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## POLAND CONFLICT TAKES ON ASPECT OF MYSTERY

### GREATEST VICTORY OF WAR IS BELIEF

Anticipation of English and Russian People, Awaiting Details, Has Almost Reached Breaking Point.

### SURPRISE AT GERMANS MAKING LODZ ATTACK

Made Defeat Inevitable, Experts Declare—German Reports Still Describe Successful Operations.

### Assault on Lodz.

Military critics at Petrograd profess to be astounded at the German assault on Lodz, maintaining that such a movement made the defeat of the invaders inevitable.

### Quiet in West.

On the other battle fronts quiet prevails. Along the Franco-Belgian line the opposing armies seem content to face each other, and nothing has happened to indicate that the Germans have started the expected resumption of their effort to break through the allied lines on their way to the coast.

### Bulwark's Destruction.

Additional details concerning the loss of Sheerness yesterday of the battleship Bulwark and her crew were with the exception of fourteen men make the admiralty theory that she was blown up by an internal explosion more and more plausible.

### French Official Report.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French war office gave out an official announcement this afternoon as follows: "The slackening of the artillery fire of the enemy was noted all along the line during the day of November 26. Two infantry attacks directed against the heads of bridges which we had thrown down on the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, were easily repulsed.

## Summary of War News

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 little change in the alignment of the opposing forces in any quarter, notwithstanding the fact that operations of the highest importance were under way.

## THE PRESIDENT IS CRITICISED

Preacher White, Raleigh, Says He Is Better President Than Presbyterian—Deplores "Mass Attendance."

## ALSO TAKES NOTICE OF SEC'Y. DANIELS

## O. F. V. Blythe Is Contesting Election of Michael Schenck as Solicitor of the 18th Judicial District.

(By W. T. Bost.) Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Before the state election canvassing board yesterday, O. F. V. Blythe, republican candidate for solicitor in the eighteenth district against Michael Schenck, successful democratic opponent, presented his contest claiming that Mr. Schenck had not been elected.

## THE BRITISH WAR LOAN GREATLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Feature of Loan Enormous Number of Individuals Who Made Application. London, Nov. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George announced in the house of commons today that the war loan of \$250,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000) had been greatly over-subscribed. The chancellor gave no figures. He said, however, that a feature of the loan was the enormous number of individuals, totaling nearly 100,000, who had made application for small sums. These, the chancellor declared, would receive the first allotments.

## TURKEY BLAMES U. S. HELMSMAN

Places Responsibility for Shots Fired on the Tennessee's Launch on Indifference of the Helmsman.

## HE REFUSED TO HEED TWO WARNING SHOTS

Boat Was Going Directly Onto Mines; Third Shot Fired to Rescue Men, Smyrna Commander Says.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The commander of the port of Smyrna lays all responsibility for the recent shots fired from the Turkish forts upon a launch of the cruiser Tennessee, while entering the harbor, "to the indifference of the helmsman of the launch," who it is claimed did not heed warning of the presence of mines.

## LABOR UNION MEN IN BIG CELEBRATION

C. L. U. Members and Families Gathered at Armory for Thanksgiving Event.

The Thanksgiving holiday was fittingly celebrated last evening by the members of Central Labor Union, when approximately 1000 of the laboring men of the city and their families gathered at the Broadway armory and enjoyed an evening with excellent address and music.

## MRS. C. W. BROWN WAS INJURED BY MACHINE

Suffered Broken Collar Bone and Sprained Wrist in Accident Yesterday. Mrs. C. W. Brown suffered a broken collar bone, badly sprained wrist and several very painful bruises about her body yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when the automobile in which she was riding had a blow-out and turned turtle.

## DRASTIC STEP TO KEEP WHISKEY FROM INDIANS

Big Payments Will Be Held up Until Whiskey Buying Is Prevented.

## ANOTHER VICTIM IN MOTORCYCLE CONTEST

Savannah, Nov. 27.—Z. D. Kelley, of Savannah, one of the participants in the 200 mile motorcycle race here yesterday, died early today from injuries received in that event.

## GUARANTEE TO U. S. VIOLATED?

Mexican Employed by Funston at Vera Cruz Arrested in Spite of Promises of Carranza.

## CIVIL GOVERNMENT AT VERA CRUZ ANNOUNCED

Not in Full Operation, However—Believed That Villa Has Already Entered Mexico City.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Despite Carranza's guarantee that Mexicans employed by Major General Funston in the administration of Vera Cruz would not be molested, the arrest of one such Mexican was reported to the state department today by Consul Canada. No details were given.

## VERA CRUZ SITUATION.

The situation at 1 p. m. yesterday in Vera Cruz was described as follows: "Houses were opened for business. The sale of liquor was permitted except to drunkards. All kinds paper and Mexican money, including a small proportion of American currency was being freely circulated. General Carranza's chief, recently reported under arrest in Mexico City, are in Monterey with Carranza garrisons. Latest dispatches to the state department report General Villa and his forces at Tula, about 40 miles from Mexico City.

## LAND TO COST \$300; PROCEEDINGS, \$1000

United States Begins Condemnation Proceedings for 55-Acre Boundary

## HOLY WAR PROCLAMATION PUBLISHED IN TURKEY

Signed by Sultan and 28 Moslem Priests—Addressed to Whole Moslem World.

## EXPECTS HIGH TIDE TO FLOAT THE BATTLESHIP

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Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—The battleship Michigan, which grounded early yesterday at the Trill 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 unharmed.

## DISAPPROVAL OF AERIAL ATTACKS

President Seeks to End Bomb Dropping by Aircraft on Non-Combatants in the Unfortified Cities.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TO TAKE UP MATTER

Disapproval Expressed Unofficially—Ambassadors Instructed to Proceed With Delicacy.

Washington, Nov. 27.—President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe his disapproval of attacks by bombs from aircraft dropped on unfortified cities occupied by non-combatants.

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