

YASAKA MARU SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Officers First See Periscope After Torpedo Hits Liner—No Flag Visible at Any Time.

PROMISES A NEW COMPLICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American Consul Bristol at Port Said cabled today that no warning was given the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru before it was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean last Tuesday by a submarine of unestablished nationality. The liner, he added, made no attempt to escape.

NEW CHIEF OF BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.



GER. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

Lieutenant General Sir William Robertson, chief of the British general staff in France, has been recalled from the front to take the post as chief of the imperial general staff in London.

LANSING EXPOUNDS PAN-AMERICANISM

United States and, I hope and believe, the united power of the American republics, will constitute a bulwark which will protect the independence and integrity of their neighbor from unjust invasion and aggression.

ALLIES PREPARED TO HOLD SALONIKI

French General in Interview Says Defenses of Greek City Are Now Impregnable.

SAYS VICTORY IS SURE TO COME

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 26.—(Via Paris.)—"With our batteries of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the allied forces from Saloniki," said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement today to the Associated Press.

OMAHA BANKER WHO ANSWERS TO CALL OF DEATH



VICTOR B. CALDWELL.

CALDWELL BURIAL TO BE HELD TODAY

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Representatives of the Kansas City Clearing House association are also on the way to attend the services.

RUMORS FROM NEAR EAST WAR ARENA DIFFER

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driven back Saturday with heavy losses, according to an official report received from General Townshend, the British commander.

Russian Army Demoralized. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—"Reports from the Caucasus, received here from Constantinople, state that the Russian army is demoralized as a result of cold, hunger, cholera, typhoid and poor equipment," says the Overseas News agency.

Germany Occupy French Crater. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Via London.)—Only mining operations along the Franco-Belgian frontier are mentioned in today's official statement by German army headquarters. The statement follows: "A crater made by a French mine explosion in front of our positions northeast of Neuville has been occupied by us. An enemy mine explosion on Comber Hill caused little damage. Otherwise there have been no incidents of importance."

Montenegro Take Village. PARIS, Dec. 27.—An official statement given out by the Montenegro consul here today, bearing the date of December 26, follows: "Our troops in the Sanjak continued their offensive and captured several villages from the enemy, including Goudouch, Douvo and Dobrida. The Austrians sustained heavy losses in the violent struggle for the positions."

Prisoners Taken to Dardania. ROME, Dec. 26.—(Delayed.)—Serbia has turned over to Italy 30,000 Austrian prisoners who are being interned in Serbia, being accompanied there by Serbian officers.

A dispatch from Marcellis on December 17 said that 40,000 soldiers and 700 Bulgarian, German and Austro-Hungarian officers taken prisoners by the Serbians, had arrived there on their way to a concentration camp.

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Tailor Beck

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Advertisement for Metz Beer: THE OLD RELIABLE Metz Beer, Wm J. Swoboda Retail Dealer, PHONE DOUGLAS 222, OMAHA, NEB.

Cold Storage Ware-Houses in New York Are Overcrowded

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A serious congestion of foodstuffs in the cold storage warehouses of New York and New Jersey is reported by John B. Starr, formerly president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, in a statement to the Chelsea Association of Merchants.

Advertisement for Rosenblatt Coal: ROSENBLATT SELLS QUALITY COAL AT CUT PRICES.

Advertisement for Strand Theatre: THE LIFE OF CHRIST, THE PASSION PLAY.

Advertisement for Robin Hood: THE EVERGREEN and EVERWEL, COME INTO OF LIGHT OPERA.

Advertisement for PEG O' MY HEART: THE EVERGREEN and EVERWEL, COME INTO OF LIGHT OPERA.

Advertisement for HIPP: Today and Tomorrow LARRY PRESENTS VALENTIA SUZUKI IN "THE IMMORTAL".

Advertisement for Charles E. Evans & Co. C. Kelly: The Best of Vaudeville Daily Matinee, 2:15; Every Night, 8:15.

Advertisement for TONITE KNEW 8:20: North Bros. Stock Co. Omaha's Best Theatrical Bargain.

Advertisement for BELLANS: Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Advertisement for Chamber's Special Classes: Open First Week in Jan. Adult beginners, Mon. and Thurs. Adult advance, Wed. High school, Sat. even. Children, Tues. and Sat. Mat. early, Tel. Doug. 1671.

King Peter of Serbia Arrives at Brindisi on an Italian Cruiser

BRINDISI, Italy, Dec. 26.—(Via Paris, Dec. 27.)—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on board the Italian cruiser. The sovereign had refused resolutely until now to leave his army and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, the prince regent, that he at last agreed to go into exile.

Mexicans Organize Civil Government in City of Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Control of the civil government of Juarez by the Mexican de facto government began today with the installation of officials, inspection of archives and establishment of official bank accounts.

Contradicts Story Of Donald Meserve

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Renewing the attack on the testimony of Donald Meserve, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, attorneys for Mathew A. Schmidt, on trail for murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building here five years ago, placed on the stand today Miss Mary L. Fitzgerald, whose testimony was intended to disprove Meserve's declaration that Schmidt had confessed to him having had a major part in a plot to destroy the Times plant.

Death Record

JOSEPH F. DALLEY. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Joseph F. Dalley, a civil war veteran, died at his home south of here. He was born at Zanesville, O., May 8, 1842.

Follows Father in Bank

His father having been the senior partner in the banking firm of Caldwell & Hamilton, which afterwards became the United States National bank, it was natural that Mr. Caldwell should go into banking, and he had followed this activity with such devotion and success that when M. T. Barlow, last January, laid down the office of president of the great bank into which the pioneer house has grown, he congratulated himself and his fellows in the bank on having a worthy successor in Victor B. Caldwell.

Church and Society Leader

Mr. Caldwell was active also in social life, and took great interest in the affairs of the city and the people, who make up its citizenship. He was an active member of All Saints' church, to which he devoted much of his time and was the present junior warden of its vestry.

Union Pacific and Santa Fe Earnings Show Big Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—November earnings of the Union Pacific and Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroads, published today, indicate the enormous tonnage movement for that month in the west and along the Pacific coast.

Madam Bernhardt is Critically Ill

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Madame Sara Bernhardt is critically ill, but her condition is not entirely hopeless, according to a message from Paris, received here today by a motion picture company which has made several films of the actress.

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Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Low's postmaster appointed Carpenter, Mitchell county, Neb. Sarah J. Graves, vice Leonard R. Knudson, resigned, vice John H. Hoke, resigned, Woodson, Hancock county, Henry F. Kammerer, vice John H. Hoke, resigned.

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