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BRITISH IN NEAR EAST SERIOUSLY MENACED

BIG TURKISH ARMY MARCHING ON SUEZ

Because of Proclamation of Sultan Calling Moslems to Holy War.

FODEST CLAIMS MADE BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

Press Reports of German Rout Not Confirmed in the Grand Duke's Statement-British Fleet Active.

England is confronted with gainst British forces in Egypt portions, 76,000 Turkish troops resulted in serious disaster (Continued on page 7.) eing on the march toward the suez canal. In the hostile rmy, opposed by long lines of British forces in trenches, it is aid that there are 10,000 Belouins. Interest attaches to his report chiefly because of he recent proclamation of the ultan of Turkey calling upon o rise to 'arms against Great Britain and the other members of the Triple entente. Thus far here have been no indications hat the proclamation has lead

dissension in India. An official communication A special car was piaced at their to the movements and proposed movements are proposed movements and proposed movements and proposed movements are proposed movements.

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Sir Austi Lee, acting for the British WOMAN PRESIDENT OF

ments, but says nothing to in-dicate that the decisive blow has been struck.

sumed bombardment of Ger- from the French society of men of man positions on the Belgian coast. Along the front the GULF STORM IS STILL fighting apparently was limited to small skirmishes.

Russian Gaims Modest.

London, Nov. 28.—While newspaper reports from Petrograd continue to claim a victory in northern Poland comparable at least to padan and even worthy to rank with the disaster which Russia inflicted upon Napoleon, official communications shed but little light on the situation in Poland. An official dispatch from Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field, while of considerable length, concerns itself largely with more or less isolated operations and does not claim the infliction of an overwhelming defeat appon the invaders.

Austrians Lose Strongely 14.

of Cracow, has been evacuated by the Austrians. This report is confirmed in a measure by Grand Duke Nicholas, who declares that the Russian sucalong the Czenstochowa-Cracow front have assumed marked imortance and that on the right bank of the Victola the invaders are in dis or the victor the invaders are in dis-orderly retreat and are being vigor-ously pursued by the Russians. The grand duke sums up the situation with the declaration that on the entire Significance Increased Chiefly front between the Vistula and Warta rivers the battle is progressing in favor of the Russian arms. Both Berlin and Vienna still claim that no de-cisive result has followed the recent operations in Russian Poland.

British Ships Again Active. On the western battle front the tivity being found in the report from Holland that the British fleet again operating against the German po-

sitions on the Belgian coast. The visit of Sir Roger Casement who became famous as the investiga-tor of the Putumayo rubber atroclites to the Berlin foreign office is being prominently featured by the London Four Soldiers in Kichener's papers. The comment, however, in seems frankly puzzled by episode, which indicates that direct negotiations between Germany and the extreme section of the Irish na tionalists have been gonig on.

British Public Reassured. British public have he necessity of energetic ac- Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord Press.)

as assumed formidable pro- layed account of a surprise attack by a Russian fleet, which it is claimed,

dohammedans the world over Retiring U. S. Ambassador Is Shown Great Honor on His Departure.

o uprising affecting British the retiring American ambassador to nterests elsewhere, although Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick on several occasions there have and the members of his family, left beau for New York.

Caucasus tells of further heavy lighting by the Russian forces lighting by the Russian forces the Invalides station to bid furewell to which have invaded Turkey, but gives no indication of the outcome.

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ambassador at Bordeaux, handed to Mr. Herrick a letter from Sir Ed-Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander, reports successes in several engage-

has been struck.

On the western battle fields there was continued calm. The British fleet is said to have re-

ABOUT NEW ORLEANS

the indefeat conti Venosia. former Italian minister of foreign affairs, died in Rome this morning. The Marquis was born in Milan in 1823. He had a distinguished career in the Italian diplomatic serion from in diplomatic negotiations between

Fresh British Troops Pour Into France as Fast as Transports Can Find Berths for Landing.

AUDACIOUS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SALVAGED

New Army Proved Spies; Dealt With-Belgian Gets Decoration.

he effect that the movement cessful blockade of the Adratic and the Dardanelles.

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There we have been a steady stream of transports business we from England to Havre. As many as by fashion. From Petrograd comes a much de- lying outside the harbor at one time. Men are being landed as fast as the ships can find berths. The troops are mostly territorials, but well seasoned. After a march from the docks through the streets of Havre, cheering and being cheered, they disappear.

The incoming troops seem in high spirits and sing and whistle on the

Andacions Salvaged. Persistent rumors are in circulation here that the battleship Audacious, which was sunk by a mine or a sub-marine off the north coast of Ireland on October 27, has been salvaged. According to these reports, the wrecking vessels of the admiralty succeeded in getting the big guns off the Audacious and afterward beached her. The ship is said to be in condition for repairs and service after a short time. This

Spies "Dealt With." Reading, England, Nov. 20 .- Two oldiers, a lance corporal and a private in the Hants regiment of Kitchener's new army, stationed at Corford, have

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Miss Mary O. Graham of Charlotte Elected to Head Organization for Year.

the North Carolina Teachers association yesterday afternoon elected a woman as president, the choice being Miss Mary O. Graham of Charlotte, assistant superintendent of Meckienburg county schools, sister of President E. K. Graham of the University of North Carolina.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 28.—Federal, state and city officers are searching for two white bandits who, at an early hour this morning, held up C. E. Carter, mail clerk at the Union station, and robbed th esafe of the registered that the county schools, sister of President E. K. Graham of the University of North Carolina.

CIRCUIT OF FEDERAL LEAGUE NOT CHANGED

Chicago, Nov. 28.—There will be no change in the 1915 circuit of the Federal league, it was announced before club owners who were called to attend the first session, of the league's annual meeting which opened here to day. A rumor was circulated that Artile Hofman, formerly with the Chicago and Pittsburgh clubs of the National league, probably would be the next manager of the Brooklyn club of the Federal league instead of Mages, who was reported to have jumped from the St. Louis Nationals. The Ward brothers, owners of the Brooklyn or deny the report.

Washington, Nov. 28.—No mention of outrages on Spaniards in Mexico City by Zapata troops, such as had been reported to the Spanish ambabes ander here, were made in dispatches toolCay from the Brazilian minister there. He reported Zapata forces keeping good order and made so reference to the position of Villa or his troops.

Dixmode Not Retaken

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 28.—An official Berlin telegram contradicts the report published in London that Dixmode has been re-occupied by the allies.

Way After Suspension Since July 30-Restricted

to Bonds.

NO SELLING PRESSURE EVIDENT AT OPENING

Commissions to Buy Five or Six Bonds for Every One for Sale.

New York, Nov. 28 .- The New ork stock exchange resumed operations in a tentative way today for the first time since July 30, when the foreign situation, caused the cessation of business of all the leading fi-nancial markets of the world. Trading was restricted to bonds which, in all instances minimum prices were established.

All transactions were for cash and every effort was made to exclude ion according to advices today of the admiralty, concerning the nation according to advices today of the admiralty, concerning the national following Lord Kitchener's speech at the floor of the exchange when the series in the near east. A respectively to the combined fleet of the near east. A respectively to the following Lord Kitchener's speech at the floor of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the property of the exchange when the series in the near east. A respectively to the following Lord Kitchener's speech at the floor of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the property foreign selling. The attendance on following Lord Kitchener's speech at the floor of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in London, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the exchange when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon, in which he said he had 1,250,000 men of the lordon when the lord mayor's banquet in Lordon. business went on in the usual order-

There was little business at the

Then followed the sale of a single Chesapeake and Ohlo bond at a decline of 1-2, with later offerings of small amounts of such issues as Southern Pacific convertibles, Ray consolidated 6's, St. Paul general mortgage 4 1-2's and Northern Pacific 4's, These showed declines, ranging from a substantial fraction in Southern Pacific to 3 7-8 points in Ray consultated. There were other sales of Steel and Distillers and the named at declines from the first recorded prices. The total amount of business for the first fifteen minutes of the session was \$123,000, par value.

The largest single transaction was the sale of 20 St. Paul general mortgage 41-2's at a decline of 21-4. After the first 15 minutes trading lapsed into extreme duliness with a report may be another myth like the mixture of gains and losses. St. Paul passage of the Russians through England, but it is generally circulated. while Southern Pacific convertible convertible 41-2's were up 11-2, while Southern Pacific convertible 4's gained 3-4, and Central Leather 5's rose 1-2 per cent. In United States government issues bids were down 1/2

per cent. Selling pressure about which there een reports from Berlin of they will take the steamer Rocham- have been proved to be German spice, and they will take the steamer Rocham- have been "dealt with" by the military have been during the first hour.

"In case of a repetition of the vio-latio not Swiss neutrality by France and England it is not to be expected Pederal court on charges of safe-blow-"In case of a repetition of the viothat Germany will respect Swiss neu-

SEEKING FOR BANDITS WHO ROBBED STATION

NO MENTION MADE OF MEXICAN OUTRAGES

NF% 10 LEADERS FOOTBALL ENDS ATTEND TRIAL

Libel of Colored Fraternity Administration Enter "Not Guilty" Pleas.

DR. J. B. DUDLEY HAS BEEN INDICTED ALSO

vassers Decides Contest in Favor of Schenck

(By W. T. Bost).

Against Blythe.

grand lodge, officers and members of the Masonic order crowded the city court room yesterday afternoon when Ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin and Charles U. Harris, appearing for Dr.

Greensboro, be included in the bill of move of the prosecution and Attorneys Logan Harris, W. B. Snow, W. B. Jones, Armistead Jones, and Douglass and Douglass, assisting city ecutor Ben Dixon, demanded the right of the defense to oppose the defense movement. The contended that no charge had been previously made against Doctor Dudley, that its defense had been prepared by them for the three men indicted and that linking the name of another defendant whom they did not would embarrass them, perhaps. Later a separate warrant was sworn out against Dr. Dudley and the Greensboro man is co-defendant.

Black leaders powerful in their po-litical day, are here as witnesses, the overwhelming number being prosecutors. Abe Middleton, James H. Young, Ex-Congressman Plummer Cheatham, Dr. J. E. Shepard and Grand Master McRary, were in the court room when the case was called. The itemized charges of misapplication of funds made against C. S. Brown and others handling the finances of the lodge, amount to \$6,225.93 covering a period of five years. The serving of

After getting witnesses rounded up of periods 15 minutes at 2 o'clock, the court took a recess

all likelihood be the president pro

Amsterdam, via. London, Nov. 28.— has done great democratic service in the Berliner Tageblatt, quoting an article referring to the allegations that british airmen violated Swiss neutrally in the recent raid on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen.

ing in Siler City and Plymouth.

Portland Ned had served time in South Carolina before he fell into North Carolina trouble. He became famous in Blease-land by being pardoned from the penitentiary and while waiting in the governor's office in Columbia for papers in another case, Portland Ned slipped out and escaped. When he landed in North Carolina he began to carve his fortune anew and was caught after Siler City had seep robbed of nearly every-thing except a few stamps and rabbits near the postoffice safe. Portland Ned's case is about the only one that has any local interest in it.

Schenck Wins Out.

onel Wilson G. Lamb, chairman, has that there I sno official confirmation of the official returns in the contest from the eighteenth judicial district. The battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der THIRTY BODIES FROM from the eighteenth judicial district in which O. V. F. Blythe, republican, contested the election of Michael Schenck as solicitor and declared Mr. Schenck duly elected by 42 majority. The total vote as officially declared was 0.020 for Schenck and 5.587 for Blythe. In the hearing yesterday afternoon Mr. Blythe presented his own case and the case for Mr. Schenck was presented by D. E. Hudgins, of counsel for Schenck. The whole discussion was on the issue of the authority of the board to go back on the official returns and take evidence Wilson returned here early today from Wilson returned here early today from was presented by D. E. Hudgins, of counsel for Schence. The whole discussion was on the issue of the authority of the board to go back on the official returns and take evidence as to the alleged errors in the Jacks township, Vancey county vote. The board had a ruling from the office of (Continued on page 7)

Thanksgiving day with his daughter, board had a ruling from the office of (Continued on page 7)

The second page 7 in the result of an internal explosion.

Most of the bodies so far recovered are mutilated almost beyond identification. Many pathetic scenes witnessed as persons gathered in an effort to obtain information concerning treatment of the lost.

Trading Resumed in Tentative Men Charged With Criminal Eyes of Gridiron Followers Are Widow of Col. Frank Coxe Turned to the Army-Navy

Game at Philadelphia -Officials Attend.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Her Green River Plantation.

WEST POINT HAS BEST WAS ON A VISIT HERE RECORD FOR SEASON

Many Brokers Said They Had State Board of Election Can- Army Won Last Year While The End Came Rather Unex-Navy Has Eight Victories to Seven for Soldiers Since 1890.

> Raleigh, Nov. , 28 .- The colored lege football classes today with the eyes of the gridiron followers turned at her home on the Green river plantoward Philadelphia were on Franklin field and with many prominent government officials from Washing-J. F. Dellinger, Dr. A. M. Rivera and ton among the spectators the army the cemetery at that place. The de-C. C. Amey, of Greensboro, answer-and navy elevens have their annual ceased's husband. Colonel Frank ed "not guilty" to the charge of criminal libel. Coxe, is buried in the family plot at feated this season, is looked upon as As the proceedings began, the pros-the favorite. Annapolis has twice buried beside him. All details of the ecution asked that Dr. J. B. Dudley, president of the A. and M. college, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh. Direct tomorrow, it is announced. comparison through scores is not pos-sible because the two service teams ters. Miss Maude Coxe, who was at indictment. Messrs. Harris and Kitch-sible because the two service teams ters. Miss Maude Coxe. who we in strenuously fought the shrewd have had no common opponent. Last the bedside when death came; year the army won by 22 to 9, and a Mrs. W. T. Wright of Philadelphia; victory for West Point today will and two sons, Tench C. Coxe of Ashemake the series a tie with eight ville and Otis Coxe of California. Mr. games each since it began in 1890. The probable line-ups:

New York, Nov. 28 .- Eastern col-

Position. Neyland Overesch Left End Butler Left Tackle. O'Hare McEwan Center. R. H. Jones river. Meacham Right Guard Right Tackle. Merrilat Right End Pritchard Quarterback. Left Half Right Half Fullback

Referee: W. S. Langford, Trinity: papers on Dr. J. B. Dudley caused Umpire, A. H. Shade, Yale; ilnesquite a commotion in the fraternity. man, Carl Marshall, Harvard, Time

looked on.

Senator O. Max Gardner of Shelby, army and navy circles. Cabinet offiwhose standing in North Carolina does cers who had arranged to attend the that he captained the 1995 football team that

tempore of the incoming senate.

If Mr. Gardner has any opposition there is no suggestion of it. He is an immensely popular young fellow and immensely popular young fellow and Samuel Morto nof Philadelphia, among Colonel Coxe was a heavy investor.

REPORT OF SINKING OF GERMAN SHIP BY MINE

and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Sank in Baltic Says Dispatch-Old Vessel.

reported there that the German bat-tleship Wilhelm der Grosse struck a tally wounded. The harbor and the mine and sank in the Baltic but adds locks of Beebrugge which are occupied

WHEN SHE BECAME ILL

pectedly-Funeral Services Will Be Held in Rutherfordton on Monday.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary M. Coxe, who died tation in Rutherford county yesterday afternoon at 6:40 o'clock, will be held Monday at noon at Rutherford, and interment will immediately follow in

bedside of Mrs. Coxe yesterday morning and were present when she died. Mrs. Wright will arrive from Phila-delphia in time for the funeral,

Mrs. Coxe died after an illness of several days, although her condition ... Milis did not become serious until this week The deceased had been in Asheville visiting recently and, becoming ill, returned to her plantation on Green river. Pneumonia developed and she steadily grew worse until death came DeRoode yesterday afternoon.

The deceased was 75 years of age T. W. Harrison and was the daughter of the late Colonel Otis Mills of Rutherford county. She was a member of the Saint Francls Episcopal church of Rutherfordton Failing and always took a prominent part in the church work, contributing liber-Blodgett ally to the charity work conducted by the church.

At the death of her uusband, the late Colonel Frank Coxe, she removed to the family plantation Green river and lived there until her death. She was a frequent visitor to Asheville, spending several months each year in this city.

Officials to See Game. The deccased's husband, the late
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Official Colonel Frank Coxe, was perhaps have been "dealt with" by the military authorities. Copies of letters relating to the movements and proposed movements and proposed movements and proposed movements and proposed movements of troops were found in their possession.

Gets Decoration.

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Dunkirk, France, Nov. 28.—The man who planned the flooding of the man who planned the flooding of the german positions on the Yser has been of fixing minimum prices for large.

The deccased's husband, the late washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Official is relying largely upon the record and the figures of an accountant. The the first man to ever realize the adaptive washington was well represented in the first man to ever realize the adaptive washington was well represented in the first man to ever realize the adaptive washington was well represented in the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The the first hour, and the figures of an accountant. The t tained the 1905 football team that cluded Secretaries Daniels and Hous-crushed Virginia with 17 to 0, will in ton. Secretary and Mrs. Garrison, who hotel that the late George W. Vander-

in Asheville real estate and owned hundreds of acres of land in western North Carolina. The Coxe property in Asheville today, controlled by the estate of Frank Coxe, is among the most valuable of the city and much of it is located in the heart of the business district. Col Coxe was the organizer of the Battery Park bank, one of the city's oldest banking institutions,

BRITISH SHELLS DID "VERY LITTLE DAMAGE"

Bruges, Belgium, via Sluis, Holland, Nov. 28.—A personal visit to Zeebrug-ge, on the Belgian coast about fifteen miles east of Ostend, shows that, contrary to previous reports, the English bombardment of November 22 did very little damage. The shells from Paris, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the men's houses on one of the dikes.

Matin from Petrograd states that it is They knocked down the chimney of

BULWARK RECOVERED

Sheerness, England, Nov. 27,-(Via. London)—Thirty bodies from the British battleship Bulwark were recovered from river Thames yesterday, The Bulwark was blown up off Sheer-