

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THE BOUNCING OF BANKS COMPLETED

Last Colored Carrier Says "Vale" to the Local Postoffice

When Amos Y. Banks, the colored mail carrier on New Bern R. F. D. No. 3, walked into the local office yesterday afternoon and hung up his mail bag, he bid farewell to his job with the government and took a last long look around the office.

THE PAGE BILL PASSES HOUSE

One Hundred and Seven to 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.

Miss Laura Branch, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last evening to spend several days visiting her sister Miss Eliza Branch.

FOUR BATTLESHIP PROGRAM WANTED

Such Has Been Proposed for the Next Congress

Washington, Jan. 27.—A four battleship program for the next congress is proposed by Chairman Tillman of the senate naval committee as an amendment to the current naval bill now awaiting passage.

THESE NEGROES STOLE BELTING

At Least That Is the Charge Against Them

William York and Jasper Cannon, two colored boys about seventeen years of age, were bound over to the next term of Superior Court, by Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with the larceny of about thirty-five dollars worth of leather belting from the New Bern Veneer and Pannel Company.

On every hand people are telling of improved conditions in the business circles, and most convincing evidence that this is true is the large number of commercial travelers that are now on the road.

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM MOTHERS

Four Tots Were Not Surrounded By Moral Influences

Believing that it will be best for their moral welfare the county officials aided by several religious workers of the city yesterday took four children from their mothers in this city and placed them where they will be carefully looked after and where they will receive the proper training.

RAILROAD WRECK NEAR PETERSBURG

Two Engines Badly Damaged—No One Was Killed

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Information was received here yesterday of a collision, which occurred early in the morning just east of Waverly on the Norfolk and Western Railway in which two engines were badly damaged and two employees of the company painfully injured.

P. G. Watson, white, who was bound over to the April term of District Court by United States Commissioner C. B. Hill, Tuesday, on a warrant charging him with breaking into the Southern Express Company's office at Pollocksville, under a justified bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, has furnished the bond and has been released from custody.

SEARCHING PARTY TO MAKE EFFORT TO FIND BODIES TO BEGIN TODAY

Mile of Chain Has Been Constructed for the Work

Burlington Men In the City Last Night Enroute to Scene

If the bodies of J. W. Murray of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Porch of Norfolk, Va., who lost their lives when the pleasure yacht "Judith" went down in Pamlico sound off Engelhard on the morning of Friday, February 15th, have not been carried to some far distant point by the tide, there is every probability that they will be found during the next few days.

To Use Chain. The party will then proceed to the scene of the accident where the search will begin. During the past 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.

Unusual Case. Two weeks have elapsed since Mr. Murray, Mrs. Porch and Mrs. Dodson lost their lives. Not a day has passed but that search has not been made for their bodies and that they have not been found is considered most unusual.

Grimesland Has Destructive Fire. Greenville, Jan. 27.—Grimesland was visited by a fire this morning when the store of J. O. Proctor & Bros. was burned. The fire which was of unknown origin started at about 4:30 o'clock.

IF THIS RULING STANDS IT MEANS ENORMOUS LOSSES

Recent Classification of Cotton By Government Hits This Section Hard

GROWERS ANXIOUS

The cotton buyers of this city and of the whole of Craven and adjoining counties, are greatly worried over the fact that in its recent classification, which becomes effective soon, no provision has been made by the government for grading the type of cotton so peculiar to North and South Carolina and more familiarly known as "blue cotton."

Virginians Interested. The buyers and growers over in Virginia are interested in this matter 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 Virginian-Pilot and is of particular interest hereabouts.

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

THAW SAYS HE IS INNOCENT OF ALL THE CHARGES

Enters Plea of Not Guilty As to Conspiring to Escape Mattewan

TRIAL ON FEB. 23

William T. Jerome is Kicked Out of This Famous Case

New York, Jan. 27.—Thaw today pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy in his escape from Mattewan. February 23rd was set for the trial. He will remain in the toms until that time.

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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Genuine Merit Required to Win The People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight, and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.