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Kaiser's Troops Capture Strong French Position in the Forests of Argonne.

VICTORY IN SOUTHERN POLAND

Official Report Tells of Capture of Eighty Thousand Unwounded Prisoners Since November Bleventh.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 .- (By Wireless to London.)-The German official statement is sued today cisims the capture of a strong MEXICAN CAPITAL French position in the Argonne forest by Emperor William's own regiment.

The text of the communication reads: "In the western theater of the war, the made insignificant advances. which were checked.

'In the fcrest of Argonne a strong point of support of the enemy was taken by the Wurtemburg infantry regiment No. 120, his majesty, the kalser's, own regtment. On this occasion two officers and about 300 of the enemy's troops were made

"There is no news from eastern Prussis "In northern Poland battles are taking their normal course. southern Poland the enemy's at-

tacks were repulsed. "The report circulated in the foreign press that the 23,000 prisoners taken by us at Kutno are included in the 40,000 Rus sian prisoners reported by us previously,

"In the battles at Wloclawek, Kutne Lods and Lowicz, the eastern army has taken between the eleventh of November and the first of December over 80,000 un- private stables and seized any animal nded Russian prisoners."

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Chicago Germans and Irish Unite in Move to Stop Sale of War Material

apon congress to place an embargo on all contraband of war excepting food stuffs, were adopted last night at a meeting of Turner hall. Several speakers declared Vollmar of Davenport, Ia.: Henry Weisthe continued shipments of contraband man of Brooklyn, president of the National German alliance, and John S. tended to prolong the war there.

Those who addressed the meeting were requently interrupted by cheoring and the singing of German songs. An Englishthe King." was saved from rough handling

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Resolutions calling by police, who ejected him from the hall Overflow meetings were held in two nearby halls and on street corners Among the speakers were Congressm Germane and Irish at the North Side Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, Henry

Leahy of St. Louis. Representative Bartholdt asserted he would introduce a resolution in the congress next week authorizing the president man who rose and started "God Save to take the action asked for in the reso-

IN TERROR AS MOB FILLS THE STREETS

(Continued from Page One.) outside. The crowds heard of these preparations and broke up into small parties, spreading out over the entire city. When the Zapata forces entered Mexico City the students, armed with all sorts of weapons from pistois of small calibre to old musale-leading, doublebarreled shot guns, already had taken nanifestations awed the mobs, who confined themselves to breaking into small stores along unfrequented streets.

Seize Horses. Terror was added to the situation by the fact that the men of General Bianco's command, in their hurry to get out of harm's way, held up coaches and unhitched horses, or broke into public and that would enable them to escape. During these operations considerable firing was

Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the federal district under the Carbajal regime, offered his services and led the reorganization of the police force, calling on all many trains with them. None of the former army officers and soldiers for that banks in the capital is open and little uprpose. Iturbide worked in connection business is being done, but the presence with Colonel Sai Dana of the Copata forces, and by 10 o'clock that night 200 foot and 100 horse of these volunteers were patrolling the streets. By daylight complete quiet and order prevalled in the downtown districts.

In the succeeding days more of Zapata's troops entered the capital, a form of pro-south, where Zapata will endeavor visional government was brought into ex-capture the city of Puebla. istence and general order was preserved.

Sits on Floor. General Zapats and his brother returned o the city on Friday night. The revolutionary leader was interviewed as he sat on the floor of the barracks in San Lazare drinking a bottle of beer and surrounded by a group of Indian admirers. He said he was working in accord with General Villa and he was willing to abide by the decisions of the Aguas Calientes cention. He seemed very uneasy in the large city, and after refusing to visit the national palace, left the capital on

Much fear was occasioned by Zapata's dist, due to the action of his soldiers WILL NOT ENCOURAGE who, on learning of his presence in the city, began volley firing in the great plaza, which is skirted by the cathedral and the national and municipal palaces.

error all firemen were killed Thursday night. These men answered a fire alarm in the factory district of San Antonio Abad, and when the Zapata soldiers saw the engine and hook and ladder companies charging through the streets they mistook the apparatus for rapid-fire guns and artillery and poured volley after volley into the defenseless fire fighters before the mistake could be pointed out. Seven firemen were killed outright and fourteen more died on the way to the hos pital. Many of the firemen were wounded. Yesterday the advance guard of the Villa army under General Angeles reached the outskirts of the citly. There are they are encamped about a mile back of possession of the principal streets. These the Chapultepec castle. These men will not enter the city until the bulk of the army of General Angeles arrives, which HE ANNOUNCES IT HIMSELF will be about the end of the week. Capture Pachucha.

General Villa has sent a large detach ment of troops to Pachuca under General ose Isabel Robels, who is reported to defeated the division of General Pablo Gonzales and captured the city. When the Carranza forces deserte Mexico City they took with them one of the locomotives and all available rolling stock, so that for the last week the various railway stations and yards have been

The troops from the north are bringing of the Villa forces under General Angeles has restored confidence and bankers and merchants promise to resume business. Today the city is still controlled by the Zpata forces, but they say that this move on their part is only temporary Many of these men are leaving for the capture the city of Puebla.

Turks Demand Cash of American College

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- According to advices from Beirut, Syria, the Turks have demanded \$20,000 from Dr. Bliss, principal patch to the Times from Cairo. The about \$1,000. Turks declined Dr. Bliss' offer of \$6,000 for a full settlement of the claims they

THE NUDE IN ART

ting up of all establishments, both public spend a city appropriation in the purchase year and had been very feeble for some and privates until the cause of it was of works by local artists, according to an announcement today. Members of the commission agreed that the taxpayers Read Daily by People in Search of Ad-Excellent order is now being preserved would be harrified if the city money were vertised Opportunities in the city, but owing to a lamentable spent for nucles.

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AMMONS TELLS OF MINE STRIKE

Governor of Colorado is First Witness in Federal Inquiry Into Labor Dispute.

RECOGNITION THE REAL ISSUE

He Saya Strike Could Have Been Settled but for Stand on Prop. osttion-Lawlessness Be-

gan at Once.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.— In December, 912, John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America notified E. M. Amnons, then governor-elect, that a coal miners' strike probably would be called during his administration, the governor testified today before the United States ndustrial relations commission. The governor told of the enactment of

new mining laws about two years ago, which he understood were satisfactory to operators and miners and hoped would be useful in heading off a strike. He told of numerous conferences with operators and union officials and of repeated efforts to adjust differences. Replying to a question by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, the governor stated hese efforts continued "Long after the miners' convention at Trinidad had called a strike."

Governor Ammons recounted the early history of the strike and the sending of the state militia to southern Colorado thirty days after the miners walked out, n September 23, 1917

Recognation Real Issue. "The lawlessness began almost im-mediately," said the gobernor. "I was urged to call out the troops right away. Before the troops were called out the county authorities in Las Animas county had asked for them."

Reverting to the futile efforts for peace, Governor Ammans said. "There never was any question in my mind but that the strike could have been

settled, but for the demand for recognition of the union." The future attitude of Colorado's excoutive, outlined in a statement by Governor-elect George A. Carlson, fellowed.

Nearly All Commissioners Present. With the exceptions of Mrs. J. Border Harriman, James O'Connell and the successor to Frederick Delano, all of the commissioners were present when Chairman Frank P. Walsh formally opened the session of the hearing.

Chairman Waish and John R. Com mons, the former a lawyer and the latter a professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin, author of the law under which the industrial commission of Wisconsin is working, were appointed to represent the general public; Harris Weinstock and S. Thruston Ballard to represent the employers of labor, and John B. Lennon, James O'Connell and A. B. Garretson are the representatives of organized labor.

To Investigate Foundation. The commission will undertake an investigation of the Rockefeller foundation in the near future. Chairman Walsh said this is in accordance with plans formulated some time ago in the east. The wind and rain storm here early today. hearings will be held shortly after the conclusion of the investigation at Dallas. Texas, which will follow the Denver inquiry. Testimony will be taken in Washfurther investigation will be held in New York early in January. Among the witnesses probably who will be summoned are John D. Rockefeller, jr.; E. H. Gary, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Kingdon Gould and other prominent financiers.

Negotiations Reopened in Ohio. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1-Efforts to settle the strike of 15,000 eastern Ohio coal miners, which was begun eight months ago, were to be made here today at a conference between representatives of the miners and operators. The miners' representatives are said to be prepared to demand 47 cents a ton on the "run of mine" basis, while the operators are expected to offer 44 cents a ton. Prospects of a compromise, however, are other hand, we have found an ally in said to be bright.

It is estimated that 13,000 miners, in- to throw off the English yoke and shatter cluding their families, are practically des- the foundations of England's colonial titute as a result of the atrike. John P. power. Under the banner of our army White, president of the United Mine Workers' organization, and Ohio and district officials are here to represent the mann-Hollweg, attended the session miners at the conference.

EDDIE PLANK HAS JUMPED

6,000 infantrymen in the detachment and Star Hurler of Mackmen Signs Federal League Contract.

Terms of Agreement or Name of Club Not Given Out, but St. Louis or Chicago Likely

to Get Him.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2-Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Athletics to day signed a Federal league contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here today and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a general contract, bupt it was not made known to which club in the Federal league Plank would be assigned. It is believed at his study, Wednesday afternoon at 3 that Plank will pitch for either St. Louis o'clock. The were accompanied by the

Plank tonight admitted he signed the sey. contract, but would not divulge the terms of the agreement or with which club he expected to be identified

AT KEARNEY FIRE DAMAGED PEACE! KILLIAN CLOTHING STOCK

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire, smoke and water totally destroyed the A. C. Killian Clothing company's stock in this city this morning. The blaze originated from the furnace and was fought for nearly two hours. The loss to the management will be close to \$25,000, part of which amount is covered by insurance. The fire was of the American college there, says a dismostly confined to the basement, the

DEATH RECORD.

TABOR, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hiram Huzs, one of the old-time residents of day morning at the home of his daugh-CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-The nude in art will ter. Mrs. William Grosse, and family, This firing began at dusk the evening receive no encouragement from the new of November 27 and resulted in the shut- thicago Art commission appointed to Tabor. Mr. Huss was in his eighty-fifth strength and vigor to

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By HERBERT N. CASSON.

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view, the United States is a haven of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Servia or Great Britain or Russia. Every tenth Briton has enlisted.

Every tenth Frenchman is at the front, Every tenth Belgian is What does the United States know of trouble

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education. I would

give them a week in London, a week in Paris, and a week in Ant-

I would let them look at the United States from the scene of I war. I would give them a look at trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and the dying

I would let them hear, from fragmentary survivors, the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas.

I would let them see groves 100 yards long and full, and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreck-

Then, when they began to understand, to some slight extent, the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities, don't start digging trenches when nobody's firing at Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have ever had in your life.

"Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that your family is alive, and that you are living in a land that is at peace, at a time when nearly the whole world is at war."

ONE PERSON KILLED IN HOUSTON STORM

Several Others Are Injured in Terrific Wind and Downpour at Coast City.

SIX INCHES OF RAIN FALLS grad puts special emphasis on the cap-Railroad Bridges Are Washed Out and Many of the Lowlands Are

Flooded All Along the Mexican Gulf.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.-One person was killed and several injured and dozens driven from their homes by a terrific Six inches of rain fell. Street car and train service was demoralized. A number of bridges were washed away and houses in low-lying sections were flooded. E. E. Dasbit, an employe of a gas com pany, was killed by lightning, which

damaged a number of buildings. Information here is that the downpour was general over the coast section of Texas. Rallway tracks are under water at many points and all southern Texas streams are brimful. In many rural regions the lowlands are inundated. Twelve inches of rain has fallen since November 1.

REICHSTAG VOTES **5 BILLION MARKS**

(Continued from Page One.) Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish

and our fleet we will conquer." The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethdressed in the gray service uniform of a general. All the secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers also were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform and wore from

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сгозвез.

McCurdy-McCogy. SHEANDOAH, In., Dec. 2 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mae McGogy was married to A. S. McCurdy yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister in Clarinda. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will soon leave for Seattle, Wash., to spend the winter with her son, Frank McGogy, and his wife, who are students in the University of Washington. The bride is one of the social leaders of Shenandogh and Mr. McCurdy is a man of wealth, spending a great deal of his time traveling

Moore-Marshall. Victor W. Moore and Gertrude Marshall were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge bride's mother and Rupert N. Camp-

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GERMAN GENERAL EXTRICATES HIS ARMY FROM TRAP

(Continued from Page One.) Northern Poland where the final decision,

when it does come, bids fair to be the most momentous of the whole war. Petroture of German ammunition barges or the Vistula river near Plock, as indicat ing the cutting off of a convenient means of communication with the German armies in Poland.

In the political field, today's meeting of the German Reichstag is attracting much attention. Many members of the Reichstag, a large number of them in uniform, have already gathered in Berlin in anticipation of this important session which it s expected will provide a new war loan.

Quiet prevalls along the western front but alarming news has been received in he form of a report of a serious er of typhoid fever in the Belgian army.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—South Dakota rural letter carriers appointed: Colman, Charles J. Rush: Frankfort, Cecli D. Shepherd; Lemmon, William Dietzel. Iowa post-masters appointed: Holmes, Wright county, Anfin O. Weeks, vice O. Ulstad, removed: Keystone, Benton county, Magnus A. Merkie, vice F. W. Schenken, resigned.

nus A. Merkie, vice F. W. Schenken, resigned.
Nebraska, pensions granted; Celia A. Brown, Brady, \$12 E. J. Speaha of Omaha, John E. Chestnut of St. Joseph, Mo.; R. O. Cain of St. Joseph, John W. Stewart of Omaha have all been appointed assistant meat inspectors in connection with bureau of animal industry, located at Omaha.

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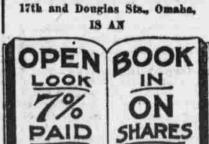
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