

r attacks. The German Abrust was on a front of more on two miles between Marcoing and and mainst positions which the lighting have held since the retirement after General Byng's suc cestful blow.

the Germans were In the centre held for no gain, but on either end of a 100,000 homeless, American officials He writes enthusiastically about Leon front they entered the treks drove the Germans from part of stricken sister republic. Further re- ister, who told him that the war 1916. Net operating, income these positions and resulted also in ports were awaited from American the capture of some prisoners. Berlin Minister Leavell and Consul Fee. claims that for this positions and a Red Cross officials conferred with few hundred

The German's have also been active be sent forward on American warfront, bue ships ordered to a Guamatemalan Ypres sector nd their raids northeast of Vertinal seaport

These efforts While the American diplomats are safe, attaches of the legatio and a victory for the democratic move-German fire in ctors, Cambrai, Ypres may be forerunners wactivity along the North- Unofficial advices indicate that the the pressure of democracy from beman airplanes again foreign colony escaped without loss low. The German attitude, Trotzky d Fadua much damage be- of life.

numents and buildings bombs. Three persons Mendez, was informed of the dis- ments, because it recognizes real facaster by the State Department and al. tors. d three wounded. ance along the Nabulus though he had sent cablegrams of in-Jerumalem has been/quiry, he has received no advices. Four earthquakes apparently have to reject their grandiose plans of British forces in Palesand stubborn Turkish re- shaken Guatemala City.

British progressed three Sunday, the day was cate the first shocks were felt on that such a peace could hardly be to peace celebrations Christmas night shortly after mid- achieved unless the Entente Allies parades of Bolsheviki fol- night. A second series of shocks join the negotiations.

came about 9 a. m., on December 26. German and Aus- Further shocks were recorded on Frigations were specta day, December 28, at 4:23 p. m., but The heads of the heaviest shocks came at 5:57 p. delegations to m., Saturday, December 29. It ap- the Allies and winning sympathy onference, Dr. Von pears that this last disturbance was These Russians oppose a separte Czernin, are re- the one which caused the most dam- peace, but say the next word belongs respective capitais.

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es from Brest-Litovsk hile the representatives the Central Powers question concerning from occupied Rusorder to give the in unity to decide their

erts at Kronstadt, the Potrograd, has been wived in London. Bes furkesian, are reported "ed their independence hotween the Bolsheviki ants is reported to be arbin and Irkutsk, Si-Kaledines has been reof the Don Cossacks ming majority.

FORCEMENT LABOR LAW

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National

directions of Russian policy although 753, an increase of \$56,74 Destroyed—Series Shocks (By Associated Press).

Washington, Dec. 31.-Still without ings with the Germans. detailed information of the earth- Any attempt to turn out the Bol- in January they reached \$2

City, costing many lives and leaving result only in anarcy favorable to the Germans, says the correspondent. tive. today prepared to send aid to the Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minwould be decided by social rather is placed at \$3,943, a net i

than military pressure. Tratzky is quoted as saying: "The German democracy looks' navy officials as to the supplies to the Russian revolution. It is the recog- ing to the Bureau's report nition of this fact that compels the

tiations." Trotzky said the German offer was shown in the mileage.

consulate are believed to have been ment generally. Austria-Hungary, he lost, as the buildings are reported said, is on the point of revolt and to have been shaken to the ground, every country in Europe is feeling

added, means that the German gov-The Guatemalan minister, Joaquin ernment is wiser than most govern-

Democratic pressure, Trotzky is quoted as adding, forced the Germans' conquest and to accept the peace in

Records on the Georgetown Univer- which there are neither conqueror nor sity seismological instruments indi- conquered. He admitted, however, The Weather Bureau Says

Pro-Ally Russians say, according to the correspondent of The Daily News, COLDEST DECEMBER that Germany's terms at Brest-Litovsk were for the purpose of confounding

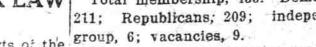
Vermont to 34 Above at to the Allies.



explosion, according Democrats, 211; Republicans, New York Will Celebrate as Usual Except for War's 209; Independents, 6; Vacancies, 9 Restrictions

(By Associated Press). (By Associated Press). New York, Dec. 31 .- The new year Washington, Dec. 31 .- How close will be welcomed in New York after the political balance in the House will the fashion of former years, except be when Congress re-convenes on Tar- that tonight the war promises to place

uary 3 is shown by this summary made its stamp of moderation on the conby South Trimble, clerk of the House: viviality of the celebrants,



it might by weakening the govern. cording to the Bureau's stat ment at home, weaken it in its deal- steady increase in taxes each is shown. Starting with \$1

quakes which destroyed Guatemala sheviki government by force would in September when accrual the new war taxation became Operating expenses were \$2,349.45

440, an increase of \$487,010,8 5.87 per cent. on the capital ed. In 1916 the net income was

299, a return of 6.46 per cent., ac The Bureau points out that f German government to accept Rus- great increase in business was handsion principles as the basis for nego. led with very little increase in equipment. An increase of 700 miles is

Cold Wave is Passing to

Sea

Range Was 40 Below Zero in

Miami-Four Above

Zero at Raleigh

(By Associated \*Press).

wave was forecast today by the

Weather Bureau, for the country from

**ON COAST SINCE 1880** 

their heating plants.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS.

(By Associated Press). Berlin, Dec. 31.-French forces \*

🔹 on the Northern Italian front yes- 🌸 \* announced today.

BRITISH REGAIN Washington, Dec. 31 .- Some moder-**BEST POSITIONS** ation beginning tonight, of the cold

(By Associated Press). London, Dec. 31.-The British in

the Ohio Valley eastward. The cold successful counter attacks on the wave is now passing to sea. Cambrai front have regained the more The intense cold has not been equimportant territory on Welsh ridge alled in the territory south of New taken by the Germans in yesterday's an explosion at the Underwood mine the most severe cold wave ever offi-

since December 30, 1880. There has already been a modera-EDUCATIONAL FUND tion of temperature, west of the Appalachian mountains and in the East METHODIST CHURCH

Gulf States, although over a greater part of that region, it is still colder (By Associated Press) Pulaski, Tenn., Dec. 31.-Property than the seasonable average.

Canton, New York, reported the valued at \$50,000 is left at the death lowest temperature at 8 o'crock this of a sister. to be managed by the and restaurants will entertain just as morning of any point in the coun-Southern Methodist church to assist Total membership, 435. Democrats, many guests as in times of peace, but try. It was 20 degrees perow zero boys to acquire an education at Pul-211; Republicans; 209; independent the menu cards in most instances, of there. During the previous 24 hours aski Boys' School, under the terms

fer nothing that does not bear the the coldest das 40 degrees below of the will of Robert L. Johnson, prob-The vacancies are by resignations stamp of the Food Adminis- zero at Northfield, Vt., according to ated here, it was learned today. abor committee to The vacancies are by resignations trator's approval, and the high Weather Bureau reports. Official tem-

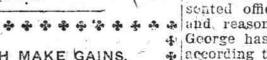
d women walted hours in the long ing determined opposition to the Red es to obtain even this scanty sup- Guards. The Siberian railway guards Crowds became so large in front are outnumbered and are being failed of two North river relief stations or driven from their posts. Comthat police reserves had to be called munication with Petrograd has been to maintain order. There is practi- cut off.

illy no coal in the yards of whole- Bolsheviki uprisings have occurred. sale and verall coal merchants, ex- at Tschita and Verkhne-Udinsk, both ept the small supplies furnished to of which towns are on the Trans-Sidaily by the Fuel Administra- berian railway. Harbin is quiet with ground covered with a layer of ou tion. Just how, much coal reached the Chinese in full control. They are these yards yesterday could not be guarding the banks, stores and rail- above zero at 8 o clock, Raieigh and

further indvesse. of the coal situation the coal teamsters have threatened to strike for higher wages. Reeve Schley, County Fuel Administrator, will meet with the men today, when he will seek to settle the difficulty by arbitration. Several large uptown apartment

houses and many smaller ones throughout the city are said to be been notified that they must rely upon to Talk Peace Offer With gas grates and gas and on heaters

until a supply could be obtained. It was also, reported today that unless a supply was forthcoming immediately, several downtown office buildings,



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political point in the Austro-German

no annexation or indemnities.

## ONE KILLED, NINE

Clemenceau

(By Associated Press) Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31 .- One man

denied. The explosion was caused by worse the dawn brought a stiff northwith a naked light.

SOME RELAXATION IN CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Pless).

Washington, Dec. 31 .- Relaxation in the mid-winter normal would prevail several phases of the voluntary cen- during the next few days. sorhip, observed by American news-

Great Suffering in New York. papers since the beginning of the New York, Dec. 31 .- Nothing to indiwar, is announced by the commit- cate a moderation of the intense cold

day the thermometer there registered 44 degrees. At 1, 2 and 7 . the Weather Bur announced the

temperatures as 7 n. At 11 o'clock le mercury stood at one degree belo

Snowing Today in This State. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.-With the and a half inches of snow and the to vicinity continues to shiver today fr

The mercury stood at zero at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, rising 14 degrees during the day and again falling to four degrees above zero at 3 o'clock this morning. Snow was falling in the Piedmont section of North Carolina early today, according to reports to the local weather bureau.

The intensely cold wave, which is without coal and the tenants have Newspaper Says Lloyd-George seneral throughout the State, is causing much suffering on account of the shortage of fuel.

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Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31 .- A snow (By Associated Press). London, Dec. 31 .- The Manchester'storm is raging throughout South Carincluding one of the largest in the Guardian says it is the intention of olina this morning, according to recity, would be forced to shut down the British government, when the Aus- ports to the local Weather Bureau, actro-German terms of peace are pre- centuating the already acute condisented officially, to return a serious tions caused by the fuel shortages. A and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd-heavy snow began falling in Columbia 4 George has arranged to visit France, just before 8 o'clock this morning and according to the newspaper, to confer covered the ground rapidly. Lowest with Premier Clemenceau on this sub- temperatures reported this morning

was 12 degrees above zero, or four degrees higher than the reading vester The Austro-German terms referred day morning, which was the coldest terday took the offensive. In the & to are those presented by the repre-December day here in 31 years. The r afternoon the French infantry r sentatives of the Central Powers at present cold spell, thought by many penetrated portions of the Aus- & the negotiations with the Russians at to be a record-breaker, does not ap \* tro-German positions on Monta + Brest-Litovsk. These negotiations proach the record low mark of two de Tomba, the German general staff & were interrupted for 10 days to give grees below zero recorded here in Feb-

the Entente Allies opportunity to state ruary. 1899. whether they would join in them. A Snowing in Athens, Ga. Athens, Ga., Dec. 31 .- The second outline of peace terms was the ac-isnow of the winter began falling at 5 ceptance of the Russian formula of o'clock this morning and at 10 o'clock has reached a dept? of three inches/

Hundreds of homes are without fuel. City and county convicts have been employed in cutting and hauling wood INJURED IN MINE from the country to relieve the situ

ation. New England Still Suffering. Boston, Mass., Dec. 31 .- New Engwas killed and nine badly burned in land was still suffering today from of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, cially recorded in this section. In this near this city this afternoon. Early city the temperature remained below reports put the head at 17 but this was zero all night and to make matters

a miner walking into a pocket of gas west wind. The minimum was cight below and at 8 a. m., it had risen only three degrees. Later when the ternperature had climbed to one degree below zero, at 9:30 o'clock the Weather Bureau announced that the creat of

the cold wave had passed and that

conditions more 'nearly approaching

