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# Germans Escape Cordon Because

Major Moraht of Berlin Points Out that the Russian general, Rennenkampt, attuation. Where the Russian Plan Has has been superseded because he was two Fallen Down. days late in taking up a position through

MUST CHANGE ENTIRE SCHEME Loss to Canr's Forces Enormous and New Moves Must Be Carried Out with Much Less Sen-German reinforcements.

soned Troops. BERLIN, Dec. A .- (Via Wireless to London.)-Today's official statement was imited to the following brief announce-

"In neither theater of the war has any-

BERLIN (Via the Hague and London), Dec. 3.—Major Moraht, the military writer, in discussing the eastern situation in the Tageblatt says:

"The operations around Lods seemed to foreshadow the surrounding and annihilation of the Russian main body, but the Germans themselves were surrounded by strong Russian reinforcements from the east and south. The Germans, however, liberated themselves with heroic energy from this envelopment and resumed their altacks with indomitable permissence. The signatic offensive movement of the Russians from Soldan to Cracow have already

"The plan of campaign, originally made in Paris in the interest of France and England, was that Russia should throw its chief strength against Germany, in order to relieve the pressure on the west-ern front. The intention was to make an offensive and compel the withdrawal of such large forces from

da, however, threw its chief forces net Austria, believing that it would e able effectually to crush that country n a short time, but after a four months trugalle, this has not been accomplish because the Austrians and Hungariana are fighting as in the time of Pield Mar-shal Hadessky, showing a steady re-

change its whose plan of campaign, which often enough decides final victory in favor of the opponent. What thus already occurred towars an enormous weakaning of Russia's military power. many and Austria have captured about 600,000 unwounded prisoners, at least an equal number must have been killed or wounded and the losses through sickness must reach 200,000. This means one-third of Russia's best troops. "The newer formations are lacking in

destiny and the failure of the plan of operations therefore means the irretrievable impairment of Russia's of-

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special Tele-am 1.—Rural letter carriers appointed in abrasks: Lyons, Sherman L. Pinkley; ortolk, Cheris Handley; Winside, James

ecie.
following railway mall clerks have appointed in Nebraska: John H. d. Ponca: Milton H. McCain, Idn-Roscoe P. Moore, Gering: Howard son, Republican City: Carl J. Grip, ha: Carl U. Funk Hastings: John L. sir, Lincoln; Archibald R. Cockerill, ha: Newell B. Coffey, Rackett; Frank

Gen. Rennenkampf Two Days Late LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post's in a sack, but rallied with great resolu-Petrograd correspondent says he heard tion and heroism to a great and difficult

which the German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in. This failure, the correspondent says, obbed Grand Duke Nicholas's strategical scheme of its full success a week ago, entailed a week of heavy fighting and resulted in the hurrying up of large

The Dally Telegraph's Moscow correspondent in a dispatch describing the recent fighting at Lods says:

"The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides—north, east and south. The Russian army was as though

ARTILLERY DUEL

"The battle began November 14, and was at its height during November 21 and 23. It became evident on the evening of the 23d, that the Russians had gained a victory. The German army, outflanked and pushed from the rear by south. Severe bayonet fighting occurred in the outskirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the Germans very dear They lost tens of thousands of men. "It was a dreadful night and nobody

# ON NEAR NIEUPORT

Russian victory.

French Official Report Tells of Renewal of Bombardment at Many Points.

AN REPUISE IN ARGONNE

Troops of Allies Make Slight Advance in This Region-Inundastion. Extends to South

of Dixmude. PARIS, Dec. 2.-The French official report, given out in Paris this afternoon, says that yesterday there was a rather France as to make possible Anglo-French lively artillery exchange at Nieuport and to the south of the Ypres, and that a

heavy bombardment took place to the west of Lens. In the Argonne several German attacks were repulsed. Otherwise the situation shows little change. The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there was a rather lively

artillery fire directed against Nieuport and to the south of Ypres. "The inundations have extended to the uth of Dixmude

"From the Lys to the Somme there has been a violent bombardment, particularly at Aix-Noulette, to the west of Lens. There was quiet along the entire front mme to the Atmes and in Cham-

"In the Argonne several attacks on the In the Woevre district the German as

tillery evidenced a certain activity, but with insignificant results. "In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing important to report."

County Seat Elections. PIERRE, a. D., Dec. I.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Byrne today set Tucaday, January 26, 1915, as the date for election of county seats and county officers of the new counties of Jackson and Volk, published at Amsterdam, Hakkam created out of the west half of Dutch troops fired on the Stanley county.

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## PRZEMYSL MUST SOON FALL INTO RUSSIAN HANDS

(Continued from Page One.) report, the dilatoriness of General Rennenkampff n bringing up reinforcements made the success of the German move

vell known Beelin military critic maintains that the look resistance and the unexpected recuperative powers of the Ausgoupled with their losses in Poland, have deprived Russia of such a tis offensive power has been irretrivably impaired. On the other hand, observers in Petrograd express the opposite view, and they are confident that Grand Duke Nicholas will prove himself more than a match for the admitted resourcefulness of General von Hindenberg.

Busalans Near Cracow. Russian forces are now reported to be within ten miles of Cracow, while the situation of Przemyzi, the only Austria stronghold left in Galicia, is declared to

The anxiety in England over conditions in South Africa has been greatly releved by the reported capture of the De Wet, the most formidable mong the leaders of the South African

after voting a credit of \$1,250,000,000 and embarking Germany on the second finan-cial stage of the war with every expres-

#### Belgians Killed in Riot in Detention Camp in Holland

LONDON, Dec. 1.-Rioting broke out in the Belgian concentration camp at Zelst. Holland, yesterday, according to Het killing six and wounding nine of them. No details of the occurrence are as yet

The trouble has been attributed to the Zeist from Utretcht to strengthen the cosaful.

### Spanish Pretender Expelled by Austria

PARIS, Den &-The Eclaire today delares in its issue that Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Spanish pretender, addressed an appeal to his partisans some time ago to side with France in the war. This came to the knowledge of the Austrian authorities, and as Don Jaime lives in Austria he was placed under close arrest in his castle at Frohsdorf, The immediate excuse for this action was the fact that he had been a colonel in the Russian army.

ould do nothing in the matter. Don Jaime persisted in his efforts to gain freedom, and was told finally that he ould either remain a prisoner in Ausuntil the end of the wor, or leave country. He chose the latter on and le now in Switzerland.

gram.)—Claus Frick met instant death in a 100-foot fall in the Stockdale & Hanck elevator at Walcott, near here, today.

## General De Wet, Leader of Boer Rebellion, Is Taken Prisoner

Fuesday on a farm at Warteburg, a town ture in the Orange River colony. 100 miles east of Mafeking, in British

mand, he later was appointed com- British forces. mandant at Ladysmith and was sent to and. When General Cronje surrendered, once as having been wounded. be Wet was made commander-in-chief.

eral Christian De Wet, leader of the re- pursuit of the remnant of his army, alsellion in the Union of South Africa, has though twenty British columns were enbeen taken prisoner, according to an of- gaged in it. He was one of the signsficial announcement made here. He was tories of the peace conference after the captured by Colonel Courad Brits last war and later was minister of agricul-General De Wet at the outbreak or the

present war offered a corps of South General De Wet rose to fame as com- African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later mander-in-chief of the Orange Free State he protested against the action of the forces in the South African war. Start- Union of South Africa in fighting the ng as a burgher in the Heilbron com- Germans and took the field against the

General De Wet has several times been lieve General Cronje as second in com- reported as meeting with reverses and One of his sons was killed in the fight-In the latter days of that war he em- ing and two sons are said to have sur-

barrassed the British army by his tactical rendered.

# BLAMES ENGLAND

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg Says Britain Could Have Prevented Struggle.

BLOW AT COMMERCIAL RIVAL

redit of Five Billion Marks Voted by Reichstag at Berlin-Sociolist Registers a Protest.

BERLIN (Via Amsterdam to London), sec. 2.-With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, socialist, the Reichstag today voted a new war credit

of \$5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000). The president of the chamber at the opening of the sitting dwelt in a speech on the unity and patriotism of the German people, and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichetag who are now serving the country.

In his explanation of the position of the war the president said: Motive of Japan

"Japan joined our enemies from a de-German culture in the far east. On the other hand, we have found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish the Russians, made supreme efforts to to throw off the English yoke and shatter pass by Lock from the east and the the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet we will conquer.

The imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the gray service uniform of slept. The whole population gathered in a general. All the secretaries of state the public places offering prayers for a and the Prussian ministers also were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform and wore iron

Address of Chancellor. In an address to the members of the

"The emperor is absent with the army. but he has charged me to transmit his best wishes and cordial greetings to the German House of Representatives with whom he knows he is united until death in stress of danger, in common concert for the weal of the fatherland.

"Our first thoughts go to the emperor and the army and navy, who are fightempire. Full of pride and with unshakeable confidence we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, to collect and throw into the fight what who are firmly united to us to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery. "Our latest ally in the war forced upon right to arrange its own destiny. As our suffered in valuenemies have formed a powerful coalition against us they will, I hope, find that the arm of our brave allies reaches the weak spots in their world positions."

Great Deeds Accomplished. The imperial chancellor said that since to keep occupied as many of the enemy the Reichstag had expressed the firm as possible while the Russians were attake the war, great deeds had been ache war into the enemy's country.

very confidence. But the enemy's resistance is not broken. We are not yet at the end of our sacrifice. The nation physically fit and well fed and have suf-will continue to support these sacrifices fered merely from the fatigue which is with the same heroism as hitherto, for inseparable from a protracted struggle we must and will fight to a successful such as they have been through. and our defensive war for right and free-We will then remember how our defenseless compatriots in hostile countries were malterated in a manner which recovered, owing to the years of disis a diagraca to civilization. The world cipline to which the officers and men must learn that none can hurt a hair on have been accustomed, the head of a German subject with impunity.

Who is to Blame for War

"It is evident to us who is responsible Dutch troops fired on the Belgians, mobilisation of the Russian army; the over, though at the first outset these for-This dispatch is sent to London by the declared at St. Petersburg that England powers. The Twenty-seventh corps for correspondent of Reuter's Telegram com- would not allow a continental war to de- instance, which is a new formation, comvelop from the Austro-Servian conflict. discontent of the interned Belgians at France energetically to restrain Russia yet recovered from its first encounter not being allowed to receive visits from from undertaking warlike measures. Then with the British infantry around Bemembers of their families. The unrest our action as mediater between St. Peterscontinues and troops have been sent to burg and Vienna would have been suc-

machinations on the part of an irrespon- long across the Oise river at Guiz, and sible but powerful group about the Russian emperor. England saw how the of Complegne and on the bank of the wheel was rolling, but placed no obstacle Aisne river, advancing against Ypres on in its path. Despite all assurances of November II as bravely as they did on peace, London informed St. Petersburg that England was on the side of France London informed St. Petersburg August 36. and consequently on the side of Russia.

Allows Monstrons War. "The cabinet at London allowed a mo strous world war, hoping with the help of the entente to destroy the vitality of its greatest European competitor in the markets of the world.

Therefore, England and Russia have before God and man the responsibility for the catastrophe which fell upon Eu-

"England's pretended defense of Belgium's neutrality was nothing but a of Dover they have been enabled to conpretext. We notified Belgium that the necognities of self-defense would compet us to march through Belgium on the evening of August 2, but already, on the afterthing of any demarche at Brussels could have been known to London, the British trafity. How can England contend that

she drew the sword because we violated Belgian neutrality?

Elaborates Theme. The chancellor elaborated this theme at some length and declared, documents found in Brussels established that Belgium had surrendered her neutrality to England, and he argued that when the German troops entered Belgium they were on the territory of a state that had long ago given up its neutrality, and that therefore England had declared war on Germany, not for the sake of Belgian neutrality, but because she believed she would be able to master Germany with

#### FRENCHMEN BEAR BRUNT OF HOLDING GERMAN INVADERS

be aid of two great military powers.

(Continued from Page One.) d Ypres succeeded in holding in its ground against repeated onslaughts made by vastly superior forces. The writer goes into detail of the German attacks and describes how they were frustrated by the allies. The British force, says Colonel Swinton, which consisted all along

of the same units, had "to withstand an

almost continuous bombardment and to

meet one desperate assault after another, each carried out by fresh units from the sire to selze as booty the monument to large numbers which the Germans were devoting to the operation. Finally the French came to their assistance and "never was help more welcome, for by then our small local reserve had again and again been thrown in the exe-

were exhausted by the incessant fight-Front Greatly Shortened. The British front now has been con siderably shortened and in addition has been reinforced, while a full in the activity has enabled the commanders to readjust their forces, strengthen their positions and bring up reserves. There has, therefore, "been a great general improvement in the conditions under which we Chamber, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg are carrying on the fighting." Of the fighting which preceded this reorganiza tion, the writer says it was due solely to the resources, initiative and edurance of

the regimental officers and men that suc-

cess has laid with the British. He con "As the struggle swayed backwards and forwards, through wood and hamlet, the fighting assumed a most confused and desperate character. The units became inextricably mixed and in many cases order to strengthen some threatened point or to fill a gap in the line the officers had men they could regardless of the unit to which they belonged. Our casualties have been severe, but we have been fightus is the Ottoman empire, which well ing a battle and a battle implies casualknows that if the German empire were ties, and heavy as they have been, it must destroyed, it, too, would lose its national be remembered that they have not been

Act as Containing Force. "The duty o fthe French, Belgians and British in the western theater of operations has been to act as a containing force; in other words, to hold onto and resolution of the whole people to under- tacking in the east. In this we have succeeded in playing our part and by our emplished and the incomparable gal- resistance have contributed materially antry of the German troops had carried towards the esuccess of the campaign. Moreover, our losses have not impaired "There we will stand firm," declared the our fighting efficiency. The troops have chanceller, "and face the future with required only a slight respite % order to be able to continue the action with as much determination as ever. They are physically fit and well fed and have suf-

"The severest handling by the enemy has never had more than a temporary effect on their spirits, which have soon

Due to Lack of Training. "The values of such preparation is as noticeable on the side of the enemy as on our own. The phenomenal losses suffor this greatest of all wars. The ap- fored by the Germans new formations parent responsibility falls on those in have been remarked, and they were in Russia who ordered and executed the part due to their lack of training. Morereal responsibility falls on the British mations advanced to the attack as bravely government. The cabinet at London could as their active corps, they have not by have made the war impossible if it had any means shown the same recuperative drink that cleans out the stomach and inposed principally of men with from only "Such a declaration would have obliged seven to tweive weeks training, has not ceinere, to the northeast of Ypres, a month ago. On the other hand the guard corps, in spite of having suffered severely "England was aware of the bellicose in Belgium, of having been thrown headhaving lost large numbers on the plain

> Undergo Great Sacriffees. The allies, continues Colonel Swinton, have undergone great sacrifices to defend against tremendous odds a line that could only be maintained by making these sacrifices, but the fact that the situation has that the enemy has abandoned his intentions of pressing through to the sea The writer points out that the Germans continue to attack with great courage, but little abated by failure, and while they

solidate their position on the western frontier and retain all but a small portion "As well as they have fought, however," continues the narrative, "It is doubtful if their achievements are commensurate with their losses, which recently have

have not succeeded in gaining the straits

and a comparative lack of discipline of the units they put in the field." Hee Want Ads Procuce Results

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