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or to Anyone Connected With The Bee.

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## TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS SEIZED BY MEXICANS FREE Added to List of Vice Presidents

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

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

FOUR AMERICANS DROWNED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 27 .late yesterday by Mexican bandits list of second vice presidents. and taken south from the border, were rescued by Carranza soldiers were turned over to American au-

American Officers Arrested. Lieutenant John E. Mort, commanding refrigerator lines. 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. McBroom, 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 kid-naped by Mexicans, and of whom they found no trace.

The bodies of the four soldiers who were drowned, Sergeant Owen L. Clements, Corporal F. V. Ring, Privates Henry A. Rhode and Charles D. Wilton-best, had not been recovered at noon, but those searching for the corpses expected to find them before dark. Parties are searching the river between here and Progresso, Mex.

There are no boats available at the point of crossing. The officers and men today they were not molested while in children from being burned, the search of bodies on the Mexican side. After she had thrown the blazing lamp but on their return to the American side out of doors and had extinguished the

Funston Reports Incident. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Major Gen- room when it exploded, soon after the eral Funston reported to the War de- evening meal had been eaten by the partment today the drowning of four and family. Blazing oil was thrown on the the capture of two American soldiers carpet and flames sprang up in the near Brownsville, Tex., yesterday. His midst of the little circle of children.

Twenty-sighth infantry, to send one of and took the lamp and threw it out of telegram and of arrest of three officers to inform commanding general there and Lobeck Guest of ask that immediate search be made for Privates Wheeler and Pederson. The Mexicana on other side were not in uni-

Clements came from Rays Mills, Ga.; Michael F. Ring, incorrectly transmitted as King, came from New York City; Rohde from Cherry Creek, N. Y.; Best from Portland, Ore.; Wheeler from East executive program. His guests included Boston, Mass., and Viggo Pedersen, incorrectly transmitted as Biggo Pederson, from Chicago.

It was indicated at the State department today that for American troops under arms to cross the Mexican border, even in pursuit of bandits who may have committed an illegal act, might be considered a hostile act.

## Floods Drive 500 Families from Homes

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.

## The Weather

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



Lowest yesterday.....-5
Mean temperature...-2
Precipitation .....29 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature 21
Deficiency for the day 23
Total deficiency since March 1 103
permai procedutation 95 inch 

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High-Rain-7 p. m. est. fail. Station and State of Weather. Cheyenne, snow.... Davenport, cloudy... clear. Ommha. clear

Itapid City, part cloudy 14
Sheridan, cloudy 18
Shoux City, clear 8
Valentine, part cloudy 8

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## BURKE OF OMAHA IS KING GEORGE SAYS

When Cattle Association Elects Officers.

DWIGHT B. HEARD IS CHIEF

BULLETIN.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27 .- Chey-WOULD-BE RESCUERS ARRESTED enne, Wyo., was selected unanimously for the 1917 convention.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27 .- Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Ariz., was reelected president of the American National Live Stock association at the concluding session of the nineteenth annual convention here to-Privates William C. Wheeler and day. All other present officers were Biggo Pederson of Battery D, Fourth re-elected, and the name of E. L. Field artillery, who were kipnaped Burke of Omaha was added to the

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.-The American National Live Stock association adopted and brought to Matamoros today, a resolution today calling upon the nacrossing the International bridge into tional congress and the legislatures of the United States at 11 o'clock. They the various states to enact laws to break up the alleged monopoly maintained by packers upon production and marketing thorities dressed in Mexican clothes. by means of ownership of stock yards portant, and control over tanneries, canneries and

The resolution also suggests that im Sprisonment be prescribed as punishment fer a violation of the -roposed laws instead of fines.

Other resolutions adopted urge the es tablishment of a rural credits system and calls for the removal of restrictions and taxes upon production and sale of oleomargarine.

General John J. Pershing, commanding the Eighth United States infantry bri- tory. gade, addressed the convention on pre-paredness. Officers will be elected late

## Mother Braves Flames to Save Young Children

Mrs. Lillian Edwards, 809% South Eighteenth street, last night braved the flames awam the river, carrying only pistols caused by an explosion of a kerosene and cartridge belts. So far as learned lamp in order to save her four young by Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington

were fired on several times from the fire she found her arms painfully burned and her colthing scorched. The lamp was on a table in the dining

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 Representatives Phelan, Massachusetts; McKellar, Tennessee; Raker and Kettner, California; Bolan, Missouri; Doremus, Michigan; Heflin, Alabama; Keating, Colorado: Webb, North Caroline Lobeck, Nebraska, and Taggart, Kansas.

## Years' Work Before British Prize Court

BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- (By Wireless to Sayville.)-Reports from Dutch sources say that the number of undecided cases now before the Brtish prize courts is so great LITTLE ROCK, Jan. Z.-Five hundred families at and near Watson, Desha that if peace were concluded at the prescounty. Arkansas, have been driven from ene time the courts would b occupid for two years.

#### OMAHA MEN'S OIL CLAIMS HEL DGOOD BY SECRETARY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-(Special Telegram.)-Representative Lobeck was informed today that the claims of Individuals in Omaha and elsewhere under the Omaha and Wyoming Oil company had been allowed by the interior department, the delay being due to the inability of the department in making up its mind whether the holdings claimed were individual in charcaer or came within corporation restrictions.

Mr. Lobeck kept urging upon the deindividual in character and not of corporation leadings and finally Secretary Lane came to the congressman's way of

Omaha people are very greatly interested in this decision and may be participants in a new oil field in the carbon,

## NAMED BY COWMEN BRITAIN WON'TOWIT

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

ADDRESS OF RECORD BREVITY

Sovereign Thanks Commons for Ungrudging Liberality of Its War Supplies.

CONFIDENCE IN HIS SUBJECTS

LONDON, Jan. 27.-Parliament was prorogued today until February 15. In the prorogation King George

"We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

The speech of the king probably was the briefest on record on such an occasion, but his references to the war were regarded as highly im-

"For eighteen months my navy and army have been engaged in concert with brave and steadfast allies in defending our common liberties and the public law of Europe against unprovoked encroachments by the enemy," he said. "I am austained by the determination of my people at home and overseas to carry our flag to a final decisive vic-

"In this struggle, forced upon us by those who hold in light esteem the liberty and covenants which we regard as sacred, we shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization. "I rely with confidence on the loyalty and efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us His blessings."

The king thanked the House of Comons for the ungruding liberality with which it has provided for the heavy demands of the war. The speech was read the lord high chancellor.

## Carranza Troops Defeat Column of Rebels at Tapona

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.-Carranza dispatch, dated yesterday, contained a "I didn't hink I had the nerve to do military headquarters at Jurez received dress of welcome, said:

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"We simply want to put ourselves the Twelfth cavalry, which says:

"I have directed Colonel Plummer.

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"I have directed Colonel Plummer. six were executed at Durango City. Gen-000 at Guerrero and 500,000 at Maguire

Arrivals from the south today repeated a previous report that Arriets brothers, Durango forces, previously McAdoo at Dinner aligned with the defacto government, are operating independently. It was said they attacked a small Carranza garrison at Inde, near Parral, and absorbed part the garrison and all its supplies.

The special train bringing employes of the Yoquivo Development company from Minaca was reported reaching Chihuahua City today. It was rumored here that a number of refugees from Cusihuiriachic are on the train.

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

Omaha opened its heart and purse yes erday for the relief of the Jews of the var-devastated countries of Europe. It was the day set aside by proclama tion of President Wilson to guther money these unhappy victims of the great con-

filet. Committees of prominent citizens went firms and to individuals, gathering the private conviction merely of his own. money that shall bring relief to the cold and the starving in Poland and other stricken countries.

A number of contributions of \$160 each were made, with two or three larger amounts. One of the committees secured a total of \$500 by noon.

#### SUPER-DREADNOUGHT OKLAHOMA IS FAST SHIP

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.-A speed of twenty-two knots an hour was attained partment that the mineral entries were by the superdreadnought Oklahoma during a twelve-hour run at top speed which finished last night, according to unofficial word from some of the officers abourd. This speed, the highest credited to any first-line ship of the United States navy, was said to have been austained during three consecutive

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The United | States army is so short of officers and men, Major General Leonard Wood, ander 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. The standing army, he continued should consist of 230,000 men. General Wood opposed the continental

army. "I can't see anything but disaster in atrating a new force to stand around in the military foreground struggling for be said. "Give us the National Guard, body and soul, without a shadow of state control and it would be an efficient pucleus."

General Wood said the American mavy was easily fourth in efficiency and under present conditions of preparedness of Great Britain of other foreign navies, the American navy might go to the bottom within sixty days after the outbreak of a war. He warned the committee that when a foreign attack come it will be without warning. He said an enemy could easily land 350,000 or 400,600 men on American shores within thirty days, getting supplies from the country

He urged that congress deal liberally toward munition manufacturing west of the Alleghenies as a safeguard against

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.



FAITHFUL DOG WATCHING WATSON'S GRAVE.

## WILSON DECLARES NATION FOR PEACE

United States Not Mere Formal Matter.

HE SPEAKS TO CLERGYMEN PLEA OF MILLION

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- President Wilson delivered the first of his burst of denunciation against shipthree addresses here at noon before ment of American-made war munithe clerical conference of the New tions to European belligerents York Federation of Churches, rep- stirred the senate today, reflecting a resenting all denominations. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, in an ad-

"We simply want to put ourselves committee for seeral months.

his field officers to investigate. Mr. doors. Then I put out he fire."

Garsa, Mexican consul, has been informed of exact contents of Major Anderson's 6 and 10 years.

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Wr. Edwards' children are aged 3, 8.

Villa's forces, reported that he has captured 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 1,500.

The president said he appreciated the tention in the stand that are appreciated the standard that The president said he appreci work of the speaker "Form the heart." He declared that in his efforts for peace he had represented the "spirit" of the

United States of America. He said be knew that in their hearts the people of the United Ctaxes wanted to "keep the "I can find no basis for peace but justice," he added. "The greatest force in this world is character, and I believe that

character can be expressed by the acts of a nation. This is expressed by the attitude of the people. "A further foundation of seace is our internal attitude toward each other. We organization of American women for have been hospitable to all creeds and strict neutrality. The lows senator char-

people. The peace of America depends acterized the sale of munitions abroad upon the attitude of the different races as a "cold-blooded money-making propo and creeds which make up the nation. I sition. have been much perturbed over evidences An embargo was vigorously urged also of religious feelings in this country. Live by Senators Hitchcock, Clapp, and let live is a homely expression, but Ashurst, Lane, Martine and LaFoliette, it expresses what our attitude should be. "I always accept an invitation to a fight, but I hope I conduct my fight with whether it might be a breach of neujustice and fairness."

The president declared that the neutrality of the United States has not been a tee, were Clarke of Arkansas, Clark of with which to buy food and clothing for merely formal matter, but that it has been a matter of conviction and from the heart. He said that in his efforts for peace he had been conscious of rep about the city, among the banks, business resenting the spirit of America and no "America," he added, "has always stood resolutely and shaolutely for the right

of every people to determine its own des tiny and its own affairs." The president illustrated the attitude of the United States toward weaker nations by his Mexican policy.

He was given a formal vote of thanks by the clergymen for his efforts in behalf of peace. Crowds filled the streets so densel

when the president left the hall that his automobile was forced to stop while he

## Emperor of Austria is Growing Worse

ROME, Jan. 27 .- (Via London.)-It reported in vatican circles that the condition of Emperor Francia Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse

## The National Capital

Thursday, January 27, 1916.

Petitions bearing a million names, pro-esting against war munitions ship nents presented: resulted in vigorou Debate on Philippine independence bill resumed.
Military committee continued hearing on army bill.
Adjourned at 4:50 p. m. to noon Friday.

The House. Admiral Griffin, chief of navy engi-sring bureau, testified before naval

## SENATORS ATTACK MUNITIONS TRADE

While Its Defenders Are Silent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- An outrevival of the sentiment which may force a vote upon embargo resolutions that have been pending in

A dozen senators, including demo work of being the spokesman for crats as well as republicans, assailed tration in its stand that an embargo would violate international law were

for the most part silent. Test Vote Averted.

A petition for an embargo bearing more than a million signatures, precipitated the debate. A test vote at one seemed inevitable, but it was time averted after much parliamentary maneuvering by reference of the petition to the foreign relations committee.

Senator Kenkon, republican, started the discussion in presenting the petition which had been sent to the senate by the

Other senators who spoke in favor of an embargo but thought the question of trality should first be thoroughly considered by the foreign relations commit Wyoming, Smoot and Townsend.

Opinion of Stone.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee before which the embargo resolutions are pending, said he had opinions on the merits of the issue, but thought this was not the time to discuss them. Senator Robinson was the only senator who expressed himself as actually opposed to an embargo.

## Chief of Montenegro Army Surrenders

BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- (Via Wireless to Sayville.)-Advices from Vienna say that leaned out and shook hands with the General Vukotitch, who, according to entente reports, has continued to lead the Montenegrin force against the Austro-Hungarian troops, has surrendered at Danilovorad, together with several other Montenegrin generals.

## McCall Agrees to Speak in Nebraska

BOSTON, Jan. M.-Governor McCall to-day announced his acceptance of an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the University of Nebraska next

## MANY COLONELS FOR POSTMASTER

President Asserts Neutrality of the Dozen Members Denounce Traffic Candidates for Wharton Succession front, the British Leed 1,700 strappet shell. Bombarding Hitchcock in Washington.

REFERRED EITHER FANNING OR HOWELL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-As groundhog day comes on apace and the term of Postmaster John C. Wharton grows correspondingly less, the faithful in Captain Jones is the democratic party of Omaha, who are candidates for the postoffice, are becoming more and more persistent and are bombarding Senator Hitchcock, and incidentally Congressman

Lobeck, with letters and petitions. By one of those strange situations, al-Hitchcock that they would like to have which bring discredit upon the service.

While Senator Hitchcock is as close as clam over the Wharton succession, there are those who, enjoying the senstorial sunshine, believe that Colonel Charles E. Fanning is looked upon most favorably by the senior senator, who will make the appointment because it is his of

Colonel Hall has a bundle of strong letters enthusiastically endorsing him, but their trenches on the land side of the Senator Hitchcock is playing for his own defenses and have retired, generally return to the senate and he does not speaking, to about a mile from the want to make a mistake in the postmas- British entrenchments, it was officially tership. Therefore, look out for Fanning or Senator Ed Howell.

### Bryan Expected at Stockholm Soon, Says Cablegram

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.-(Via London Jan. 27.)—Another telegram was received here today saying that William Jen nings 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 Fels 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 Kirchwey, Miss Emily Baich, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Judge Ben Lindsey are expected to reach Stockholm soon.

Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is to act as a consulting delegate, as also is Judson

Miss Florence Holbrook of Chicago, B. W. Huebsch of New York, and H. C. Evans of Des Moines are to return to the United States on the first steamer sailing from here.

The peace delegation will open an office in the Grand hotel with the expectation of forming the delegations from the other neutral countries. No public meet inga will be permitted here.

## **Bulgar Monks Burn Quarters** Occupied by the Serbian Monks

has invaded the peaceful seclusion of Athos mountain is on the easternmost

LONDON, Jan. F .- A dispatch to the the Holy mountain were fortified in the Times from Bucharest says: "The war middle ages in order to resist pirates."

Mount Athos, where Bulgarian monks of the three of the Macedonian peninfrom the monastery of Zographu endeav- sulas projecting into the Aegean sea committee.

General Wood told military committee army should be recruited to full strength before a reserve is enrolled.

Postal committee favorably reported the statest failed, owing to the defenses beauty of the scenery. Numerous monthait railroads be paid for mail transportation by space.

Adjourned at 4.22 p. m. to noon Friday.

# TROOPS AT ADEN

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy

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 scuthern 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.

The number of British troops now at Aden is given as 20,000. Quoting from the Volks Zeltung, the Overseas News agency

"A wounded British major declared that at the beginning of the war the British were in possession of 250,000 square kilometers in southern and southwestern Arabia, all of which has been lost. The Arab chiefs joined the Turks and are now using successfully against the British the arms supplied by them."

Campaign Resumed in France. Reports from France and Flanders say that a favorable turn in the weather had been followed by active fighting on the entire western fronts. The heaviest fighting has been at Nieuport, north of Ypres, and in the Argonne.

German patrolling parties brought word that German artillery had done effective work against trenches of the ailies near Nicuport. The British artillery, it was said, was hardly less active that that of the Germans. On the section of the 700 high explosive shells and about the same number of bombs within twentyfour hours.

In another section, near Neuville, the Germans announced they had captured three lines of French trenches and had held them against eight counter attacks. The Germans claim good progress south of Arras through work of sappers and

## Reprimanded for Beating a Soldier

NEW YORK, Jan. W.—Captain Clarence N. Jones of the Third United States field By one of those strange situations, al-ways remarkable, every candidate for the at Fort Myer, Va., of beating Private postmastership is a colonel, as follows: Duncan C. Morrison on the head with Colonel Charles E. Fannin, Colonel Will- the butt of a revolver, was severely reiam Hall, Colonel Ed Getten, Colonel Jeff primanded by Major General Leonard W. Bedford, Colonel Frank L. Weaver, Wood, commanding the department of Colonel Richard Lee Metcalfe, Colonel Ed the east. The punishment of Captain Howell, Colonel Henry Richmond and Jones, which was reduced ten files, is Colonel J. J. O'Connor. If any colonels declared by General Wood to have been have escaped it is through modesty on inadequate. He characterized the incident their part in failing to inform Senator as "one of those regrettable occurrences.

## Turks Fall Back At Kut-el-Amara

LONDON, Jan. 37.-General Townshend. nding the British forces invested at Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, has reported that the Turks have evacuated

announced here today. No change in the situation was reported by General Aylmer, commanding the British column that has been marching to the relief of the Kut-El-Amers

## Observe Kaiser's Birthday by Advance

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

The German attack on the French positions near Neuville was resumed yesterday, and, according to the war office statement of today, between 500 and 600 yards of the French lines were cap-

## The Day's War News

BRITISH POSSESSION of territory protecting the Sues canal at its southern end is imperiled by attacks made by large bodies of Arabs and Turks on the British forces in southwestern Arabin, and cording to German advices. The British bave 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 dispatch carrying these reports is that the British army of 20,000 men is now cooped up 'n Adenwhich must be held if the south erly approach to the Sucz canal is to be protected.

AUSTRIANS, having secured possess sion of virtually all Montenegro, its remaining defenders, accordto 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 Pashs and according to official advices had met with a des feat at the hands of the latter.