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Operations On Land And Sea Slacken While Airmen Are Playing The Leading Role

larial Raids on Freiburg, Nancy, Metz and Sochazew Are Renorted-Extent of Damage Not Known-Operations in the Fast and West Are Less Spirited-In Flanders the Onslaught of the Allies is Checked by Counter Attacks of Germans-Austrians Forced to Retreat Before the Galician carpathians-No Decision in the Polish Campaign.

initiative in military operations apparently has been left for the time By Associated Press. and to airmen. Several raids across the English channel to the lower Frames, over Freiburg, Nancy, Metz and Sochaczew, Russian Poland, and on the German naval base at Cuxhaven inflicted considerable damage in Tennessee with the permission of the

petails of the Cuxhaven expedition remain lacking and although Berasserts the British aviators accomplished nothing, it was said in Hamburg that some damage was done. It is evident, however, that the heavy nationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to ceived from Miss Davis of the national ing prevented the British from fully executing their plans. Activity on land and sea apparently is diminishing. Even in Russian

peland the fighting is becoming less severe, without a decision having reached. Vienna admits the Austrians have been compelled to reheat before the Galician Carpathians, and in Berlin it is said that the attempt to cross the Bzura river, in the advance on Warsaw, has been aban-

In the west the allies' onslaught would seem to have been checked by attack of the Germans.

The French war office says today further progress has been made the allies, particularly in the Meuse region. The admission is made, however, that a trench south of Ypres was lost to the Germans.

The Berlin communication states that Nieuport has again been unbe bombardment by British warships and that a few civilians were killor wounded. It is asserted that attacks by the allies have been unsuc-

The American cruiser Tennessee is transporting 500 refugees of vaationalities from Jaffa, Syria, to Egypt, Captain Decker of the Tennessee, reported to Washington that permission to remove the refugees had been granted by the Turkish authorities. Less Activity on Battlefields.

Washington, Dec. 28 .-- No further re-

in the Philippines had come to the war

day giving details of scattered disor-

ders and generally minimizing their

"Emperor Francis Joseph has com-

municated to me his grateful thanks

who sent gifts of clothing and toys to

the war orphans by ship Jason. Half

million gifts this week are being dis-

tributed throughout Austria-Hungary.

The emperor thanks every donor and

person taking part in work of sending

ED FOUR BUILDINGS

Hymera, Ind., Dec. 28 .- A dynamite

Wilson, who owned a saloon in one of

WEATHER FORECAST:

Forecast for North Carolina.

MENT OF SCIENCE MEETS

By Associated Press.

Dec. 28,-(11:35 A. M.)and western battle eastern and western battle the onward movements seemed in to have lost something of their wivey. On the western front the alhas momentarily shown ack of vigor, while General von ems to have come to a stand still the Vistula, Vienna admits a check Austrian forces along the Galician

French Troops Advance. which troops in the last three days minor advances judging from ofcommunications but apports from Governor General Harrison at the same rate of speed on the insurrectionist disturbances fortnight ago. Fog acof efforts. With the exception of department today and officials declare ms in a measure for this slackencapture of certain Anglo-Indian the governor general's cable of yesterhes near the Lys, last week, most mared the Germans' efforts to send importance was all they expected unwhithe allied line appear, British obtrees think, to have been generally

North of the river Vistula, in Rus-ta Poland, the Germans, again re-forced have retaken the ted have retaken the town of awa but south of the river they stand on their old ground. In When Poland where the German all joins the Austrian left there has some fierce fighting with slight Is for the Austro-German allies, dging from reports coming from Ber-

It the Galician Carpathians the Aushas have been compelled to give dor Penfield, at Vienna: according to an official stateed in Vienna, and Petrograd ares also officially, that Russian to the sympathetic friends in America hes are pursuing the Austrians into F Carpathian mountains after tak-1 E many thousand prisoners. French Admit Losses.

faris. Dec. 28, 2:45 p. m.—The ench official statement given out toconcedes the losing of certain Christmas cheer to his suffering peoenches to the Germans, but other-ple." it claims advances for the forces

'DYNAMITE WRECK-Advances have been made in Beland near Lens the French proesed 800 yards. In the Meuse Ere has been slight progress, and a man attack in upper Alsace was wen back. The French lost trenchto the Germans near Ypres. French Statement.

Paris, Dec. 28.—(2:45 P. M.)—An ofal statement came out of Paris this By Associated Press. rnoon reading as follows:

Belgium we have continued to explosion of undetermined origin To the west of Lombaertzyde wrecked four business buildings here are actually at the foot of the sand early today and demolished plate glass which the enemy has estab- windows in a dozen others. Police are line of resistance. At a point working on the theory that the blast Three we have lost a section was caused by enemies of Walter es near Hollebake.

the region of Lens, near Caren- the buildings that was wrecked. enemy yielded under our at-" yards of first line treaches. ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEvalley of the river Aisne and pagne there has been interartiflery fighting which was By Associated Press. arry severe in the vicinity Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-More than heims and around Perthes. Here 1500 prominent educators and scienenemy directed their artillery tists were in attendance today at the specially against the positions 66th annual meeting of the American west of Perthes conquered and Association for the Advancement of

Science. Papers embodying the re-In the heights of the Meuse there sults of the past year's researches in been slight progress by our troops almost every field of scientific endeaong the entire front. vor will be read at the thirteen sec-In the Vosges, the enemy bom- tions into which the convention is di-

arded the railroad station at St. Die, vided. Dr. Charles William Eliot, of the railroad service has not been Harvard, acted as chairman of the general meeting. In upper Alsace, to the northeast

Steinbach, a counter attack of the 非常常常常常常常常常常常常常常常常常 mans was repulsed."

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A John-City, Tenn., special says that Mrs. 3 Kirkpatrick, widow of Judge Kirkpatrick and sister of Bishop * E. Hoss of the Southern Methodist. * night at Jonesboro, Tenn., and * probably rain: rising tempera-

ght fire while she stood before *

Washington, Dec. 28.-The cruiser Turkish government at the request of American Ambassador Morgenthau, is Alexandria, Egypt.

Captain Becker of the Tennessee, reported the departure of his vessel summarized the report in this state-

from Jaffa by any other means. Captain Becker states that his action tion for their fathers and brothers. was taken at the request from the She never visited the city of Char- Villareal, as president of the now ex- the former Russian position. consuls, which requests, approved by lotte but is well known by a number tinct Aguascalientes convention, to ac- Notwithstanding that the Russian river.

in the face of a protest from the tion with the Panama Exposition. to open fire on Tripoli followed.

of another inmate in the fire which close touch with thousands of people has not resulted in any serious outtrapped sleeping occupants of the city who will hear of her death with per- break. SENDS HIS THANKS lished when the officials checked up the register. Many others among the 238 inmates, mostly aged men and women, suffered severely from fright and a solution.

The telegram gave no details of Miss Dodge's death, and no mention was made of the funeral services, but it is executions and giving some federals. exposure. Police, firemen and nurses be held at the local Y, W. C. A. build- an opportunity to join their cause. assisted them down stair ways, fire ing either during the hour of the fu- Zapata, now at Cuernavaca, is repre-Washington, Dec. 28 .- The state department today announced receipt of for by nearby residents. the following telegram from Ambassa-

MISS DODGE Y. W. C. A. DEAD

South Atlantic Field Committee Receives Telegram of of the Association in the SAY WILL Sudden Passing of President

Long Leading Spirit in the Great Movement for Women in This Country-Memorial Service at Local Building is Probability.

Miss Grace Dodge president of the Y. W. C. A. in the United States of America, and the principal moving spirit in this great organization, died Dodge home on Madison avenue, New lowing telegram received from Carran transporting 500 refugees of various York city, according to a telegram re-Atlantic Field Committee here today.

Miss Dodge has long been at the they are doing this on account of the cow has again been raised. Following however, put the Russians on their night and received today at the head of the Young Women's Christian crying need of forces in the north to the discovery of an attempt made by guard and they concentrated along navy department. Secretary Daniels Association and is known throughout save lines of communication and to the Austrians to divide the Russian the Biala, moved down and attacked the world as the leading spirit in the prevent Torreon, Chihuahua and Jua- forces in Galicia the Russians retreat- the Austrians at Tuchow, 15 miles movement which is taking the place about 500 refugees of different nation- in the lives of the women of this the capital with Carranza's army of The Russian Galician army which a Meanwhile the attention of the alities from Jaffa to Alexandria. These country that is so well performed by 100,000 men lying between here and short time ago was in touch on the Russians was directed to the Austhe Young Men's Christian Associa- Mexico City.

the American ambassador to Turkey, had been made after permission had of the leaders in both Y. W. C. A. and been made after permission had of the leaders in both Y. W. C. A. and identification as provisional president and to retrogression completely relieved the Christmas day the Russians won been given by the Turkish author- Y. M. C. A. work in this city and section. She was present at and presided first chief. No reply came today, however, from over the biennial convention of the Y. either Captain Decker or Captain Over the Member of the I. The whereabouts of Gutterrez are sians, the retirement peng due to prisoners and 18 machine guns.

Oman, of the North Carolina, to the Oman, of the North Carolina, to the lieved he is making his way toward cut into halves the Russian forces in western bank of the Riela and sucrequest for full information regarding the unofficial report that an unnamed of Charlotte women. She was at the American warship had threatened to time of her leath preparing to visit part of Gutierrez, which is being folbombard Tripoli. Athens dispatches Chicago to preside over a great meetsaid Turks attacked the crew of an ing there and has been making plans American commercial ship which per- for the convention which is to be held la's hurried concentration in the north. 35 miles southeast of Cracow, appar- two Austrian forces. General Boehm-

morning telling of her death came as a distinct shock to the members of the South Atlantic Field Committee who of Carranza."

South Atlantic Field Committee who of Carranza."

To Tarnow and join forces with the army of General Boehm-Ermolli, reported to be badly crippled. had no intimation of her serious ill-ness. After only a very short illness which was not thought to be of any consequence, Miss Dodge expired suddenly in the old Dodge home on the co City were contradicted by despatchold part of Madison avenue, which has es to the state department from the so long been the home of the Dodge Brazilian minister in Mexico City who family, many members of which have yesterday had a conference there with been prominent in public work in and Gutierrez. about the city of New York.

pay tribute to their leader.

Germany Will Fight to the Bitter End.



VON TIRPITZ of GERMAN NAVY That Germany will fight to the limit is the statement of Admiral von Tirpitz, one of the strong men of Germany and the builder of the present German navy.

"It is said England wants war to the hilt," said he to Karl von Wiegand, correspondent of the United Press. "If England insists on that we can

Admiral von Tirpitz said that were Germany to chose to do so she was fatally burned during * Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, * might blockade all the ports of Great Britain with her submarines and sink merchant vessels taking food there. In this way, he insisted, the inhabitants ed early this morning. Her clothing * ture. Moderate northeast winds. * of the kingdoom might be starved. Whether or not Germany will attempt this he did not say. Several merchant vesseds might be torpedoed and that would frighten away others, his interviewer believed he meant,

The Russian Forces Attacking Cracow Have Been Driven Back Fifty Miles

MEXICO CITY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The Carranza suddenly yesterday afternoon at the agency here today published the folza representatives at Galveston:

"Semi-official reports here, although board field department by the South not confirmed, say that, due to lack of communications the Villa forces are prefer to engage in battle outside of miles.

Turkish authorities and that a threat The telegram which arrived this garrison, which is enveloped by loyal to Tarnow and join forces with the western army of the Austrians was

Report Contradicted.

Reports issued earlier today by the

The general situation as reflected in Miss Dodge was a woman of great official despatches was viewed as not executive ability, according to those altogether encouraging. Friction is who have been associated with her, regarded as apparent between the Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Four and her work for the young women Zapata element and the Gutierrezdeaths and the probable fatal burning of the country has brought her into Villa faction which thus far however,

Chief trouble seems to have arisen men, suffered severely from fright and expected that a memorial service will executions and giving some federals escapes and ladders and while the neral or at some given time when building was burning they were cared members and officers may gather to the Gutierrez cabinet and chief mar of the supreme court today grant- them to stop shooting. They declined spokesman for Zapata.

fair trials. They also would be pro- corpus proceeding. Frank is under ance. hibited from joining the Gutierrez-Villa army. The American government has found that both Gutierrez and Villa look with favor on its suggestion for a general amnesty for political offenders but that the Zapata element seems irreconcialably opposed

The situation is expected to develop further at the national convention called for January 1 in Mexico City when the new provisional president will be

Only meager advices are in the possession of the state department as to the military activity of the Carranza forces but latest dispatches say the Zapata forces have advanced to ern portion of Mexico. Advices from Consul Canada today smaller papers than usual.

said Tomas Braniff, who went from The principal point that caused the Washington with credentials from break between the typographical Rafael Zubaran Capmany to discuss union and the publishers was the measures of peace with Carranza, had "five day" rule recently enforced by tations from Consul Canada.

By Associated Press.

65,000 tons of high carbonized steel stree children lost their lives st rounds appeared in the Pittsburgh dis- : when their Winter home near # trict today, 50,000 tons for France # here was burned early today. # and 15,000 tons for Russia. Recently : The charred bodies of the victims : 26,000 tons of this grade of steel, used * were found together in the ruins * Alford, wealthy business man of Ratiin making shrapnel shells, were ship- pof what had been the children's perford, Tenn., today was acquitted of ped to Europe.

trenching tools, galvanized sheets, & the blaze thought the family & been in the hands of the jury since wire and projectile steel, have been away from home. bought in Pittsburgh for the European

Strong Fortress is Now Free From Menace of Russian Attack -Order for Retreat of Russians Came When it Seemed Austrians Were About to Divide the Russian Army-Cracow is Considered a Fortress of Great Importance-Russians Claim Retreat Was for Strategic Reasons.

Russian forces which have been attacking the Galician fortress of Cracow have been driven back 50 miles, and Cracow is now free from immediate menace. It is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have improved their strategic position by falling back. The capture of Cracow, however, long has been sought by Russia, being regarded as an important step on the way to an invasion of Germany across the Silesian border.

Elsewhere in the east few changes have occurred, the Germans having temporarily relaxed their assaults on the Russian line west of Warsaw.

south with the Austrian garrison trians advancing from Sanok which "Elualio Gutierrez, through a com- defending Cracow, moved back to the movement was checked. After their mission, has authorized Antonio I. Biala river about fifty miles east of successes in this district the Russians

ident and to notify Carranza that his investment of the fortress of Cracow the battle of Tuchow, the Austrians services will be at the orders of the it was claimed by military observers retreating throughout the following to be a marked advantage for the Rus- day. The Russians captured 3,500 "The whereabouts of Gutierrez are sians, the retirement being due to prisoners and 18 machine guns.

Petrograd, Dec. 28, via London, 3:18 which was advancing along the railp. m.-The investment by the Rus. road from Sanok and Lisko. The preevacuating Mexico City. It is believed sians of the Austrian fortress of Cra
Ermolli's army south of Przemysl rez from being captured. Villa would ed eastward for a distance of fifty south of Tarnow where they prevent

took the offensive along the Biala

mitted foreign refugees to board her next year at San Francisco in connection mitted foreign refugees to board her next year at San Francisco in connection department that half of the Torreon left along the river Biala northward sians to be in full rettreat and the

IS ALLOWED

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.-An appeal to the nited States supreme court has been granted by Justice Lamar in the cvase of Leo M. Frank. Louis Marshall, Frank's counsel, an-

received word from Justice Lamar to The men were hunting ducks out of

Appeal Granted.

A compromise is being suggested Georgia federal court which refused to and two privates of the 44th battalion whereby former federals will be given release Leo M. Frank on a habeas of the Canadian militia for assist-Phagan, an Atlanta factory girl.

Soledad near Vera Cruz, and in co- the three New Orleans newspapers be under the circumstances. No aroperation with Villa forces operating last night declared for the "open rests have been made as a result of in the vicinity of Tuxpam, are driving shop" as regards their composing the shooting." the Carranza troops to the southeast- rooms, the two afternoon papers today prepared to publish only slightly late today.

been rearrested at Vera Cruz. He had the union. It provides that a printer been taken into custody on his arrival holding a position may work only five but was at once released on represen- days a week. This the publishers claim caused unnecessary confusion and extra expense.

> Fish Faces Arson Charge. By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.-Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster who was acquitted of a charge of arson By Associated Press. Christmas eve, was placed on trial today on another arson charge.

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FAMILY CREMATED.

By Associated Press. Winterhaven, Fla., Dec. 28.-

Harry Alvey, a retired capitalist Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.-Orders for # of Baltimore, Md., his wife and # It is estimated \$6,000,000 worth of a not known. Neighbors who saw a yer, in September, 1913. The case had

OFFICIAL

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was instantly killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort nounced this afternoon that he had Erie, Ont., opposite Buffalo, today. season in the Niagara river and in Canadian waters. Provincial Police Washington, Dec. 28.-Justice La. Officer Delaney of Fort Erie ordered ed an appeal from the decision of the and Delmaney called upon a corporal The corporal ordered the men to

come ashore. Instead they headed their boat for the American shore and were hurrying away when at the order of Delaney the soldiers fired upon them. Walter Smith was shot dead and

Charles Dorsch was seriously wounded. Both lived in Buffalo. Secretary Bryan was notified of the shooting by Vice Consul Curtis of Fort

"Wether complications will result is

depatable question," said Curtis. "While two Americans were shot, the information available indicates they were shooting ducks without a Canadian license and were in Cana-New Orleans, Dec. 28.-Although dian waters where they had no right to

The coroner's inquest will take place

FIXES REDIS-

Washington, Dec. 28.-The federa reserve board approved today rediscount rates of 4 1-2 per cent on maturities up to thirty days, and five per cent on maturities between 30 and 90 days for the Philadelphia federal reserve bank. This is the first bank to establish a rate below five per cent.

ALFORD ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

By Associated Press.

Trenton, Tenn., Dec. 28.-James A # room. The origin of the fire is # the murder of Harry Coulter, a law-Saturday evening. Alford claimed he shot Coulter and the latter's father.