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TIIRKS RETIRE

Posts Several Miles in Some Places Before Advance of Strong Russian Forces.

GERMANY TO AVENGE BARALONG INCIDENT

Bulgarian Troops in Parts of Mercury Descends to 12 De-Near-East Said to Be Suffering Greatly From Lack of Food.

Berlin, Jan. 17-After delaying for weeks the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turkish troops have withdrawn their advance posts several miles in some places, accordingt to the Turkish official announcement which was received here

government would certainly find some Mobile ways and means for getting satisfac-tion for the shocking misdeeds attri-

The under secretary said that all Grman parties condemned not only the action of the British crew but protest against the action, Bulgars Suffering.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Bulgarian winter. according to information from Ath- lowest of the season. that section by mule or by foot.

squadron of French aeroplanes, according to the dispatch, bombard- the weather will continue cold, but ed the Bulgarian camp Saturday, fair. ed the Bulgarian camp causing several fires.

powers accredited to King Peter.

read. "Prisoners taken at this point Many of the oldest inhabitants came state that during four days' fighting to life this morning, not that they each of their regiments lost at least have not been alive before, but this eight hundred dead,"

Capture Italian Positions. Berlin, Jan. 17—(By Wireless to ous tales they told this morning of Sayville,)—Austro-Hungarian troops the weather Asheville has experienced took an Italian trench near Tolmino in the past, in the dim, dark past, according to an official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian head- ets, who will tell one to the very minquarters under the date of January ute almost, of what the weather will Itallian artillary activity was increased next, if one cares to listen that long. Saturday at Mount San Michele and Mrzilyrh bridgeheads.

The statement adds: "The reported conquest of Italian I saw a man running alongside an that any announcements regarding a by floods in northern Holland is said right of the defendant to convey about positions near Oslavia was executed automobile with his hand on the positions near Oslavia was executed automobile with his hand on the by detachments of the Ffty-second steering wheel, it being too cold to and Eightieth infantry regiments ride inside. He was given the dog. Italians numbering 933, among them thirty-one officers, were made prisoners and three machine guns and is printed on another page, will show the contrary, it is inferred here that ne
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nition deopt. The pursuit is still go- they are. ing on. The number of prisoners tak-

Turkish Prisoners Petrograd, Jan. 17-(Via London) -An official statement given out by the Russian war department says. In the course of fighting in the Caucasus January 14, we captured 20 Turkish officers and more than 400

were insignificant.
Southeast of Hamadan we drove back toward Daulatabad a detachment consisting of Turks and Ger-

KAISER ASKS QUIET AND

Country East of Mississippi -Freezing Line Extends to the Gulf.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER HERE SO FAR

Grees F .- Continued Cold Promised for Tonight and Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 17-A cold wave

east last night, the threatened cold naturally profits."

J. M. Cooper. Great Britain's reply to Germany's spell struck Asheville and today the people are shivering from the effects obliged to send their provisions in which was reached several weeks ago. According to the weather forecast

for this vicinity tonight and Tuesday,

In the U. S. weather report, issued this morning, general conditions for England states has caused rain or an official statement issued today at the Turkish war office.

"Two Russian attacks near Karadach, south of Kogiji on the thirthat section. The zero line extends as far south as Louisville and freezing teenth resulted in the complete detemperatures are reported on the temperatures are reported on the temperature are reported on th

is the first time this winter that they have been given an ear, and wonder-The Austrian statement adds that be tomorrow, or the next day, or the at Mount San Michele and the Toimino Groizia and ble for this one: this is the coldest weather Asheville has ever had, why sir, it is so cold that this morning

DEFINITION OF AMATEUR **GOLFER IS CONSIDERED**

Caucasus January 14, we captured 20
Turkish officers and more than 600
Turkish officers and supplements the besture from 1200
Turkish officers and more than "Persia: In the fighting at Kangaver, half way between Hamadan of the association any golfer who
and Kermanshah, we took many prisoners. The enemy abandoned many
dead on the battlefield. Our losses son depends on his fame or skill as son depends on his fame or skill as ed by all parties. a golfer to promote sales is to be considered a professional,

Awards were made of the National Amateur championship to the Marion Cricket club of Philadelphia, Septemer 29; of the National Woman's championship to the Belmont Springs PRAYER ON BIRTHDAY Country club of Boston, September Berlin, Jan. 17.—Emperor William Championship to the Minikahda Golf

TRADE EVENT WILL SURPASS ANYTHING OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN ASH

Have Withdrawn the Advance Low Temperatures Prevail in Over Thirty Leading Merchants Co-operating to Make the Week of Jan. 22 to 29 a Notable One-Railroad Fare to Be Refunded on Co-operative Plan-Offers An Opportunity to Buy Merchandise at Unprecedented Prices.

> chants have already agreed to co- we can to make it a success." operate with the Gazette-News in promoting the Big Co-operative Fare Refunding sale, the greatest trading event ever held in this city, from Saturday, Jan. 21, to Saturday Jan. They are thoroughly enthused with the plan to refund railroad fares on the cooperative plan to their outof-town customers during this sale, and when this in addition to the remarkable bargains in up-to-the-min ute merchandise, is taken into consideration, the event will surpass any

Announcement was made in the the Ohio river. Rain and snow, most-cause it is bound to get the merly light, prevailed over the east and of foreign affairs that the German south any sleet fell as far south as and the people from out of town who are the more than 30 and the people from out of town who are the first as a far south as and the people from out of town who are the first as a far south as and the people from out of town who are the first as far south as and the people from out of town who are the first as far south as far south as far refunding plan is a fine idea beBy the plan as previously announcement was made in the Ohio river. Rain and snow, mostcause it is bound to get the merly light, prevailed over the east and chants of Asheville closer together ed in the Gazette-News more than 30 will come here during that week can are preparing to make a special effort Continued cold is promised for to- find no better stores than those in to draw people here to trade during

Sweeping down from the north and margin of profit smaller, The buyer ing in Asheville from Jan. 22 to 29.

J. M. Cooper of "Cooper's on the buying public in the way of prices of the first really cold snap of the square," said: "This fare refunding and assortment of merchandise but in winter. At 8 o'clock this morning week is the best thing that could addition to this they have arranged troops on part of the near east are the official thermometor, at the U.S. have struck Asheville. I believe that to refund the railroad fares to all suffering greatly from lack of food, weather bureau stood at 12 above, the Heretofore the by giving the best of bargains and Shoppers may distribute tronage among as many tracking this winens. Since the road from Demir Kacoldest weather in Asheville this winlong time after this sale. Not one stores as they desire, and then by
pour is destroyed the Bulgarians are ter, up to the present spell was 20
merchant should fail to support it. I have not the slightest doubt that it

Brindisi, Italy, Jan. 17.—Forty the past 24 hours are given as fol-members of the Serbian government lows; there are two defined storms have arrived here from Scutari, ac- on this morning's weather chart, one companied by diplomats of the allied of which is centered over the New help the other. I believe that this

Believes Announcement of Fi-

nal Settlement Premature,

However.

Berlin, (Via London, Jan. 17.)-

The German foreign office believes

The Mediterranean problem is re-

garded here as absolutely settled, the

German government, as has already

been stated in dispatches, regarding

that their submarines in this and

ether areas that have not been pro-

claimed as war zones, are operating under the recognized rules of "cruiser

warfare," these submarines differing

from regular cruisers only in that

REPORT MADE ON

Washington, Jan. 17.-Linters ob-

tained up to January 1 from the 1915 cotton crop amounted to 582,552 bales

Over 30 of Asheville's leading mer-|refunding week and we will do all spent the whole \$15 at one store. The

ompany, heartily approves of The listed Gazette-News co-operative plan.
J. L. Smathers and Sons.

J. L. Smathers and Sons: "By con-erted effort we Asheville merchants can make a wonderful success of this co-operative plan launched by The Gazette-News." A. P. McGraw.

sideration, the event will surpass any effort of its kind ever made in Asheville or anywhere in this section of the south.

Morgan Smith.

In specking of the big Trade Week | Week | Dian, as inaugurated by trade week plan, as inaugurated by the state of the surpass of the state In speaking of the big Trade Week be managed it will bring lots of busi-fares will be refunded. Cut it out and Morgan Smith of Smith-Bruns Clothness of western North Carolina to send it to your relatives and friends overspreads the country east of the Morgan Smith of Smith-Bruns ClothMississippi today and has forced the ing company had these words of Asheville that has been going to mail residing outside of Asheville. It will freezing line down to the middle of praise for the movement: freezing line down to the middle of praise for the movement:

order houses, and with the co-operative tide of the magni- went aboard the submarine, where the Gulf of Mexico coast and the line of zero temperature as far south as fare refunding plan is a fine idea be- we can do this."

resulting butting of the magni- went aboard the submarine, where tide of this sale and what it will they conducted a thorough investigation was not mean to them:

ways and means for getting satisfactory from the shocking misdeeds attributed to the crew of the British patrol boat Baralong who are charged
with kiling the defenceless crew of a German submarine which had been sunk by the patrol boat.

The under secretary said that all

Local Wether.

Continued cold is promised for tetrade during this city in which to do their stores than those in the size in this big cooperative sale.

The goods are here and there is ready every store, and the wise economical buyers can certainly save moncity in the class with Asheville where on the competition is keener and the competition is keene Not only are the merchants going to make special inducements to the

Shoppers may distribute their pa-

coming to The Gazette-News office will be a success from every point of of the railroad fare from their home view."

The breader of the success from every point of the railroad fare from their home view." will be presented with the cash total Bruce Drysdale, manager of the A pleasing feature of this bruce Drysdale, manager of the arrangement as previously stated the arrangement as previously stated Asheville Paint and Glass company, the arrangement as previously stated says: "I believe in co-operation hear- is the fact that a person is not com-

lieve that what will help one will ry, trade at as many different stores help the other. I believe that this as he may like, the only provision movement will be productive of good being that the aggregate amount of New Russian Move.

Constantinople, Jan. 15—(By wireless to Berlin and London, Jan. 17—
A new general offensive along a front of almost one hundred miles has been undertaken in the Caucasus by reinforced Russian columns, according to an official statement issued today at the Turkish war office.

England states has caused rain or snow in the northeast and rain from the lower Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. The other disturbance is entering the Pacific states and it has been attended by rains on the city is something that would be very advisable. I can freely say that the aggregate amount of his purchases equal the sum designated in the published schedule. Say, for instance, a person coming from a town where the amount to be purchased upon its attitude in this matter of dupon its attitude in this matter of different stores, spending \$1 at each place and still be entitled to his fare sure of great strength and it has caused and rain from movement will be productive of good results, especially in the idea of getting together for Asheville. A strong-together for Ashevi firm has taken a deep interest in this back, just the same as though he

SITUATION GRAVE

Damage From Broken Dikes

Greater Than Was First

Believed.

CLOSE, THINKS BEELIN IN NORTH HOLLAND

spent the whole \$15 at one store. The purchases, however, must all be made Edison

H. C. Brown.

C. Brown of Brown Hardware pany, heartly approves of The listed on the back of the refunding site-News co-operative plan.

J. L. Smathers and Sows.

J. L. Smathers and Sows.

J. L. Smathers and Sows. each customer. to how these refunding slips are to be used will be published in The Gazette-News containing the special bargains of the merchants, which will be issu-ed in a few days. Watch for it and A. P. McGraw, of the McGraw post yourself thoroughly on this and Dry Goods company, says: "That the all other features of the big sale.

Here is a list of the stores where time of the explosion were question bargains will be found and where ed at length.

McGraw Dry Goods Co. M. V. Moore and Co. Lowenbein-Rutenberg. Chas. E. Henderson. The Racket Store. Nichols Shoe Co. Green Bros Ottis Green Hardware Co. Brown Book Co. Pack Square Book Co. Asheville Power and Light Co. Coopers, "On the Square." Globe Sample Co. Hills Market. L. Smathers and Sons

X. L. Dent. Store. Asheville Paint and Glass Co. Dunham's Music House. Teague and Oates. H. L. Finke'stein Loan Office. Williams-Huffman Music Co. Smith-Bruns Clothing Co. Prown Hardware Co. Gem Clothing Co. Susquehanna Furniture Co. Asheville Furniture Co. Falk's Music Ho Allison Drug Store

Star Market. Asheville Package Co. Carolina Paint & Varnish Co. J. M. Hearn & Co. J. M. McCanless.

harvest, call up The

SUBMARINF PROBE RELIEF TRAIN IS MAPE SECRETLY

Expert States, However, That Accident Was Not Due to New Edison Battery'.

New York, Japuncy 17.—A state-tent indicating that the new dison storage buttery wasf not Full instructions as engineer for Thomas A. Bdison and a member of the naval

The preliminary inquiry into the U.S. Immigration Officials Conexplosion was held in secret yester day by the board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel Usher, commandant of the navy yard. Neither Admiral Usher nor any of those prosent would discuss what occurred at the inquiry, at which per sons on board or near the E-2 at the

Rear Admiral Usher made the fol lowing statement:

'The board of inquiry met and

Secretary of the Navy Daniels who inquiry to conduct a formal investi- many Americans are said to have ment regarding the explosion. At the nave yard inquirers were turned away with the statement that Rear The concentration of America Admiral Usher and the others con-ducting the inquiry "had nothing to Carranza troops can afford them pro-

them were in a serious condition, and general at Monterey. The consul genone is expected to die.

Nothing approximating an official sion which resulted in the death of companies near Mapini are safe at four workmen and the injury to ten Monterey. The consul general advised

from blame the Edison battery, de- in its efforts to improve conditions signed to minimize the danger to sub-marine crews resulting from accum-Americans. He stated that good order ulations of gas. The E-2 was the only was being maintained at Monterey, boat thus far equipped with these Consul Silliman reported from reported to be theroughly satisfactory.
"I have made as complete inspec-

herein listed wish to unite with these mit, said Mr. Futchingon. In making this sale a still greater spection I made as Mr. Edison's chief adopted against all Villa adherents success than is already assured and engineer and personal representative opinate the same time rean a portion of the live. I have formed a tentative opinate the same time rean a portion of the live. I have formed a tentative opinate in the same time rean a portion of the live. Gazette-News ion. This I have transmitted to the which left several days ago to bring office and a representative will call commandant of the New York navy to the border Americans and other and explain the proposition in detail and arrange for your co-operation.

Subject to revision when all the facts day. More than 150 Americans are are brought forth by the board of in- said to be aboard the train. quiry which Admiral Usher has or-

type storage battery. The battery in huahua, the E-2 does not appear to have been Immis

injured in the least." efforts to prevent the intro A large number of persons went typhus into this country. efforts to prevent the introduction of to the navy yard to view the wreck W. Tappan, medical officer of the of the submarine, but marines on United States immagration service, guard prevented them from gotns said that he had been given instrucloser than twelve or fifteen feet.

MAN WHO SAVED LIFE

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 15-Captain Alfred Matson, who claimed to have saved the life of the late Admiral the state department dated at Quere-Robley D. Evans when he as mid-shipman in the battle at Fort Fish-assured Mr. Silliman in reals to the

creed that Miss Kelly shall pay Major party which assaulted Fort Fisher, designate here, General Carranza anhe said, when Midshipman Evans was nounced that he was about to issue due for the lands conveyed by the shot through the leg and fell under the guns of the fort; he claimed that he carried the officer to safety.

MASS. MILL OPERATIVES

OF U. S. MAUHINE GUNS

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 17.—
Thirty-two thousand operatives in the cotton mills here have been formally notified of an advance in wages.

States to consider the wide strip of the Central railway, the great diffi-

Over 150 Americans Said to Be on Train Bringing Refugees From Mexico's Bandit Infested Regions.

BANDIT CHIEF'S BODY ON WAY TO JUAREZ

tinue Efforts to Prevent Introduction of Typhus From Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 17.-Evidence collected at El Paso by state department agents indicates that the Carranza authorities at Chihuahua aswas not sured C. R. Watson, head of the finished and therefore the board will party of Americans massacred near again meet today. No conclusion was Santa Ysabel that they would need no escort for protection against Villa is expected to name today a board of bandits. In that opinion, however, gation, left for Washington in the agreed, although they suggested to afternoon without making any state the authorities the advisability of

The concentration of Americans at At the hospitals where the injured tection was reported to the state dewere taken, it was said several of partment today by American Consul eral said that 60 Americans and heory as to the cause of the explo-

others, was obtainable.

The only light shed upon the distort was contained in the statement of Carranza reinforcements from Monterey to Torreon, adding that the of Mr. Hutchinson, who absolved Carranza government was in carnest

hatteries, and the tests of which were Queretaro the receipt of a telegram from General Trevino to Carranza notifying him of the capture and execution og General Jose Rodriguez and The Fair.

Should any merchant who is not E-2 as conditions will at present adnary 13. Trevino assured Carranza herein listed wish to unite with these mit," said Mr. Hutchingon. "This in- that the sternest measures are being

More than 150 Americans are

Officials at Juarez asserted that a was due to arrive here today "As to the Edison battery, with all with the body of General Jose Rodrithe facts and conditions before me, I guez, the bandit chieftain, who is of-see no reason to recommend to Mr. scially reported to have been captur-Edison any changes or alterations in ed and executed last Thursday, three the theory, construction or method of days after the massacre of the 18 installation of the Edison submarine Americans near Santa Ysabel, Chi-

Immigration officials continue their

tions to disinfect persons from Mexico. whose clothing might contain vermin Washington, Jan. 17 .- General Carranza has renewed his assurances OF ADM. EVANS DIES to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murder of American mining men near Santa Ysabel. A dispatch from Consul Silliman to

Simultaneously, in a dispatch to Matson was a sailor in the landing Elisco Arredondo, his ambassador a decree permitting any citizen Mexico to execute any of the bandles 'without formality.'

> The dispatch from Consul Silliman follows:

forty responsible for the atrocity. He stated that he believed this outrage was committed by men associated directly with Villa and that it was done specially to provoke international troubles at this time. He said he had TO RECEIVE INCREASE declared those responsible outside the law, to be punished with death if

PRANCISCO BAR ment is made that the Russian buy- of five per cent effective January 17. the Central railway, the great difficulty of guarding the entire distance.

FIRES ON SUBMARINE trustee to the late Samuel Kelly, The case was complicated and has beg. in the courts for several years. London, Jan. 17 .- After a shell H. G. Robertson and Zebulon Weaver

shown by the captain and crew pying the witness stand for most of miles off the port of La Rochelle.

From all north Holland come re-

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER

LINTERS AND SEED the fact that the vessel was fired on while near Alexandria, no particulars as to its name or destinations. given.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR

CONSENT JUDGMENT

Miss Kelly's Title to Lands is Recognized in Compromise Judgment.

Judge James E. Body this morning

signed a consent judgment in the case of the United States against Miss London Jan. 17-The damage done Lusie Kelly which establishes the the mine-throwers were captured. The much marked is primed on another page, will show three mine-throwers were captured. The montenegro, Austro-Hungarian coldest spot in the country, but is not the slightest doubt expressed their danger. The waters rushed through the gaps with such force as that a settlement will be reached, and in the lambde of the country and in the battle at Fort Fish-day to have lowful interest in the boundary of the country. But is not the slightest doubt expressed their danger. The waters rushed through the gaps with such force as that the heirs of the late C. L. Frost of 75 years. Captain Matson had in the immediate pursue of the country and personally to have lowful interest in the boundary of the department's demand that the mursue of the country and personally to have lowful interest in the boundary of the department's demand that the mursue of their danger. The waters rushed that a settlement will be reached, though the gaps with such force as that the heirs of the late C. L. Frost of 75 years. Captain Matson had in the immediate pursue of the country and personally to have lowful interest in the boundary of the country. It is intered nor that need the dike broke at several places before the people realized to have lowful interest in the boundary of the country. It is intered nor that need the country and country and the country and country and the country to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike.

To wash away large sections of the are in no way restrained by the combeen commanding coasting steamers suit, capture and punishment of those road which runs along the dike. claims against W. J. Stribling, trustee years, ports of distress caused by the floods. for the Frost estate. It is also de-Stribling the sum of \$1,274 as balance

BELGIAN SHIP LILLE

The same date. Seed crushed to January 1 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 2 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 3 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 2 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 3 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 2 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 3 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 3 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 4 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 4 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 4 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 4 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 5 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 5 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate his 58th birthday on January 5 amounted to 2,628,610 tons against separate companies. The contract calls for \$2,000 guns and its said to be the largest order of the major leagues scheduled that Russia is said to be affect that meaning the protection is relative said that Russia is said to be affect to the said to be the largest order of its said to be the lar