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O DECISIVE ACTIONS ON EITHER OF FRONTS

rad Claims the Russians e Resumed Offensive n Several Places in Poland.

OFFSET BY NEWS FROM BERLIN

Indenburg Still Trying et to Warsaw-French Report Progress in Nieuport.

ndon, Dec. 26. - While persed them. less there were no deciss in eastern and western voye. in an aerial duel between trenches. biplanes over the waters

ed 11,000 men. This claim An effort to debouch from Bolimou to Englishmen or Englishwomen. offset by the Berli nreports the operations in Poland.

At present the Germans are essaying to cross the Rawka river southeast of pecially the men of all ages. The Shierniewicz.

In France the refugees have almost invariably found employment, on pecially the men of all ages. The Frenchmen have nearly all gone in a parent to meet an attack.

It is reported that in some of the most invariably found employment, on provinces there were minor uprisings and occasional acts of violence.

The situation at present, according wn the valley of the Nida in bank of the Pilica. e direction of Carnow. Britobservers express the opino late if it is a fact that the ustro-German attack in the enter of the front has really een checked. General Von Hindenburg, the

ommander of the German Fighting Occurs Near Vera ing. eres, is still holiding his bull og grip along the Vistula, and eems to be making his present novement toward Warsaw rom the vicinity of Thorn.

In the west the French claim s. The French report the takng of trenches at Puisaleine,

ties to permit the departure with Carranza, was killed and that the had lived since his retirement in 1907, while of the triple entents. Tripoli, Syria, of British that three cannon and a few machine many fields. He was mentioned for AVALONA OCCUPIE and French consuls and a number of British and French citizens on an American merchant ship, which was convoyed by an American merchant and a shout seven miles. The defeat of Zapata followers near the capture of Pand-Ku, and Paku fort and for his services in Abysimila in 1867 the state of the same name, were announced last night. The lines of fight service medals for actions in both and appearance of about seven miles. American cruiser.

the sailors were embarking GEN. SCOTT PLEASES some French people. This attack ceased, however, when the warship threatened to bombard the town. Subsequently the Dardanelles, in Turkey.

vicinity of Lombaertzyde. At Vwarteen, to the southeast of Ypres we in spite of the spirited artillery fire directed against us by the enemy. "The Belgian army has pushed forward along the right bank of the Yser to the south of Dixmude. The Belgians organized their defenses at

"In the region of Arras the heavy fog has made all important operations

impossible.
"The east and southeast of Amiens. especially in the suburbs of Lassigny there have been artillery engagements. "In the region of the Alsne the Zouaves through all of yesterday bril-liantly held back a number of attacks made themselves masters at point on the road to Dunsteine and of trenches which the Germans occupied

December 21.
"In Champagne we have strengthened our positions which we had taken in our advance the night before in the region of Craonne and Rheims.

"In the vicinity of Verthes all counter attacks on our position which we conquered December 22 were repulsed. Northwest of Mesnil-les-Hurlus we oc cupied trenches 400 yards in length and drove back counter attacks. The Germans endeavored to make an offensive movement in the direction of Ville-sur-Tourbe but our artillery dis-

"In the Argonne we have taken poswas no cessation in mili- session of ground in the forest of La- cens activity on Christmas, nev- grurie and in the vicinity of Eagatelle has

'In the Verdun region the prevalence of feg rendered impossible any subject to military service are actions accomplished on operations of importance. A counter tered. r of the immense battle attacks attempted by the enemy was

he recent news was sup- enemy and caused the evacuation of to keep any accurate records.

record in upper Alsace. etrograd has reported that the Germans have maintained them with English labor and there has been the Germans have maintained them. Russians have resumed the selves in new positions; on the con- a studied effort on the part of English ensive at several points in trary at a point to the north

n that this movement will be VILLA MEN GLASH

Cruz - Carranza Hears of Villa's Defeat.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 26.-Fighting has o have made steady progress General Carranza and those of General occurred between the adherents of in the vicinity of Nieuport, villa in the outskirts of Vera Cruz. while Berlin balances this claim The VIlla forces, in unknown number w reporting the capture of cer- are advancing, while the Carranza ain French and British trench- forces have been obliged to fall back. A strict censorship has been en-

General Carranza received news yesterday from Tampico that followers of

ed about seven miles. The Zapata

Washington. Dec. 26.—Brigadier press states according to advices to the Matin that a French subco has progressed satisfactorily acco has progressed satisfactorily according to dispatches received from
him by the state department.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Italian press states according to advices to
marine has been sunk while atcording to dispatches received from
him by the state department.

He expects to confer with General
Maytorena at once. General Calles and Mr. Pasqueria Villa leaders have and Mr. Pasqueria Villa

Census to Be Taken of Fugitives to Ascertain Where Those of Military Age Are Quartered.

MANY OF REFUGEES HAVE FOUND WORK

Some Have Come to the United States But Mostly Those Who Had Been Here Before the War.

unsuccessful in the forest of Consen- Belgians of military age came to Engope. A spectacular element "In the forest of Apremont our arof the refugees who had money came as "In the Woevre French artillery sinced several German batteries.
"In the region of Fandesapt, north"In the region of Fandesapt, northPelgium and England have no knowlto have been composed for the most
part of persons trusting implicitly in erman airship and two Brit- lenced several German batteries. independent of any organized agency and consequently the governments of

sed by thousands of people, the territory thus gained.

There is nothing of importance to questions. Relief committees have not continual propagated from the continual propagate to people. encouraged Helgians to accept emland and that they have cap-

arageous effort to strike resisting stubbornly the pronounced glans who have any knowledge of railroading, bridge building, continue their sherments.

"South of Rawka the Germans are the service, with the result that Belto an official statement, appears to be glans who have any knowledge of railroading, bridge building, continue their statement, appears to be glans who have any knowledge of railroading, bridge building, continue their statement, appears to be any sort are instantly put to work. England for the United States, but and papers showing who they were and what their reasons were for leav-

NOTED BRITTON DIES, HIS WAR RECORD GOOD

General Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny Wore Many Medals Won in Service.

London, Dec. 26 .- General Sir

tions he again saw service in South The refusal resulted in an attack by the Turks on the crew
of the merchant vessel while
the sailors were embarking CCN CCOTT DICACC Kelly-Kenny was nearly 75 years of

REPORT HEARP BY COMMISSION

Eight Filipino Leaders Under Secretarry Connor of N. C. His. Ship's Captain May Take His Secretary of State Acquires a Arrest at Manila Planned to Attack the United States Forts.

AMERICAN SAILORS ASSAILED BY NATIVES

ly Ready to Fire on Stars and Stripes When Seditious News Leaks Out.

Manila Dec. 26.-Eight Filipinos sedition as a result of an abortive rising in the city of Manila and its environs. Further arrests are probably Information of the threater ad uprising were learned of by army authorities and a general warning was issued. This declared that fully 10,000 Filipines in Manila were ready for a con-Bua Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Insanteria and the medical depot. Milipatrol was placed on duty.

Constabulary agents, members of Gatherings were dispersed at Pacumboyan, Taco and Nacotes, near weapons and routed the natives.

hiplanes over the waters his residual standard and standard and standard part of persons trustics implicitly in the residual standard stan playment where they would compete by the American authorities sometime of committees throughout the island to demonstrations on Christmas as the pared to meet an attack.

The situation at present, according

Some Belgians have been leaving interior, was in charge in his absence.

The foreign chamber of commerce, regarding the law were forwarded to Secretary Lane asking that they be presented to the president for his intervention.

BULGARIA MAY JOIN TRIPLE ENTENTE FOES

Paris, Dec. 26 .- The only obstructhe lack of guarantees on the part of In the report of the secretary to the Bulgaria in regard to Bulgaria's neu-commission there is contained the re-trality. commission there is contained the re-

from good sources that such guaran-the transfer of the many thousands of tees have be obtained as a result of objects from the old Hall of History which they held in spite of vioGeneral Villa had been defeated at thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjuent counter attacks.

Thomas Kelly-Kenny, formerly adjuthe foliat action of the representatives in the state much began February of this year.

Ebano station. An official report said tant general of the British forces, with the further understanding that in the attack one of the Cedillo that in the attack one of the Cedillo in the event that Bulgaria intervened and night, the objects were on display in the event that Bulgaria intervened and night, the objects were on display Athens meantime tells of the brothers, acknowledged to be a fighter tellusal of the Turkish authori- of Importance, and who formerly was Lodge, in County Clare, where he at lift would be against the ene- in the handsome new quarters. The refusal of the Turkish authori-

AVALONA OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FORCES

Rome, Dec. 26 .- A company of Italian sailors has occupied Aviona, a sea-port of Albania on the Adriatic sea.

anarchy reigned at Avlona and that the region around the Albanian seathe region around the Albanian seaport was a prey to civil war. Partisans of Kemai Bey last month forced
the government to haul down the
Turkish flag and hoist the Albanian
colors. Essad Pasha commander-inchief of the Turkish forces in Albania
then sent 500 soldiers to Aviona and
they disarmed the inhabitants and restored the Turkish flag.

Italian naval forces occupied Aviona
October 25, but the expedition was in
the nature of a relief and sanitary organization to aid the large population
which had taken refuge in the city
from the persecutions of the Insurgenta.

Miss Millie Hamrick is at home from Mars Hill school, passing the holidays with her parents at Elli-

torical Commission Gives Interesting Review of Two Years Work.

INCLUDES TRANSFER TO NEW QUARTERS

fying and Arranging the Papers; Much New Material Received.

Raleigh, Dec. 26 .- The report of have been arrested here on charges of Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the tape has been eliminated by the ca- plans to reside for at least part of North Carolina Historical commission nal officials that a ship's captain the time in Asheville, Secretary of for the two years ended November 30, may now take his vessel through State William J. Bryan, has bought a mission, the members of which are Messrs, J. Bryan Grimes, chairman; W. J. Peele, D. H. Hill, M. C. S. Noble, and T. M. Pittman. The report is unusually interesting because of the amount and variety of the work done, including the transfer to the new quarters, in the State Administration building, of the commission its invaluable records and of the great collection of objects in the North Carolina Hall of

commission began the removal of its itol, which it had occupied seven years, to th enew building, where it has the its purposes. The two large exhibition rooms contain the great collection of portraits; there are also a document room, the offices, and rooms for the The building is equipped throughout with steel furniture and is believed to be fireproof

The commission is doing a vast work in classifying and arranging the

fied, arranged and indexed.

The arrangement of nume pers of noted men is in progress and stop required beyond slowing up to those of Calvin H. Wiley. William A. drop the pilot in the outer harbor. Balsams, the sharp spires of Pisgah the Charles E. Johnson collection from abstract. 1755 to 1875, have been completed. The E. J. Hale, Dartmouth, Vance. Murphey, Saunders, and the Cornella not less than five canal officials be-P. Spencer papers have been prepared fore his vessel was permitted to enter Citizens Are Pleased. for binding or are already bound.

By the photostatic process of reproducing manuscripts the commission has secured copies of many scripts bearing on colonial history from the library of congress, John Wood of Edenton, and others. collection of maps has been in-creased. The commission has secured the file of 31 bound volumes of the tion to Roumania's joining the triple Fayetteville Observer from 1825 to

The Figure says that it now learns on the Hall of History. This tells of the commission, and those in oil have been given careful treatment and placed in the eastern Hall of History. Additions have also been made by

In August at the annual convention the Confederacy a reception was given them at the Hall of History which was largely attended.

Great pains are being taken to complete the collection of the flags of the North Carolina regiments of confederate troops. The flags of eight regiments were located in other states, one has been returned by Maine, and an-other comes in January from New sons in North Carolina. The collector made personal journeys into the eastern and western sections of the state and secured objects of historical in-

LESS RED TAPE

Single Paper. SOMETIMES REQUIRED

Vessel Through Big Ditch

Without Signing a

24 HOURS FOR PASSAGE

Army of 10,000 Tagalogs Near. Much Has Been Done in Classi- Arrangements Will Now Be Understood That the Buildings Made for Passage of Vessel in Advance of Her Coming.

> Panama, Dec. 26.-So much red last, has just been made to the com- without having to sign a single pa- ten acre plot of land adjoining the per, and without any waste of time. Grove Park Inn tract of 1,000 acres Heretofore the formalities were so from W. E. Grove. That Secretary numerous that it sometimes required Bryan will improve the land with twenty-four hours for a ship to com- suitable buildings for his home is alplete her passage.

necessary for them to shipping agent on the isthmus, for with the Land of the Sky. The pur-the reason that the Panama canal is chase is described on the map of the prepared to undertake all work listory.

On the 12th of January last the purchase of coal, water and other points in Western Carolina. It crests that all that is needed is to cable to Seely place on Sunset mountain from Panama the probable arrival of a which it is separated by the exclusive ship, the deposit at the office of the automobile highway ascending from

the officials of the canal will see that scarlet blur on the mountain as seen the ship safely passes through with from Asheville, the least possible delay and without The importan

public archives from colonial days to and she was ready to pass through he wishes to own a home here, at this date. There is an immense mass the canal when the master appeared of these documents, which came to the commission in great disorder and without arangement in any proper fashion. The correspondence of the governors since 1776 i scomposed of certificate, and other necessary parts of the summer months. It means that many thousands of other papers. He was given his clearance people will be firmly convinced of the papers, receipt for tolls, permit to pass through all the locks, health and the western Carolina mountains. It will carry the same positive affirmative and this has about 24,000 manuscripts and this has pers and was told to proceed into the firmative endorsement as does Biltbeen classified in 158 baxes. This, ex- canal. He was astonished at not hav- more estate. tensive work as it is, is a mere begin- ing to obtain from various officials The Altavista tract has the comning upon th evast collections in the all these documents and further at bined advantages of scenery and acstate archives, which are to be classifled, arranged and indexed.

the fact that not a single signature cessibility. From the standpoint of was required of him. His stay in the viewpoint Mr. Bryan could hardly away at the time of the outbreak and The arrangement of numerous col-Winfred T. Dennison, secretary of the lections of private and semi-public pa-hour while at Balboa there was no northwest the blue mountains rise in

who formerly lived in America and have relatives and triends there. There has been no large movement of Belgians toward America, as yet, and no objection has been raised to their departure from England where they phey, William L. Saunders, John H. and the boarding officer of the ter-billowy sea of mountains included in Bryan, Mrs. Cornella P. Spencer, and minal port now obtains only a short the 87,600 acres to be acquired by

ship's master to have the signature of ville, so close that its houses enthe canal. This number has now been reduced to two, the captain of the port of entry and the health officer. These, however, the captain does not said N. Buckner, secretary of the himself have to obtain but are affixed in the course of the regular routine of the port captain's office

CABINET SELECTED BY PRESIDENT GUTIERREZ

Provisional Head of Mexico Names Both Villa and Zapata Followers.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Provisional President Gutierres of Mexico has completed selection of his cabinet, with the exception of the portfolios of justice and interior, by appointing of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy a reception was given them at the Hall of History which have received a message giving the composition of the new cabinet as

Foreign relations, Jose Ortiz Rod-War, General Jose Isabel Robles, Finance, F. E. Villarreal. Public works, Valentin Gama.

Education, Jose Vasconcelos.

Communications, Jose Rodrigues

Agriculture, General Manuel Pala-

Gamm and Palafox are Zapata fol

Picturesque Site for Home on Brow of Sunset Mountain.

VIEW IS SPLENDID ONE OF SKYLAND

Will Be in Keeping With Scenic Beauty of Grove Park.

In accordance with his oft repeated

Shipping companies have been no-tified that hereafter it will not be Asheville last summer and expressed appoint a himself often as being much in love in Grove properties They have been informed a ridge summit adjoining the F. L. nearest assistant treasurer of the Grove Park Inn. It can be further United States of the estimated amount of tolls, the probable supplies the vessel will need and other data and bushes which shows in autumn as a

The importance to Asheville of Mr. repair and mounting of manuscripts. the payment of agent's fees by the Bryan's acquisition is not likely to wher.

A few days ago a ship arrived at tinguished public man who has trav-Christobal, her owners having ap- eled the world over is so well pleased praised the canal officials of her with the actual experience of several coming. The deposit had been made weeks spent here last summer that least for the summer months.

> It is pointed out by canal officials and Cold mountain and the dark dome the United States as a forest preserve. For a time it was necessary for a In the immediate foreground is Ashe-

> > (Continued on page 9)

EMPEROR OF JAPAN HAS DISOLVED DIET

Legislative Body Refused to Pass Measure for an Increase in Army.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—The emperor has dissolved the imperial dist because it rejected the measure for an increase in the army. This upheld the ministry's program for military strength. and brought cheers from the govern-ment side of the house.

The premier, Count Okuma, scored the opposition "for impeding the na-tional welfare." Failing to find a flaw in the policy of Foreign Minister Kato regarding China, he said, they cen-tered their attack on the army. He denied the proposals meant the ex-pangion of the army and militarism.

The army measure was rejected by a majority of 65, but the house ap-

proved the naval increase by a v jority of seven.

A rescript suspends the house peers, pending the election, wh probably will be held in March,

terest and value.

The planter replica of the marble statue of Washington, the work of Canova, was transferred from the captiol to the Hall of History, properly placed and has become an object of attraction. The same treatment was given the marble bust of John C. Culhoug, the work of Hiram Powers one (Continued on page 2.)

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