

FEELING PROCESS IS UNDER WAY ALL ALONG THE LINES

Neither Side in the War Seems to Be Making Any Material Progress.

TRENCHES NEAR TOGETHER HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Christmas Brought no Rest to Opposing Forces—Russians And Germans Still Fighting Desperately in the Snow of Poland While French Continue to Make Spasmodic Attempts to Penetrate the Enemy's Lines in Northern France—Time for Burial of Soldiers.

Quiet in Flanders.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Revolution in Albania.

German Aircraft Active.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT COMPLETES HIS CABINET

WILLIAMS STILL CHAMPION.

No Peace Yet in Sight.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 5,000 AUSTRIANS

Czar's Army Claims to Be Inflicting Severe Punishment on Germans Also.

(By the Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Dec. 25.—(Via London, 5:25 p. m.)—Russian successes are reported officially from the battle fronts before Warsaw and from around Cracow, but without materially changing the general situation.

CLEAR FOR BREMEN.

First Cotton Cargo Leaves Galveston For Germany.

BULLETS WHISTLE ACROSS THE BORDER

Mexicans Continue Battle Near Naco in Spite of Uncle Sam's Warning.

LONDON FOOD ADVANCES

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

Snow Storm at Norfolk.

EDUCATION BOARD TELLS OF ITS WORK

Sixth Installment of Report of Organization Founded by Rockefeller.

ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT

Value of Demonstration Has Been so Clear That Uncle Sam Will Now Take Over and Extend Purely Educational Farm Demonstrations.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 25.—Efforts made to promote education in the South are summarized in the sixth installment tonight of the report of the General Education Board founded by John D. Rockefeller.

Major of English Town Issues Warning to Citizens.

BRIGGS WILL GET A SQUARE DEAL

Congressman Pou Will Investigate Charges Against Raleigh Postmaster Carefully

PRESIDENT WILL BE 58 NEXT MONDAY

First Christmas Dinner of the Wilson Family in the White House.

Snow and Rain Mark Path of Southern Storm

Drop in Temperature Throughout South and Forecasting Weather in Sight.

BERLIN OFFICIAL BUREAU REPORT

Admits Partial Russian Successes But Doubts Existence of Fresh Troops.

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 25.—(By wireless to Bayville.)—Items sent out today by the official press bureau include:

"Despite stubborn fighting along the whole eastern front, the Russian military force against the Germans is no new offensive, but is made up of rear-post combats designed to cover the retirement of the main army from the position back of the middle Vistula.

"An Austrian report indicates that the Carpathians are being cleared gradually of the enemy, who is stubbornly holding his own in Galicia, where Russia has no success to report.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—President Wilson spent Christmas day quietly at home with his family.

FRENCH GETTING BEST OF GERMANS

At Least That is the Official Report Coming From Paris.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

Numerous Artillery Battles Which According to Statement Given Out, Kaiser's Men Are Faring Badly—No Essential Changes Noted on East Prussian Front.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 25.—(10:45 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The morning we captured another trench near Palsanne and we have been able to hold it notwithstanding several counter attacks.

GERMANS SURPRISE HOSTILE COMPANY

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OCEAN FREIGHT RATES HIGH.

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VILLA'S FORCES DEFEATED

Carranza Receives News By Way of Tampico.

IMPERIAL DIET OF JAPAN DISSOLVED

Rejected Measure For Increase of Army and Emperor Sends Members Home.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokyo, Dec. 25.—The Emperor today dissolved the Imperial Diet because it rejected the measure of an increase in the army.

The emperor's program for military strengthening and brought cheers from the government side in the House.

The Diet was convened on December 15th.

CHARITY AND GOOD CHEER IN NEW YORK

Christmas Holiday One of the Most Memorable in City's History.

New York, Dec. 25.—Charity and good cheer walked abroad in New York today and in many ways made the holiday one of the most memorable in the city's annals.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN LONDON TOOK ON MILITARY ASPECT

English Soldiers Were Objects of Attention and Admiration Everywhere.

PRINCESS MARY'S FUND AMOUNTS TO LARGE SUM

All Ranks of Troops Both at Home and at Front Were Loaded Down With Presents.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

London, Dec. 25.—(4:14 p. m.)—Christmas 1914, will long be remembered in Great Britain as a military Christmas.

Family parties taking an afternoon stroll generally had a youth in khaki.

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