

FRENCH LOSE BY OFFENSIVE ATTACK

Germans Say French Losses Since Start of Movement in December Total 175,000.

FRENCH REPORT ADVANCES

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(By wireless to London)—An official statement issued in Berlin describes minor gains by the Germans at various points on the western battlefield...

PHILANTHROPY AND WAGES

Federal Industrial Relations Committee to Look Into Big Pending Issues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Whether resources of approximately a quarter of a billion dollars, controlled by four great philanthropic institutions, should be employed without government regulation in the promotion of enterprises affecting public welfare...

BRITISH HURRY SEARCH OF SHIPS HELD UP

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is every indication that the British foreign office and the admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband...

TESTS FOR FOURTH-CLASS P. M.'S PRACTICALLY OVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The civil service has practically concluded examination of applicants for positions as fourth-class postmasters, and up to January 1 had certified 7,523, who have been appointed...

CARRANZA EXECUTES AMERICAN CITIZENS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Gustavo Hernandez and Francisco Yturria, said to be naturalized Americans of Donnell, Hillside county, Texas, were executed by order of Carranza officials at Rio Bravo...

HERBERT ROGERS HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

At the annual meeting of the University club the following officers were elected: Herbert Rogers, president; Charles F. Junod, vice president; George Sumner, second vice president; George Thomas, third vice president; Victor Dietz, secretary, and C. C. George, treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

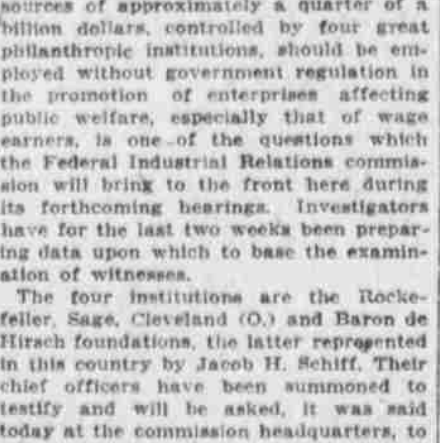
Mrs. Charles H. Ashton is spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Children Hate Pills, Calomel and Castor Oil

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

Shaded portion of map shows the section of Italy that has been devastated by earthquake in which thousands upon thousands were killed on January 13.



RAILROADS ATTACK THE TWO-CENT FARE

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Neither to attempt a repeal of the law which provides for the improvement of the ground purchased by the state for the capitol extension and sale of a part or all of the ground; also to repeal all laws for raising any revenue by which the improvement of the ground may be completed...

Study of Child Welfare.

The club women of the state are intensely earnest in their demand for establishment at the state university of a child welfare laboratory or station, where these various institutions were in a position to exercise, rightly or wrongly, especially in shopping public opinion.

Needs More Bank Examiners.

An increase in the force of bank examiners will be asked of the legislature by State Auditor Shaw. Iowa, with its 11,316 state and savings banks, has only five examiners...

Identification Bureau Needed.

Warden C. C. McCloughy of the Anamosa reformatory is urging upon the legislature provision for a bureau of identification and adoption of the fingerprint system for keeping track of criminals.

VETERAN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Friday evening the Nebraska Veteran Pythian association held its annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year, besides making plans for the annual dinner on the evening of February 19, the Pythian hall.

Washington Affairs

Secretary Bryan entertained at lunch Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister, and Manuel Y. Balboa, minister for Bolivia at the Panama-Pacific exposition.



Outer Walls of Beautiful Houses in City of Sora Are Standing

NAPLES, Jan. 17.—The condition today of the city of Sora, once a flourishing and prosperous community, is a striking example of the capriciousness of the forces of nature, which Wednesday morning suddenly overpowered the heat of Italy.

The ruins of the Rossi mansion, one of the finest houses in Sora, are believed to contain forty persons. Hope is entertained that many of them are still alive in the cellars underneath the house.

Father and Daughter Both Held by Police

J. K. Woods, traveling salesman, and his daughter, Hazel Woods, aged 18, telephone operator, were arrested by Officer Joe Hill and are held for investigation.

Taft Tells Girls Job Is Better Than Unloved Mate

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Practical training gives girls independence and precludes the necessity for marriage without love, said William Howard Taft today in an address at the annual meeting of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls.

SPECIAL BOOKS AT LIBRARY ON NEGRO RACE QUESTIONS

A large assortment of books on the negro question have been picked out of the shelves at the public library and set aside for special use by the public during the next week, in connection with the city hall meeting Thursday night.

Reports from the Battle Fronts Given Out by the War Offices

BERLIN (By Wireless to London), Jan. 17.—The following official statement was issued here this afternoon: "Only artillery duels have taken place on both sides in Flanders. Near Blangy, east of Arras, we blew up a factory building and took some prisoners...

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bridgeton, N.J.—I want to thank you for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing-down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room.

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