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Summary of War News REATEST VICTORY OF WAR IS BELIEF atience of English and Russian People, Awaiting Details, Has Almost Reach-

ed Breaking Point.

URPRISE AT GERMANS MAKING LODZ ATTACK

ade Defeat Inevitable, Experts Declare-German Reports Still Describe Suc-

cessful Operations.

London, Nov. 27 .- While the belief front, near the Kolubara river, that the Russians in thern Poland have won the greatof the war, actual details the operations in this locality still withheld, and the whole incident beginning to take on the aspects a mystery:

From Petrograd comes a report it the patience of the Russian peo-awaiting official confirmation of reported victory, is approaching breaking point, and the same man reports, without entering in-any such details as dates, describe ful operations in the region of great battle, but admit that the ann army has not succeeded ing the struggle to a close. It is comparative failure nt that the operations front gave Austro-German s the Czenstochowa Russians opportunity to envelop this ALSO TAKES NOTICE eral Yon Hindenburg after llant German leader had thrown a re into his antagonists' center. Russians to the south, safe on r own front, were able to strike thward, thus breaking the enht flank

Assault on Lodz.

Military critics at Petrograd proto be astonished at the German auit on Lodz, maintaining that h a movement made the defeat of invaders inevitable. The orities sare that unless the German ade toward Kutno and Lodz was t of a larger movement the operatoo hazardous to be credi

At few times since the European war began nearly four months ago have reports from the various fields of battle, scattered from the North sea to the western fringe of Asia, been so conflicting as was the case today. So far as could be learned from official announcements there was lit-tle change in the alignment of the opposing forces in any quarter, netwithstanding the fact that operations of the highest importance under way. The situation in Russian Poland, at present the scene of the most im-portant conflict, has become one of the most puzzling phases of the war. An official Austrian statement is to the effect that the fighting has

POLAND CONFLICT TAKES

ON ASPECT OF MYSTERY

assumed the character of a continuous battle. In western Galicia it is said the Russians have been repulsed by the Austrians. Latest advices Berlin state that the outcome has not yet been decided, although partial German victories are reported. Opposed to this are the unofficial statements from Petrograd, Paris

and London that Germany has been defeated decisively, and Earl Kitchener's announcement in parliament that Germany has suffered the greatest feversal of the war.

For hearly a week these claims have been made with the utmost con-fidence yet the Russian war office withholds any word of decisive development.

In some particulars a similar situation prevails in the west. London expected this week would witness one of the most important deadly strug-gles of the war, as a result of a renewed German effort to break through to the English channel. Official statements, however, indicate that only sporadic fighting is in progress, and as to the results there is no reconciling the reports from Berlin and Paris.

There is a corresponding conflict concerning the campaign in Servia The Austrian war office asserts that the advance into Servia is being pushed forward successfully, and that the Serbs were beaten in two engagement

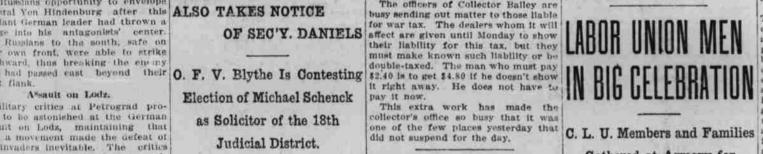
An official statement issued at Nish, however, contains no reference to such occurrences, mercly saying that the battle continues along the main

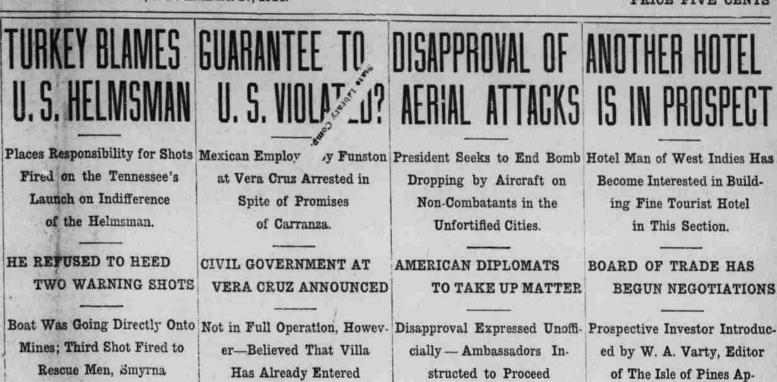
suppose it takes more grace to be a Presbyterian than a president." preacher finds great democratic au-thority in Andrew Jackson who always cave the Presbyterlan ministers of his Christian and a president at the same me," he said. The sermon caused ulte a lot of comment. The Greensboro colored Masons who

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grand master, there is considerale the holmanuan". feeling among the members of the Sectorary Dryan said administration against him and others. The officers of Collector Balley are





Washington, Nov. 27 .- The com-

The state department today issued a supplemental statement on the Tennessee incident, based upon a com-munication from the Turkish ministr of war to Ambassador Morgenthau in parently are under military control.

day the same excuse for not being a the statement, "states that he ascer-good Christian, "No man can be a tained from the commander of Smyrna that two blank shots of warning were first firtd and the sentinel after

Commander Says.

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him from very certain danger. The since he is an avowed candidate for trand master, there is considerate the attributed to the indifference of the activity of the being among the members of the being a mong the members of the being among the members o Dr. J. B. Dudley, president of A. & commander of Smyrna expresses very M. college of Greensboro, is here great regret that such a course had opinion that Villa probably already There is no charge against him, but to be adopted by the sentinei which had entered the capital.

Sectionary Bryan said that this re-



Thanksgiving Event.

The Thanksgiving holiday was fit-

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Despite Car-

With Delicacy.

diplomats mentioned in

The new civil government at Vera Cruz has been announced but has not yet been put in full operation. Con- take the matter up officially and did held for the present upon his own resul Canada reports the police still ap- not even make his through the2 state department but

Continued quiet prevails, and Gen "The war minister's report." said the statement, "states that he ascertion for American life and property. Generals Hay and Villareal, Carranza chieftains, recently reported unwaiting two minutes was obliged to der arrest in Mexico City, are in Mon-fire the third shot in another direc-Communication is slow from Mexico

Mexico City.

Vera Cruz was described as follows:

were opened for business. "Houses and Mexican morey, including a small president called attention to the ar-prepartion of American currency was ticle in the Hague convention of 1907 all arrangements can be made in the being freely circulated, General Candido Aguilar, the Carranza command-er, had called at the American con-sulate and through Consul Camada tack in order that non-combatants tourist business could be established government upon the orderly manner danger zone.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- President Asheville apparently has a very nander of the port of Smyrna lays ranza's guarantees that Mexicans em- Wilson has communicated unofficially bright prospect of securing within the all responsibility for the recent shots ployed by Major General Funston in to the diplomatic representatives of near future another fine tourist hotel. fired from the Turkish forts upon a the administration of Vera Cruz would the United States in the belligerent if this city does not land it, it is fired from the Turkish forts upon a launch of the cruiser Tennessee, while entering the harbor, 'to the indiffer-ence of the heimsman of the launch," who it is claimed did not heed warn-who it is claimed did not heed warn-who it is claimed of the presence of mines. (b) details were given. (c) the transmission of Vera Cruz would the United States in the boundary of the uncertaint of the administration of Vera Cruz would the United States in the boundary of the indiffer-ence of the heimsman of the launch," who it is claimed did not heed warn-who it is claimed did not heed warn-who it is claimed did not heed warn-who it is claimed and not heed warn-who it is claimed and not heed warn-who it is claimed and not heed warn-who details were given. (c) Vera the transmission of the unconduction of the transmission of the project is a non-combatants. (c) the unconduction of the transmission of

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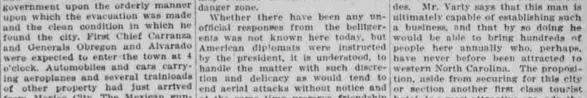
peal, Former Visitor.

This prospective investor in this sec tion was introduced to the Asheville board of trade in a letter received from William A. Varty, editor of the course, it became known today, near-Isle of Pines Appeal, who visited Ashely two months ago and the facts ville for some time during the past came to light through the publication of a report that the president in this section as a tourist resort. He assured Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade while here that at any pean diplomats here. This, however, time he could throw any business in was dealed by some of the prominent this direction he would do

connection In the letter just received from Mr. with it, including the German am- Varty, the writer states that the man he mentions is intensely interested in Just how the American diplomats this section of the country and has all Vera Cruz Situation. The situation at 1 p. m., yesterday Wilson's feeling in the matter to the project of erecting a hotel of the very foreign governments has not been dis-closed as White House officials in the absence of the president, declined to discuss the subject. The sale of liquor was permitted ex-cept to drunkarda. All kinds paper it is believed, however, that the with the Greater Western North Caro

to which all the principal belligerents very near future.

had extended congratulations to this may remove themselves from the between this section and the West Indes. Mr. Varty says that this man is



Quiet in West.

On the other battle fronts quiet pre-democratic opponent, presented his Suffered Broken Collar Bone ing men of the city and their families gathered at the Broadway armory and is. Along the Franco-Belgian line contest claiming that Mr. Schenck has e opposing armles seem content to not been elected. ce each other, and nothing has The democrats carried the district anspired to indicate that the Ger-

ans have started the expected re-mption of their effort to break one precinct in Yancey county had ough the allied lines on their way more votes cast than were registered. the coast.

is expected that the invasion of

nd around the Persian gulf.

Bulwark's Destruction.

Bulwark's Destruction. Additional details concerning the mattleship Bulwark and her entire rew with the exception of fourteen num make the admiralty theory that the structure is known. In the structure is known. Additional details concerning the appears to have anything but a per-trew with the exception of fourteen the structure is known. In the structure is the str we to confirm the belief that the and the returns will be announced per- ed. aruction of the Bulwark was caus- haps Tuesday morning. d by an internal explosion.

French Official Report.

Paris, Nov. 27 .- The French war out an official announceint this afternoon as follows:

"The slackening of the artillery re of the enemy was noted all along he line during the day of November 5. Two infantry attacks directed gainst the heads of bridges which re had thrown down on the right ank of the Ymer, to the south of Dix-ende were enally repulsed."

e rest of the front in Belgium and far as the Oise, nor was there any tion on the Alarne or in Champagnet vertheless Rheims was rather vio-tily bombarded during the time at a number of journalists from ulral countries was many the time the fact that the fact that America has strong men at the head of governmental affairs." Doctor White is quoted as having said, "I de-plore President Wilson's frequent at-

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(By W. T. Bost.) third German army in the vicinity Wielum has initiated an advance election canvassing board yesterday, O. Raleigh, Nov. 27 .- Before the state ich is believed in London to have V. F. Blythe, republican candidate for n started too late to be of any solicitor in the eighteenth district

as Solicitor of the 18th

Judicial District.

He Is Better President Than

Presbyterian-Deplores

"Mass Attendance."

against Michael Schenck, successful

The democrats carried the district

He insists upon throwing out this box

car was injured.

Number of Individuals Who

Made Application.

stion more and more plausible. An teileni inquiry, which is being held private was opened in Sheerness there is the internation of Hendersonville, are here in an automobile, came to Mrs. Brown's rescue and took her to her home. It was reported today that she improvement in every circumstance a morning. Unofficial investigations three days to finish the work, it is said, is resting as well as could be expect- connected with your existence, a keen

> It is understood that Mr. Schenck will move to take this contest from

the canvassing board and try it in the courts. Before that body with its the courts. Before that body with its THE BRITISH WAR LOAN have much of an advantage. In the courts the case would be more fully **GREATLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED**

Feature of Loan Enormous

"While I rejoice in the fact that America has strong men at the head of governmenta; affairs," Doctor

MRS. C. W. BROWN WAS INJURED BY MACHINE

tingly celebrated last evening by the members of Central Labor union, when approximately 1000 of the labor-

and Sprained Wrist in Ac-

cident Yesterday.

that Sritish forces are in touch with Schenck carried this polling place, but urkish invaders, but there is no sign says he will still have a majority it is several very painful bruises about her body yesterday afternoon about 5

the tribunal holds against him. Opinions differ as to the right of the o'clock, when the automobile in which Congressman-elect James J. sypt will probably be postponed for canvassing board to hear a contest of the was riding had a blow-out and was the principal speaker on this oc-transport of the nature. Mr. Schenck and his at-torneys, who are numerous, will take to her home in Arden from Ashe-that position before the election board way to her home in Arden from Ashe-those present the many ways in which

this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the ville, when, just as they reached Sky-insues will be opened. It is the only land, one of the front tires blew out lines by the opportunities presented thing now set before the board that and the machine turned over, pinning them. Mr. Britt said, in part:

er enjoyment of the pleasures of life None of the other occupants of the and a greater appreciation for the true tions of the law against selling liquor

values of things about you. "In connection with this I desire to state that I am in favor of the state of North Carolina furnishing your commissioner of Indian affairs, today children with the books they study in to resort to drastic measures to stop the public schools. Not only am I in what he believes has become a pracfavor of it but I hope that in the next legisuature a bill will be introduced providing for it. In case such a bill is introduced I expect to use what in-fluence I can to secure its passage.

And why should this not be done? In nearly every big city in the country, especially in the larger cities of the east and north, the municipal governments provide the books used by the school children. These books are numbered and returned by the stu-

While there was a strict censorship all the belligernts involved. Consul Canada was assured that all of our cables had been sent.

From Mexico City.

gathered at the Broadway armory and enjoyed an evening with excellent ad-dresses and music. Delightful re-froshments were served to the assem-bled common the city had been looted by soldiers. freshments were served to the assem-bled company jate in the evening, and The state department immediately standing about aerial warfare without The state department immediately actually involving the American govall present expressed themselves to cabled Consul Silliman to request the the effect that the celebration was the proper authorities to arrest and pun- ernment in the matter

Britt

Mrs. C. W. Brown suffered a broken most successful ever held under the ish the guilty parties and demand the diplomats used their good offices. Tugs Will Help to Pull Michi-

the belligerent governments, perhaps even mentioning the fact that they were doing so at the request of DRASTIC STEP TO KEEP the president, as such methods of obtaining a desired end are not un-WHISKEY FROM INDIANS sual in diplomacy. LAND TO COST \$300; Big Payments Will Be Held up Until Whiskey Buying Is

Prevented.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- Gross viola to Indians or taking liquor to an In-

tice on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma. He has directed the superinten- ing the title to 55 acres of land in dent of the Osage reservation to sus-Macon county. The contract price to pend the December payment of sev-eral hundred thousand dollars "unless he is satisfactorily assured by the will be cleared in condemnation pro-chiefs and head men of the tribe and ceedings similar to those employed in the county and town officers, and al-mo the leading citizens of Pawhuska, that the law against selling liquor to

from Mexico City. The Mexican gun-boat Zaragosa was in the harbor, which the United States feels toward organizations here will spare no pains in securing it. It is not believed that the president

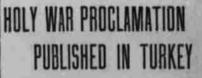
mentioned any speciwic violation but expressed his views on the general EXPECTS HIGH TIDE TO FLOAT THE BATTLESHIP

consequently, in a personal way with gan off Sandy Bottom-May Be Lightened.

> Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27 .- The battle-ship Michigan, which grounded early yesterday at the Tail of the Horseshoe off Cape Henry, is still fast this morning with navy tugs lying by. The sea is calm and she is not in danger. At full high tide today she will probably float unhurt,

May Be Lightened.

Washington, Nov. 27.-Rear Ad-miral Fletcher reported today he expected to get the battleship Michigan off the sandy bottom in which her stern rests during high tide late this afternoon. In case the high tide today is not sufficient to float the ship she will be lightened.

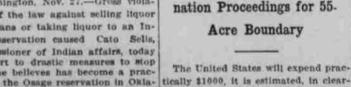


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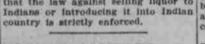
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