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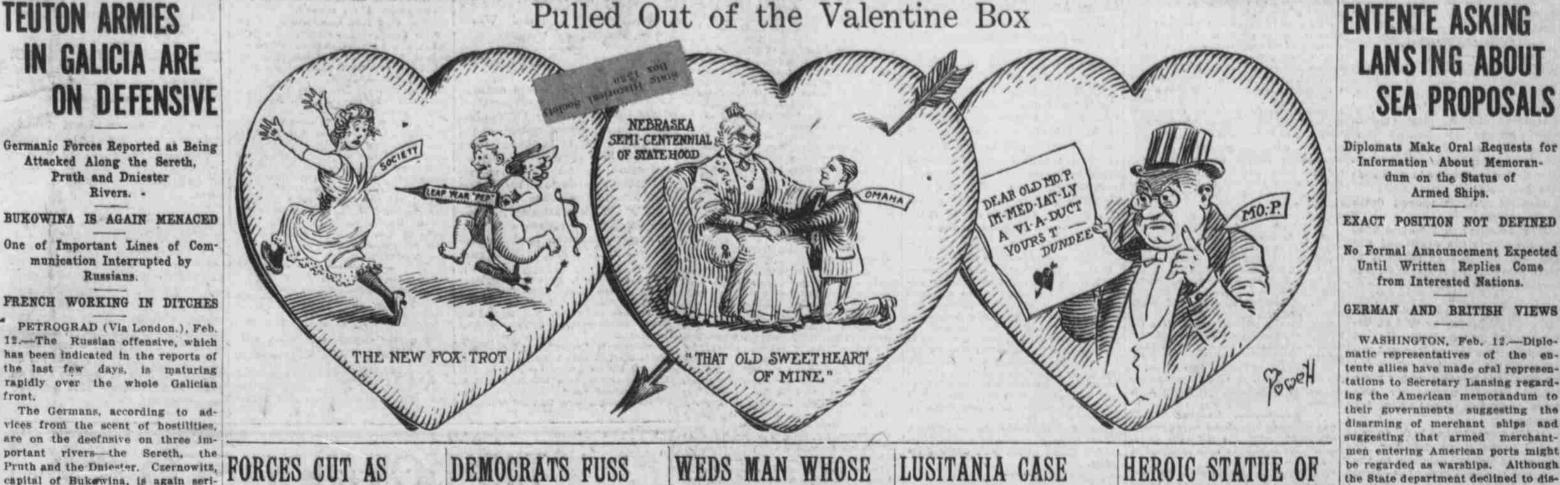
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Information About Memoran-

dum on the Status of

Armed Ships.

SEA PROPOSALS



portant rivers-the Screth, the capital of Bukewina, is again seriously threatened by the Russian advance east of Raranche, as well as by the Russian crossing of the Dnlester at Uscieczko, where their troops are firmly entrenched. This move also had the effect of interrupting one of the most important lines of communication between the

armies of Generals Pflanzer and von Bothmer. A third important Russtan advance has been recorded near Zale Szczyky, where, a flerce counter attack is declared to have been successful in routing the opposing forces and demoralizing the Hun-garian troops to such an extent that they retired to a new line four miles to the

rear. In addition to these breaches announced to have been made in the opposing lines, the Russians have been Tarnopol, where they have moved slightly forward. While it is admitted that these operations have no immediate strategic value.

it is believed in military circles here that the new Russian offensive has prevented the Germana from withdrawing troops f> m this front, thereby lessening the charges of subcessful attacks on allied lines elsewhere.

The initiative on the Dyinsk front renains in German hands, but the mild weather of the fost month, threatening with inundation the tranches built by the formula on marshy ground, is seriously handtonpping their efforts to move for-word. Prisoners report that a great numter of French prisoners are employed in the construction of drainage works.

Braun is Charged



ficiency at Omaha Postoffice.

Every little while the Omaha postoffice gets boquets as a model of efficiency, compared with other of these knights of the Dahlman and offices, but it is a surprising fact Jacksonian clubs, respectively, in that the authorities at Washington Omaha, all memories of the demoseem to have taken advantage of this cratic state central committee meethigh state of efficiency to cut the ing at the Pauton hotel yesterday force of clerks and carriers "all the might be memories of a party loungactive immediately to the northward of traffic will bear," and the surplus ing in rose-hued bowers of harmony. earnings of the Omaha office goes to keep up other parts of the postal the evening at the Jacksonian club," service where there is a deficit.

> are sent to Washington, and only expenses of running the office.

During the first six months of 1914 the gross receipts of the Omaka "meet?" 1914 the gross receipts of the Omaha When this was explained, a few othe office were \$692,579.91, and during details were attended to, whereupon Jo the last six months of 1915 they Butler, duly cosched by Charley Fannin the last six months of 1915 they were \$771,365.38, an increase of \$78,785.47, or more than 11 per

cupt piped at creased. During the first named period obscure Jacksonian voice. there were 30 cierks and 163 carriers "Do they furnish lodging?" inquired an up-to-fate committeeman. and during the latter period there were BE clerks and 167 carriers, Right then and there adjournment wa declared, for the few dozen committeemen who had come in with hearts full increase: of harmony were in danger of wrecking (Continued on Page Two. Column Two.)

Rose Wolf Comes Thousands of

Whethher to Take Tea with Jacksonians or Dahlmans.

SURPLUS IS USED ELSEWHERE CONVENTION TO BE AT HASTINGS HUSBAND MUST GO TO WAR Drat those "Jims" and "Jacks!"

Were it now for the bobbing up "We have been invited to spend

Secondary Sprague announced near Out of every three dollars, re- the close of the meeting when all ceived at the Omaha postoffice two was about to close harmoniously. "Huh," grunted Charles E. Fanone dollar is kept here to pay the ning. "Is that a democratic club?"

and others, got up and said.

Were still, doo.ss, an increase of s75,785.47, or more than 11 per cent. Injustice of Conditions. Yet in this same period the number of multicemen the heapitality of the Dahl-man club during their stay in the city."

STILL HANGS FIRE LIFE SHE SAVES

Berlin Foreign Office Pessimistic as Note from Bernstorff Received.

> NEW YORK EXCHANGES CLOSE "LOOKS RATHER FAVORABLE"

BERLIN (Via London), Feb. 12. -A message from Ambassador you and at the age of 22 "the woman in Bernstorff relating to the Lusitania negotiations which arrived yesterday was the subject of deliberations tostock commission man here, has be- day between Dr. Alfred M. Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign White of the Royal Northwest affairs, and Count Montgelas, head Mounted police of Regina, Sask., of the American section of the foreign office and other experts on American affairs of the foreign ofually to escape from reminders of fice. The message was submitted to her experience in Omaha. While Dr. Gottlieb von Jagow, secretary for there she saved Captain White's foreign afflars, on his return from the headquarters of the general staff whom he had attempted to arrest, this morning.

Officials of the foreign office and meeting this afternoon, with Senators Sherman and Lewis the chief speakets. others connected with the governhauled him fifty miles overland ment were reticent about expressing through a blizzard in order to get an opinion on Ambassador von NEW YORK, Peb. 12-Lincoin's birth-medical aid and for her brave act Bernstorff's message, but an air of day was observed here today by the elosing of the New York Stock exchange. pessimism is noticeable about the

gold medal. In addition she won a husband, although her fear that death may again cut short her hap-the remark that the situation looks fairly favorable. The girl brought her affianced

Congress Observes Day.

at Potsdam on March 11.

Fourteenth regiment of Hussars, in the

Foot Guards, the Grenadier Guards and

several other military organizations and

is the only unmarried one of the em-peror's six sons. Princess Marie Augustine

Stock yards.

holiday.

LINCOLN UNVEILED

Yards Exchange Principal Inci-

dent of the Day.

Springfield Suspends Business.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. II.-Nearly

all buildings were closed here today in bonor of the 107th birthday of Ahraham

The day's program included a public

Lincoln. Springfield's greatest oitisen. The state house was practically described.

New York Exchanges Close.

the Consolidated Stock exchange,

EXACT POSITION NOT DEFINED No Formal Announcement Expected Until Written Replies Come from Interested Nations. GERMAN AND BRITISH VIEWS WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .--- Diplomatic representatives of the entente allies have made oral represen-

tations to Secretary Lansing regarding the American memorandum to their governments suggesting the disarming of merchant ships and suggesting that armed merchantmen entering American ports might be regarded as warships. Although the State department declined to disclose the nature of the representations, it is believed Secretary Lansing was informed that the entents government was unwilling to accept the suggestion.

Exercises at Chicago Union Stock It is considered doubtful that the exact position of the United States will be de-

fined until after formal replies to the memorandum have been received. The texts of the notes from Germany and

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .--- Unveiling of Austria handed to Ambassadors Gerard an heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln and Penfield setting forth the intention marked the celebration of Lincoln's of those governments to treat armed merchantships as warships also are being birthday in Chicago. The statue, awaited. So far, it was said, the reprewhich has been placed on a sunken sentations of the entents representatives lawn at the stock yards exchange, is had to do solely with the American mem orandum. the work of Paul Fjelde, a Norwe-A high official today declared it was

gian sculptor, and was purchased by gian sculptor, and was purchased by not fair to say at this time that the views dime contributions from virtually of the United States on armed merchant vessels were absolutely in accord with the all employes at the Chicago Union views of Germany and Austria. There are strong indications, however,

that various high officials consider the position of the central powers well founded in view of the changed conditions of sea warefare.

Agrees With American Idea?

Agrees with American Ideat BERLIN, Feb. 12.-(Via London.)-The Berlin newspapers publish dispatches from the United States announcing that it is expected that the Washington ad-ministration will soon issue a warping to Americans not to travel on merchant-men which are armed. The newspapers say that this amouncement tonnes at a timely moment to confirm the hopes an-torushed in Germany that the new policy enundated in the German memorandum, which declares that armed merchantmon will be treated by Germany after Feb-

will be treated by Germany after Feb ruary 29 as warships would be found to onform to the revised ideas of the Amerbirthday was observed in congress today. ican Department of State on the conduct The senate, after an hour's session, adof submarine warfare and hence tend to journed in respect to Lincoln's memory. simplyfy in the future the situation beween Germany and America on this In the house speeches on the fife of Lincoln were made by Representatives Rodenberg and Wheeler of Illinois, and Lin-Question by Great Britain. coin's Gettysburg address was read by LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Manchester Representative Russell of Missouri. Guardian, in an editorial on the Garman memorandum regarding armed merchant-Prince Joachim and men, says: "Germany's announcement of its inten-Princess Marie to tion to treat armed merchantmen as warships after March 1 is to be read in Be Married in March connection with the proposals which the United States government recently made to the belligerents." LONDON, Feb. 12-A dispatch to the The editorial argues that Washington Exchange Telegraph company from Amproposes a bargain, the entents side of sterdam says that Emperor William has which is clear, namely the surrender of announced his decision that the marthe right to arm merchantmen, but the riage of Prince Joachim is to take place German side of which is not clear, "The United States therefore," it says, "can only think it reasonable if we ask by The ongagement of Prince Joachim, what means it will guarantee that Goryoungest son of Emperor William, and many and its allies will carry out thein Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of part of a bargain. Presumably the Prince Edward of Anhalt, was officially United States has made or will make announced in Berlin October 14, 1915. Prince Joachim, who was 25 years old suggestions to meet this difficulty." last December 17, is a captain in the

Rose Wolf, once known as the beauty of this city's night cafe life the case," a few years ago in the mysterious death of a wealthy live come the wife of Captain Donald S.

Canada. To Regina Miss Wolf went eventlife when he was injured by a man

according to the story he and his There were some big "haw-haws," and someone cise asked, "Where do they bride told friends in Omaha. She the British government gave her a

Miles to Marry at Her Former Home.

With Violation of Neutrality Laws

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- Charges of violating the neutrality laws and impersonating a federal officer were placed against C. A. Braun, when he was arrested here today by representatives of the federal hureau of investigation. The government officials would not reveal the alleged ets upon which the first charge was

It was announced that Braun has caused internal dissensions in the locar branches of the Teutonic Sons of America and that he has been investigating neutrailty and Mann act cases under the guise of a representative of Hinton G. Clabaugh chief of the Chicago office of the bureau of investigation. Braun denied the charges.

Heir to Big Estate is Also Wanted on **Charge of Forgery**

CHICAGO, Feb. 12-Keith Edward Dalrymple, 25 years old, was surprised yesterday by the police, who told him there are and eighteen more carriers at-he was the heir to a \$450,000 estate in tached to the Omaha postoffice. Port Allegeheny, Pa., and was surprised again today when he was further identi- postal receipts;

fied as being a man wanted in Milwaukee for passing a forged check. According to the police Dairymple admitted the second identification as readily as he did the first.

Trowbridge, Poet and Author, Meets Death

ARLINGTON, Mass., Feb. 12 .- John Townsend Trowbridge, poet and, author Goethals Says Government Has of stories for boys, died tonight. Death was caused by bronchitis, which developed from a severe cold contracted a few weeks-ago.

Deg.

the custom.

which have been raid.

The Weather



Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday lowest yesterday lean temperature Precipitation

ments that were made for the sale of canal sone governor.

Receipts show the following remarkable.

Six months ending January 1, 1915. July 1, 1918. July 1, 1918. July 1, 1914. January 1, 1915. July 1, 1915. January 1, 1916. \$560,886,96 (\$8,7714,85 (\$8,778,92 (\$8,579,91 712,149 (\$62,75 572,942,75 411.00.28 During the last Christman rush the omaha office - ginated and installed a

new system o' adding ingoing and outgoing parcel post mail that has revolutionized this part of the work. A system of bins and shelves was ar ranged in the basement and the work systematized so that there was no con-

gestion of packages at all, where, in for mer years, the parcels had accumulated in immense quantities, which were not entirely disposed of for four or five days. This system has become a model to be installed in other offices.

Employes Cut Off.

The injustice of the conditions in the local office is apparent. If the number of employes had been increased in proportion to the increase of the business, as

indicated by the receipts, there should now be twenty-three more clerks than

Clerks. Carriers. Receipta. 182 152 5369,830,97 193 157 5369,830,97 194 183 655,765,92 201 161 692,559,91 196 165 712,432,653 192 187 128,862,79 192 167 771,865,38 1913. 1913. 1914. 1914. July 1, 1915... Jan. 1, 1916...

So put it down that what efficiency the repulsed advances by Russian pairols and cal postoffice has achieved is in spite other small detachments. of the handicap put on it by the depart-

Been Looted by Joint Land Board

nent at Washington | changed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- The liberality | land to us are abrogated and the owners

of various joint land commissions in set- go to the joint land commission and

oway told the house interstate com- see our government robbed the way it

of the Adamson bill to force the com- Asked for specific instances, General mission to settle for lands on the basis Goethals said that in one case where a

I their value when the freaty was en- parcel of land was worth \$1 a hectare in

tered into with Panama in 1903, rather 1902, and an agreement had been entered

than their increased value, as has been into that it should be paid for at this

All of the land in the ten-mile sirip joint land commission and obtained \$5

long the canal subject to claims would a hectare. Chairman Adamson spoke of

not be worth more than \$1,000,000 at 1's a case where land that had sold for \$1,500

1902 value, fhe general said, but it is likely had been taken in at \$580,000 by the com-

to cost \$17,000,000 or \$15,000,000 at the rates mission, and the general said he, too

"The joint land committees-we have The joint commission consists of two

ground that as we are a big republic and | In addition to forcing settlements on

they are rather poor, we should pay the INS valuation, the Adamson till would

said. 'As a consequence the values months after the sill passed. Power of i ave exceeded very much those of 19.3, settlement would be vested in the

more and more valuable. Private agree- would be given the right to appeal to the

had several of them-have taken the Panamanians and two Americans.

lad heard of it.

tling claims for property taken in the they get additional funds from it.

anal zone has robbed the United States situation now is rather acute.

merce committee in urging the passage has been in the past."

French Capture German Trenches

Near Massiges

PARIS. Feb. 12-(Via London.)- destination to friends. Further fighting in Champagne the French war office announces this afternoon, has resulted in French forces se-

by the Germans. BERLIN, Feb. 12-(Via London.)front, Erench infantry made an attack moon,

yesterday afternoon. The German war siges over a front of about 300 yards. The statement follows:-

"Western front: After a most violent artillery bombardment on a great part In 1909 when she was an inexperienced of our front in the Champagne the siri, she met Louis Wolf, commission man French toward evening made an attack and ratch owner. At : o'clock he norn-Employes of Omaha postoffice and to the east of the Malsons De Champagne farm, which is northeast of Mas- bors hear 615 South Eligiteent., screet siges. They penetrated our positions telephoned the police that a man wa over a section of not quite 200 yards. "On Combres till we occupied the

> of a French mine in front of our 788,862.79 Arenches, 771,865.38 Kenter Eastern front: At several points we

> > rate, the owner took the matter to the

The

"Baikan front: The situation is on

husband to Omaha to be married. They secured a license in county court and the coremony was performed by Rev. F. A. High, the Anti-Saloon league superintendent, in his office. Although a turn of fate has brought happiness and a

piness, may be correct.

wealthy and distinguished husband into her sad life, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolf of Omaha, did not attend the wedding.

Captain and Mrs. White left imhoneymoon trip, not revealing their ditions.

Must fin to War.

It transpires; too, that Captain White curing possession of certain trenches oc- has received notice that he will be expected to go to Europe soon to fight in thirty-five-foot depth and 1,000 feet width the trenches for .. England, his native After a violent artillery bombardment country. His' departure for the battleon the greater part of the Champagne field is expected to cut short the honey-

"My evil fate will not allow you to live office announced today that the French if you go to war." said Rose Wolf, pleadpenetrated German positions near Mas- ing with her husband not to leave her. The girl spoke truly when she referred to an exil fate waich apparently had shadowed her life.

ing of June 20, three years later, neigh lying in the street groaning. Officers

went to the scene and found Welf fatally edges of a crater made by the explosion wounded by a revolver bullet. He said highwaymen had shot him when no resisted them.

Leading Double Life.

It was discovered that, although Wolf condent of the Petit Parislan telegraphs and a wife and children, he had been that French troops crossed the Vardar leading a double life and that Rose Wolf river on February 19 and are now enhad been keeping a second home for him camped on the right bank of the river at 655 South Eighteenih sircet. His death and in the region of Janitza and Veria. was followed by the discovery that his The town of Veria is an important railcatate was worth \$227,000. Of this \$35,000 road station on the line between Saloniki was in insurance, part of which he had and Monastir. recently taken out. The case was gener-The region alluded to in the above dis-

ally believed to be one of murder and a patch is to the northwest of Topsin on proper's jury returned a verdict to that the Vardar river, fifteen miles northwest effect. of Saloniki, at which point the line of

Miss Wolf's youth and unusual beauty defense of the camp of the allies at Saand the notoriety which the death of her loniki begins. The line ascends the Varparamour had brought her, made the girl for a long time a marked figure in the cafes and scenes of night life in the city. enclosing Saloniki.

" millions of dollars, General Goethals "It is rather hard to stay there and Then the faded from view and until her present rcappearance, was forgotten by Omaha.

War Flyer Deserts In New Aeroplane

BERLIN, Feb. 12 .- (By Wireless to Sayille.)-The Swiss newspaper, Thurgauer Zeltung, mays the Italian aviator, Barball, who recently landed in Switzerland deserters as the first soldier to desert by air, said the Overseas News agency. "The fact that Barbati is a deserter is plain. insamuch as the Swiss government imliberally for their lands," the general terminate the joint commission six Italy to return the pilot and neroplane."

It was reported from Geneva on Feband as time goes on land seems to got Panama Railway company but owners ruary 4 that an Italian obser stion sero- roturn, partly over land and parily over assured, it was raid today, that capital plane had landed on Swiss territory after water. being fired on by Swiss guards.

Benson Argues for Deeper Channel to New York Navy Yard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .-- 'I instat, as representative of the Navy department." said Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, before the house harbors committee today, "that as long as we

ive a navy yard at New York with dry dock facilities, there is pressing peresalty that we should be able to get mediately after the wedding for a there with our battleships und a sil con-

> The admiral said both the New York navy yard and Long Island Sound were of paramount importance strategically, Improvement of the channel between Governor's Island and the Battery to a and the channel to the new navy yard, at an estimated cost of \$777,000, was being discussed by the committee.

President Wilson by letter joined in commending the improvement, Secretary Tumulty wrote that the president believed that the pending river and harbor bill should carry an appropriation for the immediate improvement of the East river and that the president felt that the matter was of much importance in its relations to the question of national preparedness.

is a nicce of the reigning duke, Frederick II of Anhalt, and was born June 10, 1598. French Extend Admits Diamond the Saloniki Line Robbery to Save Nearly to Veria

Man Suspected PARIS, Feb. 12 .- The Saloniki corre-ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12 .- A man who asserted he was John Boon of Baltimore. Md., told the police here today that he and another man, whom he named, had robbed a Kansas City pawnbroker named Stein on the night of February 4 of \$10,000

worth of jewelry, A man to whom the unset diamonds were given to nawn was arrested in Kansas City for the robberg, Boon said, and it was to free him that Boon gave him self up.

Boon said he had served two prison ser dar to Karasuli, from which point it saloon at Yuma, and that he had met hi tences at Flagstaff, Ariz., for robbing aweeps in a semi-circle to the southeast, confederate in San Francisco.

Hopi Incident is Much Exaggerated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-Indian Superintendent Runke at Tubs, Ariz., today reported to Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, that the trouble caused by the killing of a Navajo Indian recently while resisting arrest had been greatly exaggerated and that there was no indication of an uprising. Superintendent Runke reported that his investigation disclosed that the man was regarded as a bad Indian, mentally unsound, and that he had made a vicious attack upon the policeman attempting to arrest him.

Free Movie Coupon This Bee Coupen entitles bearer to a free ticket to any of these high-class Moving Ficture Theaters on the days named. Present at Box Office with regular price of one adult paid ticket and get additional ticket free. GRAND BESSE "THEATER BEAUTIFUL" Sith and M. Bouth Quaha. 16th and Binney. The Econe of Eigh Grads Fictures. Good any Mosday might shen scoom-panied by one paid admission. "The Buckle of South Omaha's A m u s e ment Belt." Good Man. and Thur tights if accompan-led by a 10c paid ad-HIPP O DROME ARBOR 2514 Cuming St. Always the Best Pictures Ob-tainable, 32d and Arbor. Your Pavorite. Good Mondays and Thursdays with one paid ticket. This coupon good any Monday night if mo-companied by a paid admission. SUBUR BAN LOTHROP 34th and Lothrop

Where Your En-tertainment is First Consider-ation. The Family Theater. Good on Monday even i ngs with one paid admis-tion naid admission, uns Mouday

If the service is successful, it is an- The longest route, Valdez to Fairbanks, nounced, a gradual expansion will follow is 158 miles. The extreme time limit of mediately complied with the request of to other routes, where transportation is six weeks on some of the routes is re-

Bedford to Nantucket, fifty-six miles and Postmaster General Burieson has been

The Alaskan route forms a connecting mates are being made.

U. S. Asks Bids for Service on Eight Aerial Mail Routes airoady is considering bids and that esti-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 - Aerial mail link from Seward to Nome, thence is service to isolated points in Alaska and Fairbanks and back to Valdez. Most of Manaschusetts is contemplated by the Postoffice department. Bids were asked routes the cost now is as high as \$100,000 with a new scroplane, made a record for today for service on eight routes, seven a year and in winter s'x weeks is required of them in Alaska. October 1 is named as to make the trip. The aeroplane contracts

them call for a service twice a week throughout the year. On some of the

allow two days for most of the trips

quired because mail sometimes has to

The Massachusetts route is from New be routed via Seattle.

the date for their starting. slow and inadequate.