

"We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermeties. "There has foor no infastry action along the remainder of the front, but we

"The secretary of the navy informs me had devoted \$15,891,355 to universities, colthat he has ordered one ship to proceed immediately and will probably order leges, schools, educational conferences. Chat he has ordered one ship to proceed preach army, who also is a regulary or-rural organization work and fatter work. Instead of the board to be others if necessary to handle the wireless in the allies' trenches along the Yser. situation. I am informing Colonel Goeth- before going into action, according to applied to such specific objects within als today of this fact and also that the three Marist priests of New Zealand, who the corporate purpose of the board,", as might be directed by John D. Rockefeller secretary of the navy will give instruc-Tracy-Le-Val, on the Alsne' and in Cham-pagne, as well as in the Argonne and in the rest of the University of Chicago and the rest of the University of Chicago and tions to the commanders of the ships to aid the zone authorities in any needed way to preserve neutrality." The cruiser Tacoma, ordered to the Pan-Medical Research were made. ama Canal zone to enforce neutrality, Of the direct appropriation more than left Guantanamo, Cuba, today for Cris \$1,000.000 was devoted to farm work in tobal. Secretary Daniels was without the south and in New England. For this further advices today from the Canal work in the so th \$925,750 was given and zone, but said if another vessel were sent more than \$50,000 was appropriated for, a there it probably would be 'one of the like purpose in Maine and New Hhampdestroyers now at San Diego, Cal. shire. To "rural organization work and Previous orders directing the Tacom that of 'rural school agents more than to relieve the battleship "Minnesota' at \$140,000 was given. Vera Cruz have been cancelled, The Min-Negro colleges and schools received apnesota will proceed immediately to Phila roximately \$700,000, and for the southern delphia for overhauling education board more than 397,000 was appropriated. In this connection the report Servians Report shows that the board received in 1966 the sum of \$200,000 from Miss Anna T. Jeanes for the assistance of negro rural schools Successes Over in the south Austrian Forces

French army, who also is a regulary orstrongly fortified and, in the belief of military critics, can be held for a long PURELY VEGETABLE-NOT NARCOTIC

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Letter from Torpedo Inventor of Hundred Years Ago Sells High

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-- & fetter from Robert Fulton to General William Duane, March 1, 1813, telling of torpedoes in vented by him capable of destroying any foreign invaders of New York harbor, was sold for \$92.50 yesterday at the auc tion sale of the library of the late Ardrian

"I am happy to find you continue the firm friend to torpedoes," Fulton wrote. port and practice to produce a change in maritime affairs of immense important to this country. Expecting the enemy here have not been idle. I have prepared torpedoes, with locks that strike ion, and four with clockwork

George D. Smith 'was the buyer.

TURKS CONDEMN GREEK NAVAL ATTACHE AS SPY

LONDON, Dec. H .-- Reuter's Telegran company has received a dispatch from its Athens correspondent saying a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinopie had been court-martialed and condemned to death on the harge of spying, particularly in connec tion with the departure of steamers from tantinople. The Greek minister to Turkey has protested and demanded that

the condemned man be turned over to the Greek legation.

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report very effective shooting on the part the region of Verdun.

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Ticker Breakdown Causes Confusion in Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Wall street was hrown Into a state of confusion at the mening of the stock market today by an tost complete breakdown in the ticker uotation service. The machines which furnished quotations to outside sources were out of order and many brokerage houses with direct exchange connec tions were unable to post early prices.

The dispatch organization of the service extended to various out of town points, including Philadelphia. Fortunately trad-**General** Funston ing was light in the early dealings so that the disruption of the ticker service Sees New Daughter aused only temporary inconvenience.

CONGRESS PLACE TO BURY INFORMATION, SAYS TAFT

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- Major Gen EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 17 .- "I eral Funston saw for the first time today sed by the recent demand for an a daughte born to him while he was in Kosdona, driving the Austrians out of tion of the coast defenses of this command at Vera Cruz. The seneral ar-said former President William rived here today on a furlough which be-enemy suffered heavy losses on this investigation of the coast defenses of this country." H. Gaft in an address before the gan December 6, and will last until Febru-Woman's club here tonight. "The inves- ary 6. His wife and family have been tigation'is the thing needed the least. All juving at the Presidio here. He will take the information that any investigators up his residence there during his stay.

might want now is to be found on file General Funston said he understood unofin reports to congress. ficially that his next command would be "If you want to conceal any fact you the Department of the South, with head-

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 17 -- (Special could not do it better than to put it into Telegram.)-Fire last night at 1 o'clock the official reports to congress," he quarters at San Antonio, Tex.' Before his taking charge of it, however, he may apply for an extension of his leave of

British Squadron

Bombards Turkish

Concentration Camp

To universities, colleges and medical achools, not including the negro colleges, more than \$13,000,000 was given by direct appropriation

For the First Time

have just returned from the war zone in Europe and are now breaking the long journey home in San Francisco as guests of the Marist fathers at the Church of Notre Dame des Victoires.

They are Rev. Father Regnault, head of the Marist order in New Zealand; Dean John Halley, a Marist missionary, and Dr. David Kennedy, president of St. Mary's college at Wellington. They were in Lyons, France, as delegates to a general chapter of the Marist order.

"It is not unusual," said Rev. Mr. Regnault today, "to see high mass celebrated in the trenches during a full in fighting on the Sabbath. The celebrants are soldiers who for the time have doffed

their warlike, accountrements to don priestly vestments. "No sooner are the words spoken-"The

nessee, which has been in the castern mass is ended, than the priests quickly isy aside their robes and buckle on their Mediterranean for some weeks charged with the surveillance of American infighting uniforms." terests, arrived here today.

against a greatly superior force The German offensive in north Poland appears to be proceeding according to program, reports from the frontier say, without disarrangement by the Russians. That the Austrians were obliged to evacuate Belgrade, Servis, after having retired defore the Servian army to the

that the Servians were incapable of a fur-

Cruiser Tennessee at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. II.-(Via

London)-The American cruiser Ten

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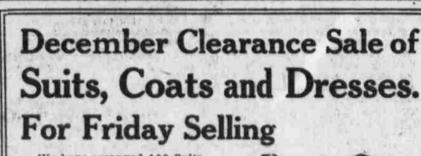
days should go to a reliable house which sells all goods at one price As a means of bringing our-selves before the public, we offer the following special offer: southward of Valjevo, points to the advance of the unexpectedly strong Servian forces. The assumption also appears justified that the Austrians may possibly

With each \$1.00 purchase we will give a very fine Imported Jalendar. have withdrawn troops from Servia for use in west Galicia, trusting to chance With each \$2.00 purchase we

will give a large bottle of Wine and a very fine Imported Calendar.

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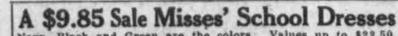


We have arranged 100 Suits, Coats and Dresses (afternoon and evening) 'including' some models that sold for as much as \$55.00. You may have yourchoice of the lot tomorrow for



in Suits worth to \$40.00. Nearly every Coat that usually sold up to \$30.00, and Dresses worth as much as \$55.00 are all offered in one lot tomorrow at \$15.00.

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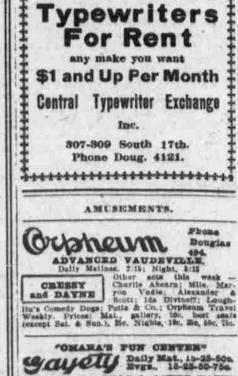




Navy, Black and Green are the colors. Values up to \$22.50.









2nd Big Suux	BOYD Bouglas 1919 TONIGHT - ALL WAISE Mais. Wednesday and Baturday. The Boyd Theater Block Co. HER OWN MONEY Mights-450 and 500; Mais, 250. Next Wesk-"The Woman in The Case."
3	ANDEIS Tonight and Bat., Evrag. 8; Mat. 8, Matines Saturday. Che Theater's Bic DEEPH AND HIS BRETHEREW Cest 500, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
	a Days Reginning Sunday, Dec. 90, Inses MUTT and JEFF Passday IN MEXICO.

Omaha" has come to us from people who have found their confidence in our judgwas received here today in a dispatch from Mytilene. Details are incking. ment of stones has never been misplaced. The critical gift socker will find here numberless suggestions to meet every possible gift require-ment in Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Cut Glass.

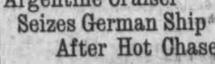
> ness buildings stocked with holiday goods was destroyed. The area burned over is bounded by lenter, Second, Norwegian and Mahanango streets. Twenty stores, the Pennyivania National bank and the Academy of Music, one of Pottaville's leading playouses, were among the buildings do-The postoffice caught fire, but stroyed. was not badly damaged. The fire started in the rear of the Woolworth store.

ATHENS, Dec. 17 .- (Via London, 11:47 Pleas of Not Guilty . m)-A British squadron has bombarded Turkish troops who had concentrated Sunday on the coast of the Gulf of Saraos, the arm of the Asgean sea north of the Dardanelles. This information

One Million Dollar

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. -17 .- Fire the business section of Pottsville early today wiped out property valued at nearly \$1,000,080. An entire block of busi-

icas, the trial was begun. Argentine Cruiser



LONDON, Dec. If .-- (1:26 p. m.)-A dis-patch received here from Huendu Ayres says that the Argentine cruiser Pusyrusdon, after a hot chase, has seized the German steamer Patagonia in the Guif of San Jory



PARIS, Dec. 17.-A dispatch to the

Havas Agency from Nish, dated Decem-

ber 15, but delayed in transmission, says:

on December 14 continued a vigorous pur-

suit of the enemy. They had cleared all

the territory between the Drins and Save

rivers and occupied Shabats and Losnitza

"Our troops repeatedly assaulted the

enemy's positions at Kraikova, Bara and

front. At Noviona we captured a bat-

broke the enemy's resistance at Pet-

rovgrob. The trenches were filled with

"On the other fronts there is nothing to

report. During the day of December 14

on all fronts we captured seventen of-

ficers and 3,450 men, not including the

battalion and a half taken at Koviona. In addition we took five field pieces. four mortars, six quick firers, horses, and field bakeries."

State Officials Enter

Indicted Indiana

the Austrian right our troops

talion and a half.

odies of the enemy.

"On

in the Mladavenovitz-Belgade region.

"On the northwestern front our troops

