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Fighting on Eastern Front is Decreasing in Violence, According to Official Vienna Advices.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ONE REGION RECORDED

Gain Will Threaten Kovel, It Late Developments Include Is Believed-Teutons Still Threatening to Attack Allies at Saloniki.

the Pripet and the Bessarabian front. year. The only gain officially announced for Th torysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it was said the Austrians had been driven from the cemters.

Although over a week has passed plies for revolutionists shipped to since the British steamer Persia was neighboring states.

Agree that no revolutionary expedition and plean mounted.

After leaving Palermo on December plies for revolutionists shipped to concealed and during the day covered entery.

a degree of power in Balkan affairs house announced would be taken.

tions, but no forward movement on

concentrating on the Thracean frontier of Greece and this suggests that Turkey may attempt to make good some of the territory lost in the Bal-

The Brilish public is still concerned chiefly with the demestic crisis.

Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsory bill on its first reading in the house of commons, speculating on the possibility of a break in the political truce with a general election as the final chapter in the controversy.

French General Dies.

Remirmont. France, Jan. 6.—Genno vessel was seen when the steamer
eral Serret, who was in command of
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British Submarine Sunk. London, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a London, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland is officially announced this morning. The crew was saved. The additional statement concerning the sinking of miralty statement concerning the submarine, the event says that the submarine, the rooms of which is not given, was sunk.

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Ask Chance to Fight.

Rome, Jan. 7 .- Thousands of Serbian refugees have presented them-selves at the Serbian legation and consulates in Italy requesting that they be incorporated in a new Serbian army to fight with the allies to win back their country.

MR. CARNEGIE TO SPEND WINTER IN HOUSEBOAT

Waters for Benefit of Health.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Andrew Carne sie is now on his way to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter cruising in a house boat on the inland waters of

health at times during the last year has caused his friends some anxiety and the sequent in the south is taken on the advice of his physician.

CLAYTON IS URGED AS SUCCESSOR TO LAMAR

Considers Submarine Crisis, Though Information Necessary to Determine Action Is Lacking.

COMMITTEE OF SENATE ALSO CONSIDERS CASE

Dispatches From Penfield and Consul Garrel's Concerning Incident.

London, Jan. 7.—According to offi-cial advices from Vienna, the fight-rine crisis, still of uncertain status being on the eastern front is decreasing cause of lack of details, was placed by amicable processes violence, the Russians having President Wilson before the cabinet peased to attack with vigor, between today in its first meeting of the new ing among them by patient, impar-

The senate foreign relations com-

etery.

Any advance in this region will loss of American life, officials today threaten Kovel, one of the strongest of the Austro-German positions. It is of the Austro-German positions. It is the vessel was torpedoed and if so the life own authority, but that the doctrine at a round-about course for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior that the ship encountry is own authority. But that the doctrine at a round-about course for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose ways had been and always would be maintained by the United States on ficers terior for the purpose. believed that even if no further gain is made, the Russians have attained a position which will fife that nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs

sian army was driven back from the that the American government would withhold action pending official ad- vaid:

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

BEAT ALL COMPETITORS

Lightning" Staggers Washington Revenue Officials.

> Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building.

Washington, Jan. 7. Will Cruise in Florida Inland habitants of many sections of the here early today on a special train country where statutory prohibition sont out for them by the Baltimore prevails, officials of the internal reve- and Ohio Railroad company to pick nue bureau are not easily shocked. up survivors of the disaster scattered However, there was genuine amaze- for four miles along the river on ment over a drink recipe figuring in the West Virginia side. a North Carolina moonshine case. It captain Barry said that although appears that two moonshiners got in- he had seen no one in the water after to a quarrel with the result that one went into court and exposed the busi-fatalities and that he would return ness secrets of the other. Here is the to make a thorough search on both to spend the winter cruising in a recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for purpose of the other. Here is the to make a thorou sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river. The Kanawha could be recipe for the latest North Carolina sides of the river.

\$800,000 DAMAGE FROM

depot and office building of the Adams Express company was destroyate of Former Congressman Hen-timated at \$860,000.

WILSON EXPLAINS PAN-AMERICANISM

President Delivers Address to Second Pan-American Scientific Congress.

Washington, Jan. 7.-The United States government's Pan-American policy was revealed in detail by President Wilson last night in an address before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats here last week by Secretary Lansing as a basis for an effective agreement between all the republics of the eastern hemisphere "not only for the international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the president, proposes that all the American nations shall take concerted sc tion as follows:

Guarantee to each other absolute political independence and territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible, by

by arbitration. Agree that no revolutionary expedi- having been mounted,

In this connection the president room,

sador Penfield at Vienna, asserting doctrine demanded merely that Eurosador Penneid at Vienna, asserting the part of the Teutons has been detected.

Strong Turkish forces are said to be Persia incident up to the night of this side of the Atlantic. It was held without information concerning the Persia incident up to the night of January 4, and a dispatch from Consultance of the Atlantic. It was held up in warning, but there was no promise in it of what America was coing to do with the implied end particle of the Persia and that all confirmed previous reports that "no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Washington, Jan. 7.—Consul Garter of the state department that he had obtained affidavits from 21 of the survivors of the British steamer Persia, including Charles H. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirmed to the previous statements at "no warning was given" and that no vessel was seen when the steamer was destroyed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department will probably take up with the Italian government the question of guns being mounted on the Guiseppe Verdi, with a view to having states of American have not been certain what the United States would do with her power. That doubt must be removed.

"And latterly there has been a very frank exchange of views between the discrete was no distributed and dispatch from 20 on the sale," a wind with a velocity of about 20 on miles an hour. The LaTouraine was forced to heave to fer about 20 on the sale, or miles an hour. The LaTouraine was forced to heave to fer about 20 on the sale of miles an hour. Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department will probably take up with the Italian government the Italian seeppe Verdi, with a view to having score which have hitherto prevented the stream of th

army in the Vosges, died today from wounds received i na recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate one of his legs and the general never recovered from the shock.

Leg officers and crew of the Peral authorities in Washington and those who represented the other states of this hemisphere, an interchange of the legislation of the l btained.

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AT LEAST EIGHT LOST ON KANAWHA

Tar Heel Recipe For "White Captain Barry and 62 of Passengers and Crew Were Saved.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Cap-tain Brady M. Barry and 62 passengers and members of the crew of the When it comes to concections used Kanawha which sank in the Ohio

The Kanawha collided with a pier. Another Report.
Gallipolis, O., Jan. 6.—It was re-

the victims included Steward Lloyd Gee, Purser Bert Wolfe of this city. a watchman and five passengers-four women and one child.

FIRE IN CINCINNATI WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC

Adams Express company was destroy.

In the carry today. The low is estimated at \$500,000.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The woman's COLD WAVE EXPECTED

National Democratic league began its fourth annual convention here today with delegates present from all parts of the country. The chief events on the day's program included the reading of greetings from President Wilson to have gate like Justice Joseph R. Lamer of Supreme court. Judge Clayton is judge of the federal court for J. (King) Cole, pitcher for the New Clarke. The league will be on announce my candidacy and leave my German territory for 11 hall base my records of public from the time they cross the frontier I shall base my records of public for the best interest of the will run on my record and not from it."

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

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Italian Steamer Giuseppe Verdi Comes Into American Waters With 4-Inch Guns Mounted on Stern.

MATTER LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP WITH ITALY

Both Verdi and La Touraine Delayed by Storms-Latter Liner Forced to Heave to For 20 Hours.

New York, Jan. 7 .- The Italian liner Agree to handle all disputes arising among them by patient, impartial investigation and to settle them said they understood the Italian govourties arising among the settle them. ernment was responsible for the guns

He said the Monroe doctrine at- a round-about course for the purpose tered terrific northwest and west gales nouse announced would be taken. and consequently the other nations mission the telephone system between the bridge, pilot house and engine that the Annual Consequently the other nations in the bridge, pilot house and engine

The French liner LaTouraine, which Carpathians.

The Teuton powers are still threatening to expel the French and British
forces from their Macedonian positions, but no forward movement on lantic during the past two weeks. On December 30 the ship encountered what the officers described as a "whole

having a calibre of 77, capable of firing a shell weighing 55 kilos four and one-half miles.

Seeks to Learn if National Banks Are Violating State Laws Against Usury.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The comptrolfurther than at any to learn if money is being loaned by the western prov-national banks in violation of state dering on Tibet. discounts or commissions at a rate which would amount to more than the lected either in the shape of interest, equivalent of 6 per cent per annum.

The call also asks the banks to state whether it is their custom to require borrowers to carry deposits when loans are granted; how much money loaned on non-depositors and

because of alleged usury and also the total paid by banks as penalties for usury is asked for.

The comptroller calls for complete information concerning the officers and directors of any banks or trust companies, their valaries and their LEAGUE IS MEETING guaranters of paper and the amounts of overdrafts against them.

COMMONS PASSES SOUTHERN MAKES

Measure Carries on First Gross Revenue for November Reading by a Vote of 403 to 105.

London, Jan. 7 .- Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm, the house of com-mons last night passed the first read-way company disbursed for labor, ma sive vote of 408 to 105.

pectancy prevailing. The events of the those located on the lines, according day had increased the tension to a to figures announced today by Comphigh pitch, notably the action of the troller A. H. Plant, showing the reof the retirement of three labor mem- the month of November, 1915 and for bers of the ministry.

outside of parliament, the debate in the house had forged steadily ahead. It was reserved for A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty to close the debate in behalf of the government and that in 1913 is made for the reason that in 1914 the effect of the business New York, Jan. 7.—The Hands have a first a fir

vote. The Irish nationalist had voted against the bill, but the Irish unionists supported the measure, and the O'Brienintes took no part in the distribution of \$303,625 or 4.18 per cent.

Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues, November, 1915, \$4,065,785 an increase as

member. A number of labor mem-bers also voted with the opposition. In addition to the foregoing oper bers also voted with the opposition. In addition to the foregoing oper-Arthur Henderson, president of the ating expenses, the company spent in

treasury, also labor party leaders, have resigned from the ministry. The resignation of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Brace and Mr. Roberts were the direct outcome of the labor congress close of the latter conference the andrawal of the three labor members \$20,026,972, a decrease as compared, in the condition mindstrate with 1914 of \$1,768,579 or 8.11 per

Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in congress in London, decided against the government's compulbill by the overwhelming majority of 1,998,000 votes to 783,000.

STARTING TROUBLE GODWIN IS CONFIDENT

Kowloon Province.

Canton, China, Jan. 6 .- Que nunfred armed men at mid-day attacked and looted the Chinese custom house on the boundary of Kowloon. The narauders posted a proclamation describing themselves as revolutionaries. Further trouble is expected at any time as it is believed that the rebels have corrupted the government troops,

The town of Kowloon is situated on the peninsula of the same name, opposite the island of Hong Kong. The boundary referred to in the dispatch tial majority. is evidently that which divides Chinese territory from the British colony.

Missionaries Leaving.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—The authorities of the province of Sze-Chuen have been advised of the withdrawal of the province of the p time terior stations. Sze-Chuen is one of the western provinces of China bor-

STARTS FOR THE HAGUE

lye, four plugs of tobacco, four pounds of poke root berries, two pounds of soda. Water to measure and distill."

This recipe is for fourteen and one burg. W. Va., last night, it is said that the sa German Territory.

1915, Show Increase Over November, 1914.

Washington, D. C., January 7 .- Dur ing of the government bill for com-terial, supplies, and other purposes pulsory military service, by the deci-\$4,326,324 of which \$3,764,571 or The vote came shortly before mid- 87.01 per cent was paid to individ The vote came shortly before mid-night, with the galleries again pack-ed, every seat on the floor of the house occupied, the ministerial benches filled, and an air of eager excongress, and the quick sequel sults of operation of the company for the period of five months ended No Throughout these developments vember 30, 1915, compared with the

Gross revenue, November, 1915, \$6, An analysis of the vote showed that 609,147, an increase as compared with burg and messages from that place are the government had held the great 1914 of \$962,684 or 19.08 per cent disquieting to his friends here bulk of the liberal and conservative and a decrease as compared with The exact nature of Judge

The minority showed a sprinkling compared with 1914 of \$192,496 or of liberal members, the most notable 4.97 per cent and a decrease as combeing John Burns, the former cabinet pared with 1913 of \$449,845 or

board of education and leader of the November, 1915, for improvements to labor party in the house of commons, its roadway and structures, \$624,-William Brace, parliamentary under 927.37 as against \$993,182.43, during stall to another when the attack ocsecretary for home affairs and George November, 1914 and \$262,211 during

months period are as follows:

Gross revenue this year \$28,177,823, an increase as compared with 1914 of held yesterday, which was followed \$696,496 or 2.53 per cent and a deby a two hour conference among the crease as compared with 1913 of \$2,-parliamentary labor members. At the 201,024 or 7.25 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and unnouncement was made of the with- collectible railway revenues this year

> cent, and as compared with 1913 of and 707 package libraries. The gen-\$2 251 818 or 10.11 per cent. In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent ties, all but thirteen counties being during the five months this year, for improvements to its roadway and libraries went to 75 places and the structures, \$2,787,764.72 as against

\$3,590,760.71 during the same period in 1914, and \$1,290,140.78 during the same period in 1913.

OF HIS RENOMINATION

Believes He Will Win in His District by Very Substantial Majority.

> Gazette-News Bureau The Riggs Building Washington, Jan. 7.

Representative Godwin, who has returned to Washington, is confident that he will be renominated and elected to congress from the sixth congressional district by a very substan-

Mr. Godwin was prevented from being in Washington Tuesday when enngress opened because of illness in his family. He reports that the sick folks are much better and that he is have been very different and affairs in here to stay until congress adjourns, unless prevented by sickness Asked about the political situation

in his district, he said:

"I am confident of being renominat-ed in the primary by a larger majority than ever before. I am receiving many encouraging letters from conservative triends of wide information and experience who have made thorough investigations in their various countles and I nm satisfied I will carry every county in the district. I will win in the counties having local candi-dates by safe majorities and in the countles having no local candidates, I are so good." will win by overwhelming majorities. Phere is not the slightest doubt about Harnett, my native county, giving me from 90 to 95 per cent of her full democratic vote. If there is anybody, anywhere who doubts this statement I invite them to visit Harnett county of Holland, Virginia and others are and be convinced by the information the incorporators.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The Ford with work incident to the discharge party left Copenhagen today for of the duties of my office in which The Hague. On board a special train, the people of the sixth district have for the passage of which through a vital interest and I shall not throw

The Hertford County Undertakers. for the passage of which through a vital interest and I shall not throw parts of the war sone, permission had my time away sesking renomination. been granted by Germany were 150 At the proper time, however, I will peace advocates. They will be on announce my candidacy and loave my

Enfeebled by Long Service on Bench; Lost Few Days From Work-Nature of Illness Not Known.

GOOD REPORT FROM LIBRARY COMMISSION

Organization Has Put 802 Libraries in Circulation in the Last Year-Caution About Raising Indigo.

(By W. T. Bost). Raleigh, Jan. 7 .- Judge Charles M. Cooke of the Seventh district which embraces Wake and Franklin counties, is quite ill at his home in Louis-

The exact nature of Judge Cooke's illness is not known. While enfeebled by a long service on the bench, a long and hard work as practitioner, he has been active and has lost few days in the judicial service. The illness of the judge fortunately came when he was allowed the recess at home.

Carey Green, a Wake county farmer, was gored by a bull Wednesday afternoon several miles frm Raleigh on the Louisburg road, Mr. Green was feeding his stock and

transferring the big animal from one curred. The injuries while serious are not apparently permanent and Corresponding results for the five Green will entirely recover. A long gash in the right thigh was the worst damage done. Jesse Harris came to the rescue of Mr. Green and saved him

from further punishment.
In her latest report as secretary to the North Carolina Library commission, Miss Minnie W. Leathermann declares that the commission has put 802 libarries into circulation within

of tols number 95 were traveling eral traveling libraries went to 73 and the packages libraries to 87 counreached in this service. The traveling

package libraries to 246. This service is designed to meet the lemand in the country for good reading and performs the same function as the city library does. The state is doing a great work according to the report of the secretary and the prac-tice of reading rood books has been heightened by this provision of the

state. Not Roosevelt, Hicks Thinks, Colonel Thurston T. Hicks, who has been in Raleigh appearing before the federal court in some damage actions, does not believe that the republicans will nominate Roosevelt for president. Colonel Hicks, who thinks that Roosevelt and Emperor William are the two colossal characters of recent years, does not like the Rooseveltian roasting of Germany with whom Colonel Hicks sympathizes. "I don't care if Germany whips the whole crowd." Mr. Hicks says, "and I don't see why Germany is to be blamed for defending herself against starvation. But I do not agree with Roosevelt, of course, and I don't think it would be party wisdom to nominate a man who has left the party and one who would threaten the vote of such a large element as the German citizens living in America. I do not believe with all those utterances, however, that if Roosevelt had been president we would be in war with Germany and I am sure that our Mexican policy would

much better shape for us."
Colonel Hicks took the New York Tribune a long time but finally discovered that reading it during the war would be impossible. When he quit he burnt that paper up in a commun-lection that wouldn't have been bad had it been written by Horace Greeley. The Tribune printed it and answered

"The editorials written by the Greensboro Daily News on the war question suit me exactly," he said. They are just and written finely: I see none in the country that I think

The secretary of state has chartered the Gates Supply company of Gates, a business of general character, largely, roasting petnuts, celling candles, nuts, etc., with 17,500 of its \$50,000 paid in Millteer, of Gates, J. G. Holland

incorporated, is the name of an organization of colored people with Rev. C. S. Brown, of Winton, and others paying in the \$580 stock. It is author-

Kurfees an Inventor.

John W. Kurfees, traveling man, who is a native Tar Heal and prominent in North Carolina politics when not working out from Louisville, has received the sovernment's patent upon inder screen and defisctor which promises peace to the occupant of the (Continued on Page Three).