On Trains, at Motel Nows Stands, etc., 50

Turk Officers Say French and Brit-

ish Fleet Withdrew in March

as Straits at Mercy

of Guns.

DEFENDERS READY TO FLEE

Ramparts Crumbling and Ottoman's

Ammunition Just About

Exhausted.

THEN ENTENTE SHIPS RETIRED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

allied fleet returned to its attack

ment of March 19 last, the waterway

surely forced, in the opinion of a

number of artillery officers of the

defense works near Tschanek Kale,

expressed to the Associated Press

from the Dardanelles front to

One of the principal batteries had

for three of its large calibre guns

just four armor piercing shells each

whe nnight ended the tremendous effort of the British and French fleet.

For the fourth gun five shells were

total of aeventeen projectiles of the sort

which the aggressors had to fear. What

this meant is best understood when it is

considered that the battery in question

Told to Pack.

several artillery officers from the bat-

"Better pack and be ready to quit at

"Oh, they are sure to get in tomorrow,"

so sure that the British and French

would return in the morning to finish

their task that there was no question in

his mind as to the propriety of discussing

widest berth by the allied fleet.

daybreak," said one of them.

the ammunition matter.

making for the entire battery a

Vienne.

it appeared.

tery in question.

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# **VILLA TURNS ON** OWN GENERALS AS THEY YIELD

Former Head of Rebellion Kides in Mountains with 400 Armed Men Prepared to Fight Former Army.

NORTHERN POWER SURRENDERS

Border States and Forces to Carranza in Return for Mercy to All but Two.

S. OFFERS PANCHO ASYLUM

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20 .- General Francisco Villa, with 400 armed men, it is believed, is somewhere in the mountains of Chibushua state, prepared to oppose his former organi-

The Carranta de fecto government is in afficial control of the former Villa state of Chibnanua by virtue of an agreement between Cenerals Roberto Limon, Manuel Banda, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Paliza and Colonel Eduardo Andulon, and Carranza Consul Andreas Carcia, by which 4,006 troops and the organiration of the Villa government, including the cities of Junroz and Chihushua and all border points, accept the Carranga domination. The agreement grants amnesty to all but General Villa and his brother, Hipolito To Lenve Alone.

The generals entered into conference yesterday as delegates from General Villa to confer with the Carranga consul, Andrain G. Garcia upon the plan to turn r the entire territory and all troops and arms, 4,000 men, and for himself to leave the capital without any following. They reported late last night the re-Bult of their conference to General Villa

at Chihushus City. Late today, they had received no reply from General Villa and instead learned that after receiving their advices General Villa gathered 400 or 500 men and left the capital and that his whereabouts were unknown.

Upon opening the conference with the Carranza consul today the delegates announced that they would proceed upon the unrescinded authorization as given by General Villa. They said they believed he feared that the delegates would not be able to secure him immunity from prosecution should he cross the international

Washington Relieved. came from El Paso that seven of General agreement to turn the rebel army of the north over to the de facto government of Mexico. Confidence is felt here in the can side of the international boundary

line he will find a free road. Villa's withdrawal and the incorporation of his army into that of the de facto government are regarded here as incative of early peace in Mexico, and east will pave the way for reducing materially the strong patrol the United dynamite plot and asserted that he States has been obliged to maintain (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

#### Huntington Wilson and Mrs. Lucille Powell Are Married

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- Huntington Wilson, former assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Lucille Powell, divorced wife of Frederick James Powell, New York lawyer, were married here last Tuesday and kept the fact a secret until

They were married by a justice of the peace and the only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharon of San Franrisco, and John Newlands, son of Francis Newlands, United States senstor from Nevada.

The couple are prominent socially in New York, Newport ann Washington. Both recently obtained divorce decrees at Reno.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: Por Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair: warmer. Temperature at



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday.....
Lowest yesterday.....
Mean temperature.....
Precipilation .....

Reports from Stations at T P. M.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
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SUFFS MAKE PEACE-The election of Carrie Chapman Catt as president is reported to be the signal for peace in the suffragist ranks.



# SAYS SCHMIDT IS LEADER-IN PLOT

Star Witness for State in Los Angeles Dynamite Case Tells Story to Jury.

OTHERS WANTED TO BACK OUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20,-Mathew WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Gratification and relief were frankly displayed by administration officials today when news up of the Los Angeles Times building of the inquiry is desirable and recom-Villa's generals and leaders signed an cording to the testimony of Donald Vose, the detective who was placed on his trail five years ago and who apreported promise of Villa to eliminate poared today as the star witness in himself and if he appears on the Ameri- Schmidt's trial on a charge of murder.

Schmidt, Vose declared, counted at the home of Emma Goldman in New York, on September 23, 1914, his part in the had carried it forward in spite of Anton Johannessen, a San Francisco building trades organizer, who called a meeting of labor leaders and then advised that it be called off.

Vose, who admitted on the witner stand that his real name was Donald Voss Meserve, was the man who caused the arrest of Schmidt in New York in February last. He had been kept in seclusion here

since the trial began. Once several weeks ago when he was found in a hotel lobby he was assaulted by a number of mer and was saved and taken to Riverside, a nearby city, by his bodyguard,

At the beginning of his testimony Vose or Meserve, said that he lived in San Francisco in September, 1910, a month before the Times plant was dynamited and twenty of its workmen killed. He (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

#### Germany Prepares to Smash "War Babies"

BERLIN (Via London), Dec. 20.-The debate in the Reichstag of the govern-ment's measure to prepare the way for a post belium tax on all war profits, by requiring companies and corporations Omaha Yesterday. to lay aside a special reserve of 50 per cent of their wartime profits, promises methods to recover for the state undue or extensive profits on war contracts. The reports that great profits are being gathered by contractors for army and navy supplies have resulted in the initation in Germany, as in other belligerent countries, of a popular movement for special taxation on war profits, but the government in introducing the preparataxation on all increases of profits during the war years. .

# SENSATIONO XXXX MAK KEPORT ON VICE IN STATE

Commission of Inquiry Says Children Separated from Mothers Buried in Heaps by Wholesale.

FIVE THOUSAND IN ONE PLACE

Immorality Declared to Be as Rampant as Before "Red Light" Zone Closed.

CONDITIONS AMONG WORKERS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 .- In an exhaustive detailed report the statewide vice commission, named by Governor Goldborough in January, 1913, today made public the results of its inquiry.

Probably the most sensational of the features dealt with in the report is the alleged traffic in bables. It is asserted that investigations found there are institutions in Baltimore to which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and forever rid herself of legal responsibility for it.

Buried in Heaps. Of the hundreds of children so taken

in charge by the institutions the commission avers that 80 to 90 per cent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately fifty-five feet square having been the tomb of 5,000 babies since 1888,

The high death rate is attributed to the separation of infant from its mother at thereby depriving it of the individual attention it would have other wise received. No evidence was adduced institutions.

Since the commission began its work the police have closed the resorts in the "red light" districts here formerly tolerated by the authorities. According to the report, however, there is no evidence that immorality is not practiced as extensively as ever. Much of this evil is practiced clandestinely, says the commission and business places, offices, boarding places and even homes are said to have been found in great numbers where immorality is introduced and continued in

practice. Conditions in Working Places. Much attention is given to social conditions in factories, stores and many instances are given of immorality forced upon girls by their employers or their A. Schmidt was the leading, and not superiors at their places of employment, a subordinate, figure in the con- the penalty of refusal being the loss of The Venders Con-

mends creation of a permanent morals

#### Threat to Close Banks in Mexico **Arouses Protest**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Closure of for ign banks in Mexico City and destruction f Mexican credit are predicted in official ommunications today to the State department from some of the European embassies, should Carranza carry out his intention of forcibly compelling the banks to redeem their notes in gold immediately when presented by the government. Strong representations have been made o the State department by the embassies. Representations against closing banks were sent today by the State department by J. R. Silliman for transmission to The chief bank affected is the National Bank of Mexico, a concern whose stock is held chiefly by French investors.

#### LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOL IN WYOMING SOLD

DOUGLAS, Wyo., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Two hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds of stored wool has been sold in Niebrara, Converse and Natrona counties during the last week at prices averaging 23 cents per pound. The clips sold as follows: Williams Sheep company, 90,000 pounds, Converse county; Albert Rochelle, 75,000 pounds; Bonsell & Henry, 19,000 pounds; J. M. Cattle company, 17,000 pounds; all in Niobrara county; Nat Quinn, 35,000 pounds, Natrona county. About 1,000,000 pounds of stored wool has been sold in this district during the last three week and very little remains in the warehouses,

#### GAS COMPANY EMPLOYES ASPHYXIATED AT PLANT

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Kramer and I. G. White of the Iowa Gas company were asphyxiated here this afternoon while at work at the plant. White had gone into an oil tank to make some repairs' and was overcome with gas. Kramer sought tory bill, felt compelled for technical to rescue him and suffered the same fate. reasons to adopt the principle of general The bodies were recovered this evening Both were married and leave large fam-

# King and Queen of Belgium Have Narrow Escape from Airship Bomb

are printed today by the Petit Journal. | ments. The correspondent continues: once told the people to scatter and take prince at Wurtemberg, first cousin shelter, but the acropianes approached so the Beigian queen,

PARIS, Dec. 20.-Details of the narrow, rapidly that few had time to comply with escape from death recently of the king his instructions before the machines were and queen of Belgium when German over the village. Two bombs fell a few avilators threw bombs on the flahing vil- yards from the king and queen, but lage where the royal couple now reside, they were not hit by the flying frag-

The king and queen were coming out "This is the fifth air raid which was of church from mass with the rest of absolutely unjustified, since the village the congregation, says the paper's correspondent, when six German scroplanes ermen. What makes it worse is that the appeared, flying low. Apparently they aeroplanes came from the section of were coming from Ostend. The king at the German front commanded by the

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM AND WOMAN HE MAY WED-English social circles are agog over rumor that Earl Kitchener is soon to wed the Countess of Minto, one of England's most beautiful dowagers. Her daughter, Lady Eileen Elliott, is said to be the most beautiful of the younger titled set.



# NO FORD MEETINGS TAKE MAN FROM ALLOWED BY DANES

Cannot Hold Any of Them in Copenhagen.

HE WILL MAKE VISIT THERE BORINQUEN VESSEL SEARCHED

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20 .- Henry Ford has received information that he will be prohibited from holding learned today. He will go there, however, to select the delegates to accompany his peace party to The Hague.

Mr. Ford expects to go to Copenhager in a week. The pewspapers in commenting edi-

torially on the Ford peace mission express little hope for the success of it. 
The Verdens Gang, after saying that abound they sent a boat alongside and ertaken a gigantic task seemingly with out a definite plan. His peace plans seem without shape and not worked out.

The delegates appear to know nothing about it. The purpose is greatly to be admired, but it unfortunately is vague Nevertheless it will figure in history.' The other newspapers comment in

#### Steamer Eastland Sold to the Naval Reserve of Illinois

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.-The steamer Eastand, which overturned in the Chicago river July 14, causing the loss of 812 lives, was sold to the Illinois Naval reserve today for \$46,000. Alterations will be made in its hull to make it seaworthy inable to pay bills of exchange in gold and it will be used as a training ship The vessel was sold to satisfy the salvage claims of the company which raised it.

#### The Day's War News

BELGIUM HAS BEEN the scene of notable activity by both sides in the way of artillery fire, according to Berlin. Allied monitors shelled the Belgian coast at Westende, but were driven of

NUMEROUS ARTILLERY actions also have taken place along th front in France, Paris reports.

WITHDRAWAL OF British troops in the Savla bay and Ansac sones of the Gallipoli peninsula and their transfer to "another sphere of operation" is officially announced in London. The significance of the move is not clearly brought out by the official announcement, but it may hernic enterprise.

GERMANY IS SAID to have begun the concentration of Austroman forces at the Greek border. The concentration will be completed by Thursday.

PARTY OF Former Premier Cour naris, now minister of the interior in the Skouloudis cabinet. seems to have been easily successful in the Greek election.

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Advertisements

that the bables were neglected at the Head of Peace Mission Learns He German, Taking Out U. S. Papers, is Removed by Officers of French Cruiser.

NEW YORK. Dec. 20 .- Wilhelm Garde of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamship Borinquen, was meetings in Copenhagen, it was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico, by officers of the French cruiser Descartes. according to the Boringuen skipper. The ship arrived here today.

According to Captain Dow of the Borinquen the incident occurred about 1 a. m. on December 15, while his ship was five the expedition will live in history, adds: directed Purser Garbe to get in. To stop "The great industrial organizer has un- the Borinquen the Descartes threw its shot across its bows.

Garbe, it was said, was a German, but had taken out his first citizenship papers some time ago. He had been employed by the line about three years.

### Deal in Interurban Stock is On; May Build Line to Omaha Soon

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20,-(Special Telgram.)-Indications today point to the sale of the stock of the Robinsons in the railroad to W. E. Sharp and other capitalists who own the Lincoln Traction company and the new terminal company which is creeting the big building at the

Harvey Musser, who has had charge of the road since the death of the elder Robinsin, is here and it is understood will transfer the stock of his clients. mounting to about \$150,000, a controlling interest, to the above named companand that as soon as the deat is made preparations will be started for completing the road to Omaha.

#### Former President Taft is Better

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 30 - Former resident Taft, who arrived here sick ast night, was much better this morning. He arose at 10 o'clock and said he thought ie would be able to attend receiptions arranged for him today and make an address tonight.

#### advice." Already to Beat It. meanwhile a watchful eye on the tower (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

#### Sweet Leaves Rock Island for Denver & Rio Grande

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Arthur E. Sweet was elected vice president and general manager in charge of operation at a special meeting of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad directors in this city today. Mr. Sweet, who at present is the chief operating official of the Rock Island sys-Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban tem, will resign from that position at once and enter upon his new duties without delay.

He succeeds F. L. Brown, who recently resigned when Benjamin F. Bush was docorner of Tenth and O streets in this posed from the presidency of the Rio Grande by the Gould interests.

#### U.S. Protests to Britain Upon Holding Up Mail for Sweden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The United States has protested to Great Britain against interference with parcel post ship ments between this country and Sweden Secretary Lansing announced today, Mr. Lansing said that the Swedish min-

ister had complained to the State department that parcel post shipments had been held up by British warships on the high

Besides filing a protest the State department has asked Great Britain for an explanation. Mr. Lansing said.

## the abandonment of the Gallipill Mexican Revolution Ends After Nearly Ten Years of Violence

es of Antonio Villarea; and the Magoon of the late Porfirio Diaz as president. Villa gained prominence as a military ader through assistance rendered Franaco Madero in the operations preceding the departure of Diaz from Mexico in

From the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Juarez in forces have operated chiefly in the vicinibit. Villa aligned himself with Car- By of Mexico City. The surrender of the anza and entered the so-called plan of Villa organization includes about 4,000

1914. Villa renounced the Guadalupe plan and the state of Chihuahua, the riches and with Emilano Zapata, attacked Car- mining and live stock district in Mexico ranza in Morelos state. In the spring and summer of 1916 Villa forces were defeated at Celaya and Loon

evacuated that place in September.

E LPASO, Tex., Dec. 26. The Mexican October, Villa led a force of 12,000 men olution, which was practically ended from Casas Grandes through the Sierra oday so far as the Villa organization is Madre mountains into Sonora. Defeated oncerned, began in 1997 with the activi- in the battle of Agua Prieta and in subsequent skirmishes, he retired with the brothers, looking toward the anseating remnant of his forces into Chihuahua

Following the fall of Monterey Villa lost the support of the rich and powerful Madero family. Large Madero holdings in Coahulla were confiscated by the Carranga officials.

Throughout the revolution the Zapata ity of Mexico City. The surrender of the armed men, about % per cent of the At the Agua Callertes convention in rolling stock of the railroads of Mexico According to officials here the foreign interests in Villa controlled territory have suffered a loss estimated at \$50,000,000 by the Carranza army under General due to confiscation and alleged thefts Obvegon, failing back to Agues Calintes, of ore, cattle and other property and the which he evacuated in July. A few weeks later General Raoul Ma- ficials charge that churches were stripped dero, a Villa commander, was defeated of their treasures, banks looted of coin at Monterey. He fell back to Torreon and and specie and confiscated goods given away to satisfy people ruined by lack of Following recognition by the United employment and depreciation of Villa States of the Carranza government as currency, and murder and terrorism the de facto government of Mexico last reigned in Villa controlled territory.

# ALLIES GIVE IT UP BRITONS LEAVE WHEN DARDANELLES TWO DISTRICTS ARE ALL BUT FORCED **ON DARDANELLES**

Official Announcement Says that Troops Have Been Withdrawn from Angae Cove and Suvla Bay Regions.

TEUTONS ACTIVE IN FLANDERS

Attack on English Trenches Near Ypres Uner Cloud of Gas is Repulsed.

ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE VIENNA, Nov. 20 .- Had the

BULLETIN. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Operations in upon the Dardanelles batteries on other sectors of the front on the the day after the great bombard-Gallipoli peninsula than those from which troops were announced today to Constantinople would have been to have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued tonight. The withdrawal was effected without the knowledge of the movement on the correspondent who has just come part of the Turks it is declared.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Withdrawal of the British troops from the Anzac Cove and Suvia Bay regions of the Gallipoli peninsula, is announced in a brief communication given out

here this afternoon. Beyond the statement that the movement was effected successfully with small losses, few details are given and no allusion is made to the allied forces on the Seddul Bahr

front, at the tip of the peninsula. was the one which had to be given the Some indication of the long expected offensive by the Germans in Flanders, where the massing of Teutonic troops is During the evening of March 18, the said to have been in progress for several Associated Press correspondent talked to weeks, is contained in official British and French reports, which state that under a cloud of gas Germans attacked British trenches northeast of Ypres. According to these reports, the Germans failed so completely that few of them emerged from their own trenches, and those who The officer stated his reasons. He was did were mowed down by artillery fire.

Second Attack Repulsed. The attack was delivered in the early morning. Later in the day the Germans displayed unusual activity, directing a "We'll hold well enough to make them heavy bombardment on the British lines think that there is no end to our supply near Ypres and on the French positions of ammunition," he said. "But it can't at Messines. Mines were exploded before be done if they go about their work in the trenches at Armentieres and Gerread earnest. With out heavy pieces useman infantry attempted unsuccessfully to occupy the craters thus opened. less they can reduce the bateries on the

Along the remainder of the western other shore without trouble. The case front the interminable artillery duels looks hopeless. You had better take my continue, with the Franch guns near St Mihiel developing an intense fire.

Pollowing the injunction thus given the far as the public is advised, are in a The Russian and Macedonian fronts, so correspondent arose early next morning and packed his few belongings, keeping. The position of Greece is still position of Greece is still regarded with keen anxiety on both sides. The Gournals party is reported victorious in the Greek elections, but the expected change in leaders is not accepted as implying a different military policy. England is impatiently awaiting the crossing of the Greek frontier to see whether Greece will leave the Saloniki area free

for a struggle on which the Greeks would become impassive spectators. In Bulgaria the next step is the subject (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

# Father of Girl is Accused of Murder

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 20.-T. R. Walton, father of Pauline Walton, 17, who was murdered in her home carly Saturday morning, was arrested today and formally charged with the murder of his

The arrest was made shortly after s. m., nearly the entire sheriff's, constables' and police forces participating. This was done, it was said, as a precauionary measure for fear of mob violence. Walton, at daylight, was taken away by officers on a southbound train,

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