## CAPTAIN VON PAPEN LEAVES FOR HOME

Recalled German Attache Denies that He Violated Any Rules of Diplomatic Etiquette.

#### GLAD TO GET INTO BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Captain Franz Von Papen, Germany's' reculled military attache, left New York for Rotterdam today on the steamship Noordam, bearing a safe conduct to Germany from the ententa allien. Departing, he issued this final statement to the American

'In leaving this country, where I have received so many propes of kindness and hospitalles from Americans and others. I down it my nuty to them all those who did not permit their friendly perro al fiblings to be postoned by the

My thoughts turn back today expressly to those unforgettable days when I had the henor and good fortune to spend some time with the expeditionery forces It Vain one where I learned to admire the splendid soldierly quality and devotion to duty of the United states army. Personally speaking, no greater satis-

faction could be given to me than the fulfillment of my arlent deare to be called home where sold ers are far more urgently needed than here.

Bistory Wity Vindlente Him. I leave the post without any feeling of bitterness, because I know too well that shelf history is once written it will establish our clean records despite all the isrepresentations and calumnies spread proadcast at present.

The New .ors vorld which certainly a not open to the sus; losen of harboring friendly feeling for my country. stated very fairly, when discussing my recall, now that the matter s settled the fact she is the emphasized that the state deportment made no charges san net Captain Von Papen and Captain second, water reflected in situation coseverager have made reckers charges which could not be supported by evi-Le.cr. Edt the L'hited atmes government noter minimated that it hilleren there charges to be true."

'I go home with the unshakable conviction that no efforts, however insistent they hay be, will accomplish the fervent usage of our costay to emurost our country with this great nation. Our neutral OIL CASE FROM OKLAHOMA relations will, and must, on the contrary. inexitably and gradually improve as it becomes e ear to every intelligent and ·fear-minded American that Germany is engaged in a fully justifiable and heroic fight for existence and the very life of

Glad to Get Into Action. Although Captain Von Papen declined to answer any of the questions of re-porters after he handed out his statement, in saying goodbye to a German friend, he said:

I wish to assure all that I feel most

'I have been charged with lots of things, but when this war is over you will see that everything will come out all right. I am sure I have been here for stry and I have tried to serve it, but I have not done anything against diplomatic courtesy, and I leave here feceling grateful that I can at last be the real actors in the trenches."

The captain chatted with friends while his baggage was being examined. The examination of all baggage going aboard ship was put in force for the first time today by the Holland-American line. Officials of the line declined to give any

Wrote About Idiotic Vankees, Captain Von Papen was appointed mili-tary attache of the German embassy in iber. 1911. Public attention was which he wrote to his wife was found among the injers seized by the gevernment from James F. J. luded to Bonds un a Yangers,

Hits rect! and that of Captain Boy-Ed, the German Bast! offsche, was requested by Secrotary Louding December 2. It is perferted that Captain Boy-Ed will leave here for Rotterdam December 38 on the steamer Rollerdam

#### Lloyd Binghan of Ford Peace Party Dies of Pneumonia

CHRISTIANIA, No way, Dec. 25.-(Via London - Lioyd Cogham, a member of the Ford perby party, died today of pneumonta. He was the husband of Amelia

Bingham, the American actress, NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Lloyd Melville Bingham, who died at Christ ania today, arted of maker of ceremonies at the to give one day a month to the proposed set in a of the Ford party from New York, special court defending young women acted os master of ceremonies at the Mr. Bingonn introduced Mr. Ford and ether members of the party to the crowd on the p'er, made various imprompts speeches and led the cheering and sing-

For a number of years he had acted as manager for 1 is wife, Amelia Bingham. who is now in Austin, Tex. He was 30

#### Pardon for Thomas Stripling Delayed

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.-Thomas Edgar artians A. Ga., Dec. 22.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1897, secaped from Jall and during his fourteen years of freedom became chief of police of Danville, Va., probably will not receive his expected Christmas parden from Governor Harris.

Pour Dearths at Shrusndonb.

SHENANDOAH, Ia.. Dec. 22.—(Special.)
The passing away of Mrs. Ensley Parsh, Mrs. Martin Feeder and Alice Rosta Maring, the little daughter of Mrs. Committee that the little daughter of Mrs. Committee that has occurred in Shemadoah recently. Preumonta was the size of the death of the little Lycar-old ri. Mrs. Parsish, who was a young other of 10 years, died soon after her fant tangings did. Mrs. Pender was a conser resident and was the mother of re. Lart Frebiangs, Mrs. Giann Beach, fartin and Morris Fender.

PASTOR WHO PERFORMED WILSON WEDDING CEREMONY-At the right is Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith. At the left is one of the wedding gifts received by Mrs. Wilson-a replica statue of the great Pocahontas monument erected on an island in the James river by the National Pocahontas Society.



## DOUBLE LEASE OF LAND IS LEGALIZED

Federal Court Rules Surface and Lower Strata Can Be Separately Rented.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22,-An opinion regarding the leasing of land was handed down in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The opinion legalizes the granting of two different leases on the same piece of land, one for the surface and the other for lower strata,

The cointon unheld the seigure by the Midland Oil and Drilling company of half I am giad of the opportunity to so to an acre of land from the leasehold of O. Kammerer, a farmer of Nowata county, Oklahoma, to enable the oil com-

> Company Seizes Land. On June 1, 1913, John S. Woodward, Cherokee Indian leased forty acres of land which he owned to Kammerer for agricultural purposes for five years at \$60 a year. Later he lessed the oil and gas rights in the land to the Midland company. The oil company invaded Kammerer's farm, seized half an acre of land on which to install a drill and be-

gan operations. Kammerer obtained an injunction against the off company, but this was dissolved by the United States district court for the eastern division of Oklahoma. Today's decision affirmed the order dissolving the injunction. The opinion was written by Judge Smith and was concurred in by Judge Adams. directed to him in September last when a Preciding Judge Sanborn dissented from

Judges Divide. Judge Smith and Adams hold that the Archibeld a tile he was as rying them owner of the land has complete domina-to Europe in his love. Von apen al- tion over every part of it, from the sky tlog over every part of it, from the sky above to the center of the earth beneath said this er a set applied to New York of it is vertical sections, but also in newspare public to it sends papers horizontal sections. Therefore it is said, his activities and been ariticised. if the owner, after leasing the top strata of his ground for agricultural purposes discovers that in the underlying strata are deposits valuable to himself, he is at liberty to dispose of that strata, irrespective of the other leases.

#### Women Lawyers Will Defend Girls

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-Thirty women lawers of Chicago have formed the Public Defenders' League for Girls, it was announced today, for the purpose of preventing my girl from being sent to jail or prison for a first offense. Members of the league will ask Chief Justice Olsor of the municipal court to create a special girls' court, and appoint a woman as judge. The women attorneys have agreed

#### Brown University Team Starts West

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 12.-The Brown university foot ball squad of twenty-one players started for the Patifle coast today to open the 1916 foot bell section with a game against the Washington State college at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day. The players expected to reach Pasadena next Monday and will devote four days to practice. Stops will be midde at Chicago and Albuquerque, on the way west

SEALS

### LAST OF VILLISTA ARMY WIPED OUT; NO QUARTER GIVEN

(Continued from Page One.) military organisations in the surrendered Villa territory and Ochoa in command of former Villa troops.

Villa Scems Swallowed Up. The mystery surrounding General Villa's whereabouts bafiled military authorities, State department representatives and local police. Last night Villa was expected to reach Juarez at dawn, according to reports to the American consulate at Juares. For several days the report has been current that Villa was at the Bustillos ranch west of Chihuahua City. For four days commercial wires south of Juares have carried no message from the deposed northern chieftains. The departure from Juares of American

Consul Edwards co-incident with the first nows of Villa's retirement caused speculation whether he had received instructions grateful to the great number of German- pany to develop its leaschold in the oil to receive Villa at a point agreed upon Americans in this country for their sup- and natural gas deposits beneath the east of here, possibly Sierra Blanca. Edwards said he intended taking a brief hardly leave for such a reason when Mexican affairs might develop peril to Mrs. Edwards at Juarez. Mrs. Edwards scouted the published reason for his absence and declared he left on business, the nature of which and his destination she would not discuss.

Junres Is Unsafe, The reported arrival of Trevino at Chi hushus and Ochoa ratifications of the surrender places Villa if still in Chihuahus state between hostile forces. Should he seek to reach the United States he is likely to come to the border, east or west of Juares as that city is unsafe because the surrender specifically excluded Villa and his brother, Hipolito.

Normal conditions prevailed today to Juarez. The embargo in effect early in the day against the travel of Americans across the Rio Grande was rescinded and subsequently American border patrols returned to camp. However, some appreheaston was apparent among business men in Juarez which was noticeably relieved upon receipt of information that General Alvaro Obregon had left Nogales and was expected to reach Juarez tonight

Washington Optimistic. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Optimism was expressed in official circles tonight regarding the Mexican situation.

The surrender of General Ochoa, commanding the Villa garrison at Junes, and his acceptance of a commission under the de facto government was one of the chief reasons for the hopeful feeling among officials, who expressed the belief that Ochoa's capitulation put an end to Francisco Villa as an actual menace.

Villa might remain at large, they said, and continue troublesome, but without an army it was believed he could do little to disturb border peace. No interest was manifested in Villa's ultimate destination.

#### KRUPP WORKS IN TURKEY WRECKED BY AIR BOMBS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.-(Via London.) The National Tidendez prints a statement of a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp works outside of Constantinople have been destroyed by bombs dropped by British airrosp.

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### BRITONS ABANDON SICK AND WOUNDED

Berlin Report Says So-Called Orderly Retreat Was Head-Over-Heels Flight.

PANIC REIGNS AT SALONIKI Gallipoli peninsula.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.) - Advices received here ADVANCE IN RATES from Constantinople reiterate the assertion that the British forces which guit the Dardanelles retired in great

"According to Constantinople reports," according to the Overseas treat, which they pretend was carried so into all the legal phases of this quesout systematically, in reality was a head-over-heels flight."

Panie Reigns at Saloniki. The Overseas News Agency says: Private reports from Saloniki Indicate that a state of panic reigns there. The Greeks are hostlie to the English, who behave arrogantly. The French and Brit-

ish are on had terms. "Nearly fifty members of the Serbian Parliament are living in a hotel there. They have formed a provisional Parliament and play cards during the night while Serbian refugees are starving in the streets. The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the cen

Turks Win in Caneasus, CONSTANTINOPLE, Fer. 12 - (Via London.)-The Turkish war office has given out the following statement:

"There was local fighting on the Irak front (in Mesopotamia) at Rut-E2-Amar. "A hostile attack against the tenth sec tor on the Caucasus front was repulsed. "On the Dardanciles front hostile ships violently bombarded until late in the evening different camps in order to destroy the booty abandoned by the enemy. The bombardment failed to achieve its purpose. Hostile attacks at Seddul Bahr repeatedly were repulsed."

"The counting of the war material and military equipment left behind by the enemy at Ari Burnu and Anafarta has

The Store of the Town A Suggestion-

PULLMAN SLIPPERS

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Browning, King & Co. near Art Burntt were two heavy gains, one Schneider field gun, a great uantity of ammunition, especially cartridges, rifles, a great number of mules, ammunition carts and tents filled with provistons and telephone material."

The "booty abandoned by the enemy referred to in the above statement is the war material which the Turks claim the British forces left behind in their withdrawal from the northern coast of the

## BEFORE OFFICIALS OF FIVE STATES

ommissioners and their attorneys are News agency, "the British left their not a unit on whether an appeal will lie tured in Mexico City were publicly excited and wounded behind. The re-

> What May Be Done. If it is decided that an appeal be taken the case will go direct to the United States supreme court. At the time of be applied for restraining the railroads

> increasing the passenger rates. Some of the attorneys for the commis-

In support of their contention the at-

ferent and so acceptable.

"FITTED" SUITCASES

Old Price

would be thrown out of court take the

# **Bandits Executed**

here of the bandit gang recently capecuted today, according to a message received by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul here. Four others condemned to death were given a respite at the last moment. Five women arrested with the gang have been given long prison terms, the message says. The bandits had been starting proceedings an injunction will able to avoid capture for some time by means of forged documents, which made from putting into effect the new tariffs the police believe they were army offi-

slon are positive that an appeal can be announcement regarding the govern-taken, while others are just as positive ment's policy toward the redemption of that one would not be considered by the putatanding notes by banks will be pub-

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not yet been completed. Among the booty | torneys who are fearful that an appeal position that if the decision had been against the raffroads there would be no question about their rights to appeal. On the other hand, they maintain that each state being a part of the United States and the Interstate Commerce commission a creature of the United States government, a state or its officers would not have the legal authority to step in and attempt to overthrow a decision by this commission. The contention is that the authority of the Interstate Commerce commission exceeds that of any state rallway commission, and that therefore there could not be an appeal.

# in City of Mexico

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 21,-Six mem-

cers. Today's message says that an official planed shortly.

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