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JAP WAR VESSEL IS SUNK BY MINE: 271 LOSE LIVES

Only Twelve of Crew Rescued When Cruiser Strikes Bomb in Kiao Chow Bay.

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT NIGHT

Takachiho Meets Disaster While Doing Patrol Duty Outside of Tsing Tsau.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE IS LOST

Well Directed Shot from Watchful French Cruiser Sends it to the Bottom.

TWO SOUGHT TO ATTACK FLEET

Sighted by Lookouts and Fleet Then Bombards Cattaro.

AEROPLANE'S AID USED IN VAIN

Adriatic Sea Scene of Encounter Between Two Submarines and the French Fleet, Resulting in Loss of One of Former.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 19,-Shell fire from howitzers in the German fortress of Tsing-Tau has heavily damaged Great Britain's battleship Triumph and compelled it to withdraw from the British-Japanese bomharding fgleet, according to a statement issued tonight by the German embassy, based on dispatches from BATTLE STORY OF the far east by way of San Francisco.

TOKIO, Oct. 19 .- It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Takachiho was sunk by a mine in German Destroyers Forced to Fight, Kiso Chow bay on the night of October 17. One officer and eleven members of the crew are known to have been saved.

The Takachilo was on patrol duty the mine. Japanese destroyers heard Desperate Courage of Tentons, the explosion and saw the flames. They hurried to the assistance of the cruiser which, however, disappeared quickly, and in the darkness it was possible to rescue only twelve men. commissioned officers and 189 seamen perished.

and had forty-six feet beam. Its main battery consisted of eight six-inch guns and its speed was about eighteen knots. only ten of whom, according to the of- the victors. ficial report, were saved.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 19.-(Via London -- An Austrian submarine was daunted show that this vessel, together Great Lack of Medical and Sanitary sunk in the Adriatic today by a French with four British torpedo boat destroyers,

the bay of Cattaro to attack a French noon. By fine seamanship the enemy was ficet, which was making its way along forced to fight. The German destroyers AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ADVANCES the Dalmatian coast. They were quickly faced the odds bravely. With its big guns sighted, however, by the French lookouts the Undaunted opened fire at a range of and a well directed shot sent one of five miles. Then the smaller vessels them, the leader, to the bottom. The closed in and became busy other submarine scaped.

The French Geet subsequently recom

menced the bombardment of forts of Cat-An Austrian acroplane dropped several bombs in the neighborhood of the fleet, but no damage was done.

The Weather

Temperatures in Omaha Yesterday.



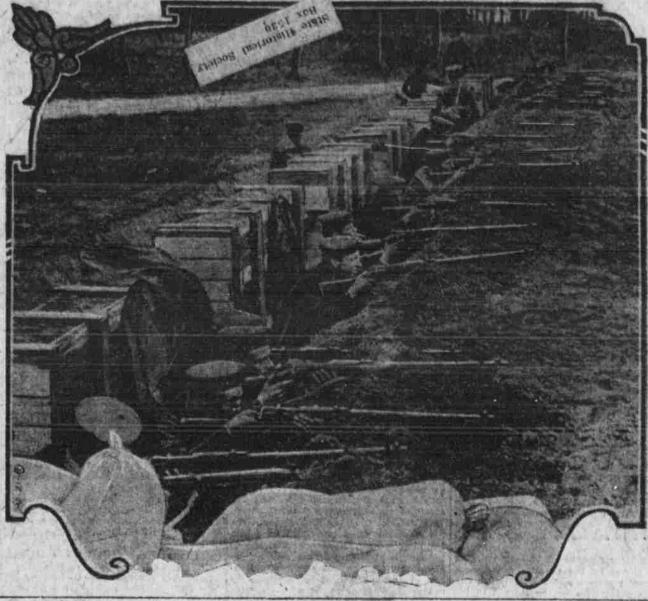
Comparative Local Record. Temperature and precipitation departures

of Weather.

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Sheridan, clear
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T indicate

trict have ceased. Ships today were being sent through the locks at both ends of the canal in orler to facilitate their passage. It is planned to send through the danal in two days twenty-two vessels which are wait

ENGLISH NAVAL FORCES ON LAND-British marines fighting in the trenches at Lierre, a suburb of Antwerp, during the German bombardment.



UNDAUNTED CREW

and They Face Odds Bravely.

FIGHT OVER IN HOUR AND HALF

outside Tsing Tsau when it fouled One British Sallor Pays Tribute to Game Till the Last Bont

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The Post has published a dispatch from Harwich dated Sunday, October 18, on the return to port Twenty-eight officers, fifty-four non- of the British warships which vanquished four German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last Saturday. The dispatch said:

"Bearing ita battle honors proudly the The Japanese cruiser Takachiho was Undaunted this afternoon led into Harbuilt in 1885 and refitted in 1800. It was a wich from the North Sea the Gestroyers vessel of 3,700 tone and was 300 feet long which parthipated in the engagement the result of which was the sinking of four The cruser carried a crew of \$57 men, pier and to points of vantage, cheering

Forced to Fight. "Interviews with the erew of the Unleft Harwich early Saturday morning and Two submarine vessels went out from sighted the Germans early in the after-

> Then began a running fight. While the cruiser, protected from torpedoes by its fighting consorts, devoted its attention particularly to two of the enemy's ships the destroyers attacked the other two The reply from the Germans was very poor in comparison. The first of the en- at least \$00,000 Russians in the Polance emy's craft sank after a half hour's fight-campaign. There is great lack or meding. Within an hour and a half the bat-ical and sanitary supplies, and the hos-

"One sailor pays tribute to the pluck ber of German survivors.

The destroyer Loyal brought back been sent to Caucasus, where revolts three British wounded, together with the have broken out. bodies of four German men and one Geninjuries on the way.

"The wounded have been transferred to ficers and non-commission Shotley hospital and the prisoners of war lacking at Warsaw. have been taken from the Undaunted and

From another source it is related that monder in Russian Poland, will be vica trawler sighted the German destroyers torious. before the British fleat came up. When the German boats saw the enemy they made frantic efforts to escape.

Panama Canal to Be Opened Again Today

probably being 150 feet wide with an average douth of thirty-five feet.

The dredging operations are proc ing at the rate of Z,000 cubic yards daily. The earth moves in the Gold Hill dis

Little Girl Would Send Brother on Christmas Ship

A little girl, wearing a pair of shoes too, I've got lots. I gets a new one, oh, ever so ig for her, and a faded shawl over her often. I sin't got no dolls.". ead stood shyly in a corner of The Bee's buld not have been over 10 years old, town. but she was mothering a tiny infant in

in our neighborhood are giving their little brothers away."
dollies away for the Christmas ship, and - So little Mary Pavicek, in spite of the I sin't got no dollie, so I brung Morris fact that she was not permitted to sacri-

regular doll, because he never crys." brother away, do you. He's too nice." They haven't got any to play with, but Child when December 26 rolls around,

Inquiry developed the fact that the litbusiness office, where Christmas ship tle girl is "mother" to a whole brood of contributions are being received. She youngsters living in the south part of allied forces have established close

"Well, you just keep little Morris at a most experienced fashion.

The control of the line is the same of the same of the line is now on the extreme lett of the line is the same seems—from the London view—my little lady. politely inquired the same time for a direct for the moment to block effectually man in charge as he stopped his work at the same time. You tell me where you a further German effort to turn this live and I'll send a doll for you, so that

along. You can have him. We've got lots fice her little brother, will have a doll more at home. He's almost as good as a with her name on it on The Bee Christmas ship when it sails away for war-The man behind the counter chuckled, stricken Europe, bound on a mission of Why, you don't want to give your little good cheer for thousands of unhappy, destitute and homeless children who "Yes'm. He's awTly nice and the little would otherwise have nothing with which girls acrost the ocean would like him. to commemorate the birth of the Christ

and affoat was a moving one. Sallors, soldiers and civilians swarmed onto the **CAMPAIGNIN POLAND**

Supplies in Czar's Army is Word from Berlin.

Germans Predict that General Von Hindenburg, German Commander in Russian Poland, Will

Be Victorious. BERLIN, Oct. 19 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.) - According to reports from Russian sources at Warsaw, there are pitals at Kiev, Loscow and elsewhere are

The Austrian offensive in Galicia is For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vickity
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vickity
Fair: no important change in tem-Russian troops from Bessulubia have

The Russians are finding difficulty in

It is expected in Berlin that General German Mine Layer ven Hindenburg. the German com-

Frenchman Comes to Buy Many Horses

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.-The purchase of and of the French army, a passenger on the steamship La Torraine, which arrived today from Havre. The horses are to be delivered December 1 and probably will be shipped via New Orleans. In addition

The National Capital

Monday, October 19, 1914. The Senate. in session; meets Tuesday

The House. War revenue tax bill as amended by the enate was referred to the ways and reans committee.

CHRISTMAS SHIP

Secretary Daniels Specifies Naval Collier to Carry Gifts to Children of Europe.

WILL SAIL NOVEMBER TENTH

argo of Presents from Boys and Girls of America Must Be at Brooklyn Then-Woman's Club Acts.

The ship has been named. It is the naval collier Jason. The date for the sailing has been set It will be from the Brooklen navy yard

The cargo will be the gift of the boys and girls of America to the boys and girls Sceretary of the Navy Daniels yester-

day designated the ship and fixed the sailing date. This was the last detail needed to make all definitely fixed for the culmination of the great Christmas Ship enterprise.

Now, got busy. The goods must be it Omaha by Saturday of this week, in man officer who had succumbed to their creating new military organizations. In order that they may be packed and spite of their numerical superiority, of [Continued on Page Three, Column Piye.]

Taken in North Sea

LONDON. Oct. 19-012-20 p. m.)-The Central News has sent out a dispatch from Harwich. In which the correspondent says he has learned on good authority that the British cruiser Undaunted, companied by two torpedo boat destroyers, has captured a German mine layer in the North Sea. The mine layer, the dispatch says, was

disguised as a hospital ship. The Undaunted is bringing its prine into Har The press Bureau is without confirma

tion of this incident.

PROTEST AGAINST BOMBS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.-President Wilson received today a written protest his death he was a priest in the Catholic against the dropping of bembe from German airships, from F. Hopkinson Smith and other Americans, who recently returned from Europe. It was understood the president would take no action on he was appointed private chamberlain to the ground that the United States had no Pope Plus X. He was an author of note

ALLIES ON COAST

Land Forces Establish Vorking Contact with Navy, Preventing Turning of Wing.

SEA STRUGGLE MAY BE RESULT

Germans Would Encounter British Mine Field Along South Belgian Coast.

ALLIES' POSITIONS OFFENSIVE

Attack on Germans in Northern France Forecasted by Relative Positions.

CONTINUED ADVANCE EXPECTED

French Critic, However, Says Aisne Battle Not Yet Won.

OSTEND IS CLEAR OF GERMANS

One Report Says Invaders Are Be yond Furnes, Less Than Ten Miles from Dunkirk, Their Objective Point.

PARIS, Oct. 19 .- The French war office gave out an official announce-

ment this afternoon, as follows: 'In Belgium the heavy artillery of the enemy has cannonaded, but without result, the front from Nieuport to Vladsloc, to the east of Dismude.

"The forces of the allies, and notably the Belgium army, have not only repulsed further attacks on the part of the Germans, but have advanced as far as Roulers."

LONDON, Oct. 19,-By reaching their tenacles out to the seaboard the contact with the British navy, which is now on the extreme left of the line ROADS MAKE PLEA

That the Germans may have grasped this is perhaps indicated in the otherwise unexplained appearance of four of their torpedo boat destroyers Saturday off the Dutch coast, southward bound. It is suggested that the object was for the destroyers to convoy submarines, which would dispute the command of the sec

on the Belgian littoral. Should the German navy undertake this venture, it would bee onfronted with much the same proposition as has met the British fleef since the commencement of the war ond it would assume the same risks of coiliding with mines heretofore faced by the British alone, because the British mine field stretches right along the Belgian coast from Ostend south-

If, as the ailles claim, their left cannot General von Kluck, or General Arnim, or whoever is in command of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

T. R. Bitter in His Attack on Sherman and Roger Sullivan

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- Colohel Theodore Roosevelt biterly attacked United States riers, Clifford Thorne appeared for the Senator Sherman, republican candidate for re-election, and Roger C. Sullivan, the die western and intermountain states and democratic candidate for the United also for shippers organisations in the States senate, in a speech heretonight, ending a two days' visit to Illinois in favor of the candidacy of Raymond Robins and other progressives. He diverted to score candidates for offices on the old party tickets in New York state, The old party candidates, he declared

were typical of the by-partiann machine politics, and the fight in Illinois, as in New York, he said, was not one of party principle, but of civic honesty. The Illinois progressives with his ap-

proval. Colonel Roosevelt said, had de- of more than \$3,000,000 in its not revenues. clined offers to enter a deal with Sherman for a junction with republicans and Lorimer republicans by which Mr. Sherman and a progressive candidate would as officers of the other lines were not have been chosen to the Nnited States present. Mr. Brandels implied in his sonate in 1913, when finally Mr. Sher; questions, however, that a similar policy mas and Colonel James Hamilton Lewis had been followed by all the lines. were elected.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech tonight was the climax of a busy day, in which he rushed by automobile at noon to Gary, it had been justified by the fact that the ind, to speak to the steel workers there in favor of A. J. Beveridge, former United States senator now progressive candi

MONSIGNOR BENSON DIES: NOTED ENGLISH PRIEST

LONDON, Oct. 18-The death of Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson was announced today.

Monsignor Benson was born in 1871, archdioosse of Westminster. He was ordained in Rome in 1904. In 1905 he was made assistant priest at the Catholic church at Cambridge, England, and in 1911 on religious matters.

War Summary

A struggle for the possession of the strip of French sea coast that is nearest the shores of England, was the most interesting phase of the war situation today.

British naval forces are reported to have joined in the movement with the allies, who are making a determined stand on the Belgian frontier against the westward drive of the German right wing. The exact battle line is not

known. This afternoon's official French statement says that the German artillery has attacked without success "the front of Nicuport to Vladslov, to the east of Dismude." The allies, it adds, have advanced as far as Roulers and there has been sharp fighting on a front from LaBassee to Ablain and St. Nazaire.

Paris states that the allies are moving on Lille, which was occupled by the Germans on October

An earlier dispatch from London stating that Germans were bombarding Lille may have referred to events prior to October 13 and been delayed in transmission from France to London.

There is nothing from Berlin to reveal the position of the Germans that are contending for the coast line. There is no doubt, however, that they are bound for Dunkirk and Calais and are expecting a strong resistance.

Rains that caused much suffering to the troops in France earlier in the campaign, are falling again on the battlefield so continuously that great hardships result to the men, and military maneuvers are made more difficult.

Germans and Austrians have encountered bad weather in Russian Poland, heavy roads delaying the movement of their artillery. They claim, however, to be making progress along the Vistula. Petrograd asserts that the invasion has been definitely checked.

Representatives of 38 Eastern Carriers Ask Commission for 5 Per Cent Increase on Freight.

WILLARD IS PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Clifford Thorne Appears for Public Service Corporations and Shippers' Organizations at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-Urging that business depression and the war in Europe had caused a shrinkage of mor than \$76,000,000 in their annual net revenues, representatives of thirty-eight eastern railroads, operating over 55,000 now be turned, the only alternative left ralles of transportation lines, appeared the Germans is to hack away through the before the Interstate Commerce commistrio of armies confronting them, and sion today asking that they be granted at von least a 5 per cent increase in freight

aniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio rattroad and also head of the conference of presidents of the lines involved, was the principal witheas. He sented by Vice President Shiver of the same line, acting for all the roads. Further evidence will be submitted to-

Thorne Also Appears.
In opposition to the plea of the carpublic service copositions of sevesi mid region affected. Mr. Thorne declared his purpose, at the desire of the shippers,

should be fully brought out. He did not

expect to call many witnesses. Louis Brandels, counsel for the conmission, vigorously assatled Mr. Willard's position in cross-examination, particularly Baltimore & Ohlo railroad had adhered this year to its polley of declaring 6 per cent dividends, despite an actual deficit

Similar Policy on All Lines. only ones given detailed attention today,

Mr. Willard sald the dividend had been maintained at 6 per cent this year at his road had \$20,000,000 in surplus. "I am not prepared to say, however, mend in future in view of present con

Needed to Maintain Credit. of the 6 per cent dividend, he said, be cause it was necessary to maintain the (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Victories Reported By Russian Staff

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.-The Russian general staff today made this announce-

n very fleroe fighting in the region of Warsaw and south of Przemysl.

INVADING TROOPS AT THE GATES OF FRENCHSEAPORT

Marconigram from Berlin Says German Troops Are Now in Neighborhood of Dunkirk.

PEOPLE OF IT AND BOULOGNE GO

Heavy Fighting Taking Place at Dimude and Roulers, Says Teuton Wireless Report.

PARIS STATEMENT OPTIMISTIC

Republic's Official Communication Asserts Attacks of Kaiser's Men Repulsed.

BRITISH FLEET HELPS OUT ARMY Slight Progress Made at Several

Points. SOME GAINS ABOUT ST. MIHIEL

Fresh Soldiers of Withelm Constantly Being Sent Up from Regimental Depots to / Fill Gaps. LONDON, Oct. 19,-German forces have reached the neighborhood of

Dunkirk, according to a Berlin official dispatch to the Marconi Wireless company. Heavy fighting is takfug place at Dixmude and Roulers. The inhabitants of Dunkirk and Boulogne are in flight. German Attacks Repulsed.

PARIS, Oct. 13.-"In Belgium attacks by the Germans between Nieuport and Dixmude have been repulsed by the Belgian army, effectually aided by the British fleet," the official communication issued by the war office tonight says. "Between Arras and Roye slight prog-

Our troops have reached as far as the wire networks of the defense. In the neighborhood of St. Mihiel we have gained some ground on the right bank of the Meuse. "No news of importance has been re-

ress has been made at peveral points.

ceived regarding the remainder of the

Reinforcements for Germans. BORDEAUX, Oct. 12.-The Germann ave been bringing up such great numbers of troops to repair their heavy losses in the recent fighting that persistent reports have been in circulation that a new German army of 1,000,000 men was advancing against France.

According to advices received in official quarters, this is not the case. The roops in question belong to the reserve forces and are constantly being sent up from regimental depots to fill the gaps in the troops on the righting line.

Withdrawal of

Troops Considered WASHINGTON, Oct 12 - President Vilson is considering the advisability of withdrawing federal troops from the Colorade coal fields as the result of the deadlock with the operators, who refuse to join the president's proposal for settlement of the strike, already accepted by the miners. Governor Ammons, according

make the presence of federal troops un-The president told callers to day no egotiations whatever were going on with the operators and that changes they had suggested in the mediation plan rendered it valueless." He indicated he could not

to information here is planning reorgan-

ization of the Colorado national guard to

accept the changen **BRYAN BEGINS TOUR OF** KANSAS FOR DEMOCRATS

COLUMBUS, Kan., Oct. 19,-William J. Bryan, secretary of state, opened a two lays' tour in behalf of the democrats of Kansas here this morning. He planned to deliver fifteen speeches before leaving the state at Wichita, Kan., tomorrow night. Tonight the secretary will cross over to Joplin and address democrats of the Fifteenth Missouri congressionel dis-

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