# KAISER WINS FIGHT WOULD KEEP WHEAT BRITAIN IN PROTEST ASKS 25,000 TROOPS

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EMPEROR OF GERMANY DIRECTS RUSH AGAINST THE ALLIES.

### CLEARED VREGNY OF ENEMY

Teutons Capture Fourteen Officer and 1,150 Men During the Battle-French Forced Across Alsne by Floods.

Berlin, Jan. 16 (by wireless) .- Emperor William was present in person during the battle on the Vregny plain, northeast of Solssons, which resulted in that elevated ground being cleared of the French.

The battle is described in the German official statement as "a brilliant teat for our troops."

In this engagement the Germans claimed to have captured 14 French

officers and 1,150 men. "In the dunes near Nieuport and southwest of Ypres," the official statement reads, "artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an extremely strong fire on Westende, which they soon will have entirely destroyed. Their torpedo boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire. "In continuation of their activities

of January 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy.

"In a pouring rain and deeply sodden clay, trench after trench was taken by storm until after dark, and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain.

"The total results of the fights January 12 and 13 northeast of Solssons were 3,150 prisoners, eight heavy guns and much war material."

Within a two-hour motor ride of Paris Emperor William is directing a violent attack on the French line.

In their latest report the French claim to have stopped the German advance, but the battle is proceeding with heavy re-enforcements thrown in by both Germans and allies. A definite defeat for either side at this point might force the reshaping of the

battle all along the front. Cannonading was very spirited in the vicinity of Nieuport and around Ypres. Belgian troops blew up southeast of Stuyveneskerke the buildings on a farm which were serving the enemy as a depot for his munitions. River Aisne has carried away several 80 TERRE HAUTE MEN GUILTY The continued flood stage of the regular bridges as well as some temporary foot bridges which we threw across. The lines of communication

of the allies were consequently made uncertain. Under these conditions we have established ourselves on the south bank of the river in the region between Crouy and Missy, with bridge heads on the north bank in possession of the French.

### GOV. BLEASE QUITS OFFICE

Learns of Abandoned Impeachment Plan Just Before Filing His Resignation-Pardons 27.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.-Gov. Cole The resignation, transmitted to the among those who pleaded guilty. senate was immediately accepted. oath for the unexpired term. No reason for the governor's action was given In his resignation. It was stated that Governor Blease was told of a meeting of some members of the legislature Tuesday night when, according to members of the conference, a proposal to institute impeachment proceedings against the governor was discussed, but was abandoned. Blease continued to exercise pardoning power until the end of his administration, granting clemency in some cases just before he sent in his resignation. Last August Governor Blease was defeated in the senatorial primary.

### U. S. SEIZES QUEEN'S GEMS

Two Eighteen-Carat Diamonds Taken Because Owner Failed to Declare Them.

New York, Jan. 16 .- Treasury agents on Thursday seized from A. Anpikadlian, a resident of Constantinople now In this city, two egg-shaped diamonds | the British generals, Sir Douglas-Haig weighing more than eighteen carats and Smith-Dorrien, with the insignia TWO MASKED MEN ROB BANK each and said to have been worn cen- of grand officers of the Legion of turies ago by a queen of Egypt. The Honor. These were conferred at the diamonds are said to be of great value, special request of General Joffre. not only because of their size and quality, but because of their antiquity. Coltector of the Port Dudley Field Malone directed the seizure of the jewels. which, it is claimed, Anpikadjian failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States on October 19 last.

U. S. Battleship Damaged.

Washington, Jan. 18.-The bridge gear, rails and decking of the United States battleship Kansas were swept away during a storm off Cape Hat- dynamite into a negro saloon at Ninth teras. It will take 15 days to get the ship into commission again.

Immigration Bill is Passed. Washington, Jan. 18 .- The house on Friday adopted, by a vote of 227 to 96, the conference report on the Burnett now go to the president.

LEAGUE ASKS WILSON TO PRO-HIBIT EXPORT OF GRAIN.

New York Woman Belleves Embargo Would Keep Prices Normal-Grain Sold at \$1.45.

Washington, Jan. 17.-A telegram reached the White House from Mrs. Julian Heath of New York, of the Housewives' league, who said that speaking for 800,000 American homes, she urged President Wilson to embargo shipments of wheat abroad that the supply might be conserved to keep prices at normal in America.

Chicago, Jan. 16 .- Cash No. 2 hard winter wheat sold on the board of trade at \$1.44% @ 1.44%, but \$1.45 was bid for it at the close of the market. The No. 2 red variety was about 1/2 c

In spite of the fancy prices offered for wheat, the farmers refuse to sell more than limited quantities.

New York wired that export sales of grain from the United States probably would be a record for the season. The Armour Grain company reported the sales of 1,200,000 bushels of wheat lying in boats at Buffalo to the American commission for relief in Belgium. New York export sales of wheat were 200,000 bushels. Chicago exporters had nothing to offer, though mills bought 135,000 bushels of cash wheat

### RISKS LIFE TO SAVE PAINTING St. Louis Millionaire Rescued, But Val-

uable Canvas Is Destroyed-\$10,-000 Organ Destroyed. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.-The pala-

tial home of Jackson Johnson, milwife, his son and his daughter were embassy, which says: rescued by firemen when means of egress were cut off by the flames.

Among the valuables destroyed was Sir Thomas M. Lawrence, the celebuilding to save the painting, but had to give up the attempt.

rugs and expensive pieces of imported prize court." furniture. Mr. Johnson estimated the loss at \$140,000 to \$200,000. The house contained 35 rooms.

Politicians Admit Vote Frauds in Federal Court-Mayor and Others File Demurrers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.-Admitting that they had participated in the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, 80 of 114 men under arrest pleaded guilty before Judge Anderson in the United States district court all French troops. The battle was dihere on Tuesday. Sentence was not passed. Mayor Roberts, Circuit Judge Redman, Sheriff Shea and others who captured by the Germans. were represented by Representative A. C. Stanley of Kentucky filed demurrers to the indictment. Arguments on the demurrers will be made Janu-L. Blease, whose term of office expires | ary 20. J. Edward Holler, who until January 19, filed his resignation on a few days ago was chief of police Thursday with the secretary of state of Terre Haute, and John F. Nugent, after granting clemency to 27 convicts. former night chief of police, were

## Lieutenant Governor Smith took the 6 ACTRESSES HURT IN CRASH

Young Women on Way to Theatrical Benefit in Auto Injured by Car at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.-Six young woman Masonic temple were injured when an automobile in which they were rida collision with a street car at North Clark and West Huron streets. Those injured are: Miss Kate Mullinie, Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Clara Eldridge, Miss Mary Mullinie, Miss Lucille Farrell and Miss Evelyn Dare.

### REWARDS BRITISH GENERALS

At Request of General Joffre, President Poincare Gives Insignia of Legion of Honor to Two.

Paris, Jan. 14.—President Poincare on his latest trip to the front invested to hospitals.

To Veto Immigration Bill. Washington, Jan 14 .- While declining to say so in specific terms. President Wilson again made it clear that he will veto the immigration bill. He is as strongly opposed to the literacy test as ever.

### Dynamites Saloon.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Because he had been refused a drink, Clarence Quarrels, colored, threw a stick of and Madison streets. The explosion which followed injured ten negroes.

To Continue Coal Strike. Columbus, O., Jan. 16.-The United Mine Workers of Ohio unanimously adopted a resolution declaring for the immigration bill. The senate already continuance of the coal strike in east had adopted the report. The bill will ern Ohio and offering the miners their moral and financial support.

CARRANZA'S DECREE CONFISCAT-ING OIL PROPERTIES IN MEXICO BRINGS COMPLAINT.

BRYAN

WARNS CARRANZA

Secretary Declares Government Told Mexican Chief That Serious Conse-Selzure of Wells.

Washington, Jan. 18.-Secretary of State Bryan announced on Friday that the United States government had warned General Carranza that "serious consequences would follow" threatened confiscation of foreign oil wells at Tampico.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, delivered to the state department a protest of the most emphatic character against General Carranza's decree confiscating oil properties in the Tampico district,

The British representations to the state department make it clear that the British government will not countenance the destruction of oil interests owned by British subjects at Tampico and the United States government was urged to take drastic action toward inducing Carranza to revoke his decree.

## BRITAIN MAKES OFFER TO U. S.

Would Free Ships If Bond Is Given-Embassy Says Decision Must Rest With Prize Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the Britlionaire president of the International | ish government if the judge of the Shoe company, at University City was court is willing, according to a statedestroyed by fire. Mr. Johnson, his ment issued on Friday by the British

"While they cannot give a pledge that all ships now in prize courts will be released on ball being offered, bethe painting "Viscountess Melville" by cause the decision must rest with the judge, his majesty's government, in brated English portrait artist. Mr. order to relieve a shortage of ton-Johnson tried to enter the burning nage, are anxious to withdraw ships as little as possible from the carrying trade and will, therefore, not oppose A \$10,000 organ, the Christmas gift release on bail of ships now in prize of Mr. Johnson to his family, was de- courts, if ball is offered. Only seven stroyed, as were also rare oriental neutral vessels are at present in the

Berlin Reports 5,200 French Captured and Huge Number Left Dead in Battle.

Berlin, Jan. 18 .- German army headquarters announced on Friday that in the battle north of Solssons the French left 4,000 to 5,000 dead on the field and that the Germans captured 5,200 Frenchmen, 14 guns, six machine guns, several revolving guns and six towns and cleared the north bank of the Aisne river northeast of Soissons of rected by General von Kluck and the emperor was present. Six towns were

### WHOLE FAMILY IS LYNCHED

Two Women, Father and His Son, All Negroes, Are Killed at Monticello, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.-Dan Barber, his son Jesse and Barber's two married daughters, Eula and Ella Charles, negroes, were taken from the Jasper county jail at Monticello and lynched by 100 men. Their bodies were riddled with bullets. The lynchings resulted indirectly from a fight that recently occurred at Dan Barber's home, when performers who were on their way to J. P. Williams, chief of police, attempta theatrical benefit for orphans in the ed to arrest him on a charge of selling whisky without a license.

## ing was struck and partly wrecked in WABASH TRAIN INTO DITCH

One Man Killed and Thirteen Passengers Injured in Wreck Near Runnells, la.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18 .- D. J. Robbe of St. Louis, Mo., was killed and 13 other passengers were injured in a wreck on the Wabash railroad near Runnells, la. Two sleeping cars on the rear end of train No. 1, from St. Louis to Des Moines, plunged down an embankment. The injured passengers were brought to Des Molnes and taken

Bandits Force Clerks Into Vault at Jacksonville, Fla., and Get \$2,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 18.-Two masked men, armed with revolvers, forced two clerks of the American Trust and Savings bank here into a vault on Friday and escaped with \$2,-000 in cash.

### Famous Explorer Dead. London, Jan. 18.-Vice-Admiral Sir George Strong Nares, retired, a famous Arctic explorer, died here on Frifay, aged eighty-four. Admiral Nares commanded an arctic expedition in

### Steamer Is Wrecked.

Port Louis, Manhattan Island, Jan. 18 .- The steamer Canara, bound from Colombo, was wrecked a mile east of Cave Point Light on Thursday. Her ing at 38 South St. Clair street. Acmails and passengers were landed cidental asphyxiation is the verdict of

LODGE IN PLEA FOR MORE MEN AND SHIPS.

Senator Says "Our Means of Self Defense Are Either Inadequate or Wholly Lacking."

Washington, Jan. 17 .- "Our means of self-defense are either woefully in the statute says shall receive the fee adequate or wholly lacking," declared It is the opinion of the attorney gen-Senator Lodge of Massachusetts in a eral that all laws which authorize quences Would Follow Throatened speech in the senate urging the addi- state officers, or officers created by tion of 25,000 men to the army and the constitution, to receive fees direct, the strengthening of the navy. He are void. He is not yet ready to pass boats and battleships.

The senator quoted figures to show the regular army "is not much more consideration. than twice the size of the police force of the city of New York," and said:

"Surely it is not necessary to do

the instruction of the organized militia suffers woefully from the lack of officers available for that service.

"Yet we are doing nothing toward increasing our supply of officers, al- favor the plan of Miss Caton. though we have the best military academy in the world ready to give instruction to any number of officers that we may need."

The worst naval deficiency just now is in scout cruisers, he said, and added

"We have only three scout cruisers, I believe, to protect and give warning of the approach of a hostile fleet, for six thousand miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific."

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

New York, Jan. 14.-A 60-mile gale whirling up from the Florida coast lashed the northern Atlantic coast all night. In this city alone it caused the night. In this city alone it caused the death of two persons, injuries to a dozen more and much property damondary. More property bleats may be available to the death of two persons, injuries to a lobbyist for the Nebraska Chiropractic association. His statement, filed in accordance with the law passed age. More powerful blasts may be expected, according to the weather bureau, with the gale attacking the New 5,000 FRENCH ARE KILLED England states. Incoming steamers in securing the passage of a statute

Paris, Ill., Jan. 14.—Samuel Magner, who won fame by wig-wagging at Altoona Pass. Sherman's famous war message, "Hold the fort, I am coming," died here on Tuesday, aged aha stock yards, with a view to reseventy-three.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.-The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven in a badly damaged condition, as a result of coming in conmation received by Russia, Paris, Jan. 14.-Emperor William is

reported to be paying another visit to his army on French soil and is living at the chateau of a French member of the chamber of deputies in northern France.

Petrograd, Jan. 14 .- The reported in operation in Wisconsin. If it is as death of Grand Duke Alexander Mich. successful here as it is there, the deaclovitch, brother-in-law of Emperor partment will be self-sustaining and Nicholas, while fighting in Persia last | will pay a neat revenue into the state week, was officially denied in Petro- treasury, grad on Tuesday.

### GOLD MEDALS FOR FOUR MEN

National Institute of Social Science Decorates Herrick, Carnegie, Burbank and Eugene Brieux.

New York, Jan. 15 .- The National gram, Institute of Social Science held its annual meeting here today and bestowed its gold medal on four men fortheir work in the interests of humanity. The men so honored are Myron T. Herrick, former American minister John Lee Webster of Omaha, presito France, who is now working in the dent of the state historical society, in interests of European noncombatants; Andrew Carnegie, for his deeds as chamber of the legislature. peace advocate and philanthropist; Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard," and Eugene Brieux, the famous French dramatist. The principal address of the meeting was delivered by ex-President Taft.

## SULTAN BOWS TO ITALY

Reported That King's Ultimatum to Turkey Brings Agreement to Settle Modelda Clash.

Milan, Jan 14 .- Italy's demands for Sublime Porte. Turkey already has and has promised to punish the solit is again hoisted over the building.

Note in Sock Wins Husband. New York, Jan. 18 .- Miss Jane Call arrived from Europe and left immediately for Atlanta, Ga., to deliver an engagement ring to a girl who put a court justices by districts is likely to note in the toe of a sock and won a British soldier.

Toledo Couple Found Dead. Toledo, O., Jan. 18,-Harry B. Butler and his housekeeper, Rudy Function, were found dead on Friday mornthe coroner.

Attorney General Issues Warning. Attorney General Willis E. Reed, immediately after his introduction into office, threw something of a bomb-shell into the camp of the state officers. He is of the opinion that no state officer should accept a cent of money in payment of a fee due the state, but should require the person who desires to pay fees to present the money to the state treasurer, obtain a receipt therefor, and then present the receipt to the state officer whom would build scout cruisers, torpedo upon the legality of laws which authorize appointive state officers to collect fees, but has this matter under

For a Home for the Friendless,

In her biennial report filed with the more than repeat these figures to governor, Ella Caton, agent in charge show the utter inadequacy of our reg- of the state home for dependent chilular army. The reserves which we dren, strongly urges a return to the have of soldiers who have served in former plan of caring for the state's the army and who are liable to be wards in an institution instead of placcalled back to the colors amount to ing them out in private boarding 16 men. In other words, we have no bouses. For the purpose of building reserves with which rapidly to en- such an institution. Miss Caton asks large the army if we were attacked. | an appropriation of \$40,000 from the "We are also short of officers, and legislature. She proposes to put the building at Tenth and South ets, where the old home for friendless children is located. The board of control, now in charge, is known to

### Find It Hampering

An extensively signed petition of inquiry has been circulated among house members of the state legislature praying the attorney general to pass upon the validity of the provision in the 1913 maintenance appropriation which requires members to pay \$5 for each bill they have drafted by the reference bureau. The inquiry was presented to the attorney general by Hoffmeister of Chase. Members who signed smilingly admitted that in 1913 they paid but little attention to the appropriation rider because they did not expect to come back. Now they find the provision very hamper-

Frank E. Edgerton, former deputy general, has filed a statement with the secretary of state listing himself reported severe battles with the storm. for the regulation of the practice of

A resolution to investigate the scale of charges in force at the South Ommoving any discrimination which may exist against Nebraska shippers, has been drawn by Representative Andersen of Boyd county for introduction in the house. It refers particularly to the tact with a mine, according to infor- rates for yardage and the prices charged for hay and grain used in feeding live stock at the yards.

> Prize fights will be allowed in Nebraska, if a state athletic commission bill to be introduced at the present legislative session, survives the ordeal The measure is precisely like that now

> Record of the vote of committee members on all bills will extend to the sifting committee of both houses, according to statements by members The matter has not been specifically called to the attention of both houses but it will come up in the ironing out of wrinkles of the new procedure pro-

Nebraska ought to provide a building, the pride of the entire state, to house the priceless records of the state historical society, declared Gen. speaking Tuesday night in the senate

A warning to legislators to look to the voice of the people rather than seek to appease a persistent lobbyist was sounded in a powerful address given in the senate chamber Tuesday night by Allen D. Albert, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, who spoke under the auspices of the State Historical Boclety

The bill introduced by Senator Bedford, providing that district judges may be called in to act with the suthe solution of the Hodeida incident preme court as supreme court commishave been agreed on en bloc by the sioners, is liable to cause considerable discussion when it comes up in comordered the release of British Vice mittee of the whole. The bill pro-Consul Richardson, who was arrested vides that the members of the suin the Italian consulate at Hodeida, preme court can at any time they deem necessary call in any district diers who broke into the consulate as Judge to assist them in cleaning up well as to salute the Italian flag when cases, and that these judges shall be allowed their actual expenses and the expenses of their stenographers.

### Met With Favor. That part of the governor's message

find favor with some members of leg-Islature, and there is a possibility that a bill along this line may be drafted. Senator Mallery of Box Butte is in tayor of such a proposition, but would also be in favor of some such provision as is in force in Texas, that a judge can draw his salary quarterly furing the term, but the last quarter's salary to not paid unless the judge can present a record of a clear docket,

relating to the election of supreme

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