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PRICE FOR VILLA **ALIVE OR DEAD'** AND HUNT IS ON

With Money and Promotion as Incentives Carranza Soldiers Stage Strenuous Search for Bandit.

CORDON BETWEEN HIM AND U. S.

If Chief is Caught Constitutionalist Leader Will Take Personal Part in Trial.

COURT MARTIAL TO DECIDE

said a cordon of Carranza soldiers ing in Juarez. has been stretched over the territory. One shot from south of the borescape to the United States.

proceedings against the insurgent of the Rio Grande.

that Villa's capture will mean ma- from two to ten. terial promotion and large reward, it was said by Carranza officers across the river, and every available body

lookout for Villa "dead or alive."

whereabouts of General Villa is lacking on this part of the border, although reports in Mexican circles were that if an attempt was made to credited him with having left Chi- Pay off in Carranza currency rioting huahua City yesterday apparently on the way to the American border.

Censor on the Job,

Million and a Half

or of Parliament for East Leeds river to Juarez. mittee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch recording the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme. Mr. O'Grady says that the first week produced only 127 recruits. Matters slowly

improved, but even up to the end of November the response was not satis-'We therefore resolved," says he, "to

bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 336,000 on another and during the last strenuous week, 1,539,000 men attested, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 at-

Baltimore Officials Dislike Vice Report

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21 .- Mayor James H. Preston and the board of estimates, the governing board of the city, at their meeting today protested against the report of the vice commission alleging bad moral conditions in Baltimore, made public yesterday.

"No such condition exists," said the mayor. "As a general picture of Baltimore life and as a picture of the moral scandalous and untrue."

The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday For Nebraska-Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday or

Thursday night. For Iowa-Fair Wednesday, probably becoming unsettled by Thursday, warmer Wednesday in west and central portions.



Record Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation

of Weather. Temp. High- Rainof Weather. 7 p. m. cst. fall.
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Denvér, clear 50 34 60
Des Moines, clear 28 32 0
North Flatte, cloudy 36 10
Denvér, clear 28 32 0

North Flatte, Cloudy
Gnaths, clear

Pueble, part cloudy
Rapid City, cloudy
Rapid Rap

SEVERAL SLAIN IN RIOTS AT JUAREZ, ONE IS AMERICAN

Heavily Armed Mexican and United States Troops Line Opposite Sides of Rio Grande River.

TRAINMAN SHOT OFF CAR

Generals Turning Town Over to Carranza Government Finally Gain Control.

SOLDIERS REFUSE THE MONEY

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 21-Heavily armed Mexican and American troops LAREDO Tex., Dec. 21 .- Advices lined opposite banks of the Rio from the interior of Mexico tonight Grande tonight as the result of riot-

north of Chihuahua City, where der, believed by the United States General Francisco Villa was recently military authorities to have been reported, in an effort to prevent his fired on American troops toppled George A. Diepert of El Paso a This information was contained in brakeman from off the top of an military dispatches to Carranza head- El Paso and Southwestern railroad quurters in Nuevo Laredo, made freight car. He was dead with a public there tonight. Should Gen- bullet in his heart when a corporal's eral Villa be captured, it was said, guard reached him. His trainmates he would be held for court-martial fled at the shot. Later the train and General Venustiano Carranza was pulled out of range of Mexican would take part personally in the cavalry that moved along the bank

Two Mexicans Shot. Shortly afterward two Mexicans were Officers and soldiers loyal to the shot at the Mexican end of the Santa. de facto government have been told Fe bridge, by Mexican custom guards. Reports of fatalities in Junez varied

Early conight it was stated at the Carranza consulate that the generals in Juarez who had turned the town over to the Carranza government had conof troops has been placed on the trol and were in conference upon the election of a military leader to take full Definite information regarding the charge and appoint a paymaster to rereceive 100,000 pesos in Carransa paper currency with which to pay off the soldiers. Unofficial reports from Juarez was sure to be resumed.

During the afternoon the report gained current that General Francisco Villa DR. BAXTER NEXT would reach that city about 5 o'clock A strict censorship has been placed but early tonight he had not appeared. on news regarding the militations in Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul, announced that Villa had been located at the vicinity of Chihuahua City, but the Bostillo ranch, west of Chihuahua it was officially announced that Gen- City; that he would not come to the eral Trevino had not yet entered the border and that he intended to continue opposition to the defacto government.

Obregon on Way. Carranga officials stated that General Alvaro Obregon was enroute from Her-mesillo to take command in Chihushus Enlist in One Week They expect Obregon to reach here to-

LONDON, Dec. 21.-James O'Grady, night forbade Americans to cross the

The trouble arose when three hundred (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Pulmotor Fails to Revive Twelve-Year-Old Intoxicated Lad

It takes considerable in the way intoxication to astonish the crew at police headquarters, but it would be putting it mildly to say that they were astonished yesterday afternoon when 12 year old Ladielaus Voscika, 1919 South street was brought in all stewed up like Hungarian goulash.

The youngster was found by Patrolman Charles Jensen, in an alley between Ninth and Tenth, near Leavenworth, surrounded by fifteen empty half pint whiskey flasks. He was dead to the world and police surgeons who examined him used the pulmotor to induce respiration. stead of being detained in a cell, he was taken to the hospital, so serious was his condition. Later he revived somewhat, and is now out of danker.

The police want to know where he obtained the whiskey, and are working with the juvenile authorities on the case. His parents did not know where he got the stuff and were as surprised at their son's condition as were the police

Bargains in Booze Are Offered in Old Who-wah-wah Town

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. M.—Bargain counter sales of intoxicating liquors were spened today in the ten saloons of Iowa City, which must close tomorrow night mder a law passed by the last legislature, providing that saloons cannot operate within five miles of an educational institution. The University of Iowa is

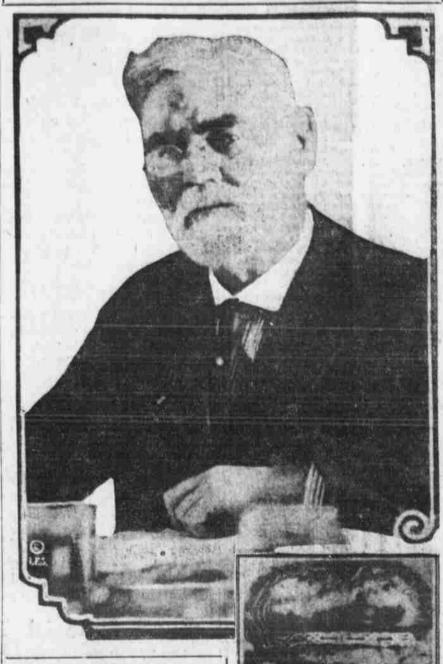
Holmes Admits Held Up Aurora Editor

YORK, Neb., Dec. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. H. Holmes, who has been in the Lutheran hospital for the last three weeks suffering from two gunshot wounds | High school. which he received when he attempted to old up Night Watchman Springer, made confession to Chief of Police cinney today, that he held up Clark Perkins at Aurora, on Thanksgiving night. As soon as he is able to be removed he will be taken to Aurora for trial instead of being

Hunt to Command Chicago Detectives

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Mayor Thompson late today announced that Nicholas Hunt, formerly an inspector in the police department, would be appointed head of the detective bureau. Hunt will succeed Captain P. D. O'Brien, recently suspended, but who was reinstated and allowed to resign today. The change is regarded as part of Mayor Thompson's unnounced campaign to "clean up" Chi-

ADVOCATES OF PREPAREDNESS - Congressman Mann of Illinois, who pledged republican support to the president in preparing for defense, and Mrs. William Alexander of New York, who is heading a woman's movement in the same direction.



UPON THE GRILL

State Board of Control Finds Clothing Delivered at Hastings Asylum Below Grade.

SUPERINTENDENT IS INVOLVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21,-(Special Telegram.) - Another superintendent of state institution is on the carpet charged with mismanagement. This time it is Dr. M. W. Baxter, who, it is charged, has permitted contractors to deliver clothing to the state insane asylum at Hastings, of which he is superintendent, very much below the grade of the samples submitted.

Commissioners Gerdes and Rennedy and Secretary Mathews of the board of control, have been in Hastings for two days checking up the clothing and comparing it with the samples submitted. It is said that some of the clothing is 50 per cent below the quality of the samples. J. H. Spotts, a local dealer, who se cured the contract, is said to have agreed o take back the inferior suits.

Whether Superintendent Baxter is directly responsible for the deception can not be told until the board of control completes its investigation, but a systematic investigation is being held, and it is said that it has been shown that the superintendent had relieved the steward of the institution, whose duty it is to receive and have charge of all supplies, from handling the goods which it is now claimed are below grade, and took the duty upon himself.

Reichstag Votes Ten Billion War Credit

BERLIN (Via London), Dec. 21.-The Reichstag today passed the second and third readings of the war credit of 10,-00,000,000 marks which the government had requested. Only nineteen socialists

voted in the negative. Before the vote was taken Friedrich August Karl Geyer read a brief statement on behalf of the socialist minority explaining their negative vote, while Priedrich Ebert, the socialist leader. spoke in behalf of the socialist majority. and announced amid long applause that his wing of the party would vote "yes.

OMAHA STUDENT GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)--Milton E. Petersen of 2806 Bristol street, Omaha, has been awarded Harvard college scholarship. The scholarships are given for marked excellence in study. Petersen is a senior and prepared for Harvard at the Omaha

Free Dolls For the Kiddies

The Bee is again making a lot of little ones happy by giving away each week one of those big handsome dolls-the kind the girl yearns for and dreams of some day owning.

Cut Out the Pictures That's All.

HOUSE WILL GO TO EUROPE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Confidential Adviser, at Wilson's Request, to Leave Soon for Warring Lands on Diplomatic Mission.

NOT PEACE VENTURE AT ALL

Makes Journey to Convey Information to American Ambassadors. He Says.

TO GET THE "ATMOSPHERE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Colonel E. at the request of the president.

He now denies emphatically that his mous losses, it is declared. trip will in any way be a peace mis-

Satis Within Fortnight.

or eight weeks. I am going to Europe at the request state for the purpose of taking infor- pletely failed, with enormous losses. matten to some of our ambassadors," he said, "in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and in order to obtain from them their point of view n these matters.

'It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the bolligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere.

Lausing is Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Secretary Lansing tonight declined to add anything to the announcement by Colonel House that he was going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary

From other sources, however, came the intimation that official questions which Colonel House is to take up with Amercan ambassadors at the capitals of beltigerent powers were of such an extremely delicate nature that they could not be iscussed. It was suggested that Colonel House's statement should be taken at its he would make informal inquiries con-cerning the prospects of peace, elicited

Y.M.C.A. Secretary Resigns Because of Pool Tables Put In

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-E. J. Alcorn, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association today resigned his position rather then manage the pool tables which were recently installed following the religious revival as a means of keeping young men. especially the converts, away from public

Mr. Alcorn said pool tables were con trary to his Christian beliefs, so he could not consistently tend them. The association is well pleased with the pool table experiment, the officers declaring that they are doing just what was intended.

Sarah Bernhardt is Reported to Be Dying

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Sarah Bernhardt is eported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph. Mme. Bernhardt has never fully recovred from the shock following the amputation of a limb last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that duct informal negotiations with her health was failing. On Lecember 6

Secretary Lansing looking toward an she became seriously fil, her physicians amicable settlement of the conannouncing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. She is now ? fect was received at the State de-GERMAN STEAMERS ARE partment today after the charge had

> SUNK IN MARMORA SEA LONDON, Dec. 21 .- An Athens dispatch Reuter's Telegram company says that British submarine has sunk the Ger-

> man steamer Leron and other craft in the sea of Marmora. The steamer Leros was owned by the

lowing the sinking of the steamship Arabic. It is considered improbable, Deutsche Levante line. It was 2,679 tons and 291 feet long and was built in 1906. however, that such negotiations can When last reported it was at Con-Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) stantinople.

counting the time of going and coming

The American aviators Lieutenan

William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, Ser.

geant Norman Prince of Boston, and

Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of New York

exclusive of the time for the voyage

They are on board the steamer Rotter-

Formerly the period was four days.

Santa Claus Will Make Rounds of the French Battle Trenches

send a Christmas parcel weighing up to wo pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postage on the packages. A bill conferring this privilege, which holds good from date until January 6. was unanimously passed by Parliament have been allowed eight days in America today. Letters are always carled free. The families of soldiers have not waited or the passage of this law, but have

ZWEIDINEK PLANS

ANCONA AGREEMENT

It Is Reported Charge Has Been

Given Free Hand in Settling

HE CONFERS WITH LANSING

WASHINGTON. Dec. 21 .- Pend-

ing receipts of Austria-Hungary's

reply to the second American note

regarding the sinking of the Italian

steamer Ancona, Baron Erich Zwiedl-

nek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian

embassy, is forming a basis to con-

troversy. An intimation to that ef-

conferred at some length with the

It is understood Baron Zwiedinek

is attempting negotiations similar to

those conducted by Count von Bern-

storff, the German ambassador, fol-

secretary.

been everlooking for some time past the means of transportation to the front with gay than usual, the mothers, as is in-Christmas packages. They have sent old chickens, meat, pies, hams, every variety of cake, sweetmeat and presered fruit, and every imaginable thing besides in the way of wearing apparel that would keep out wet and cold Probably 100,000 men from the front

While Christmas in Paris will be less dicated by the crowded shops, are buy ing freely for the children. The government will not permit restaurants and cafes to remain open later than the usual closing hour of 10:30 o'clock and there is no more reserving at high prices of tables in noted restaurants for mid will spend ('hristmas with their families. | night suppers.' Also there will be none generous with leaves and seldiers are church services will be unusually im allowed six days at home, not pressive.

BRITISH ABANDON AMMUNITION AND **CANNON TO TURKS**

Enormous Quantities of Shells, Guns and Tents Left Behind by English in Gallipoli Flight.

SO SAYS THE OTTOMAN REPORT

Asquith Says Loss in Withdrawing from Place Light in Men and Equipment.

ANNOUNCES THREE WOUNDED

BERLIN, Dec. 21 .- (Via Wireless to Tuckerton) - Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and M. House confidential adviser of tents were taken by the Turks on President Wilson, stated late today the withdrawal of the British from that he will shortly sail for Europe the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially an-Colonel House declared that the nounced in the Turkish headquarters sole purpose of his trip would be to report dated December 20, from Condeliver to certain American ambas- stantinople. In the British attack on sadors information regarding this the Seddul Bahr front which pregovernment's attitude on various ceded the withdrawal from the other international matters now pending sectors the British suffered enor-The statement follows:

The Statement.

"Turkish troops during the night of Colonel House said he expected to sail December 18-19, after heavy artitlery from here within the next two weeks and preparation, began an attack against the probably would be in Europe about six enemy's positions near Anafarta and Ariburnu. The enemy in order to check this attack made a general attack alons of the president and the secretary of the whole Seddul Bahr front, which com-"In view of the certainty of Turkish success in advances toward the north the enemy, during the night of Decem

> no enemy troops now remain at Annfarta or Ariburnu. "Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken. "An enemy hydroplane was shot down and the occupants taken prisoners."

> ber 19-20, hastily withdrew part of bis

troops. The enemy was unable to impede

the pursuit by the Turkish troops, so that

Lose Three Men. The only additional details of the with sources today were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the House Commons in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men

From Turco-German sources, however, pose of financing the start of a new several contradictory details reached men's dormitory hystem.

Lendon. The Constantinopie official The alumni of the college are raising communication gave the Turkish side of funds for the construction of a magnifithe withdrawal and it was somewhat am- cent new recitation building. plified by a Constantinople dispatch circulated through the Berlin wireless.

Losses Enormous. front and the taking of an immeasurable amount of booty at Suvia and Ansac From the Turkish account it appears that the retirement was aided by heavy for while terrific British attacks from the Seddul Bahr position-which has not been abandoned-provided a diversion. Aside from the text of these dispatches, no fresh details have been published in London and all the London newspapers re-(rain from speculation regarding the manner of the withdrawal.

Mrs. Wilson Reads to the President

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 21.-Quite a large honeymoon colony has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his bride Sunday and they are all planning to stay over for the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the White House couple are expected to participate.

A long walk in the cold Virginia mountain air and a fifty mile automobile drive to neighboring springs occupied the president and Mrs. Wilson most of the day. They stopped during the drive at a famous old hotel to see registers signed by Thomas Jefferson and other notable figures in American history. Late in the afternoon the president worked for more than an hour on correspondence, and tonight Mrs. Wilson read to him from the store of books brought slong from Washington.

Secret service men were busy again today warding off photographers and moving picture men who continue on the alert in spite of the president's order against them.

Knocked Off Bridge by Train, Two Unhurt

SIOUN CITY, In., Dec. 21.-Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Dakota City. Neb., late today had a remarkable escape from death when their automobile was knocked twenty feet into Perry Creek by an incoming Milwaukee passenger train at a treatle crossing. They received only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were en route to the combination bridge over the Missouri river on their way home when the accident occurred. Both were able to drag themselves from the demolished car and climb the bank of the creek to the trestle above before members of the train crew could assist them.

Babies in Germany Facing Starvation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The Amerian Red Cross transmitted to Secretary Lansing today a petition from the citizen's committee for food shipments, asking that safe conduct be obtained from the entente ailies for shipments of milk for bables in Germany and Austria. The committee, which was organized with headquarters in New York for the pur-The military administration has been of the one time street frivolities. The pose of supplying this milk, declared that babies in the Teutonic countries were threatened with starvation.

RUSSIANS TAKE VARNA UPON THE BULGAR COAST

ChiefBlack Sea Port of King Ferdinand's Country Captured by Naval Forces of the Muscovites.

DEFENDING GUNS SILENCED

Bombardment Hurls Town in Ruins, the Garrison Suffering Heavily.

FORCES ARE LANDED IN CITY

LONDON, Dec. 22-The Daily Chroncicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suf-

fering heavily. The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artilery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bul-

garian attack. Varna a few miles south of the Roumanian border, is a railway ter-

Reports have been current for a long time that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said that forces for this purpose were concentrated at Odessa.

Grinnell College is Given Check for Fifty Thousand

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. M .- (Special)-President J. H. T. Main announced today the receipt of a check for \$50,000 from an anonymous donor in the east, When drawal of the British forces from the Gal- asked concerning the identity of the lipoli peninsula revealed from British giver Mr. Main merely smiled and said: "Tell them Santa Claus put it in our stocking."

Grinnell college is conducting an aggressive and successful campaign for wounded, a few guns abandoned after new endowment for needed buildings and being rendered uncless, and an insignifi- equipment. Recently a parcel of land cant amount of stores which were left in Kanaas City, valued at \$180,000, was behind.

struction of which will be commenced pleted and equipped about \$350,000.

Both these dispatches claimed "enormous British losses" on the Seddul Bahr Can Sell Horse Meat as Food in New York,2

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the board of health announced today. Commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horseflesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to huffan beings," he said. "Hereafter old borses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of for meat."

Dr. Emerson announced that special precautions will be taken to prevent the sale of horseflesh in the guise of veal or

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