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NERVOUS GREE

Hellenic Troops Getting

Out of Salonika, But

**Hang Onto Fortress** 

PIOU - PIOUS SPRINTERS

Sentry Ordered Party to

Halt-They Didn't and

Got Shot At - Russian

General Removed-Cen-

tral Powers Near Line

(By the United Press)

Fort Karabuna, which dominates Sa-

lonika, have fired upon a French de-

tachment which failed to halt at a

sentry's warning. The French fled.

The Greeks have refused many re-

quests to turn over the fort to the

Allies. Most of the Greek troops

have been withdrawn from Salonika,

Petrograd, Dec. 21 .- General Rus-

sky has been relieved of the com-

mand of the northern army, defend-

ing Riga and the Dvinsk line. The

cause is stated to be "ill health." He

is the first Slav officer removed from

command since the war began, except

Amsterdam, Dec. 21 .- Bulgarian

troops are entrenching on the Serb-

Greek fronties, and 10,000 or more

Austro-German troops are approach-

Berlin, Dec. 21.-Constantinople

claims a great Turkish victory in the

withdrawal of the British troops

from the Suvla Bay and Anzac re-

gions of Gallipoli. The Turks are

on the offensive in the violent fight-

ing around Anafarta and Aribuni and

Grand Duke Nicholas.

Greek Border.

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**Bulgars** Intrenching Near

ing the border. Turks Claim Victory in

Gallipoli Evacuation.

**Russ General Rusky Relieved** 

however.

of Command.

Berlin, Dec. 21 .- Greek gunners at

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SECOND EDITION

**Today Comes Into Lime-**

light With Discovery of

**Preparations for Army** 

(By the United Press)

cance is attached by English military

observers to the activities of Span-

ish forces. Sixty thousand Spanish

carbineers are exchanging their Mau-

sers for Remington rifles and a

large number of recruits are in train-

New York, Dec. 21 .- Spain is buy-

ing heavily of munitions with a thir-

ty millions' credit. Several million

rounds of small arms ammunition has

been purchased. A special commis-

sion of five men has been here since

February, it has now been learned.

Four hundred million cartridges and

VILLA'S WIFE NOW AT EL

**PASO WITH BELONGINGS** 

Conference of Representatives of the

Chieftain Who Has Been Shorn of

Nearly All His Power, and Carran-

za Delegates Is In Progress In

Texas City-End of Bandit's Activ-

(By the United Press)

conference at El Paso marking the

end of the Villa movement in Mexi-

co is in progress between former Vil-

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The - final

shells have been ordered.

Military Commission In America

ing.

for Months.

Gibraltar. Dec. 21 .- Great signifi-

#### KINSTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915

FOUR PAGES TODAY

J. T. Barnes, the Norfolk Southern

intoxicated, it is alleged. The \$75

with which he left home, according to

relatives, had dwindled to 75 cents.

Watchers at the station searched for

Barnes in vain. The conductor was

interrogated and stated that the man

was in a compartment by himself. He

was asleep when located and insisted

opon being left alone. He wanted to

"get off at Kinston," he said. 'He

was gotten to his home and a happy

wife and five children. Mrs. Barnes

was afraid that her husband, who

when last seen, according to all the

information she had, was at a bridge

**BIG HEAD, MAYBE, AND** 

Man Gone

### PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS



Person Cannot Bring More Than Quart of Whisky Into Kinston

**REASONS FOR HIS STAND** 

City Judge Asks to Be-Pointed to Proviso Which Allows As Much Whisky As One Wants for Personal Use-Own Opinion

"In consequence of the construcion placed upon the prohibition law last week in Superior Court, I have had three white men and seven negroes approach me and ask if they ould bring from Virginia what liquor hey need for their own use," Judge T. C. Wooten of City Court today told The Free Press.

"Will you please state that I do not accept the Judge's (Connor) construction of the North Carolina Hiquor law."

"There is no statute," said Judge Weoten, "and no decision from the Supreme Court of our State that will corroborate or affirm the Judge's construction. I shall hold in the future as I have in the past that the person who has possession of more than a quart of liquor stands guilty in my opinion of violating the law.

"To hold that a person can go over nto Virginia and bring back all that he desires in virtually ignoring the prohibition law. What is legal for ted to bring in what they need for personal use, then it is possible to put in Kinston for Christmas 10.000 gallons. We have about 10,000 inhabitants. Did the Legislature intend to let every man have any quantity ON TRAINS STOPPED. of liquor of his own choosing, just so New York. Dec. 20 .- Superintend- it is labelled for personal use? If ent W. H. Anderson of the Anti-Sa- this is the law then we will have no loon League of New York State, has prohibitory restriction on the trans-

SPAIN BUYING WAR HAVE NO INTENTION NORWEGIAN OPINION **GOVT. OWNERSHIP OF** FORESTS JUSTIFIED MUNITIONS IN U. S. TO QUARREL WITH U. TAKES SHARP TURN United States Forester's Report Says National Forests Conserve Timber Resources and Water Power-Financial Burdens On Private Owners of Uncut Timber Explained In Report

(Special to The Free Press) Washington, Dec. 21 .- The annual report of the Forester of the Department of Agriculture made public today comments on the government ownership of water-power sites and timber as exemplified by the National forest system. The financial burdens resting on private owners of uncut timber are held to have forced

the manufacturers of lumber without regard to market demands, and with consequent demoralization of the lumber industry and wasteful use of timber resources; while facts and figures regarding the water power situation are given to prove that" more rapid development of water power in the West is mainly prevented by the lack of consumers. rather than by the absence of suitable legislation.

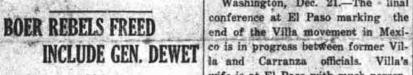
Water power permits taken out for national forest projects, says the report, involves a total of 1,261,560 horsepower. Free permits cover 70,-628 horsepower, and the plants actually constructed or operating June 30 had an output capacity of 341,276 horsepower, the rentals paying \$89,-

000 during the year.

**NEW EVIDENCE IS HAD AGAINST PAUL KOENIG** 

### (By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The Justice Department has evidence along an entirely new line of Paul Koenig's neutrality violation. The new evidence points to criminal intrigue.



(By the United Press) Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 21.-General Christian Dewet and

wife is at El Paso with much personal property. Villa Gone to the Mountains. El Paso, Dec. 21 .- Deserted by his 119 Boers who rebelled shortly after own brother and seven generals, Vilthe war's outbreak have been releas- le is believed to be leading four thoued from prison upon paying fines and sand loyal followers into the Chipromising to refrain from politics bushua mountains to continue his op-

ities

AND TRAINING MEN S. OVER THE ANCONA IN FAVOR OF Count Tisca Gives Assur-Nation Least Interested In **Great European Conflict** 

ance Austrians Will Give **America** Satisfaction

### 1 82 5305 SURPRISED, HE DECLARES

Statesman Next to Franz-Josef In Power Speaks of the Situation Regarded In America As Grave as "Sheer Nonsense"

(By the United Press) Berlin, Dec. 21.-Count Stephen Tisca, next strongest Austrian to the emperor, today granted me an interview in which he declared the trouble between Austria and America is "sheer nonsense."

After returning from a conference regarding the Ancona with the Emperor, the count said he was "greatly surprised at the American note. It is far from our intention to quarrel with America. The matter must be settled satisfactorily. We are now occupied with naming Dumba's successor."

# **ONE KILLED IN CORN**

### **FACTORY EXPLOSION**

(By the United Press) New York, Dec. 21 .-- One man is

reported to have been killed and several injured in an explosion in a corn products plant at Edgewater, N. J., chused by spontageous combustion. Two are missing and eleven injured. some fatally, it was later learned. The plant was wrecked, with a loss of \$100,000.

#### A. & M.-A. P. I. DEBATE IN RALEIGH JANUARY 28.

West Raleigh, Dec. 21 .- The an-

Newspapers Now Praise American's Idea But Still section foreman, who "disappeared" Ridicule It-Auto Manufrom his family here Sunday morning, was located on a passenger train facturer Very III and the arriving here at 8:14 Monday even-Party May Be Detained ing. Barnes told his wife that he had been to Norfolk. He had been

By CHAS. P. STEWART, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Christiana. Dec. 21.-Henry Ford is sick abod. His illness is serious, and it is possible that the peace party will remain here till he recovers. Public opinion veered sharply toy in favor of Ford. The newspapers are praising, but still ridiculing his idea. Spies are thought to have been sent here by the belligerents. A Norwegian peace delegation is certain to join Ford's party.

The Chamber of Commerce at New Bern has received definite assurance from the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company that the shops there recent-

**TO PROTECT PREMIER** 

Paper Preventing More Alleged Libollous Printed Attacks On-Her Husband, Under Fire In Some Quarters Because of Government about the 15th of this month. Policies

### (By the United Press)

Asquith, the prime minister's wife, has secured a temporary injunction to prevent the London Globe from alleged libellous attacks upon her husband.

### BLACK TONGUE OF DOGS

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The disease known as black tongue, which is anparently peculiar to the Southern nual debate between A. & M., and States, results in a heavy mortality

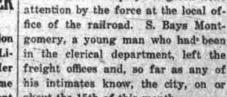
Gets Out Injunction Against London

London, Dec. 21 .--- Mrs. Herbert

PREVALENT IN SOUTH.

over Neuse river a mile or two from here on Sunday afternoon in company with two strange men, had met with foul play. Her fears were strengthened by the fact that Barnes, usually a steady worker, had failed to return to his job Monday morning. He

was bossing his section gang today. Another "disappearance" of a Norfolk Southern employe is given little



There is nothing against Montgemery's record. The youth is wellknown n the city and is of excellent family. His character is not bad. Those at the Norfolk Southern office cannot account for Montg sence, but think trivial financial affairs, wanderlust or an affair of the heart was' responsible fo rhis leav-

### WANTS LIQUOR SALE '

ing.

ly burned will be rebuilt. **MRS. ASQUITH SEEKS** 

enemy is neeing. Counter attacks on Seddul Bahr have been repulsed.

### NEUTRALITY MAJORITY **IN GREECE VERY LARGE**

(By the United Press.) Athens, Dec 21 .- Incomplete election returns give former Premier Gounaris' "neutrality party" a majority of over one hundred in the new parliament.

#### DOG BIT BABY ON HEAD WHILE AT PLAY.

Warsaw, Dec. 20 .- The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sheffield, while at play was badly ,bitten by Sheffield's bird dog. The little boy, aged 15 months, rolled a toy wagon over the dog's foot, which made the animal angry, and caused it to bite the child on the head, inflicting a scalp wound which necessittaed several stitches being taken.

### WANT STATE HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED IN LENOIR TOWN

Mayor Geo. Willard and other Pink Hll men were at the Courthouse today with a petition concerning the establishment of a State-aided high school at Pink Hill. It is understood that the community must raise about \$3,000 to secure \$1,000 from the State for a \$4,000 building; built according to State specifications. The State would appropriate a comfortable sum per annum for the institution's maintenance, and Pink Hill, al- | IN WEST. ready being in a special tax district, would have no difficulty in keeping the model school a-going. The interest of the County Board of Education is solicited by Mayor Willard and the citizen's generally of the town South of here. The present graded school in Pink Hill would be done away with after the establishment of the State high school, which would be the 20th of its kind in North Carolina. Tuition would, under the law, free to any child in Lenoir county.

**COAST GUARD SHIP** IN BAD GALE WAS volt. STEAMER'S FRIEND (By the Eastern Press) New Bern, Dec. 21 .- The coast guard cutter Pamlico has returned from an adventuresome cruise in

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21 .- Presi-Pamlico Sound and adjacent waters. The ship was in the open Sound last Friday when the hard gale struck her. The storm was severe even on the mainland, and the little cutter got it going and coming. The Pamlihanded. co draws but little water, being built

### BABY LEFT ON TRAIN

with a gale. That commodity, and a Greensboro, Dec. 20 .- A brightplenty of it. was on board. The cuteyed baby boy, just three weeks old. ter pulled the steamer "Josephine," a was deserted by its mother at the small river boat from Hobucken, off Southern Railway passenger station. a shoal in Goose creek. The Jose-The child was placed on the outgoing phine's crew and six passengers were Winston-Salem train with a bottle of in grave danger. The steamer had milk and left. A card was placed on been blown up on the shoal and was him by the mother. Officers of the the North Carolina Children's Home

#### (By the United Press.) TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUBMARINED.

Dec. 21.-German London, submarines have sunk the British steamers Huntley and Belford. Both crews were saved.

BULLETINS

for work in shallow sounds and other

streams, and good seamanship is an

cssential when she gets mixed up

NOT MUCH FIGHTING

in danger of capsizing.

Paris, Dec. 21 .- The French Communique today reported patrol fights from Somme to the Aisne. The cannonade in the Artois region is diminishing.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SHELL VARNA.

London, Dec. 21 .- A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, escorfing sixteen troop transports, have vigorously bombarded the Bulgarian port of Varna.

position to the Carranza government. Failure to receive amnesty is believed responsible for his continued re-

## PHOTOGRAPHERS QUIT VICINITY HOT SPRINGS

(By the United Press)

dent and Mrs. Wilson took a walk Jr., of Mecklenburg, with W. K. at noon. Mrs. Wilson wore a dark blue walking suit. The President refused poses for photographers, who are leaving this afternoon empty-

### GOES TO SOCIETY HOME.

railroad company turned him over to Society

### SERBIAN PATRIOTS **ARRIVE IN ITALY**

(By the United Press) Bari, Italy, Dec. 21 .- Over a hundred leading Serbian artists. Parliament members and professors have arrived here after a flight afoot over the Albanian mountains.

### **MAJOR MOTON NEW HEAD OF TUSKEGEE**

New York. Dec. 20 .- Maj. Robert R. Moton of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the trustees of the institute here today.

the Alabama Polytechnic Institute of among dogs in that section. Many Auburn, Ala., will be held in Raleigh on January 27. The query to be debated this year is: "Resolved, That Great Britain's Policy of Non-Inter- kansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana,

ference in the public affairs makes for higher civilization than Germany's policy of governmental control." The A. & M. has the affirm-

ative. The debaters selected at the preliminary were Mr. D. A. Monroe of Moore county, and J. F. Williams, to the eating of putrid carcasses in Scott of Alamance as alternate. the field.

**MORE MONEY MUST BE SUBSCRIBED** 

valuable hunting dogs have been lost from this cause. Recent reports indicate its occurrence in Alabama, Ar-Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia,

and the District of Columbia. Various investigators have considered the disease identical with the sc-called typhus of dogs as occurring in Europe; others have attributed it

FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The committee in charge of the Community Christmas Tree entertainment is very anxious that all the money needed to provide the tree, the decorations and the bags of confectionery be raised by voluntary contribution without the necessity of making a canvars. and to that end all who expect to contribute are requested and urged to do so at once so that a canvass will not be needed. The contributions have slackened up during the past day or two, and unless there is a decided picking up by Wednesday morning the Finance Committee will have to make the rounds. This ought not to be necessary, and if the people of Kinston realize that the canvass can be evoided if they respond to the call promptly, there will be no necessity for a soliciting committee. Contributions large and small will be most acceptable. This is a community enterprise and all should feel a pride in doing their part in making it a success.

#### Previously Reported:

Woodmen of World\$25.00 Ca	ish\$ 5.0
Knights of Pythias 10.00 S.	H. Loftin 1.0
Knights of Harmony 5.00 Mi	rs. Lloyd Wooten 1.0
Junior Order\$25.00 Mi	rs. Alice Fields 1.0
Presbyterian S. S 10.00 Re	d Men 5.0
Queen Street S. S 25.00 St.	John's Masonic Lodge 10.0
Christian Scientist 10.25 Uni	versalist Church 5.0
G. E. Kornegay 1.00 Mrs	s. S. H. Isler 4.0
Christian Sunday School 25.00 Ch	arles F. Harvey 5.0
Added Today:	
First Baptist Sunday School 15.00 M	iss Isabel Nunn 1.0
T. V. Moseley 1.00 R.	F. Harrell
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Subscriptions are being received at the stores of L. Harvey & Son Co., T. W. Mewborn & Co., and Barrett & Hartsfield, and at the newspaper offices. The Free Press is glad to collect and turn over to the Finance Committee any funds that it is convenient for donors to leave at its office.

sent an open letter to the presidents of railroads operating in New York State, urging them to stop the sale of liquor on dining and buffet cars.

### FOUR IN AUTO THAT TURNED TURTLE HAD VERY CLOSE SHAVES

(By the Eastern Press) New Bern, Dec. 21.-George T Penny, a well known real estate man and one of the famous Penny brothers, auctioneers, C. E. Thomas, J. R. Thomas and H. T. Hartman, other realty men, narrowly escaped death or injury when their automobile skidded and turned turtle about eight miles from here while the party were en route to Pamlico county. The machine, which was being driven at a fairly fast speed, struck the end of a bridge and turned over. None of the occupants were seriously hurt. All four are from Greensboro.

FRENCH CRUISER TOOK **PURSER FROM VESSEL** 

New York, Dec. 20 .- Wilhelm Garbe, of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Boringuen, was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descartes, according to the Boringuen skipper. The ship arrived here today.

According to Capt. Dow of the Borinquen, the incident occurred about 1 a. m., on December 15, while his ship was five miles outside San Juan harbor.

### **ESTIMATE FOR MILLION MORE BRITISH SOLDIERS**

(By the United Press) today presented a supplementary es- more apt than not. other busy peotimate for a million additional men ple's time. That return address m to the House of Commons. He con-gratulated the House upon the suc-cess of the Dreby volunteer system. without it,

porting of liquor. What is the argument? Commoh carriers can only transport a limited quantity-one quart of liquor or four dozen bottles of beer. Any individual not a bona fide resident can bring in or transport an unlimited quantity, provided it is for individual or personal use. Will the advocates of the 'whisky construction' please point me to the statute or a decision that gives force to the proviso 'for personal use?' There is no such proviso in the statute, hence I shall enforce the quart law.

"I am constrained to do so under my construction of the law and my th of office."

To begin business with Monday, the Greenville express office had 715 quarts of liquor left over from Saturday and of arrival on Sunday to distribute.

### THEY ARE MAILING **EARLY AND POSTAL MEN ARE DELIGHTED**

The postoffice employes are gratified at the commonsense the local public is showing in "mailing early," The past three or four days have been busy ones at the office, which dicates that the rush of the 23d and 24th will not be so great. Deliveries are large for four days before Christmas,, and the carriers think there will not be nearly so much for them to do on Saturday as on Christmas of last year.

The public, however, is not posted in the matter of addressing. Wrapping generally is very good, but one simple requirement is often neglecter -the marking of the package with the return address. Persons who go to the window with packages without the sender's address are wasting just London, Dec. 21 .- Premier Asquith so much of their own, the clerk's and