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120,000 Turks Are Marching Toward the Famous Suez Canal

The Advance Guard Was Met By the Egyptian-British Forces Yesterday At A Point Near El Kantara and Given Battle-Outcome of the Fight Is Problematical -British Airmen Busy.

London, Jan. 27 (Central News Cable The Turkish advance guards marching against the Suez canal have been met in battle at a point east of El Kantara by the British Egyptian forces. The Turks opened the fight with a bombardment from long range with mountain guns. The British-Egyptian forces replied with machine guns and rifles. A British sea plane had dropped bombs upon the Turkish forces near Irmurhadad inflicting heavy losses. Detachments of Turkish troops have been sighted at three other points east of the Suez canal apart from those on the El Kantara front. Great military activity prevails all along the canal. Troops and war ships are being assembled and all civilians are leaving the immediate territory. The strength of the Turkish army is estimated at 120,000

KAISER SUFFERS LOSSES

London, Jan. 27-Heavy losses have been suffered by the Kaiser's forces in battles near Labasse and on the heights of Craonne and around the Ypres. Especially have they failed in fighting near the Ypres and Labasse. The total number of dead or wounded on the German side on the front before these places is estimated at three thousand. The French forces have destroyed new foot bridges over the Meuse at St. Michiel and have defeated four violent attacks by the invaders against "hill No. 200," near Perthes-les-Hurius.

MANY VICTIMS Paris, Jan. 27-Heaps of dead victims of a series of reckless and bloody charges against the Allies was the Kaiser's birthday present. The Germans were inspired by the presence of the Kaiser on the unusual ferocity prevailed from the seacoast toward Rheims. All the German attacks were repulsed and many were left dead on the field. In the trenches the Germans are celebrating the Kaiser's birthday with songs and services. The Kaiser is reported on the battle front near Ypres.

RUSSIANS FIGHTING Petrograd, Jan. 27-The development is near of a Russian offensive movement at Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, it is announced in an official statement. The Russian outposts are within fifty-five miles of Koenigsberg. Heavy reinforcements have reached both sides. Stubbornly fighting, the Austrians have increased their activity in the Carpathian mountains, particularly around Jasliska and Uszok. The Russians, however, have repulsed every Austrian assault, and taken 300 prisoners.

Allies the Victors Paris, Jan. 27-German forces on the west bank of the Meuse at St. Mihiel, have been cut off from direct communication with the main body of the Germans on the east bank. French artillerymen destroyed new German pontoon bridges across the Meuse. Around Perth and in the region east of Rheims and the heights of Craonne, the Germans today made attempts to take French trenches as a "birthday present" for Emperor. William failed. There is violent cannonading in the region of Nicuport, and from Ypres and Lens southward to Soissons. A German aviator sigmans were today picked up along the Bethune road.

C. E. Roane of Raleigh, representing the Crawford Extract Company of Baltimore, Md., and who covers North Carolina and Virginia territory, arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile. Mr. Roane came in to New Bern from Washington and encountered some bad roads enroute, so bad in fact that he has de-eided to leave his car here for a few days and continue on to certain points by rail returning here later. Mr. e is very optimistic over the mess outlook and in fact says that t is all that he could desire and that there are any "hard times" in this Miss Laura Branch, of Washing-enflon he has not found them. He ton, N. C., arrived in the city last latered last night at the Gas-



The above photograph shows some of the Kaiser's soldiers in Belgium. Combined with the cold weather, bad food and small quantities of it, little medical attention, the Teutons are not in a very enviable condition. However, they are fighting just as fiercely now as they were three months ago and if all reports from the war zone are Lassey and R. K. Lassey of Burlingtrue, they are making some progress.

THE BOUNCING OF BANKS COMPLETED

Last Colored Says "Vale" to the Local Postoffice

all carrier on New Bern R. F. D. tleship program for the text con No. 3, walked into the local office gress is proposed by Charman Tillyesterday afternoon and hung up man of the senate may: I committee his mail bag, he bid farewell to his as an amendment to the current job with the government and took naval bill now awaiting passage. a last long look around the office departure leaves a vacancy which uses in naval warfare of acroplanes, will doubtless be filled by a white Zeppelins and submarines. man. A little over a year ago L. G. bere. At that time there were two der saying: negro rural carriers and one of them "There is not the slightest dantook his departure some time ago. ger, for years, of the need by the negroes yet in the service in the local ous war with any formidable na Federal building, Hiram Thompson tion." Chairman Tillman told sexemploy of the government for years battleships at all this year. It would and has the sticking qualities of a be his purpose to urge, he said only porous plaster. Emory Henderson, the building of small craft and nux- RAILROAD WRECK white, and who has been acting in illiaries. white, and who has been acting in iliaries.

the capacity of a substitute carrier, will be put on the route formely covered by Banks until an appointment returned from a visit to relatives is made by the Postoffice Department. at Fields.

THE PAGE BILL **PASSES HOUSE**

One Hundred and Seven to At Least That Is the collision, which occurred early in the when the store of J. O. Proctor & Two Was the Vote On It

Raleigh, Jan. 27-The Page bill to repeal the long and short haul clause of the Justice intra-state freight rate act, passed the House today, 107 to 2. Representative Page told the members he had petitions signed by 15,000 citizens, insisting that this clause be repealed, as hurting all small roads.

State can provide the treasurer's offireckless infantry charges. German cial bond instead of his having to get individual bondsmen, and specifying that the treasurer have the power to use funds in hand for special purposes in such a way as to avoid the necessity of borrowing money; also the State moneys be deposited at the nalling the position of Allies guns, largest rate of interest available. The was brought down by Belgian rifle Senate spent more than an hour defire and captured. The war office bating a resolution which passed, to denies German claims of successes in appoint a committee to receive Secrethe west. A brilliant English victory tary of State W. J. Bryan Saturday has occured in the region of Labasse, and arrange for his address before More than four hundred dead Ger- the joint session of the House and Senate at noon. A resolution by Me-Michael to have the address in the elty auditorium was tabled.

> W. W. Fuller, C. A. Capps, E. C. Journey, P. F. Messie and R. F. Pittman of the American Tobacco Company, arrived in the city yesterday and will work in this territory for several days. In conversation with a Journal reporter last night Mr. Fuller stated that business was good and that it was picking up every day and that his company now had their full force of salemen on the road.

FOUR BATTLESHIP **PROGRAM WANTED**

Carrier Such Has Been Proposed Four Tots Were Not Surfor the Next Con-

When Amos Y. Banks, the colored Washington, Jan. 27. A four bat-

The amendment would direct the where so many years he has each secretary of the navy to submi day gone in and out with his sack plans and specifications for four warof letters, packages, etc. Banks has ships of the type, power and speed been "fired." Incompetency was the which, in his judgment based on the charge against him. The inspec- knowledge gained from the prevailtors said that he was not competent ing war in Europe are best suited to attend to his duties and that he for war on the sea; and to report, must go. He went, and in going his in the light of that war, the value and

Daniels was appointed postmaster a letter from former Secretary Chan-

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn bave

THESE NEGROES STOLE BELTING

Charge Against Them

William York and Jasper Cannon, two colored boys about seventeen Mayor Bangert at Police Court yes- the railway and after reaching a point wagons and buggies which is carried terday afternoon on a warrant charg-known as 57 mile siding, crossed over ing them with the largeny of about to the westbound track to await the

and Pannel Company.

streets yesterday morning when he Sunday. saw Cannon coming from the direc- Members of the crew on the bull tion of the company's plant with a train saw an object ahead of them but bundle under his arm. The chief it being enveloped by steam and stopped him and on examining the smoke it could not be seen that it was ed by some person and an effort will who are in need of it. package found several pieces of on the same track until it was too be made to find the guilty part or the leather belting which had been late to prevent the collision. Both cut in lengths about a foot long, engines were thrown from the track headway when it was discovered and long, a preparation I have sold for ble, it is believed. When asked where he got it, the boy and Engineer John Sharpe was badly there was no way to tell where or how many years and never hesitate to Furthermore, the mental and ph stated that York gave it to him. cut and lacerated about the face York was at that time in his boat by flying glass, while John Harris, near the plant, and it was not until a colored brakeman, received a brok-Chief Lupton had spattered water en leg. Mr. Sharpe was later taken on him with bullets from his auto- to his home in Crewe and Harris matic, that he could induce him to was taken to a Norfolk Hospital. come ashore. York pleaded guilty, and probable cause was found against were unable to furnish.

are now on the road. Last night the enstedy. Gaston Hotel was unable to accomodate all who went there for accome-

CHILDREN TAKEN

rounded By Moral Influences

wir moral welfare the county officals aided by several rel g ous workrs of the city yesterday took four children from their mothers in this city and placed them where they will he carefully looked after and where they will receive the proper training.

Two, a boy six years of age and a girl four years of age were taken from Messrs Lassey are confident that they Julia Parker, who has for some months been making her home on Chapman street. These children are now in sponsible parties,

NEAR PETERSBURG

aged-No One Was Killed

tion was received here yesterday of a was visited by a fire this morning morning just east of Waverly on the Bros, was burned. The fire which was Norfolk and Western Railway in of unknown origin started at about which two engines were badly dam- 4:30 o'clock. The entire store house aged and two employes of the comcan be learned here, it appears that undertaking department and the flue Genuine Merit Required to Win pany painfully injured. From what years of age, were bound over to the a work train passed Waverely about iron department which was in the next term of Superior Court, by 6:30 o'clock on the eastbound track of same building. The large stock of Representative Pegram introduced thirty-five dollars worth of leather arrival of what is known as the "Bull rolled out.

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District Court by United States members of the station force stare most every wish in over coming Commissioner C. B. Hill, Tuesday, on a warrant charging him with soon as the train had stopped, the corrects urinary troubles and neu-On every hand people are telling breaking into the Southern Express woman, lugging a suit-case, came tralizes the uric acid which causes of improved conditions in the busi- Company's office at Pollocksville, ness circles, and most convincing under a justified bond in the sum of the tracks. evidence that this is true is the large two hundred dollars, has furnished and either reached her destination of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post, number of commercial travelers that the bond and has been released from tion or fearful of being seen, since Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-

dations. There were sixty eight boro, J. H. Andrews and J. G. Ball was the first time any of the freight people registered there from the af- of Raleigh, J. H. Holt of Burlington termoon trains, in addition to those leave this morning for a week's hunt- who came in on the morning trains. In grip to Orogins.

SEARCHING PARTY TO MAKE EFFORT TO FIND BODIES

Mile of Chain Has Been Constructed for the Work

TO BEGIN TODAY

Last Night Enroute to Scene

of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the pleasure yacht "Junia ried to some far distant point by the tide, there is every probability that they will be found during the next few days.

In the city last night were J. E. ton, former business associates of Mr. Murray, who were enroute to Washington, N. C., at which place W. E. Porch, manager of Ye Olde Colony Inn at Beaufort and whose FROM MOTHERS Colony Inn at Beaufort and whose blueish cotton at all, it makes it blueish cotton at all, it makes it blueish cotton at all, it makes it blueish cotton at all. tragedy, and two boats and their

To Use Chain.

The party will then proceed to the scene of the accident where the search will begin. During the past Believing that it will be best for few days a chain one mile in length and containing a large hook every six inches, has been constructed at Beaufort and this will be used in dragging for the bodies, each end being fastened to a boat and the sound being thoroughly covered.

Not a foot of the sound will be left main on the scene until they have accomplished something. Both the will find the bodies.

Unusual Case.

Two weeks have elapsed since charge of Roy, W. B. Everett, pas- Mr. Murray, Mrs. Proch and tur of the lose Will Baptist church, Mr. Dodson lost their lives. Not a Senator Perkins read the senate and will by him be placed with re- day has passed but that search has not been made for their bodies and Two girls, aged four and six years that they have not been found is respectively, were taken from a Mrs. considered most unusual. However, Spruill on New South Front street. the water has been at a very low temments can be made to place her with surface. However, it seems strange some family and Captain Talbert that, after all the dragging done by and his colored assistant. Thompson, eral of his cell-agues he was absorbed in the lutely opposed to building any large of the local branch of the Salvavot been found.

GRIMESLAND HAS DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Two Engines Badly Dam- Blaze of Unknown Origin Causes A Heavy Loss

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27. - Informa- Greenville, Jan. 27 - Grimesland was destroyed together with the

> The loss of the building which was was insurance on the stock also, but the amount could not be learned. While the origin of the fire is un-

HERE'S A "LADY" HOBO

and probable cause was found against Cannon, and their bond was fixed at one hundred dollars each, which they bound over to the April term of morning, was a novelty that made is due to the fact that it fulfils alcount to postpone the inquest page unable to furnish.

P. G. Watson, white, who was at the Southern station here this success of Dr. Kilmers Swamp-Root cause him to postpone the inquest page unable to furnish. with big eyes and open mouths. As kidney, liver and bladder dis down from her perch and "lit-out" up rheumatism.

> it was 9 o'clock, had elected to "best hamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; it while the beating was good," and also mention the New Bern SEMI-George Nicholl, Dr. Spicer of Golds- she lost no time in disappearing. It WEEKLY JOURNAL,

IF THIS RULING STANDS IT MEANS **ENORMOUS LOSSES**

Recent Classification of Cotton By Government Hits This Section Hard

Burlington Men In the City Senator Simmons and Col- William T. Jerome Is Kicked leagues to Be Asked to Act

> over the fact that in its recent classtype of cotton so peculiar to North and South Carolina and more famiharly known as "blue cotton." The types adopted by the government will be adopted by the cotton exchanges all over the south and as the grades below middling do not re-

they will be met this morning by present the character of cotton grows in the Carolinas, as the type contains only white cotton and no blue or impossible to deliver on any sales a very large portion of the crop of the Carolinas. Realizing that this will work a great hardship on all interested in the fleecy staple, there are plans on foot here to take the matter up with Senator Simmons and his associates and see if some change cannot be made; some supplementary type made up to protect the blue and blueish cotton.

Virginians Interested.

The buyers and growers over in Virginia are interested in this matter unsearched and the searchers will re- and have already taken definite steps to see that it is remedied. The following account of a meeting held in regard to it is taken from a recent issue of the Norfolk Virg nian-Pilot and is of particular interest hereabouts:

"With a view toward securing adequate recognition for the cotton growers of North and South Carolina members of the Norfolk Cotton Exchange held a meeting yesterday morning and refused and Deputy Attorney Genappointed a committee to visit J. C. eral Kennedy asks for Thaw's Brand of the agricultural bureau in commitment to Matteawan pend-Washington and request the bureau to ing trial on

"As matters stand now the standardized types of lower grade cotton that will be sent out February 18 by the agricultural bureau recognize only the gray color, which is grown extensively in Alabama, Georgia and other States farther south. Blue cotton which is grown extensively in North and South Carolina has no recognition in the government types and shippers from these states who send their goods chiefly to New York will have to establish a type of their own before the goods will Safe From Poison She Has be accepted. This will work considerably to the disadvantage of theCaro lina growers, and it is this disadvantage that the local exchange is seeking

The People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products Dr. W. G. Hague, Mrs. Walter's phyby the company was saved, as it was that are extensively advertised, all sician, and a doctor from Lebanon kept on the first floor and could be at once drop out of sight, and are Hospital, agreed that she was in no soon forgotten? The reason is plain-condition to attend the inquest, and the arvicle did not fulfil the promises probably would not be for many days. a substantial two story structure and of the manufacturer. This applies Mrs. Walters is suffering from a Chief of Police C. Lupton was down carry laborers engaged in double the stock amounts to about \$2,500 with more particularly to a medicine. A bronchial trouble and may have to near the corner of East and South tracking the road to their homes for \$1,000 insurance on the house. There medicine preparation that has real berculosis. Before she met Lorlys & curative value almost sells itself, Rogers, father of her children, she as like an endless chain system the had incipient tuberculosis, but it was remedy is recommended by those thought later that treatment had known, it is believed the fire was start- who have been benefited, to those eradicated it. The poison she took

> recommend, for in al most every cal anguish she has suffered have case it shows excellent results as eliminated almost all possibility of he many of my customers testify. No unborn child coming into the woother kidney remedy that I know alive, it is believed, and thus of has so large a sale."

on a freight car, when a train halted who have used the preparation, the go into full details of Mrs. Walts

You may receive a sample bottle

THAW SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF ALL THE CHARGES

Enters Plea of Not Guilty As to Conspiring to Escape Mattewan

ANXIOUS TRIAL ON FEB.

Out of This Famous

If the bodies of J. W. Murray of The cotton buyers of this city and New York, Jan. 27,-Thaw to-Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Porch of of the whole of Craven and adjoin- day pleaded not guilty to the Beautort and Gustavus P. Dodson ing counties, are greatly worried charge of conspiracy in his eacape from Matteawan. Februuary 23rd was set for the trial. went down in Pamlico sound off ification, which becomes effective He will remain in the tombs Engelhard on the morning of Friday, soon, no provision has been made until that time. Justice Davis February 15th, have not been car- be the government for grading the refused a motion by Thaw's attorney to send him to Bellecue Hospital for an examination into his sanity.

Jerome Kicked Out. New York, Jan. 27. For the first time in nearly nine years that the case of Harry K. Thaw has been before the courts of this State. William T. Jerome, former District Attorney of New York County, will not appear for the State today when Thaw is brought before Justice Davis in the Supreme Court to plead to an indictment for conspiracy to escape from the Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane. Mr. Jerome connection with the case ended yesterday when he was relieved from duty as a special deputy attorney general by Attorney General Egburt E. Woodbury, Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general, will hereafter have charge of the case for the

State. John B. Stanchfield of Thaw's counsel said the removal ofJerome would not in any way affect his plans for the liberation of Thaw. He will advise Thaw to plead not guilty to the indictment for conspiracy. No request for ball will be made, he said, but Justice Davis will be asked to co Thaw to Bellevue Hospital for examination as a suspected insane person. If that request is Mr. Staunchfield, it is expected. will immediately sue out a habeas corpus writ so that Thew's sanity may be again made the subject of a judicial determina-

FIND GRAVE SOON

Other Troubles On Her Hands

New York, Jan. 27.-Though Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters escaped death when she took bichleride of mercury after she had given killing doses to her two children, Lorida and John, it developed today that in all probability she has not long to live.

This information came when the inquest into the deaths was called before Coroner Flynn in the Bronx. Dr. John Riegelman, Coroner's Physician to die with her children, to save the A prominent druggist says "Take the disgrace of not having a legal

young woman's danger is inte Newton, Jan. 27.—A "lady" hobo According to sworn statements When the doctors reported the bounding from a seat on the bumpers and verified testimony of thousands findings to Coroner Flynn they did not

ers, who had pressed to the f