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## WEEK'S NEWS STORIES RETOLD

Events That Made a Stir Consented to a Paragraph.

## WHAT WASHINGTON IS DOING

Newspapers of Interest That Trickles From the White House and the Various Departments—Catalogue of Crimes and Casualties.

## War Bulletins

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships, were destroyed with 1,825 men by a British fleet in the South Atlantic.

Superiority of French artillery all along the line from the North Sea to the Vosges was claimed by Paris.

Nicholas Ahlers, former German Consul in Buenos Aires, England, was convicted by the Durham Assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

Berlin announced that the Russians retreating to the east and south of Lodz were being closely pursued.

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## GARRANZA ANSWERS WITH VEILED THREAT

SAYS HE WILL CONSIDER ACTION AT NACO UNFRIENDLY REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE.

## DISPATCHES REPLY TO NOTE

Repudiates Blame For Firing Across Border—Expresses Hope of "Good Friendship."

Vara Cruz.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco, it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner Carranza made answer in a statement to the Associated Press to the formal notice served by the United States on both Provisional President Guzman and Gen. Carranza that unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note, repudiated responsibility for the shots that have crossed the line and clearly set forth that he and his government would not permit intervention at Naco as a hostile act. At no time since the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note calling attention to the repeated wounding and killing of residents of the American town has Gen. Carranza appeared perturbed but he has had long conferences with those close to him, and in framing his reply it was said he has been careful not to let himself stand in any uncertain light.

"Gen. Hill, constitutional commander of the troops at Naco, is on the defensive," continued Gen. Carranza, "and since his back was to the wall, it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing. The fact is that Mayorena's men have been attacking and therefore it appears reasonable that they, and only they, could have been to blame."

"As a matter of fact I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated," it seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate the question in order to set the responsibility. "I remember similar instances at El Paso, when the Madero forces were attacking there. In that case those shots were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who stocked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit."

## SERVIAN ARMY VICTORIOUS.

French Cut German Line of Communications Nere-Mihiel.

London.—Both the German and official reports contain evidence that the Allies offensive movement is beginning to gather impetus and its meeting with stubborn resistance. The French have been particularly active in the Woerwa region and have made counter attacks which the French claim to have repulsed.

The German report shows that General Joffre's men have reached a point midway between St. Mihiel and Point-aux-Loups which would indicate that they have crossed the German line of communications. In these operations the French lost heavily.

The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission and, while both Russians and Germans announce success, apparently no decisive result has been reached. The Germans still are delivering heavy blows at the Russian front, where they assert they took 11,000 prisoners and 40 machine guns. South of Cracow the Russians claim the capture of 4,000 prisoners, four guns and seven machine guns.

Another Russian force is holding the passes of the Carpathians preventing the Austrians from sending relief to their Galician army. There is no news of the German troops advancing south of Mlawa, with the object of attempting to turn the Serbian right. The reactivated Serbian army continues victorious in the Balkan area of the war.

The former German cruiser Goeben, now owned by Turkey, was not so seriously damaged as was reported in her brush with Russian cruisers, is shown by the fact that she took part in the recent attack on the Russian Black-Sea port. According to a Russian statement the bombardment did little damage.

Bulgaria, according to a Paris report, has expressed to the Powers of the Triple Entente her desire to remain neutral. This is taken to mean that Roumania, if she so wished, could join the Allies without fear of being attacked by Bulgaria.

Prominent Chinaman Dead. Asheville.—C. T. Tsai of Canton, China, assistant director of the Pekin-Kalgan Railway, died at a local sanitarium following an extended illness of several days. He was in America in search of health. He was in America as the representative of his country studying railroad conditions in the United States, preparatory to making recommendations to the Chinese Government for improvements in the service. Kiang Yih, second secretary of the Chinese Legation, was at his bedside.

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T. G. Cobb of Morganton is seeking re-election as chief clerk of the House and J. D. Berry of Raleigh is as yet the only avowed candidate for reading clerk of the House. J. H. Morin of Wake is at the head of opposition for re-election as sergeant-at-arms of the House. D. Gestor of Fayetteville is seeking the place of sergeant-at-arms in the senate.

The organization of the Legislature as to the filing of all these places will be settled in a caucus of the Democratic members of each branch of the Assembly on the night of January 5.

There is a very general impression entertained by state officials and citizens generally that the incoming legislature will be markedly conservative in comparison with Legislatures that have gathered here for several sessions past, the general impression being that the dominant force of the General Assembly will steer clear of what may be termed radical legislation of any sort.

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