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General Mackensen, Commander of Ninth Army Corps, Decorated with Order of Merit.

AMONG BRILLIANT CHIEFS

Kaiser Says Achievements Will Stand in History as Shining Example of Fortitude, Endurance and Valor.

BERLIN (via The Hague and London), Dec. 1.—The Kaiser, in a speech made last night in the presence of the Reichstag, has recognized for the last three weeks that the center of importance has been transferred from France to the eastern war theater.

The departure of Emperor William from the eastern front, the appointment of General von Hindenburg as a field marshal and the publication of appreciative telegrams to the eastern commanders have directed the attention even of the uninformed public to the fact that events in Poland are of far greater importance than those in Flanders and along the Aisne.

All Going Well.

The presence of Emperor William at Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters is interpreted here as indicating that everything is thought to be going well. The emperor has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for his victory at Lowicz in the following telegram:

"The Ninth army corps under your safe and tested leadership has again fought with unrivaled brilliancy in a hard but successful battle. Your achievements in the past days will stand in history as shining examples of fortitude, endurance and valor."

"Communicate this to our splendid troops with my imperial thanks, to which I wish to give tangible form by conferring upon you the Order of Merit. God be with you and our standards in the future."

General Rejoices.

General Mackensen in an order of the day issued when he had received the emperor's telegram said:

"I am rejoiced to announce to my heroic troops this sign of appreciation which belongs to the whole Ninth army."

General Mackensen long has been regarded as one of the most brilliant German generals. He was the trusted adjutant of Field Marshal Count von Schlieffen when he was chief of the general staff in the empire. Emperor William in military history. The emperor later selected him as the immediate superior of the crown prince in the Danzig garrison.

There is nothing new to report from the west front and no important news is expected immediately from that vicinity.

GENERAL VILLA IS IN CITY OF MEXICO

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All foreigners and foreign property will be protected. Villa left Tula, this afternoon after receiving news of the capture of Pachuca by the cavalry brigade of General Rosal Madero. The Carranza troops retired after a skirmish between outposts.

"It is better than my last visit when I came here as a friendless prisoner of Huertar's," remarked General Villa upon his arrival.

General Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of General Chao upon Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The general's train passed over these mines, which were not discovered until the next morning.

Warning from Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson spoke a word of warning to the public today regarding reports on the situation in Mexico. At his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents the president declared there were many persons in Mexico as well as the United States who found it to their advantage to have trouble in the southern republic and were interested in giving out false reports of the situation.

Dispatches today from American Consul Silliman in Mexico City reported the arrival in person of General Zapata Sunday. The general at once restored the train car properties, confiscated by the constitutionalists, to the owning corporation, and restored property of an American named Hill, which also had been taken.

General Angeles arrived the same day with the advance guard of Villa's army and later Zapata left for Puebla. The city was quiet and orderly. Mr. Silliman reported, and the diplomatic corps was being consulted on measures of safety. Communication between the capital and Vera Cruz was restored late yesterday. American Consul Agent Carothers, reporting under date of Sunday from Tula, a short distance north of Mexico City, where he was with Villa, reported preparations were being made for an attack on General Gonzalez, a Carranza chief, who was said to be at Pachuca.

Zapata Will Keep Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—General Emilio Zapata, whose forces occupy Mexico City, has assured the United States government through American Consul Silliman, that foreigners will be given every protection and that his troops will continue to preserve order.

Dispatches from Mexico City, telling of his interview with Zapata and similar reassuring messages from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, were laid before President Wilson and the cabinet by Secretary Bryan.

Both Mr. Silliman and the Brazilian minister reported Zapata has been very courteous to the diplomatic corps. The only serious disturbance was the firing of several shots by Zapata's soldiers at a fire engine which went chugging down one of the principal streets.

Zapata explained to Mr. Silliman that his men mistook it for an assault of the enemy and he regretted that some of the firemen were killed by the error.

KAISER'S ARMY IN POLAND BREAKS THROUGH CORDON

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on three sides. There remains an opening on the western road toward Kutno, which, however, will be threatened by Russians advancing from Lodz. Part of this first group at Glinowo and Strzykow is almost entirely surrounded.

The second group, to the south, at Rzesow and Tuszyn is trying to force its way through to the north, but is opposed by the Russians at Lodz and Brzeszyn and the western road is closed to it by the same Russian army which recently beat two German corps at Wielun.

The third group to the west is in a critical, but not desperate position, for, by a right flank at Zdanowka Wola on the Warta, it still holds the road to Kalisz, which could serve either for retreat or for reinforcements if General von Hindenburg thinks it still possible to try to save his eighth army.

Fewer Drug Addicts in United States Than Was Supposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—That the number of persons in the United States addicted to the habitual use of drugs is not nearly so large as had been supposed is the conclusion of the public health service in a report today. It had been estimated that between 1 and 2 per cent of the population were drug habitues.

While declaring this estimate is undoubtedly too high, the report says that the figures show the existence of all too many habitual users of narcotic drugs. The belief is expressed also that the evils due to the improper use of such drugs have been greatly exaggerated.

The conclusions are based on data furnished by the Tennessee authorities, which, the report states, shows that during the first six months of the operation of the state anti-narcotic committee permits were issued to persons allowing them to purchase narcotic drugs, and also on figures giving the approximate number of average doses of habit-forming drugs imported into the United States in 1911 and 1912.

Being respectively 3,040,000,000 and 2,987,000,000. On the basis of the figures for the years named, the report says, it would appear that basing an estimate on the average consumption of the drug habitues in Tennessee each addict would consume approximately 1,000 doses each month, or 12,000 doses a year.

"The state of Tennessee," the report states, "contains approximately 2 per cent of the total population of the United States, and on the supposition that the same ratio of the number of addicts and the amount of material consumed will hold good throughout the United States, we would have a total of something more than 70,000 drug habitues, consuming approximately 80,000,000 average doses per year. This quantity probably is somewhat low, but it is fair to assume that not more than double this amount, or approximately 1,700,000,000 average doses are consumed annually by drug habitues."

Grand Jury Seeks to Find Who Paid for Suspected Supplies

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San Francisco, Dec. 1.—William Heas, senior member of a wholesale firm, and George Herr, assistant cashier of the Anglo-London-Paris bank, who have refused persistently to tell Collector of the Port Davis and Rear Admiral Ford, United States navy, who paid for the \$7,500 worth of groceries loaded aboard the steamer Olsen and Mahony, suspected of an unneutral errand, were served today with subpoenas to appear before a special session of the federal grand jury.

The Olsen and Mahony, an American coasting steamer owned in San Francisco, was recently chartered by the Golden Gate Transportation company, a newly organized corporation, for a voyage to Valparaiso.

The nature of the cargo excited the suspicions of the collector of the port and, in reply to his report to Washington, the vessel was refused clearance. Since then a naval board of investigation has been in continuous session trying to determine the genuine destination of the cargo and whether its composition indicated that it was for the use of warships.

ASK \$30,000 OF JACK CUDAHY; SAY HE BROKE WOMAN'S RIB

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Jack Cudahy, son of the millionaire packing family of that name, was yesterday made defendant in a \$30,000 damage suit by Dr. B. O. Coates, a doctor of Fresno, and his wife Elida. They charge Cudahy with having thrown Mrs. Coates against a table, breaking one rib, injuring another and seriously wrenching her spine.

The trouble occurred on August 2, according to the bill filed. Dr. Coates claims Mrs. Cudahy telephoned him to accompany her to the Pasadena Athletic club to get her husband, who, she said, was unable to get home alone. Dr. Coates had been the Cudahy family physician for years. With Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Cudahy and the doctor the Cudahy limousine was then driven to the club.

Cudahy was not there and the auto returned to the Cudahy bungalow just as Cudahy arrived. The bill alleges that Mrs. Coates, in attempting to get out of harm's way, inadvertently stepped before Cudahy, who threw her violently against a table.

WILSON OPPOSES MILITARY PROBE

Thinks it Untimely to Investigate Army Strength of Nation While Waving Olive Branch.

GARDNER TO SEE HIM TODAY

President Writes Congressman Who Introduced Resolution He Is Ready to Discuss Question with Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—While President Wilson is not expected to mould the position of congress on the resolution of Representative Gardner for an investigation of the military strength of the United States, officials close to him said he would oppose the investigation if asked for an opinion. He thinks it ultimately and believes such an inquiry would not disclose any information not already known, it is understood.

The president's position was made clear tonight by administration officials after it became known that he had written Mr. Gardner a letter, saying he was ready to discuss the question with him at any time. Mr. Gardner will be at the White House tomorrow to make an engagement for an interview within the next few days.

The position of the administration toward the Gardner resolution as outlined tonight is that this is no time to agitate the question of preparedness of the United States for war. The president is hopeful that the nation may play an important part in bringing the present European war to a close and his advisers believe suggestions for peace would come with bad grace from a country in the throes of a discussion of possible war.

Another reason given by the administration leaders for opposing the Gardner resolution is that in his speech in the house supporting the movement, Mr. Gardner attacked Germany, and they think the adoption of his resolution would make it appear that the action was directed principally at that nation.

When the resolution was first introduced the president characterized the proposed investigation as "pleasant mental exercise."

Cats in German to Be Killed for the Army

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—All cats in Germany are to be killed to make linings for coats for soldiers, according to information reaching St. Louis fur dealers today through trade papers.

H. B. Derach, secretary of a large fur company, said house cats are a large factor in the normal fur trade.

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REAR ADMIRAL MAHAN DIES

Noted Naval Expert and Writer Succumbs at Age of Seventy-Four.

WORKS INFLUENCE THE KAISER

Emperor William for Twenty-Five Years Close Student of Productions of American Sea Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, retired, the noted naval expert and writer, died here today. Admiral Mahan had been a patient in the naval hospital. He was born at West Point, N. Y., twenty-four years ago, and after notable service in the navy, was retired in 1892. He was recognized as an international authority on naval warfare and his writings and criticism of naval affairs attracted wide attention.

His Career. He was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis and promoted through the various grades until as a captain in 1891 he was retired at his own request. Ten years later, in 1901, he was advanced to the grade of rear admiral and relieved. During the civil war he served on the ship Congress and later during the war served on the south Atlantic blockade squadron. He had done duty on American naval stations all over the world, had been president of the Navy War College at Newport and during the war with Spain was a highly valued member of the naval board of strategy. In 1899 he was a delegate to The Hague peace conference. He was a prolific writer on naval subjects.

Several weeks ago the admiral and Mrs. Mahan came to Washington from their home at Oyster, N. Y., to spend the winter in Washington. About a week ago the admiral suffered an attack of heart trouble and was taken to the naval hospital, where he died today.

Writings Influence Kaiser. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It has been said of Rear Admiral Mahan that his works on the influence of sea power on world history are responsible for the German emperor's naval policy and have a more profound influence on the trend of the naval thought and action, not only in the United States and Germany, but in Great Britain and throughout the world, than the writing of any other man of his day.

In naval circles the world over, his contributions to this great subject have been hailed as almost epoch-making. In Germany his works have been translated into the national tongue by order of the Kaiser, at whose court they have become text books for the German naval officers.

Close Student for Years. Emperor William has been for twenty-five years a close student of all that Mahan has written and it is asserted by imperial command, even magazine articles have been reproduced in the German tongue, that nothing from the great American authority should be lost to the Kaiser's officers. Mahan first acquired fame in 1890 by the publication of "The Influence of Sea Power on History, 1660-1781." This work, like the one which followed it, "The Influence of Sea Power on the French Revolution and Empire," won immediate recognition from statesmen, historians and naval strategists in Great Britain, continental Europe and Japan. English appreciation was reflected in honorary doctorates from

Both Oxford and Cambridge, while translations into French, German and Japanese bespoke the interest which the books aroused in those countries.

BRITISH ARE BUSY WITH SPY HUNTING

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and the other was the difficulty of finding accommodations for the great number of foreigners who were eligible for the concentration camps.

Say Nothing Linking of Ledr. Spies are sharply divided into two classes in British opinion. For the German naval reserve Lieutenant Col. Hans Ledr, who was shot in the tower of London, the papers have had nothing unkind to say. For a naturalized barber named Ernst, who was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, there has been much execration. The judge who sentenced Ernst called him a "contemptible creature" and said that he would have been as willing to betray Germany as he was England if paid for his work.

Ernst acted merely as a go-between in forwarding letters for the chief of the German-British espionage system, named Steiner, and his wages were only 30 shillings a month. Scotland Yard detectives have been shadowing Steiner's work for two years. They intercepted and read his letters and permitted those to go on which contained harmless and misleading information. Public opinion pieces in entirely different classes the spies who do their work in time of war and take chances and those who follow the business in time of peace, professing friendship for the country and making their living in it.

Many Mythical Reports. None of possible, but unprovable, things has taken so firm a hold on popular belief, except the passage of Russian hosts from Scotland to France, as the wonderful doings of German spies. The authorities are inundated with revelations and clues. The whole east coast of England is swarming with men who send flashlight signals to German ships at night, if stories of the newspapers in coast towns are correct.

One man has sent the authorities a most detailed account of the code messages transmitted by red and white lights from the neighborhood of his home, but the police have never been able to see these signals with the same eyes as the discoverer. Germans have made excavations, have laid concrete foundations for heavy guns at strategic points and have built cunningly concealed roads from landing bases, according to some of the most strongly urged clues.

Public is Ussary. Behind the masses of suspicion and rumour there is enough activity by the Germans discovered from time to time to keep the public in a state of uneasiness.

The suspicion that the Germans have a base for submarines, a supply station for aeroplanes and wireless apparatus in remote parts of the Scottish coast may be founded on fact. The activities of the German navy far from its own coasts which have enabled it to scatter mines off the north of Ireland and to sink the super-dreadnought Audacious by mine or submarine, furnishes ground for that theory. The government has given it official belief to circulate placards in Scotland offering a reward of 100 for the discovery of any base for hostile supplies of petrol, or hostile wireless.

Telegraph Operator Accused of Stealing and Selling News

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph company and stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was held in \$5,000 bail for the action of the grand jury when arraigned in the Tombs police court today, charged with violating section 503 of the penal law. In that he revealed the contents of certain news messages sent out by the Associated Press.

Albert Venino, counsel for Linder, requested that the case be adjourned so that his client "might confer with counsel for the Associated Press and rectify the wrong he had committed, if any." This motion was overruled by the presiding magistrate.

Several employees of the Associated Press regarding a decoy message containing what purported to be news concerning the sinking of "The Russian dreadnought Fliba," formerly the "Jemal." Linder testified he received money from the New York News Bureau, an organization operating a ticker service, for sending it messages taken from the wires operated by the Associated Press. No witnesses appeared in Linder's behalf.

Linder was released in the custody of his counsel until a surety company could renew his bond of \$5,000.

Gardner Says Wilson is Trying to Kill His Army Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's letter to Representative Gardner on the latter's resolution for congressional investigation of the preparedness of the United States, was made public today. The president wrote:

"You may be sure that I do not have an attitude of indifference to the great subject which you broach, but I would like very much to have a conference with you, before the resolution you have in mind is offered, in order to present my views to you more fully than is possible in a letter."

Mr. Gardner was a White House caller today, but did not see Mr. Wilson, and will call later. He made his visit to the occasion to issue a formal statement, however, saying he feared the president intended to "lay the cold hand of death on the whole movement if he can."

Many Are Injured in Rush to Buy War Tax Stamps in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—So great was the rush here today to buy war tax stamps that twenty policemen were called to the federal building to restore order. Two women fainted; the press of the crowd broke the door of the office of the internal collector from its hinges and several windows along the corridor were broken by shoulders forced against them by pressure of the crowd.

Frank E. Hemstreet, chief deputy collector, informed the people, when order had been restored, to send checks for their stamps and to await their receipt by mail.

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Charles Dolan. NORTH BRND, Neb. Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Dolan, aged 78 years, died at his farm home east of North Bend and was buried Monday at the Catholic cemetery at Fremont. He was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago and passed away Sunday. He moved to Nebraska from Illinois about thirty-six years ago. Eight sons and one daughter survive him, all of whom were with him during his last hours.

DEATH RECORD.