AMERICANS DIG TRENCHES AMID STORM OF SHELLS

Win High Praise for Coolness and Bravery, Doing Excellent Service on the Firing Line.

(By Associated Press.)

the American Army in France, Wednesday, Dec. 5 .- How American railway engineers gallantly fought and died with their British comrades in arms on the British front before Cambrai last week was told today in a semi-official statement.

"Two and one-half companies of railway engineers," the statement kans and other states from Prussiansays, "with a strength of eight officers and 365 men were encamped at Fins on November 30, having commen went to Gouzeaucourt, arriving at A o'clock and starting work with was three miles in the rear of the line and none of the troops were armed.

Cut Off By Germans.

"At 7:15 German barrage fire moved on Gouzeaucourt after heavy shelling to the east. At 7:30 a general retirement was ordered and it was effected with some difficulty, due to the artillery, machine gun and airplane fire. A number of losses were sustained at this time and also among the men, who, cut off by the German advance, had taken refuge in dugouts. Some of these men who had been cut off succeeded in joining British combatant units and fought with them during the day. Meantime there was active shelling against Fins and the men there were ordered to scatter in the fields.
"As the men returned to camp they

were assembled under arms and instructions were asked from British of the United States. headquarters. At 3 o'clock they were instructed to dig and hold the trenches and the men moved up and started work shortly afterward. At 6 o'clock the trenches were finished sufficiently for the entire command and division headquarters directed a withdrawal to camp and that the men be held in readiness to man the trenches. Two small details were sent out to repair a distant break in the new track and to assist in transferring ammunition to another point. numbered 943,781, of whom more than

"The list of casualties is relatively small and will be issued tomorrow. It the former kingdom now under the is stated by British officers that the foreign domination of Germany and conduct of the regiment was most Austria-Hungary. Almost all the satisfactory. They praise its coolness others came from Russian Poland. under fire and the ability of the men Austrian Poles numbered 329,418; to work under fire without interruption is most commendable.'

American Aviators at Work. working with the artillery and the re- of 609,347 approximately one-fourth former and 15 of the latter died from sults so far have been most satis-factory to both branches of the serv-Yesterday American airmen trians, 58,636 who had taken out their flew over a certain section of the first papers, 349,341 who remained American zone and took photographs. aliens and 51,456 whose citizenship The artillery today started firing at was not ascertained, but the major-

five separate targets located from the ity of whom probably remain sub photographs. The aviators took to jects of the foreign power. Of the the air and the observers watched the 255,844 Hungarians resident here only results of the firing, which was at a 36,610 had become citizens in 1910; considerable range.

mark, but within four minutes the observers were able to correct this with 18,960 were of unidentified allegiance, to foment revolution against British wireless messages to the batteries so but are presumed to have retained rule in India pleaded guilty today in that the shells began to hit the loca- their Hungarian citizenship. tion. Later the observers had practice in locating the other "enemy" with more or less success.

U. S. Army Recruiting Women For Telephone Operators

Washington, Dec. 6.-A unit of 150 on the western front, the United succeeded Rodiek as consul at Honotelephone operators, able to speak States marines are experimenting Julu. both French and English, for immedi- with a new type of legging to be worn ate service in France, will be formed with their new winterfield uniform. under the direction of the army sig- It will replace the present type of legnal corps, it was announced today.

The operators, enlisted for the duration of the war, will be given ple wrap that may be easily adjusted allowances of quarters and rations has been suggested and is now under accorded army nurses, in addition to consideration of marine corps offi-

their pay, and also will wear the same cials. It will embody all the good In seeking recruits for the new service, the announcement of the chief signal office, says:

"Young ladies, physically fit, with command of the French and English language, desirous of obtaining these positions, should apply by mail to Room 826, Mills Building Annex, Washington."

Million to Eradicate Diseases of Cattle

Chicago, Dec. 6 .- One million dollars for the eradication and suppression of contagious cattle diseases and tive Sloan took a prominent part especially tuberculosis will be asked of congress in a bill to be introduced by Representative Charles H. Sloan of Nebraska, according to a resolution adopted at the closing session of the twenty-first annual meeting of the United Live Stock Sanitary asso-

The association pledged its support to President Wilson's war policies.

Child Burned to Death During Mother's Absence

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The 8-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rocker was burned to death in their litle home here today. The mother went to a neighbor's house to borrow a tub. When she returned the interior of the house was a mass of flames. She wrapped the child in a quilt and left it on the floor near a heating stove. The father, a laborer was at work. The house was badly damaged and the contents destroyed

Celebrates Sinking of

Lusitania; Is Arrested Boston, Mass., Dec. 6 .- Clemens A Haass, treasurer of a cordage manufacturing company, who, federal authorities charged, gave a dinner in Boston to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania, was arrested here today as an alien enemy and neld without bail pending advices from Washington.

Live Stock Zone System

Success at Kansas City Washington, Dec. 6 .- After successful operation at Kansas City since November 12, the zone system for live stock shipments will be instituted at Chicago, the food administration announced tonight, beginning Decem-

President's Great Message And the World Opinion of It

London, Dec. 6 .- The Standard | like to see this intimation put in the

"President Wilson's speech means the doom of Prussianism and all it

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The president's recommendation to declare war on Austria for the purpose of breaking the vassalage to the German government, his declaration that peace must give freedom to the peoples of the Balkans and Turkey, is tical handling of the muddle of the eastern question yet made by any allied statesman,'

The evening newspapers, almost without exception, regard as the most important parts of a practical nature in President Wilson's speech his desire to declare war against Austria-Hungary and the aim of the United States to free the people of the Bal-

"The intention of the United States to free the peoples from Prussian pleted their work in the neighbor-hood. At 6:30 four officers and 280 says the Westminster Gazette, "is a Berlin, who are speculating on the though America, with its 100,000,000 Canadian engineers. The entire con-tingent was under a Canadian major and west which shall give them a free pet. *To read his latest address to and an American captain. The area hand over Russia and eastern Europe congress is to know immediately on condition that they renounce their what are the ideals and purposes of aggressions in the west. We should the entire nation."

Monarchy Here Have Be-

of war on Austria-Hungary will add

700,000 men over 21 years of age to

Figures compiled to the census bu-

reau showed that in 1910 there were

678,667 male subjects of the dual

monarchy in this country and 186,-

524 former subjects who had taken

the oath of allegiance to the United

Half Million Poles.

Statistics on the Austrian men in

New Type of Legging

ging, made of canvas

tinctive uniform.

War Measure to Help

A puttee with bound edges and sim-

Homesteaders Raise Crops

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 6 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-A bill of considerable interest

to homestaders, in consideration of

which Judge Kinkaid and Representa-

passed the house today. The bill gives

the right to homesteaders, not subject

to the draft, after the required work

on their own homesteads has been

performed, to do farm work in other

sections. The bill is a war measure

designed to give homesteaders every

opportunity to help win the war by

raising increased crops and giving

them permission to leave their home-

New York, Dec. 6 .- Approximately 00,000 Christmas packages have been

dispatched to American soldiers

abroad as a result of the public's re-

sponse to the country-wide campaign

Chicago, Dec. 6 .- Fifteen hundred

ackies at the Great Lakes naval train-

ny station are in quarantine as a re-

sult of six cases of spinal meningitis

Dispatched to Sammies

Station Quarantined

steads for that purpose,

600,000 Xmas Packages

urging early mailing of gifts.

1,500 Jackies at Naval

which have developed there.

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Poles, 2,637.

States and were becoming natural

come Subjects of .

form of a joint declaration by the allies and issued in the name of them

The Globe says President Wilson's address "comes as a purifying breeze from the new world to the old. No more direct utterances have been vouchsafed to the belligerents since the war began."

The Daily Mail says: "For all the allies President Wilson's address makes very satisfacthe most direct approach to a practory reading. His ringing sentences, not less than the measures proposed to give effect to them, will do something in Europe as well as in America to clear the air of the fumes of pacifism. They set things, as Lansdowne's letter did not, in their proper

light and proper order.' Referring to President Wilson's personal position, the Mail says: "No autocrat in history ever en-

oyed the power and authority freely rielded to President Wilson by the American people. His voice is their voice. His thoughts their thoughts to a degree that no comparison with says the Westminster Gazette, "is a any European country can quite partimely intimation to the politicians in allel. Whenever he speaks it is as

Xmas Cake 4 Feet Wide WAR ON AUSTRIA TO Completed in New York **ADD 700,000 ALIENS**

New York, Dec. 6.—A Christmas fruit cake four feet in diameter, one foot high and weighing 360 pounds, was completed in the kitchen of the One-Fourth of Subjects of Dual Waldorf-Astoria hotel here today and will be sent to France as part of the dessert for the Christmas dinner to be served by the Young Men's Christian association to American soldiers and sailors in and about Paris. Washington, Dec. 6.-Declaration

It is surmounted with a gilded statue of liberty which holds 100 tri-colored ribbons attached to tricolored silk candy bags. The cake is the gift of a wealthy guest of the hotel. It is big enough to serve 2,400 men. An escert will be provided to see the confection safely to

Death Rate in Army Camps on the Increase

ized. The number of alien women brings the total to more than 1,000,-Washington, Dec. 6 .- Although health conditions generally in the national army and National Guard camps Polish-speaking residents in 1910 showed improvement during the week ending November 30, the numone-half, 522,151, came from lands of ber of deaths materially increased. The report of the division of field sanitation, made public today, shows that there were 164 deaths among the guardsmen as compared with 97 the previous week and 79 among the draft German Poles, 190,096, and Hungarian men as against 60 the preceding week.

One hundred and thirty-four of the American army aviators are now the United States show that of a total guardsmen and 39 of the draft men

Reports from all but one of the divisions in which pneumonia has been prevalent show a decrease in the number of cases.

Defendants Plead Guilty In Hindu Conspiracy Case

onsiderable range.

25,756 had signified their intention to San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Three of the first shells fell wide of the become citizens by taking out first the most prominent of the 34 defend-25,756 had signified their intention to papers; 174,518 remained aliens and ants on trial charged with conspiring the United States district court.

They were: Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, former military attache For Marines in Field of the German consulate general here George Rodiek, former German con-Washington, Dec. 6.—Following sul at Honolulu and at one time presithe suggestions of allied and Americ dent of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters can officers who have recently served association, and H. A. Schroeder, who

> Von Brincken will be sentenced December 10 and the others De-

Brazil Gives Permission

To Use German Ships Rio Janeiro, Dec. 6.-A decree authorizing the signing of an agreement with the French government for the use of 30 former German ships is points of the several different kinds of leggings used by the allied armies in the field. The new puttee is as published by the newspapers. A statenearly perfect as modern ingenuity can make it and, if adopted, will make ment issued by the finance minister places the total tonnage of these ships the marines' winterfield a most dis-

Slight Chill in Dawson.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 6.—Dawson thermometers today dropped to 50 degrees below zero as a result of the first cold spell of the winter.

That extra room will pay your coal bill, Rent it through a Bee Want Ad.

American Aviators Picked Up at Sea

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 6 .- Two American aviators who had lost their compass and their bearings during a flight in search of submarines from a station somewhere in Europe, were encountered 650 miles off the Irish coast by a steamship which arrived today. The flyers started on the return trip to their station after being supplied with provisions and a new compass.

AIRPLANES RAID ENGLAND: TWO ARE CAPTURED

Six Out of 25 Machines Reach London and Cause Several Fires. But Not Many Casualties.

London, Dec. 6 .- About 25 airplanes raided England today, it is announced officially. Of these six reached London.

Two of the raiders were brought down, the crew of three men on each machine being captured,

Bombs dropped by the raiders caused a number of fires in London, but all of them were quickly brought under control. The casualties are believed to be light. The text of the report by Field Marshal Lord French, commander of

the British home forces, regarding the air raid is as follows:
"A raid by about 25 enemy airplanes took place early this morning. The first group of raiders came in over Kent at 1:30 a. m. and dropped bombs in various places on and near the coast. The second group made

land shortly after 3 a. m. This is the first German air raid over England in more than a month. The last previous raid occurred on the night of October 31, being made by about thirty Lirplanes in seven groups, Eight persons were killed and 22 injured. Bad weather conditions probably have been responsible for the pause in the German opera-

Butcher Boy Is Arrested As German Secret Agent

New York, Dec. 6 .- Although he was a German subject, Eric Hoecker, a butcher boy, possessed an air of such profound stupidity that he was permitted to call daily at Fort Totten in his rounds. Today he was interned on Ellis island after army intelligence officers discovered that he had important papers among his effects and that he was an expert telegrapher and map maker.

Red Cross Entertainment.

Nelson, Neb., Dec. 6.—(Special.)

Last evening the Woman's club of Nelson gave a home talent entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross, consisting of living pictures. Some of the most important subjects represented were "Red Cross Nurses,"
"Yesterday," "Goddess of Liberty,"
"Peace," "Victory," "The Indian,
"Artists' Model," "His First Letter."



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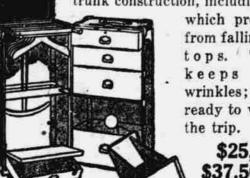
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You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

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Ford Directors Ordered To Divide Surplus Profits

The action was decided upon in view of the recent disclosures that "many of the benefits given for war Detroit, Dec. 6 .- Directors of the Ford Motor company were ordered and other charities brought discredit in a final decree today in the Dodge-Ford suit to declare within 30 days a dividend of \$19,275,385.96 from accumulated cash surplus on hand July 31, 1916.

John and Horace Dodge, holders of 30 per cent of the Ford stock, won New York, Dec. 6.—The United Managers' Protective association has in the Logan temple of the Mormon stead of diverting them for construcstead of diverting them for construcadopted a resolution ordering the dis-continuance after January 1 of war \$250,000. Church, caused a loss of more than tion of a huge smelter plant at River Rouge, a suburb.

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