GERMANS BEGIN

OFFENSIVE MOVE

ON EASTERN LINE

Sudden Attack on Heart of Russian

Position in Poland Causes a

Sensation.

WARSAW IS AGAIN MENACED

Advance of Czar's Troops Toward

the River Warta Comes to a

Sudden Halt.

THE WEATHER.

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MEXICANS RESUME PASTIME OF FIRING INTO U.S.; SIX SHOT

Half Dozen Persons, Three Men and as Many Women, Hit by Bullets North of Boundary.

BATTLE ON AT NACO IN SONORA

Villa Takes Leon Without Discharge of Single Gun and Moves Toward the Capital.

IS NOW MARCHING SOUTHWARD

Keeps His Army in Motion While Parleying is Going On.

GONZALES SAYS IT IS WAR

Declares Strife Conflict Obliged to Prosecute Justified by Unworthy Conduct of

Opponents.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 18.-Six persons. three men and three women, were wounded by stray bullets on the American side of the international boundary today during the renewed attack on Naco, Sonora, by the forces of Jose Maytorena. They are:

R. H. Reynolds, United States customs inspector, leg shattered by bullet.
N. M. Bernol, fiscal agent for General Benjamin Hiss. commander of the Carranza garrison at Naco, wounded in shoulder.

A solder of the Tenth United States cavalry, hit by spent bullet. Three Mexican women, struck while on a street in the American town. One was scriously wounded in the head. Stray bullets flying over the border also struck the east-bound Golden State limited of the Rock Island lines as it passed through Naco, Ariz. One of the bullets shattered a Pullman window, showering a sleeping passenger with

Villa Takes Leon. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-General Villa has taken possession of Leon without the firing of a shot.

He is now marching southward on

Bilao, enroute to Mexico City, according to a message late today from George Carothers, American consular agent. Confidential information received by officials today indicated that while Carranza and other chiefs were parleying. Villa was moving steadily southward toward Mexico City to assist Gutierrez in setting up a privisional government as

ordered by the Aguas Callentes conven-

From American Consul Canada et Vera Crus comes a report of fighting yesterday at Julie, near Puerto Mexico, where forces under General Jose Carbajal STICKS TO DETAILS HE HAS GIVEN changed their allegiance from Carranza to Villa and attacked troops under General Jesus Carranga, a brother of the first chief. Carbajal, who is a distant relative of Francisco Carbajal, who succeeded Huerta as provisional president for a brief team, was killed in the engagement, the outcome of which is un-

sent to Cardenas troops to meet the Villa forces moving toward Tampico from San Luis Potosi, American Consul Bevan reported today by wireless that conditions R. Smith, former clerk in the Kearney at Tampico were unchanged.

Gonzales Ready to Fight. supreme command of the capital and of cross-examination. the federal district last night, received a | United States District Attorney F. S. telegram from General Pablo Gonzalez. Howell still has several witnesses to exin which the latter declared that General amine before the prosecution's case is Villa, by advancing his troops south- finished. ward, had repeatedly broken the truce agreement entered into on November 12 speed in the trial and has notified the between General Gonzalez and General prosecution and defense that he will ex-Fulallo Gutierrez, who was recently pect the case to be completed this werk. chosen provisional president by the Aguas Calientes convention. General Gonzalez trace the package from the First Naconstituted his message with the follow- tional bank of Omaha to the City Na-

"For my part I believe that I have complied with my duties as a soldier and receipts for the package as it passed on a citizen. I have tried to avoid the shedding of blood, which the enemy appears thirsty for, and the war which we are obliged to prosecute with all vigor forthwith is justified by the unworthy conduct of our opponents."

Policemen's Target Shoot. The monthly pistol target shoot at police headquarters was held Tuesday afternoon. Sergeant Ferris took first place among the first and second battalions of marksmen with a score of 55. James Murphy was second with 54 and Lee Fleming third with 52.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair, somewhat colder. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.

Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation

Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 7.66 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 3.14 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State. Tronp. High. Rain of Weather. Tp. m. ost. fall of Weather

Cheyenne, part cloudy
Denver, part cloudy
Des Moines, part cloudy
Dodge City, clear
Lander, clear
North Platts, cloudy
Omaha, cloudy
Pueblo, clear
Rapid City, snow
Salt Lake City, pt. el'dy,
Bante Fe, clear
Sheridan, clear
Sheridan, clear
Sloux City, cloudy
Valentine, snow 'indicates trace of precipitation.
L. W. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THE FLOODS OF DEATH-First picture of the flooded Ypres canal, where the Germans were caught by a devastating fire from the allies' shelters on the banks.



EVIDENCE NARROWS DEMOCRATS WHO TO STORY OF SMITH

Government Obliged to Place Great Several House Committees Lost Reliance Upon Man Who Has Turned State's Evidence.

Undergoes Severe Cross-Examination Without Being Confused on Testimony-Package Traced Through the Mails.

The government's fight to fix on ex-Governor Caballero of Tamaulipas has county the theft of a \$5,000 registered package from the Kearney postoffice Christmas night a year ago is narrowing to reliance on the testimony of Delbert postoffice. He swears Sammons secured from him keys to the postoffice and the MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18. General Al- safe where the package was. Smith's varo Obregon, who yesterday assumed story has withstood the strain of severe

Judge Page Morris has ordered more Witnesses were put on the stand to tional bank of Kearney. Bank and postoffice clerks were able to show registry

Droske Furnishes Amusement. Edward L. Droske, paying teller of the First National bank of Omaha, furnished amusement to the crowd in the court room by admitting that he was accustomed to count so much money that he could not say just how much he had handled on a given day. He testifled that he had counted out \$5,000 in currency to make into a package for the City National bank of Kearney.

Questions by the defense, seeking to

German Cruisers Bombard Libau City

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18.-The following statement was issued this evening by the general staff of the Russian navy:

boats and several other steamers appeared before Libau. The Germans bombarded the city and harbor, setting

fire to several buildings. The same day, very early, the Russian Black Sea fleet, which had been cruising off Trebizond, steamed close to the town and bombarded the harbor and barracks

DO NOT COME BACK

Most Active Members Through Defeat at Polls.

CHAIRMEN WILL BE ABSENT Kitchen of North Carolina, Ashbreak at Ohio, Stephens of Mis-alsalppi, Morgan of Lenisana

Ranking Demos Defeated. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-Effects of the recent election upon the personnel of congressional committees was shown today in an unofficial list naming members who will not be in the sixty-fourth congress. Several of the committees lost some of their most active members through defeat at the polls. Of the democrats on the committee on expenditures in the Postoffice department none re-

mains. Chairmanship vacancies were created by elevation to the senate of Representatives Underwood, ways and means ditures in the Department of Justice, and Hardwick, Georgia, coinage, weight and

Of the fourteen democrats on the ways and means committee, six will not return to congress, including Chairman Underwood, Hammond, Minnesota, who won sylvania, and Stanley, Kentucky, defeated in senatorial races, and Mitchell, Massachusetts.

One-third of the twenty-one members of the appropriation committee will be missing in the next congress, one-fourth of the judiciary, one-third of the banking and currency, including all four members ranking next to the chairman; while the foreign affairs, Indian interstate commerce military and public lands committees all lost one-third of their membership. Some of the smaller committees lost half.

On the committees whose chairmen were defeated for re-election or who go to direcover how sure Drocke might have the senate, the list names as ranking (Continued on Page Five, Column Two.) democrats for the next congress: Ways and means, Claude Kitchin, North Carolina; cotnage, weights and measures, William A. Ashbrook, Ohio; elections, No. I, Hubert D. Stephens, Mississippi; elections, No. 3, Lewis L. Morgan, Louisiana; expenditures in Interior department, Oscar Callaway, Texas, expenditures in Department of Justice, L. F. Bailey; expenditures in Department of Commerce, Henry Bruckner of New York; indussquadron of two cruisers, ten torpedo trial arts and expositio o, James C. Can-

TEN INMATES OF REFORM SCHOOL BURNED TO DEATH

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 18.-Ten inmates of the State Reform school at Mariana, and set on fire buildings slong the coast. Fin., are reported to have lost their lives "No Turkish ships were sighted off the today in a fire which destroyed the in-

Around Soldan at Bayonet Point

is as follows: "A terrific battle of unexampled vic-

lence has been proceeding for four days around Soldau. The cannonading has been maintained, night and day. Russiana are endeavoring at any cost to avenue their check at Soldau and are throwing themselves at the Germans with indescribable fury. They have carried position after position by assault, in spite of the infernal fire of the Germans.

"The Germans are offering a most en ergetic resistance and their fighting is alternately offensive and defensive. "In spite of the torrential rains, which

PARIS. Nov. 18 -- A dispatch received have turned the ground into a quagmire, here from Petrograd by the Havas agency the Russians are advancing toward the interior of Germany. "They have captured ten big cannon,

none of them damaged.

320-ACRE FARM Only 1% miles to town; rich black loam soil, with clay subsoil, practically all under cultivation. (Cut shows.) The house, a new 8-room dwelling, which cost \$5,000. Owner has instructed us to sell for \$44 per acre. Good terms can be had.

For further information about this opportunity, see the Want Ad Section of today's Bee.

U. S. S. TENNESSEE IS FIRED UPON BY TURK FORTS' GUNS

Either American Cruiser of Its Launch Made Target of Porte's Cannon at Smyrna,

PREVENT AMERICAN LANDING

Fears Fel tfor Safety of American Consulate in Ottoman City of Asia Minor.

WASHINGTON IS WAITING WORD Officials Seek More Definite Advices

Before Taking Action. STATEMENT NAVAL SECRETARY Warship is Ordered to Port of Chic

by Ambasander Morganthan -Daniels Calls for Further Report from Captain.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The United States government has directed Ambaaander Henry Morgenthau at Constantinople to ask the Ottoman government for an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American Cruiser, Tennessee, proceeding from Vouriah to the American consulate at Smyrus, Asia Minor.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Secretary Daniels late today cabled the commanders of the cruisers, Tennessec . I North Carolina, to act only on instructions from Washington and to take no step which might be calculated to embarrass the United States government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The United States cruiser Tennessee, or its launchprobably the latter-was fired upon yes-Captain Benton C. Decker of the reinforced, Major General Wotherspoon, cruiser, reporting the incident today to been felt for the safety of the American

While awaiting further reports from Captain Decker and others from Ambassador Morgenthau and Consul General Horton, officials here have two theories. One is that the cruiser may have been ending a guard ashore to protect the consulate and Americans and other foreigners. They draw this from Captain Decker's statement that fears had been felt for the safety of the consulate.

The other is that Captain Decker had called on Consul General Horton, who after returning the call was being taken back to shore by the cruiser's launch, which may have been returning after ours of entry prescribed by port officials, which are very strict.

Awat Purther Reports. Before regarding the firing upon the American ship as a hostile act officials here are inclined to await further reports and hold to the belief that it might have some local official which will quickly be corrected in Constantinople.

An early dispatch from Captain Decker, reporting the Tennessee's arrival at American troops, supplemented by less Vourlah at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon made no mention of the incident Mr. Daniels issued a statement saying the American consul at Smyrna had

been anxious for the safety of the sulate. "The Tennessee," added Mr. Daniels statement, "proceeded to and left Vouriah committee; Broussard, Louisiana. expen- at the request of Ambarandor Morgenthau, and is now anchored in the harbor

of Chies from which Captain Decker's telegram was sent. Secretary Daniels has called upon Captain Decker to forward immediately a

full report of the incident. Those officials who regard the incident in a gubernatorial contest; Palmer, Penn- as a misunderstanding of some kind, say that had Captain Decker been convinced that the Turkish forts were firing upon his ship as an act of hostility, the big fighting machine would not have steamed away to the harbor of Chios without a further incident.

While there is no question whatever of the right of the Tennessee to protect (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) longed to the Crown Steamship company

The Day's War News

The American flag has been fired upon by Turkey. A report to the Navy department at Washington from Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee, gave official confirmation to earlier dispatches from Athens and the Greek island of Chios in the Aegean sea, to the effect that Turkish gunners at Smyrna had opened fire when the Tennessee was approaching that port.

On the two main battle fronts -from the Belgians' seacoast to the Swiss border and along the eastern boundary of Germanyrenewed efforts were being made today to bring about a decided turn in the progress of the war.

The situation in Eastern Prussia presented, apparently, the greatest opportunities for a quick and important change, although Russian and German statements were still in sharp conflict.

In Belgium the wearying Germans have begun another of their fearful onslaughts, in a region which is becoming more and more restricted. The allies have succeeded in flooding a further area so that heavy infantry fighting is almost impossible from the seacoast nearly to Ypres. A new bombardment of Belgian coast towns by British warships is said to have inflicted heavy damage on the German positions and to have destroyed large quantities of ammunition and stores.

Dr. Jordan Puts Blame for War on Makers of Arms and Ammunition

LARGE ARMY URGED ARTILLERY DUEL

General Wotherspoon said there was bombardment, particularly at Nieuport

nations involved, by David Starr Jordan, chanceller of Leland-Stanford university,

us cease loading up for war. "First of all as an immediate program," ontinued Dr. Jordan, "I would have our make money from arms the business of making arms.

making tools to fight, then let the gov- tors also distributed 3,000,000 marks to ernment make the tools so the private wards the relief of the families of soldier manufacturers went need to employ dip-lomatic agents to make war sentiment to lough fund and 1,000,000 to the pension sell their goods. And this applies to fund.

BY WOTHERSPOON

Military Authority Be-

Retired Major General of the U. S.

Fighting Forces Sees Necessity

for Half Million Men.

NEEDED FOR DEFENSE DUTY

clares Panama Canal and Ter-

ritorial Possessions Are

Inadequately Protected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- Declaring it

canal and American territorial pessessions

against attack with present or proposed

those points not covered by fortresses,

asserted, "that the great waterway of

Need Philippine Proctection.

impossible; that we can retain our valua-

Crown of Galicia, is

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 18 .- There

are persistent rumors here that the

versel was sunk by its own crew or by

The crew of the transport, it is said,

was saved and will be landed at Val-

4,821 tons. It was built in 1996 and be-

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The war office to-

night irsued a statement denying Ger-

man allegation that the British troops

have used dumdum or soft-nosed bullets,

but maintaining that these missiles have

been used by the Germans. The state-

ment describes the British and German

service ammunition very similar, the bul-

Tectotaller Riled.

LONDON, Nov. 18.-While Chancellor

was discussing the tax on tea came the

Jones, member for North estmoretand

well known as a public speaker on tem-

perance and who never loses an oppor-

tunity of preaching the virtues of total

abstinence, left the house as a protest,

Von Reuter of Zabern Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 18 .- A disputsh received

ter reaching there from Beziers reports

the death of Colonel von Reuter, the Ger- soon.

amidst the laughter of his colleagues.

Little Human Interest Stories of

lets being pointed with steel and the en- the prince of Wales had been appointed

velope ccated with cupro-nickel, covering alde-de-camp to Field Marshal Sir John

the core except at the base, "probably French, the commander of the British

the most humane projectile yet de- expeditionary force on the continent.

David Lloyd-George of the exchequer captured German soldier: "November

only interruption of his long speech in sup- bullets on the order of the major. These

port of war tax proposals. He spoke of the officers send their men forward in a most

'elusive tectotallers" being as difficult to ridiculous way, they themselves remain

catch as the Emden. At this point Left ing far behind, safely under cover, Our

here from Montpelier relates that a let- and left were falling. I felt rather ner

the Germans.

of the Kosmos line.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP

English Transport,

developed to a strength of 300,000 men.

six months' campaign.

States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.-Responsibility; every nation-Germany, England, France for the European war in a large measure Russia. Their arms-makers are the fi was laid upon the makers of arms in the nancial backers of the war party in each nation.

BERLIN, Nov. 18,-(Via The Hague.) in an address at a meeting of the New York Peace society today. Dr. Jordan manufactures Germans big guns and said the United States should not think other war material, is to be increased of entering the conflict "if only for the from 70,000,000 to 250,000,000 marks, acreason that on this one great nation of cording to the proposal of the directors ours must fall the duty of saving all which were submitted to a general meetthat is to be saved from this catas-trophe." If we get into it, then nothing at all may be saved. Not only would I stated by the demands of war and by have us keep out of it, but I would have carlier enlargements of the works, purchases of coal fields and so forth; which locked up considerable capital. The new stock issue will, as usual, be taken by own land take out insurance against war the Krupp family. A part of the new by taking out of the hands of those who capital will be paid in on December 21. The directors also proposed a dividenof 12 per cent as against the 14 per cent "If we must go ahead fighting and declared in the previous year. The direc-

RUSSIAN ADVICES DIFFERENT Petrograd Says Division in Center

> Has Not Halted Advance Into East Prussia.

> ARTILLERY DUELS IN WEST

French Reports Ineffecual Attacks

IN WEST FLANDERS by Enemy Near Ypres.

FATE OF CANOPUS A MYSTERY

Off Chile Has Not Been

Heard From.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- Aus-

trian sorties from Cracow yesterday

captured Russian fortifications to

the north of the Austrian border,

according to dispatches received to-

day from Vienna to the Austro-Hun-

garian embassy. They also men-

tioned Servian defeat, which per-

bardment Extending from Lys British Battleship Which Was Supto the North Sea. posed to Have Been Near Battle

TEUTONS MAKE AN ADVANCE Offensive Move South of Ypres It Beaten Back by French and

French War Office Reports Bom-

British Troops-Rheims is Still Under Fire. PARIS, Nov. 18,-The French official would be impossible to defend the Panama statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday saw numerous artillery duels and some isolated infanterday by the Turkish forts at Smyrns. garrisons unless they could be rapidly try attacks, all of which were repulsed. The text of the communication follows:

retired chief of staff, in his report today "The day of yesterday, November 17, the Navy department, gave no details recommended the increase of the regular passed much as did the day before. There of the firing, but added that fears had army to a strength of 205,000 enlisted were numerous artillery exchanges and recommended the increase of the regular passed much as did the day before. There men. He proposed that that force be some isolated attacks on the part of the augmented, through a system of reserves enemy's infantry, all of which were reuntil there was created a mobile strength | pulsed, of 500,000 first line troops equipped for a "From the North Sea to the Lys the front was subjected to a fairly active

> need for more forces to protect rear ap- and to the east and to the south of proaches to American coast defenses and Ypres. "Near Bixschoote, the Zouaves charging with the bayonet brilliantly took posand urged that the organized militia be session of a forest which had been dis-"It is manifest." General Wotherspoon puted between the enemy and ourselves

> for three days. "To the south of Ypres an offensive the Panama canal cannot be protected movement on the part of the enemy's against the operations of a first-class military power by the present or proinfantry was repulsed by our troops. The English army also maintained its front. From Arras to the Oise there is nothposed garrisons we contemplate placing there without the power and ability to

> reinforce it rapidly from the United ing new to report. "In the region of Craonne our artifler; on several occasions secured the advantage over the batteries of the enemy. "That an effective defense against an "The bombardment of Rheims has conenterprising enemy in the Philippines tinued. From Rheims to the Argonne could be made with a deficiency of 23 per there is nothing to report. In the region cent of the manning details of the coast defenses of Manila and Subig bay, and of St. Militel, in spite of counter attacks by the Germans, we have retained in our with a mobile force of a little over 7,000 possession the western part of the vil-

> lage of Chauvoncort. than 6,000 Philippine scouts, is manifestly "In Alsace, the Landwehr battalions sent into the region of Sainte Marie Aux (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) Mires, have had to be taken out for the reason that they lost one-half of their effective strength."

Wilson Begins Work Sunk by Germans on Annual Message

WASHINGTON. Nov. 18.-President Wilson today began work on his annual message to congress which he will de-British transport, Crown of Galicia, has been attacked by German cruisers and liver in person at the opening of the regular session in December. been sunk. It is not stated whether the the message has not yet taken definite shape, Mr. Wilson is expected to discuss Philippine independence, conservation, the Mexican question, government owner ship of merchant ships and the effect of paraiso by the German steamer Rhakotis the European war on the United States.

LONDON, Nov. 18.-The "Russian myth," the story which gained wide-INTERNED BY CHILE spread circulation some months ago, that a Russian force of 80,000 men from Arch-SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 18,-The Ger- angel had been landed in Scotland, and nan steamer, Karnao, today was de- thence moved to France, was officially clared by the Chilean authorities to be buried in the House of Commons today an auxiliary transport. It was at once by a definite announcement that no notified that it must remain anchored Russian troops ever had moved through in the harbor of Antofagasta until the Great Britain for the western arena of

man officer who was concerned in the

Wales Ald-de-Camp.

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- It was officially

innounced in London this evening that

LONDON, Nov. 18 .- The following re

marks are taken from the diary of a

We were sent out in a regular storm of

leadership is really scandalous. Enor-

mous losses on our side are partly from

the fire of our own people, for our lead-

fight with an indifference which ason

lahed me. Today for the first time in ad-

vancing when my comrades on the right

But I lost that feeling again

The Crown of Galicia was a steamer of RUSSIAN MYTH BURIED BY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

the conflict.

the Big World War Now Raging

Answer: The Western farmer. Farms in the West that are being developed scientifically along with natural fertility and accessibility to Zabern affair. A priest who carried the colonel on a stretcher declares that he markets, are making their owners was seriously wounded by a bayonet wealthy.

Farmers in western states are worth today \$750,000,000 more than they would have been if there had been no war. This is the INCREASE only in value of their crops, and is itself only 25% less than our national debt.

Just think for a moment of the unlimited possibilities in a good farm and the Missouri Valley is the best in the country. See if there is not a good farm for sale in The Bee's "Farm and Ranch Lands" column. If those offered today do not appeal ers neither know where the enemy lies to you, keep in touch with this colnor where our own troops are, so that umn every day from now on and you we often are fired on by our own men. will soon be able to pick up a big "The first day I went quietly into the bargain.

> Phone Tyler 1000 The Omaha Bee Everybody Roads Bon Want Ads

mitted the crossing of the river Ku-LONDON, Nov. 18 .- No change in the kaleidoscopic operations in Russian Poland has been more startling than the sudden resumption of the offensive on the part of the Germans, a movement by which the heart of the Russian line has been attacked and Warsaw again threatened.

As usual, conflicting reports arrive from the neighborhood of these operations. Petrograd does not deny that the Germans have resumed the offensive, but dispatches from the Russian capital declare, that such a movement will not cause the slightest diversion from the Russian invasion of East Prussia, which is proceeding slowly but steadily. Meanwhile Berlin claims a victory near Lipno, imperilling the Russian forces which, according to German reports, must make a stand before crossing the Vistula river, as a retirement behind that stream would be too difficult. Berlin reports that the Russians are near Kutno, but Vienna claims a victory for its ally at this

place. From this welter of conflicting reports emerges clearly the fact that a great battle is under way in western Poland on the line between the Viatula and the River Warts. It is equally clear that the Russian advance has been brought to a halt. In the meantime the Russian progress continues through the Carpathians before Cracow and in East Prussia.

Artillery Duels in West. Bad weather conditions still are having their effect on the operations in the western arena. Artillery duels continue, but it is hardly likely that either side is attempting to make much use of its infantry

Paris claims in an official communication that the invacers made attacks to the south and east of Ypres without modifying the situation. At the same time the allies according to this announcement have made marked progress at every point attacked. Special dispatches announce heavy German losses in fresh (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Who's Got the Money?