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## TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS SEIZED BY MEXICANS FREE

Soldiers Kidnaped While Bathing in River Are Found by Carranza Troops and Released.

## WOULD-BE RESCUERS ARRESTED

Officers Who Headed Searching Party Charged with Making Incursion into Mexico.

## FOUR AMERICANS DROWNED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27.—Privates William C. Wheeler and Biggo Pederson of Battery D, Fourth Field Artillery, who were kidnaped late yesterday by Mexican bandits and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers and brought to Matamoros today, crossing the international bridge into the United States at 11 o'clock. They were turned over to American authorities dressed in Mexican clothes.

## American Officers Arrested.

Lieutenant John E. Mort, commanding Battery D of Fourth field artillery, with Second Lieutenant Bernard R. Peyton and Albert W. Waldron, were placed under arrest today by Captain Walter S. McBroon, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and charged with making an incursion into Mexico with fourteen privates. These soldiers swam the Rio Grande last night under the protection of gun fire from the American side, in attempting to make a search for Privates Wheeler and Pederson, who were kidnaped by Mexicans, and of whom they found no trace.

## Mother Braves Flames to Save Young Children

Mrs. Lillian Edwards, 909 1/2 South Eighteenth street, last night braved the flames caused by an explosion of a kerosene lamp in order to save her four young children from being burned. Mrs. Edwards had thrown the blazing lamp out of doors and had extinguished the fire she found her arms painfully burned and her clothing scorched.

## Lobeck Guest of McAdoo at Dinner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary McAdoo gave another of his "get-together" dinners last night, entertaining a number of members of the house, with whom he discussed the administration's executive program. His guests included: Representatives Phelan, Massachusetts; McKellar, Tennessee; Baker and Kettner, California; Bolan, Missouri; Doremus, Michigan; Herlin, Alabama; Keating, Colorado; Webb, North Carolina; Lobeck, Nebraska; and Taggart, Kansas.

## Omaha Opens Heart and Purse to Help Jewish Relief Work

Omaha opened its heart and purse yesterday for the relief of the Jews of the war-devastated countries of Europe. It was the day set aside by proclamation of President Wilson to gather money with which to buy food and clothing for those unhappy victims of the great conflict.

## Floods Drive 500 Families from Homes

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 27.—Five hundred families at Little Rock, Arkansas, have been driven from their homes by floods according to a message received by Governor George W. Hays, this morning, requesting aid. Watson is in the southeastern part of the state on a bayou that empties into the Mississippi.

## General Wood Opposes Wilson's Scheme for a Continental Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The United States army is so short of officers and men that General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, today told the house military committee, that were it ordered to invade Mexico at the present time infantry, cavalry and artillery would take the field at less than half their full strength. He said an enemy could easily land 25,000 or 40,000 men on American shores within thirty days, getting supplies from the country invaded.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled and continued cold.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:  
8 a. m. -4  
9 a. m. -4  
10 a. m. -3  
11 a. m. -3  
12 m. -2  
1 p. m. -1  
2 p. m. 0  
3 p. m. 0  
4 p. m. 1  
5 p. m. 1  
6 p. m. 1  
7 p. m. 1  
8 p. m. 1

Comparative Local Record:  
1916, 1915, 1914, 1913.  
Highest yesterday... 5  
Lowest yesterday... -4  
Mean temperature... -2  
Precipitation... .00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High-Rain-Of Weather. T. B. M. est. (fall).  
Cheyenne, snow... 4 4 0  
Denver, snow... 4 10 0  
Des Moines, clear... 4 14 0  
Dodge City, clear... 4 14 0  
North Platte, clear... 4 0 0  
Omaha, clear... 4 2 0  
Hartley, clear... 4 14 0  
Sheridan, cloudy... 4 14 0  
Sioux City, clear... 4 14 0  
Valentine, part cloudy... 4 14 0

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## BURKE OF OMAHA IS NAMED BY COWMEN

Added to List of Vice Presidents When Cattle Association Elects Officers.

## DWIGHT B. HEARD IS CHIEF

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Cheyenne, Wyo., was selected unanimously for the 1917 convention.

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## KING GEORGE SAYS BRITAIN WON'T GO UNTIL WE VINDICATE

Monarch Protroughs Parliament with Words "We Will Not Lay Down Arms Till Cause Vindicated."

## ADDRESS OF RECORD BREVITY

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## FAITHFUL DOG WATCHES MASTER'S GRAVE—Mound over remains of C. R. Watson, massacred at Santa Ysabel by Mexican bandits, showing the floral tributes placed by the citizens of El Paso, and his faithful dog that remained by the graveside all day until forcefully removed by friends.



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## ARABS AND TURKS ATTACK BRITISH TROOPS AT ADEN

Berlin Dispatch from Cairo Says that Britons Are Driven from a Large Area in Southern Arabia.

## FIGHTING RESUMED IN FRANCE

Great Artillery Duel Continues for Twenty-Four Hours Near the Belgian Border.

## ALLIES LOSE THREE TRENCHES

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The Cologne Volks Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Cairo stating that the British in southern Arabia are in a dangerous position as a result of fierce attacks by Arabs and Turks. It is stated the British casualties up to December 30 amounted to 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded.

## Captain Jones is Reprimanded for Beating a Soldier

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Captain Clarence N. Jones of the Third United States field artillery, found guilty by a court-martial at Fort Meyer, Va., of beating Private Duncan C. Morrison on the head with the butt of a revolver, was severely reprimanded by Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east. The punishment of Captain Jones, which was reduced ten furlongs, is declared by General Wood to have been inadequate. He characterized the incident as "one of those regrettable occurrences, which bring discredit upon the service."

## Turks Fall Back at Kut-el-Amara

LONDON, Jan. 27.—General Townshend, commanding the British forces invested at Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, has reported that the Turks have evacuated their trenches on the land side of the defense and have retired, generally speaking, to about a mile from the British entrenchments. It was officially announced here today.

## Bryan Expected at Stockholm Soon, Says Cablegram

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—(Via London, Jan. 27.)—Another telegram was received here today saying that William Jennings Bryan is to join the Ford peace delegation. The newspapers of Stockholm say the arrival of Mr. Bryan will add considerably to the authority of the delegates, of whom Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked is now here, although Mrs. Joseph Fols of Philadelphia is expected. Of the alternate delegates, only John D. Barry of San Francisco, and Louis P. Lochner, secretary of the delegation, have arrived. Mr. Lochner said that Dean Kirkwood, Miss Emily Balch, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Judge Ben Lindsey are expected to reach Stockholm soon.

## Observe Kaiser's Birthday by Advance

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Flags were out everywhere in Berlin today in celebration of the fifty-seventh birthday of Emperor William. The only formal observance consisted of religious services.

## The Day's War News

BRITISH POSSESSION of territory protecting the Suez canal at its southern end is imperiled by attacks made by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in southwestern Arabia, according to German advices. The British have been driven from all the territory held in that section and have suffered heavy losses in the fighting, the reports declare, figures being given at 15,000 killed and 20,000 wounded. The implication from the Berlin dispatches is that the British army of 20,000 men is now cooped up in Aden, which must be held if the southern approach to the Suez canal is to be protected.

## Austrians, Having secured possession of virtually all Montenegro its remaining defenders, according to Vienna, are fast laying down their arms. At last accounts the Bulgarian forces co-operating with the Austrians had encountered the Albanian troops under Essad Pasha and according to official advices had won with a defeat at the hands of the latter.