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ADVANCING KING'S TROOPS REPULSED BY KAISER'S MEN

BRITISH STEAMER JEVINGTON IS SUNK

Russians Capture Thirty Officers and 1,000 Men -Germans Are Repulsed By French—Turks Stop Czars'

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 29.-Lloyds an- * Jevington, 2.747 tons, has been *

Berlin, Jan. 29 (Via Sayville).hitish troops advancing in three were made by the French. The state- ceeding without hitch. ment says all these efforts were brot-

waves the positions of Bavarian in thereafter. severe losses upon the enemy."

enterprises by hostile raiding detachments were unsuccessful. Southwest | the country. of Le Transloy, a British outpost was

advance by a surprise, without artill to be due largely to needs shown by Pry preparation, against the positions | the expedition. on Hill 304, captured on January 25. ney streamed back under our fire, at noon a heavy artillery was played are upon the lines, three more French! attacks ensued, which all broke down! and were without success. Westphaenaciously defended the captured the border a week from today."

brought in. After strong artillery tingency that may arise. Preparation on Hartmansweiler-Kopf storming detachments of Wurttemburg Landwehr infantry regiment No. 124 entered French trenches and returned with 35 prisoners and one machine cur ?

1,000 Men Captured. Petrograd, Jan. 29 (Via London) .-During Saturday's battle northeast of

Jacobeni on the northern end of the Rumanian front, Russian troops captured thirty officers and more than one thousand men, the war office announced today.

Germans Fail.

Paris, Jan. 29.—French troops last night easily repulsed an attempted attack by the Germans on a trench at Hartmansweiler-Kopf, Alsace, today's war statement announces. During the night numerous patrol

hampagne, at Eparges ,and at various places on the front in Alsace. A Cerman attack on one of our trenches at Hammansweiler-Kopf, was

Lieutenant ough down within our lines a Gernan airplane of the Albatross type. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot up to the present

Turks Stop Russ. Berlin, Jan. 29 (Via Sayville).—In Galicia vesterday the Russians attacked with strong forces positions ield by Turkish troops on the Zlota * Lipa river. Today's official announcement says the Russians were re-

ed by an explosion. She will prac- bridge. tically be re-built. The San Cristobal came from Puerto, Mexico.

of British, Four French EXPECTED TO BE

12,000 Will Probably Cross Border Within a Week, Without a Hitch

PERSHING EXPEDITION

nounces that the British steamer * Army Officers Declare Much Needed Equipment Was Secured As Result of Its Need Shown

waves attacked German positions north of Armentieres yes, crilay, the war office announces. The clacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

On the Verdun front, four attacks

It is expected here that all of the 12,000 men comprising the expedition will have re-crossed the border withen up by the German fire. The same-12,000 men comprising the expedition Army group of Crown in a week and that at least a part of Prince Rupprecht-North of Armen- the remaining 50,000 guardsmen doing tieres the British attacked in three patrol duty may be released shortly Von Frantzius Is Bankrupt

was repulsed with the infliction of great value of the Pershing expedition in a military way, not only as "West of Fromelles, East of Neu- hardening the troops, but also as ville St. Vaast, on the north bank of bringing about much needed imthe Ancre and north of Vic-Sur-Aisne, provements, and a stre more interest- bankruptcy and for a receiver against ing consideration from Congress and

When General Pershing went into Mexico, for instance, the army had "Army group of the German Crown but two truck companies of twenty- sets by \$1,000,000. Prince: On the west bank of the seven trucks each. Now it has more Meuse. Verdun region, there was live- than 2,000 big trucks of modern de- house, died recently. He attained by fighting activity during the day. the morning the French tried to the army's aviation strength is said

The War Department today was no- before he knew her personally. Sawhich began immediately. Beginning eral Funston that the withdrawal of

A statement made public said: "General Pershing's movement conan infantry regiments Nos. 13 and 15 tinues without incident and according and Baden reserve regiment No. 19, to schedule. He will probably cross

most liberal use of men and ammuni-! it is known that it contains specific directions for the conduct of the "in the Vosges a reconnoitering movement, including prescribed inraid resulted in nine prisoners being structions to be followed on any con-

Dankl, Head of Army, Quits Field Service On Account of His Ill Health

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Jan. 29 (Via London) -The Berlin Vossische Zeitung rethe retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known comengagements took place in the Cham- manders in the Austrian army, from pagne and at various points along the field service. Emperor Charles has that the commander's ill health pre-"Numerous patrol encounters oc- vents his remaining in active service Change last night, especially in the and appointing him captain of the imperial bodyguard.

The Emperor has also accepted the resignation of General Count Beck, re- who was adjutant-general to Emperor Francis Joseph.

General Dankl was in command of the Austrian forces on the Lemberg front at the time of the great Russian drive in 1914. It was reported time. Last night our airplanes threw that he quarreled with Field Marshal down projectiles on the railway sta- Von Hindenburg and the following tions at Athles, Savy and Etrillers." Von Hindenburg and the Ionowing Sister of "Hunger Striker"

(By Associated Press.) hundreds of women participated. * Fania Mondell. More men than women engag. Mrs. Sanger and Miss Mondell are

WAS OF GREAT VALUE

fantry regiment No. 22. The attack! Army officers here point out to the

tified in dispatches from Major-Gentroops was progressing satisfactorily upor our trenches. After a violent and the last troops should cross the border next Monday.

ground, of which not one foot was . The text of the withdrawal order

regained by the French in spite of the is withheld by the department, but

TWO ARE KILLED IN GENERAL RETIRES GERMAN EXPLOSION

respondent.

Many Persons Severly Injured When Chemical Works Blow Up

With Liabilities Exceeding

Assets \$1,000,000

(By Associated Press.)

Fritz von Frantzius, founder of the

marriage to Saharet, the dancer. He

was divorced from his wife and fell

in love with a painting of the dancer

final months of 1916 committed va-

to his daughter Marienna.

sonal estate of the decedent.

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam (Via London), Jan. 29. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger ive program. reports that a fire in a chemical works near Cologne on Saturday, caused the explosion of a great quantity of explosives. Two persons were written to General Dankl regretting killed, two severely injured and several slightly hurt, while considerable material damage was done.

WILL FACE TRIAL

Will Be Accompanied to Court By Babies Galore

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—Interest in the efforts of the birth control propagandists to spread their doctrines El Paso, Texas, Jan. 29. - shifted today from the Blackwell's Is-Rioting in Juarez as a result of & land workhouse, where Mrs. Ethel MEXICAN CRAFT, TORN American quarantine regulations, which is contacting a session court in Brook-American quarantine regulations, & Byrne is conducting a hunger strike, ♣ was a continuation of the dem- ♣ lyn and the trial of Mrs. Byrne's sis-BY BLAST PUTS IN an onstration yesterday, in which ter, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, and Miss

de ed in the demonstration today. de charged with aiding in the conduct of Mobile, Ala., Jan. 29.—The Mexi- Rioters hurled missiles at United birth control clinic, the same offense an steamer, San Cristobal, convoyed & States soldiers on guard and two for which Mrs. Byrne is serving a 30the Mexican yacht, Kosyal, arrived non-commissioned officers were day sentence. Mrs. Sanger declared yesterday. Insurance adjusters injured. Mexican cavalry ulti- that if convicted she also would emwill spend over \$272,000 here in re- mately drove the demonstrators have phasize her protest against the law of Pairs. The vessel was badly damag- waxay from the International the State by refusing to eat. It was * announced that 500 mothers would accompany Mrs. Sanger to court, push-♣ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ing their children in baby carriages.

State Department Intimates a New Memorandum May Chicago, Jan. 29.—A petition in

Von Frantzius & Co., a big stock brokerage house of Chicago, was filed today by creditors, who alleged that BRITISH VESSELS TO liabilities of \$2,750,000 exceed the as-

Be Composed

wide notoriety two years ago by his America is Interested Not So Much In Kind of Armament As In Its Purpose haret deserted him a few days after

the wedding and he divorced her, (By Associated Press.) naming her dancing partner as co-It is alleged ni the petition that issue both for belligerent govern- the State within 30 days. it to his son Peter, and 40 per cent. sels: The definite statement was was buried. made that the United States was in-Frantzius & Co. and against the per- armament as in its purpose.

Knowledge of Great Britain's innial also was made of reports that neighboring cities. the department has been informed British vessels armed in that way will enter American ports via Halifax, where the forward gun would be removed and the vessel then become defensively armed as has been declared permissible according to the previous understanding.

WILSON PUSHES WORK. (By Associated Press.) day for conferences with members of & The vessel sank in ten minutes. . the Senate and House on his legislat-

Dispatch Contest

it in the vault of one of the local banks.

diamond rings will be awarded.

of good. It's a case of now or never.

grand jury was impanelled today to able security of life, of worship and of with the peace note "leak." investigate the murder of Preston industrial and social development, for At an executive session of the com-Tanner, whose charred body was all people who have lived hitherto mittee today, it was agreed that the BE ARMED, IT IS SAID found in the ruins of his home near under the power of governments de-inquiry now should be directed spehere ten days ago, and also to unravel, voted to a faith and purpose hostile to cifically to the alleged peace note their own. The President also said "leak." the deaths of nearly a dozen other persons in the same locality.

A rough estimate of the value of a document was being prepared. Of Mrs. Lacy Ann Bogg, who, according national solidarity and is working to-Von Frantzius' estate at the time of ficials declared that arming of ves- to the authorities, was slain after re- day to settle finally the question of his death placed its value at \$1,750, sels fore as well as aft necessarily marking that she knew where the her unity. 000. He bequeathed 60 per cent, of does not convert them into war ves-body of Henry Hargis, another victim, "President Wilson could not find a

added that no inquiry into that re-ported intention had been made. De-neighboring cities.

(By Associated Press.)

Will End Tonight

The end has at last arrived. At 9 o'clock tonight The

Dispatch contest will come to a close. Promptly at that

hour the doors of The Dispatch office will be locked. All

candidates who are in the office at that time, who have

-not turned in their subscriptions and votes, will be given

the opportunity. As soon as all votes will have been de-

posited in the ballct box, Messrs. J.F. Roache, J. Holmes

Davis, Maurice Lipinsky, J. A. Orrell, and J. C. Williams

will take charge of the box, and after sealing it, will place

in The Dispatch office, where the ballot box will be open-

ed, and the votes it will contain will be counted, and the

Overland automobile, the Ford automobile, the building

lot, the \$100 in gold, the Victrola, the Mystic range, the

Sellers kitchen cabinet, the wrist watch, and the two

This is your last chance, Mr. Man, to pay a subscrip-

tion and give your favorite candidate the benefit of the

votes. After 9 o'clock tonight, it will not do her a bit

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the judges will convene

Series of Murders By "Clay by the Entente, which, in its note set here today. He was brought into the County Mob" Causes Grand settlement in Europe. Jury Investigation

Clay, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A special that it was necessary to have "inviol-said he had heard Fisk was connected with the peace note "leak"

ITALY SEEKS TO

SMASH AUSTRIAN

Minister of Public Instruction

Terms it Tyranny - No

Peace is Wanted

AIMS CAN BE ATTAINED

Declares It is Inadmissible

Lasting Peace Could Result

From Consolidation of

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 28. (via Paris, Jan. 29).

Oppression

ONLY BY A VICTORY

Shortly before the announcement of lion, where there is not tranquility versation with White during which the calling of a special grand jury was of spirit and a sense of justice, of free- the name of McAdoo entered. I want made, placards signed "Clay County dom and of right.' Italy, having la- to state that most unequivocally." Mob," were posted warning, under boriously emerged from bondage by Washington, Jan. 29—A new mem-threats of violence, seven persons, driving out the Austrian, has among orandum to clear up the armed ship two of whom were women, to leave her war aims the attainment of complete unity. This is justified histor-Von Frantzius and his partner in the ments and for American port officers | The murders have occurred during ically and its completion will be a "possibly" may be issued, it, was said a period of a number of years, but in proper act, because Italy does not wish rious acts of bankruptcy in transfer- at the State Department today, but most cases no trace of the bodies to live by the grace of others. She care was taken not to indicate such have been found. One victim was has already been able to constitute her

better exemplification of these prin-After the Tanner murder, Drew ciples than the war in which Italy is Ambassador Gerard is Handed The petition runs against Von terested not so much in the kind of Sampson, aged 57, and his son, How-fighting beside her allies. Italy's aims ard, aged 21, were arrested. Shortly can be attained only by victory, since Knowledge of Great Britain's in-tention to arm merchantmen fore and after being taken into custody a mob her enemy never for an instant has tention to arm merchantmen fore and attacked the jail with the intention of lynching them, but were spirited tyrafiny and oppression which would claimed by the President.

> + tionalities, but desires to extend it News Agency announcement. to the Balkans over Serbia, Montene-reply is as follows: ro and Rumania. All this is mon-Berlin. (via Tuckertown), Jan. & strous and particularly repulsive to man submarine on November 16 last. 29.—The sinking of a transport & Italy, whose situation on account of The crew left upon signal. Without ship filled with troops in the the Italians still under Austrian rule further complication they sailed away Mediterranean by a German sub- is unique. These Italians do not form from the steamer in the boats. The Washington, Jan., 29.—President * marine on January 25 was an- a separate nation subject to Austria, ship was then searched and sunk as Wilson went to the capitol again to- rounced today by the admirality. Ilke Bohemia, but are a suffering and a hostile vessel." (Continued on Page Eight)

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTH WILL BE CELEBRATED

Charlotte, Jan. 29.-To celebrate the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's poet, the Charlotte Scottish Association will give an entertainment Friday evening at the Central Hotel. This evening at the Central Hotel. This will be the first entertainment ever given by this association in this city. Scottish songs and musical selections along with an elaborate banquet will be given to mark another anni versary of the noted bard.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 29.—The crew of * stain was made prisoner.

🕏 The Russian steamer, Egret, was 🗣 manufacturers. sposted at "believed sunk," also. . The building stood in the center of + tain and crew were landed.

limited, of Liverpool.

FISK DENIES WAS CONNECTED WITH M'ADOO IN "LEAK"

After Denial. However, He Admits Getting Federal Re-

serve Bank STATES HE DIDN'T SAY POWER, HE SAYS CONTROLLED M'ADOO

Tom Lawson is Informed By House Rules Committee, Investigating "Leak," to Keep in Touch.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 29.—Pliny Fisk, a
New York banker, named by Thomas W. Lawson as the banker in the mys-"cabinet-member senatorbanker" investment trio, denied at the 'leak" inquiry today that he ever had been interested with Secretary McAdoo or a "Senator" in any joint stock account. After his denial he admitted that the Federal Reserve bank had leased office in a building owned by his firm after he had suggested to Secretary McAdoo that the offices were "the best adapted of any in the

Asked if his firm had enjoyed any advantages in transaction with the -"Italy wishes once for all to free Treasury Department, Fisk replied the Italians who are still living under negatively. He admitted that after Austrian tyranny," said Francesco suggesting to Secretary McAdoo that Ruffini, minister of public instruction, offices in a building his firm owned in a statement today to the Associat- would be suitable for the Federal Reed Press. "Part of President Wilson's serve Bank, he had leased the offices

dress regarding the possibility of to the government seeking guarantees for future peace, Fisk was the first witness called at is supported in its fundamental ideas the re-opening of the "leak" inquiry forth the same aspirations for a stable inquiry by Thomas W. Lawson declaring that Archibald White told him "The aims of Italy are indispensable Fisk had boasted to him that he conconditions of peace. Mr. Wilson cit-trolled Secretary McAdoo and offered, ed as an example of what was needed, late on night, to summon McAdoo from the reconstruction of Poland, adding his bed by telephone. Lawson also

the world can be at peace 'only if its, "I want to state positively," said life is stable and there can be no Fiske, "that the meeting described stability where the will is in rebel- never took place. I never had a con-(Continued on Page Eight.)

Statement On Wrecking of Traterrack

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, (via Sayville), Jan. 29.—The "In fact, the statement of Premier German government today handed to Tisza, of Hungary, shows that Aus- United States Ambassador Gerard its + tria-Hungary not only wishes to con- answer in the case of the British + tinue oppression of the various na- steamer, Traterrack, says an Overseas

"The steamer was stopped by a Ger-

The foregoing evidently refers to the British steamer, Trevarrack, reported in a Lloyds shipping agency announcement of November 17 last. The Trevarrack was a vessel of 2,-098 tons gross, built in 1912 and owned in St. Ives.

BLAZE IS CHECKED

Downtown Fire Companies Called On Residential Apparatus for Assistance.

(By Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Engines ❖ the Norwegian steamer, There-❖ from residential districts were called sedal. 1.762 tons gross, sunk by in to assist the down-town firemen a German submarine, has arrived learly today in their hardest fight in ♦ at Las Palmas, says a Reuter dis- ♦ many months, the fire destroying a ♣ patch from there today. The cap- ♣ five-story brick building at Chauncey street and Exeter Place. The loss Lloyd announced today that the & was estimated at \$350,000, of which ♣ Norwegian steamship, Donstad, ♣ about two-thirds fell on the occuof 698 tons gross, had been sunk. I pants, Thomas Kelly & Co., blanket

Lloyds announced the sinking . the wholesale dry goods section. Narof the British steamer, Matheran, or row alleys separated it from other of 7,654 tons gross. The cap- buildings, several of which caught fire and were slightly damaged. The Matheran was 470 feet Hot air explosions blew out the long, built in Belfast in 1906, and windows, resulting in a burst of

• owned by T. and J. Brooklebank • flame, which made it impossible to raise ladders against the building. The firemen worked chiefly form • • h nearby structures.

By Associated Press.)