, that eventually has been attempt on this coast objective prepared for. At Ypres and its envision. Some advocates of the report the departs is confirmed by an official just Germans is formidable, that of the justified its continuance and that the Aguas Callentes with rumors of fightreturned to Holland from East
Prussia, where he claims, the
"severity of the German defeat
is due to the fact that so many
troops have been detached to
fight the way to the coast."

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However important the operations

the River Aisne, but according conflict.
One of the best Swiss military ex-One of the best Swiss military experts declared that Russia is about to bring to bear all her effectives and it is realized that if she intervenes at a moment when in Flanders, Geration in the line but some slight advantage in favor of slight advan ation in the line but some man soldiers, young men with six weeks of faining, are brought into action, the full significance of the operation will be recognized.

The the coast battle the latest

In the coast battle the latest report indicates that the Germans, after heavy artillery fire, made massed infantry as direction. If he succeeds the result will be far reaching. The Austrian saults suffering losses much army will be cut off from the Gerheavier than the defenders.

From the east come reports

"In addition, there is prospect of a battle in the center of the line from Posen to Breslau, toward which the to hear any moment that the German army of Silests seems to be great battle before Cracow has been started, while past Kalisz and behind a screen of Cosand behind a screen of Cosand behind a screen of Cos-sacks, their infantry and artil-reaching Berlin of the Russian operlery in force are said to be ations, comes from Vienna, whence it is reported that the Austrian operawithin striking distance of the tions in the northeast are developing without hindrance from the enemy. German frontier.

Bucharest reports two Austhe region of central Galicia, voluntar trian divisions annihilated have crossed the lower Vistula, occualong the river Pruth, which, if true, indicates that the Austrian opposition in Bukowina is at an end and the way opened for the invasion of Transylvania.

In the miner war theaters via is proceeding successfully, the

Methodist Conference Decides to Maintain Office of Missionary Secretary After Debate.

PACE QUICKENED IN CARRYING OUT WORK

Rev. Plato Durham Principal Speaker Before Board of Education on Last Evening.

and although the invaders oc-the battle front are reported, as well cupy only a few hundred yards but all boards and Bishop Waterhouse reported that he was accompanying and his cabinet have been holding Villa on his march south. meetings each afternoon and today's Washington, Nov. 13.—Uncertainty sessions promise to see a quickened ruled again yesterday in Mexico sitlies cannot be indifferent to growing here that the period of the boards begin to report. Twenty taken the oath of office as provision-this gain and desperate efforts. German strategic offensive is drawing changes in appointments are necessal president at the Aguas Callentes. will be made to drive back this to a close and that the war on both sary, this number having served their convention which simultaneously deabout to enter its third phase.

Allotted time in accordance with the first chief of the const. The present violent effort in the law of this denomination. There will army, as being in rebellion.

impossible that the attempt can be re-

Artillery Duel.

But General Joffre, the French ommander in chief is fully alive to should be retained. This office which

Little attention has been paid to the operations along to the operations along to the operations along paid to the operations along the paid to the operation along the paid to

ganton, J. H. Giles; Mt. Airy, J. W. Martin; North Wilkesboro, J. N. Bald-

vote was made unanimous.

This is the first time such a committee his ever been created and marks While the leading generals are wav-a rising of the tide of democracy in ering, telegrams are passing in piots The Austrian incils of the church. mans and forced to accept battle with their backs against the Carpathians. "In addition, there is prospect of a

The report of the board of directors of the Methodist mutual fire insur-ance company organized last year. which now has \$100,000 insurance in force, was adopted, after Field Agent Rev. J. W. Jones made a forceful ad-

meeting, Dr. Plato Durham, dean of the theological department of the At-

### Infant Mortality Meet.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The annual bust-ness meeting of the American Asso-ciation for Study and Prevention of

# MEXICAN AFFAIR EMILISH PORTS TOOCT.31,57,000

Toward General Carranza Who Is Declared in Rebellion.

**GUTIERREZ DECLINES** TO MEET CARRANZA

List of Candidates Pleasing to Him; They Are Rejected.

Washington, Nov. 13 .- General Vila, at the head of a large column of troops, has begun marching south ranza forces under General Gonzales at Queretaro. Official advices say the Agus Calentes convention or-

dered the movement.

General Blanco who had announced his intention of remaining loyal to the convention started for Mexico City to Shelby, Nov. 13 .- Only routine mat- take command of his troops but was

step and increased interest when the uation, General Eulalio Gutierrez has allotted time in accordance with the first chief of the constitutionalist

Many generals who swore their al-Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Burlington, legiance to the convention are leanthe invaders, is still held by the either French or German reports, sucmost loyal followers are preparing to a sert tim. This was the tenor of official dis-

On report number one of the board tes. In the meantime, President Wil-of missions, discussion waxed warm as son and Secretary Bryan were awaitson and Secretary Bryan were awaiting further word from Mexico before announcing the date of evacuation of

may move to Vera Cruz to celebrate

### Many Wavering.

latter a member of the Gutlerrez cab-inet, did not return to the convention from their visit to Carranza at Cordo Martin: North Wilkesboro, J. N. Pall Win; Salishury, W. R. O'Dell; Shelby-federal district of Mexico and the sales of Tamaulipas, General Francisco Mu-gia and General Luis Caballero, re-gia and General Luis Caballero, repudiation of the convention.

and counter-plots.

### As to First Clash.

The point at which the first important clash is likely to occur is in the Pable Genzales, who is loyal to Car-Rey. D. H. Tuttle will preach this sund troops. The loyalty of a large afternoon and tonight. The board of part of his force is doubted and already one report to the convention said many of his men refused to obey his orders. Fighting at Leon, south lanta university making the principal of Aguas Calientes was also reported but no details have arrived.

Everything was in readiness today Infant Mortality was held today. Re-ports of affiliated societies were reports of amiliated societies were re. ston's 7,000 troopers and 2,500 madrawn into the European war. Matters
ceived. The central theme of the sec. rinus back from their six months stay were complicated by the Pell failure
sion was "A Pies for Increased and in the Mexican scaport. Developments in New York and experters found it
Improved Maternity Hospital Service," of the next few hours which will deimpossible to move cotton because of

Sheerness and Harwich, Berlin Official Re-

NORTH SEA FREE OF MINES IN THE NORTH

ports Declare.

Britain Had to Have Much Help in Stopping the Emden's Work.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—(By Wireless)— According to information given out to the press today in official quarters, German aviators have flown over the from Agus Callentes to attack the Car- English scaports of Sheerness and ranks. This estimate was given by expected to provide a spirited session

> Kent, at the mouth of the Thames. It is about forty miles from London. Harwich is in Essex and about 70 miles northeast of London.

hat the northern portion of the North sea is free of mines. Consequently the sailing of neutral ships along this route is not attended by danger. There correctness of this, the admiralty says, is being proved by the newspaper Handelsblad, published in Norway. which declares that during the past days several neutral ships have foundered while traversing the route recommended by the British admiral-

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung and published an article setting forth that the Germans, in their laying of mines the Germans, in their laying of mines have respected neutral shipping, while on the other hand the British have laid out a large mine field in the open

### Needed Assistance.

The German press in deploting the loss of the cruiser Emden, destroyed ed yesterday and today the obituary by the Australian cruiser Sydney off of four university professors who have just fallen in battle, showing The German press in deploring the fact that England, to hunt down the how largely university people are participating in the active fighting, anese. Russian and French warships

The fallen men are Heinrich Heranese. Russian and French warships to her assistance. Thus the German navy, the newspapers declare, has destroyed the legend of British naval surremacy. supremacy.

premacy.

The Prussian socialist deputy, Herr Strassburg and Professor Frieke, the Hirsch, in an article published in the head of the Hanover-Muenden forsocialist Monthly Review, lays em-phasis on the fact that the socialists Frau del Br voted the Prussian war credits. This ister of the interior, and vice chan-proves again, he says, that the hope cellor, Clemens del Brueck, is dead. Generals Obregon and Villareal, the of German enemies for internal dis-

# COTTON EXCHANGE OPENS MONDAY

Will Begin Unrestricted Trading Nov. 16th, Board of Governors Decide.

New York, Nov. 13 .- The New York cotton exchange will re-open for unrestricted trading next Monday morning. Nov. 16. The board of governors so voted today.

### Cotton Trading Situation.

York, New Orleans and Liverpool cotton futures markets closed in the or-Could Leave Soon.

The American evacuation of Vera pension was thought by many to be a Cruz can be accomplished within 4s matter of only a few days, and the hours after President Wilson gives the New York notice read, "Closed until Tuesday. The altuation, however, grew worm

# Several Generals Are Leaning German Aviators Fly Over Estimate Given by Premier As- Prominent Suffragists Main-

in Battle-Notorious Ger-

man Nobleman Re-

ceives Cross.

London, Nov. 13 .- The British cas-

were approximately 57,000 men of all

tional law, the a ssation of competitive military expenditure and so forth.

John's questions gave the British cas-

Premier Asquith in reply to Mr.

A telegram from Vienna states that

731 officers and 79,354 men are pris-oners of war in the Austrian concen-

tration camps, says an Amsterdam

dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph com-

who are prisoners are interned in cas-

tles and in great private houses and

the captured men in great barracks.'

College Professors Killed.

Berlin, Nov. 13 .- (Via The Hague

Frau del Brueck, wife of the min-

Count Matthias Brudzewo Mielzyn-

ski, the ex-member of the Reichstag who shot his wife and nephew in his

house from East Denbighshire.

quith-Could Not Estimate tain That Plan Proposed Savors Too Much of the Enemy's or Other Partisanship. Allies' Losses.

MILLION MORE MEN SPIRITED SESSION OF MAY BE CALLED OUT ASSOCIATION LIKELY

Deposed Leader Submits New Berlin Press Says That Great German College People Falling Report of Congressional Committee Is Matter of Keen Interest—A Prolonged Discussion Expected.

> ualties in the war up to October 31, sion of the report of the congressioncan Woman Suffrage a ociation was Premier Asquith in the house of com-mons today in reply to a question by day. The report comes up under a Edward T. John, member of the special order of business and the keen house from East Denbighshire. Mr. John also desired information report when it was presented to the as to the government's proposals as The German admiralty has declared to the final conditions of peace, the seeming general eagerness effective establishment of internamittee's methods and achievements, indicated that the discussion might be

prolonged and possibly heated. The so-called "black list" of nine route is not attended by danger. There some squared and set that he was not in is danger, however, for vessels salling through the southern portion of the North sea, an area announced by England as being free of mines. The committee has brought forth objections to the committee's methods from a number of prominent suffrage correctness of this, the admiralty says. advocates, who have asserted that such a plan of action savored of partisanship, against which the associahand, the committee's supporters hold that it is proper for the suffragists of country to know and to let the public know the attitude of individual members of congress on measures concerning women and humanitarian legislation.

The discussion of the committee's work, it is predicted, may lead to the threshing out on the convention floor of the administration element and supporters of the congressional union which the national association has barred from affiliation

Today's sessions will be devoted entirely to business of the association and tonight the program will be under the auspices of the National Men's

# TO BE PARCELLED

received the decoration of the tron Several New Deputies to Be cross of the first class for valor in castle near Gra-tz in February, has the battle of Agustowo.

The Mielzynski tragedy, the result Named in North Carolina of a love affair, caused a sensation. The count was tried on a charge of to Collect War Tax.

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, Nov. 13.-Commission er of Internal Revenue Osborn teft re yesterday for a ten days' tour of the west. The colonel will visit Cincago, Indianapolis and probably St. Louis. While he has many matters which he wishes to take up with his collectors personally one of the main objects of his trip is to instruct the men as to the war tax law recently passed by congress

When the commissioner returns to Washington he will take up the question of appointing additional deputies for North Carolina whose main duty will be to look after the war tax col lections. It is understood that a half dozen or more deputies will be allowed the state.

Bird S. Coler, of New York, spent the day here after a visit to the Coler properties in North Carolina, Mr. Coler expressed the opinion that so much calamity talk incident to the price of cotton was creating an unfor-Atlanta. Ga., Nov. 13.—Georgia tunate and erroneous impression remethods of highway construction and specting husiness conditions in the

#### manslaughter but was acquitted. Million More Men. London, Nov. 13 .- A supplementary stimate to provide for another million men required by the British government during the year ending March 1, was introduced in the house

## of commons today. This brings the total army, not including the territorials to 2,148,000 officers and men.

## GEORGIA METHOD OF ROAD WORK DISCUSSED

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The New Program of Road Congress for Today Includes Many Addresses.

there is little to report except the severe defeat administered to General de Wet by his old command in arms, General Boths.

Less Violent.

Paris, Nov. 13—The Prench office and Comministered Commin