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BITS OF NEWS

APPEAL MADE TO WORKERS AT BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23 .- A page advertisement appearing today in a local newspaper and signed "Workers' Council" appeals for the establishment of a workers' commonwealth in America. The article is headed "Down with Capitalism."

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW FALLS AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.-Northern and western Missouri and the greater part of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas tonight have their first severe weather of the winter.

Numerous Texas and Oklahoma

points also reported snow and high cold winds.

In Kansas City eight inches of snow has fallen.

RED CROSS ROLL

MAY EXCEED 20,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Aproximately 14,000,000 members had been enrolled by 60 per cent of the chapters of the country when the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call ended tonight, according to reports received at national headquarters here. If the same ratio should be maintained the total enrollment would exceed 20,000,000

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT STRIKES SNAG IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 23 .- An effort to bring up the wontan suffrage constitutional amendment in the senate next month was blocked tonight, before the senate started on its holiday vacation by Senator Williams of Mississippi, democrat, who objected to a request by Senator Jones of Washington, republican, that senate consideration of the house resolution be begun January

"EGGS IS EGGS"-COLD STORAGE OR FRESH.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner or Chicago, with 24 inquiring guests, conducted an experiment in the mat-

ter of eggs today. The guests were served strictly fresh eggs and eggs placed in cold storage last spring and could not tell them apart. The verdict was that one tasted as good as another, but that the storage eggs were a shade darker.

PLUM PUDDING HOT

FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS New York, Dec. 23 .- Hot plum New York, Dec. 23.—Hot plum "dry" territory applicable to the pudding will be served to soldiers District of Clumbia, and another by overseas on Christmas day from 45 rolling kitchens manned by Knights viding for a bonus of one month's of Columbus secretaries, it was announced here tonight. Other holiday cheer sent abroad for soldiers tion's fighting forces after Novem- Neuwied by Major General Dickday cheer sent abroad for soldies, and sailors by the Knights of Coand sailors by the Knights of Co11.

The senate voted its first 50,000 pounds of hard candy, 60,000 approval of the revision of the house pounds of chocolates, 50,000 pounds bill by the finance committee when of lemon drops, 25,000 pounds of it reinserted all of the taxes on gumdrops and 1,000,000 packages of so-called semi-luxuries except those shewing gum.

FLU DEPOPULATING ISLANDS IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- Depopulation through Spanish influenza threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gilbert and other island groups in the south Pacific, according to passengers of the Union liner Mora, which arrived here today from Sydney and Wellington via Papeete. More than 600 of a population of 3,700 at Papeete, capital of Tahitia, died during the week preceding the arrival of the Mora, passengers said, and scores of persons begged the ship's captain for passage to San Francisco to escape the malady. The

YEAR IN PRISON TO FATHER OF 9 FOR LIQUOR SALE

South Side Man Sentenced to Penitentiary: Third Conviction Under New Prohibition Law.

Peter Wazniak of the South Side

is the first man to be sentenced from Douglas county to the state penitentiary under a provision of the prohibitory law which imposes a prison sentence for third conviction. Judge Sears in district court yesterday afternoon sentenced Wazniak

to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary. The convicted man has a family of nine children and has resided in the South Side for 25 years. He paid fines of \$100 and costs twice, and upon third conviction in police court appealed his case to the district court where he tence of six months to two years, for third conviction. Wazniak was convicted in district

court last week upon evidence that liquors were sold at his place to men who were employed by a grading firm doing work at the stock yards last spring. Judge Sears de-nied a motion for a new trial in district court. A supersedeas bond was furnished, indicating that Wazniak's attrney will appeal the case to the state supreme court.

Catholics Ask Wilson's Aid

in Solving Irish Question

Paris, Dec. 23 .- President Wilson is in receipt of numerous petitions from American Catholics, both clerical and lay, including several bishops, directing his attention to the Irish question and expressing the hope that he will endeavor to aid in its solution its solution.

Would Make Versailles

Capital of World League Paris, Dec. 23 .- The foreign committee of the chamber of deputies is considering a bill which would make Versailles the capital of the propos-

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day fair and not so cold. Hourly Temperatures.

Unsettled Tuesday, snow east and central; Wednes-

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Upper Branch of Congress Earns Holiday Vacation by Continuous Session for 13 Hours.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Without a record vote, the senate late tonight passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919. Proceeds to Chaumont, Where and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the house three months

When the final vote was taken at 10:40 o'clock the senate had been in continuous session for 13 hours. Immediately after the passage of the bill the senate began its holiday vacation under the plan for three day recesses until January 2. Absence of a quorum in the house, however, had prevented that pody from putting a similar program into effect.

Bar Liquor From Capital. Amendments adopted include one ing the Reed law prohibiting ship- wied. ment of intoxicating liquor into Senator Trammel of Florida, propay to all officers and enlisted men respondents at dinner in his private honorably discharged from the na-

on wearing apparel for men and women. Later it voted to reduce the rate on semi-luxuries from 20 to 10

Norris Sides With LaFollette.

Senator LaFollette's revenue substitute bill which would raise more than \$793,000,000, chiefly by increased rates and surtaxes, was lost, 55 to 6, after the author had spoken for nearly three hours. Senators voting for its adoption were Borah. Groona, Norris, Nugent, Vardaman and LaFollette.

On a final vote of 41 to 22, the senate sustained its previous action in approving the committee amendment to repeal existing zone rates on second class mail and substitutng a rate of 1 cent a pound within 15 miles and 11/2 cents beyond.

Bill Goes to Conference.

The revenue bill, which had been before the senate since December 12, now goes to conference with formal meetings of the senate and house managers planned to begin January 2, with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month. The senate conferees appointed tonight were Senators Simmons of North Carolina, Williams of Mississippi and Smith of Georgia, democrats, and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republicans.

Only a few scattering "noes" from the republican side marked the final vote on the bill. The republicans did not seek another roll call on the bill's provisions fixing 1920 tax rates and no further votes were taken on the luxury provisions, reinserted today with the rate fixed at 10 per cent instead of 20 per cent.

Montana Republican Leader Knocked Down

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 23 .- O M. Harvey, republican state chairskull sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight on the streets here half an hour earlier, with Postmaster J. Swindlehurst. Swindlehurst gave himself up to the sheriff and is in the county jail.

Bolsheviki Defeated by Loyal Russians on Ekaterinburg Front

Washington, Dec. 23.-Defeat of the bolshevik army on the Ekater-inburg front in a decisive battle by an army of loyal Russians was re-ported today in an official dispatch to the Russian embassy from the and nature of the "flu", and so ex- the influenza pestilence, said: "I am Omsk government.

Mrs. Ella Squires Dies at Daughter's Home in East

Mrs. Ella Squires, widow of Charles E. Squires, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoxie Clark, Belvidere, New York, Monday. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial, which will be Thursday. Def-inite arrangements have not been made.

Taking Over of Cables Called "High-Handed Outrage" by Hitchcock

Washington, Dec. 23.— Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations commit-tee, declared in the senate today that the taking over of the trans-Atlantic cable lines by the government after the signing of the armistice was a "high-handed outrage," and an abuse of the power conferred by congress. Authority for assuming control of the cable lines, Senator Hitchcock said, was given the president as a war emergency, and he added that if the president wanted to take over lines he should have conferred with congress.

He Will Meet President, After Visiting Army of Occupation.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army of Oc cupation, Dec. 23.-Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces, slept in a castle on the east bank of the Rhine Saturday night as the guest of Maior General Hines, corps comby Senator Sheppard of Texas, mak- mander, with headquarters at Neu-

> General Pershing crossed the Rhine in an automobile over a pontoon bridge at Coblenz, after having entertained the newspaper corman, and with Major Generals Dickman and Hines visited the strictions on German enemy aliens the bridgehead and other points of and departure from the United interest on the eastern side of the States and those affecting the power

Returning to Coblenz he left by moved today by Attorney General special train Sunday night for Chau- Gregory, effective Christmas day. mont, where he will meet President This action was taken on cabled in and Mrs. Wilson Wednesday, going struction from President Wilson, by way of Treves, Luxembourg and and will affect about 500,000 German

On his way to Coblenz Saturday General Pershing was a luncheon ment of Justice would continue to guest of Major General Muir, com- exercise the power of internment of mander of the fourth corps, in a dangerous German enemy aliens and castle on the Moselle overlooking that the order would not affect such the town of Cochem. The castle, aliens already interned. which is owned by a major who is still in the German army, was com- Department of Justice: mandeered by the fourth corps as headquarters. It stands on the attorney general, the president has summit of a great bluif rising above directed that on and after Christmas the Mosselle and Cochen and com- day the attorney general discontinmands a view for miles around.

General Pershing traveled by motor, visiting Wittlich, the headquarters of Major General Haan, of cept those restrictions which apply the Seventh corps at Mayen, and other points of the occupied area. country and those affecting the A special train made up of nine cars preceded General Pershing

From Treves to Coblenz and on he return trip the train consisted day the permit and pass systems German locomotive. The train was n charge of a German crew.

Pastors Generally Agree as to

Causes of Influenza; Rev.

Father Judge Says It's

Judgment of God.

Arms of Santa Claus Reach Beyond Rhine With Large Quantities of Luxuries and Holiday Gifts for the American Army

Larder Supplied With Geese, **Ducks and Chickens: Every** Company Will Have Christmas Tree.

Coblenz, Dec. 23.-The arms of Santa Claus reaching across the At- gifts and plenty of candy and chewlantic and France to beyond the occupation.

Christmas packages for the sol- sorts. diers began to arrive several days ago in carload lots and are being candy. The quartermaster also is fish. A general order prohibits the dinners. material for pies and cakes. Every officers' mess and every system of trading soap, as well as snow.

GERMAN ENEM'

ALIENS FREED

OF REGULATIONS

Permit and Pass Systems to

Be Abolished Christmas

Day; Internment Will

Be Continued.

of internment, were ordered re-

It was explained that the Depart

This statement was issued at the

"On the recommendation of the

ue enforcement of all regulations

affecting the concduct of male and

female German alien enemies ex-

to entry into and departure from the

Restricted Areas Opened.

"This means that on Christmas

power of internment.

men and women.

company of soldiers is to have a Christmas tree. Many of the trees were cut by the soldiers themselves. The Young Men's Christian association is supplying decorations for the trees. Branches of the Knights of Columbus with all the divisions will present the soldiers with extra smokes, in addition to individual chocolate and other foodstuffs, the

The arrangements provide for be-Rhine have brought large quantities ginning early in the morning the of sweets and various luxuries and distribution of the packages sent to the baking of doughnuts at its vari holiday gifts for the first Christmas the soldiers from home, while the ous quarters, and by Christmas it Germany of the American army afternoon and evening are to be de- hopes to have hundreds of thouvoted to entertainments of various sands on hand-at least three

Poultry Supply Plentiful. On the gastronomic side of the various kinds. distributed rapidly from the rail- menu promises to be very well pro-

Germans Determined Also to Have Good Time and Buy Extra Supplies for Christmas.

prospect appears good of securing sufficient native products to vary agreeably the army meat diet. The Salvation Army has begun

doughnuts for every soldier. This organization is to provide gifts of

The Germans throughout the oc heads to the eight divisions within vided for. While no turkey or cupied area are preparing for an the area of occupation. The quar- cranberries will be served at the extensive celebration among themtermaster's department and the Christmas dinner, the troops will selves. They seem determind to American Red Cross have provided have geese, ducks and chickens have a good time and are buying 30 carloads of chocolate and stick a-plenty, as well as roast pig and extra supplies for their Christmas providing four cars of pastry and Americans from buying meats or The German weather forecast for

fats from the Germans, but by a Christmas is: Cloudy, probably

IOWAN, DEAD HERE BUSINESS MEN **AROUSED OVER HEALTH ORDER**

State Board Makes Spanish Influenza Quarantinable Disease; Chamber of Commerce to Protest.

Board of Health, making Spanish influenza a quarantinable disease. Notice to this effect was received

by City Health Commissioner Manning and the order is now being placed in effect as rapidly as the quarantine cards can be put up. It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce that a protest will be sent to the state board just as soon as possible, in view of the fact that ractically all doctors agree that this is a useless measure.

500 Cases in City.

The disorganization to the business of the city and the state is pointed out. In Omaha at least 500 nomes will be quarantined and none of the people who live in a house where there is even one case of "flu" will be permitted to go out until four days after the fever has gone down. Dr. Manning stated that he would not protest, though he agrees with other doctors that the absolute quarantine can have no effect.

"In the opinion of practically all doctors," he said, "the quarantine useless. No other state or city that I know of has made such an order as the Nebraska State Board of Health has made. None of the big national-health organizations has even hinted at such action. But I am under orders of the state board. I can't protest.'

Absolute and Strict. The quarantine will be as absolute

and strict as in the case of smallpox er any of the other more serious contagious diseases. Big, blue cards are now being

printed to be tacked on the houses in place of the present "voluntary" cards which merely signify danger. After Tuesday it will be a misdemeanor for people to leave or enter he quarantined houses.

This order is made by the Ne oraska State Department of Health. City Commissioner Manning received a letter from the board Monday morning, stating that the board has made Spanish influenza a "quarantinable disease." This leaves Dr Manning no choice The quarantine will apply not only in Omaha but in every city and town in the state. Fine \$15 to \$100.

The quarantine, according to the tate board's order, is to continue for a period of four days after the fever has subsided. A fine of \$15 to \$100 is provided for any violation of the uarantine order. The only diseases heretofore that

came under quarantine in Nebraska Charles Yarbrough, of West Leban-on, Ind. and William Baler of were smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal meningitis and State Line, Ind. were brought to poliomyelitis. Soldiers Get Furloughs.

Mexicans Are Reported to A report that furloughs of soldiers

it Fort Omaha were being canceled Have Slain Spanish Consul on account of the influenza is a mistake, according to Colonel Wuest. commanding officer. "It is all news to me," the colonel said. "I have been signing furloughs for the boys to go home over Christmas, all day, and this is the first I had heard of the report."

American General Injured was considerable unrest in Mexico. by Capsizing of Airplane

Paris, Dec. 23-An airplane piloted

Two Wounded "Bunkies" Rally Each Other on Nature of Injuries New York, Dec. 23 .- Two

"bunkies" wounded in action to-gether-Private Taylor Williams of Lynchburg, Va, and Private Major Goff of Princtown, N. C.— of the One Hundred and Nineteenth infantry, were on the transport Cedric, which arrived today.
I'm lucky—I've lost only a leg,"
said Goff; I might have been wounded so I couldn't eat.

'Not so lucky as I am," declared Williams, who, shot in the chin, shoulder and neck, must partake of liquid food until he has undergone another operation, might have been wounded so I couldn't walk." These doughboys were struck

by the same shrapnel shell.

BELGIAN SUITE AT BUCKINGHAM TO BE WILSON

President and Wife to Occupy Buckingham Apartments, **Used Heretoore Only** by Royal Guests.

suite," reserved exclusively for royal guests until now, will be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during, their stay in London. In the years of its interesting history it has had within its walls many crowned heads, one of the latest, but the least mentioned at Buckingham palace, being the former German emperor.

It was given its name during Queen Victoria's reign and was always known as the House of the King of the Belgians, when royalty was entertained here.

At the request of President Wilson, who evidently found that too Business interests of the city are much is being crowded into his aroused over the order of the State short stay in England, the proposed dinner at Lancaster house on Saturday night has been eliminated. This was to have been a function only second to the banquet at Buckingham palace Friday night. Inquet Premier Lloyd George will entertain the president at dinner Saturday, to meet the war cabinet. Those in charge of the details of

the arrangements, particularly the officials at Buckingham palace, are at times puzzled over the niceties of etiquet, the result of the unique sitution that there will be no royal guests at the palace. These puzzles, however, have been only of momentary duration, except among some of the aged attendants, who have been casting about for guidance. It is understood that they have been informed that it will be plain "Mr. Wilson" and Mrs. Wilson," much to their relief.

When President Wilson ceases to be the guest of France at Calais at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning the British admiralty will assume the role of host. The president will go directly from his train to a crosschannel boat, probably the Brighton. which is an admiralty-controlled vessel. The steamer will be escorted by a flotilla of British destroyers, as well as seaplanes, if the weather permits. The crosing will be in charge of Vice Admiral Sir Roger B. Keyes.

No American crews are included n the plans for the escort. The American army and navy will participate in the reception through the attaches in the diplo-

"Lost Battalion" Head to Be Decorated Today With Public Ceremony



Dec. 22.-Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlescy of Pittsfield. commander of the famous "Lost battalion" which for five days was cut off from its division in France, y a British officer and carrying will be publicly decorated tomorrow with a congressional medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action with the Ger-

Arrangements for Review and Land Parade Completed by Wireless; Smaller Craft Delayed.

New York, Dec. 23,—Steaming home from participation in the bloodless allied victory over the German armada, America's overseas battle fleet-nine superdreadnaughts -with the Pennsylvania flagship of Admiral Mayo, commander of the navy, as escort, will arrive off New York harbor just in time to lead the great peace review by Secretary of the Navy Daniels Thursday morn-

Though officers on the staff of London, Dec. 23 .- "The Belgian Vice Admiral Grant, commander of the "home fleet", were unable to-night to state the position of the westward cruising squadron, they announced that the returning war ships "would not pass the statue of Liberty before 9 o'clock the morning of the 26."

Progress to Be Timed.

Dismissing reports that the veteran fighting craft from European waters might anchor in the harbor Christmas day, reforming the following morning for the naval parade, the vice admiral's assistants declared that in no case would these ships make their appearance in the upper harbor before they had passed the presidential yacht, Mayflower, with the navy's civilian chief on bridge. It was more likely, they said, that the home-coming fleet's progress would be timed to reach Ambrose channel in the early hours stead of the Lancaster house ban- of Thursday morning, when the vessels would steam up the bay in parade formation, arriving off Liberty

Island between 9 and 10 o'clock. In Wireless Communication. Vice Admiral Grant had been throughout the day in wireless communication with Admiral Mayo, members of the former staff stated, bu the commander-in-chief has given no information as to the exact time of his expected arrival off the coast. However, messages were exchanged completing arrange-ments for the review and for the land parade of returning seamen and

their officers. Owing to delay, by storms, of the destroyers and smaller craft in the overseas fleet, it was said, only 6,000 officers and men, two-thirds of the complement of Rear Admiral Rodman's and Rear Admiral Rogers' battleship squadron, will march is the parade

This will start immediately after the naval review, probably shortly after noon, and upon its conclusion shore leaves affecting in rotation every officer and man aboard the returning vessels will be put into ef-

Atlantic Fleet in Waiting.

Awaiting the overseas units which

they will join in the great processio up the harbor, 4,200 of the 15,000 men aboard the west Atlantic fleet Vice Admaril Grant's guardians of home waters, today were enjoying leaves at their homes near New York or "liberty" for a few hours in he metropolis. This fleet, including 11 battleships and seven destroyers with attendant craft, and compris ing the bulk of the naval force which operated throughout the war from Chesapeake Bay boasts not only the protection of the American coast, but the training of 35,000 men for the battle convoy and patrol units a its share in the conflict.

Though composed largely of ships of the "old navy" including three that saw service in the Span ish-American war, Vice Admiral Grant's squadron will be headed by the nation's newest dreadnaught. the electrically driven New Mexico. which came into port today after a cruise undertaken to establish sta tistics for its type of propulsion. On these records, naval officials said would be based the recommendations of the department regarding future construction along this line. The Mississippi, sister of the New Mexico, though equipped with oilburning engines, also will be in the line with the home fleet.

President Wilson Opposes Sinking of German Warships

Washington, Dec. 23.-It may be tated authoritatively that President Wilson will oppose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships sur-rendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

Canada Lifts Restrictions on Export of Coarse Grains

change has been advised by the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa of the removal of the restrictions on the exportation from

Montreal, Dec. 23.-The Corn exforest D'Argonne, France, October 2 to 7, 1918.

of First Presbyterian church, has of God to chasten the people who followed publication in The Sunday have turned away from Him. The and Killed in Fight Bee of his beliefs on the nature and workings of Providence are inscruorgin of the epidemic of Spanish tible, yet He uses natural laws to influenza. work out His will. was adjudged guilty by a jury. The state prohibitory law fixes a sen-"Twenty years ago the czar of Preachers, laymen and physicians read the article with interest. While Russia proposed a world peace cona number have criticised the sound- ference at The Hague where all in-

ness of some of the churchman's ternational questions could be theories, most of his critics agree in threshed out by reason instead of

Episcopal church, dean of Omaha's tion of the pope, God's highest repreligionists says: "The article deal- resentative on earth, in the confering with Dr. Jenks' ideas on the ence, it was abortive. Two decades 'flu" contains many truths. How- later the world was visited by its ever, I do not look upon the epi- greatest war. demic as being a judgment of God. Were He to judge us according to our merits the world would have been swallowed up long ago. Violation of law, however, does bring its punishment and to this extent I coincide with him.

Rabbi Cohn Agrees. Rabbi Frederick Cohn says: "I s a direct result and concomitant of Dr. Jenks. Huxley, Darwin and Spencer theor- ples church: "I read Dr. Jenks ar-

do with a break down in faith. "I also take the position that the and profit. I fully believe that the beatitudes are not the highest ex- doctor has struck the keynote as to pression of justice and the senti- the causes of this worldwide pestimentalism of the New Testament, lence. The writer is to be comwith its admonition to turn the other mended and I trust that the article cheek, is impracticable in working will have a wide and careful read-

of French built cars, drawn by a effective against these aliens will be abolished all over the country areas (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) Theories of Rev. E. H. Jenks

"I sympathize with him in that after all these years there is so little union of the churches. We are yet far off from brotherhood."

Cause of Much Discussion

God Uses Natural Laws. Father P. J. Judge, of the Sacred Heart church, says: "I agree that Widespread discussion of the this war and its accompaniment of theories of Rev. E. H. Jenks, pastor pestilence and famine is a judgment

the sword, Because England, France Father John Williams, of the and Italy protested the representa-

Due to Starvation.

"As to one of the material causes of the "flu" I believe it was due to famine conditions and malnutrition among the European masses and the rest of the world during the four years of the war."

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of First Methodist church, in commenting on agree with Dr. Jenks as to the cause the reasons given by Dr. Jenks for pressed myself to him long ago. It very strongly inclined to agree with war. I take issue with him as to the Rev. Chas. W. Savidge of the Peo-

es of evolution having had much to ticle on the influenza as given in The Sunday Bee with great interest

IN HOŚPITAL, HAS WOUND UPON HEAD Clayton Deeter, in Altercation

at Hamburg, Ia., With Stepson, Soon After Marriage. Clayton Deeter, age 40 years, formerly of Milwaukee Wis., died in the Nicholas Senn hospital Monday of

pneumonia, according to the physicians attending him. The body Washington, Oec. 23.-All re- which is at the Brailey & Dorrance undertaking parlors, shows a wound on the head. He was brought to three division headquarters within except those applying to entry into the hospital about a week ago, on following his wedding, by Mrs. Deeter. Deeter's step-son Louis Mortimer, is out on bond in the home coun-

ty. charged with assaulting him with a neckyoke. Mrs. Deeter, a widow, owned a small farm near Hamburg, Ia. She became acquainted with Deeter through a matrimonial agency, and they were married in Nebraska City

a week ago. It is alleged that when they returned to Mrs. Deeter's farm they were met by Mortimer, Mrs. Deeter's son, who told his stepfather that he could not remain. Words followed, with the result that the assault occurred. Deeter was unconscious in Omaha until the time of his death, according to nurses in

the hospital. Official Involved in Zabern Affair Invited to Leave Strasbourg

Paris, Dec. 23.—Baron Zorn von Bulach, former secretary of state or Alsace-Lorraine, has been inrited to leave Strasbourg, accord-

ng to the Temps, and will retire to his estate in Baden. Baron Zorn von Bulach was ecretary of state in Alsace-Lorraine at the time of the Zabern affair late in 1913. The Zabern affair was started by Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, who ridiculed the Alsatians. During an outbreak

several weeks later the lieutenant cut down a lame shoemaker with his saber. The affair aroused indignation in the Reichstag and the offending lieutenant and other officers were tried by court-martial. They were acquitted, but the indignation of the Alsatians brought about the resignation of Governor General von Wedel, his secretary of state, and

other officials. Twenty-Seven Injured in Wreck on Wabash Road

Danville, Ill. Dec. 23.-Twentyseven passengers were injured. two seriously, when Wabash local train No. 53, due in Dannville this evening, plunged down a 50-foot embarkment near Attica, Ind., from an unknown cause. The most seriously injured, Mrs.

Danville, hospital.

Havana, Dec. 23 .- Don Leopoldo Ocejo, Spanish vice consul at Puruandiro, state of Michoacan, Mex., recently was assassinated by a captain of the Mexican government forces according to word here to-It was also asserted that there

Bolshevik Delgation from Moscow Arrives in Berlin Copenhagen, Dec. 23 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Social Demo-

Major General Rhodes, U. S. A., from Treves, Germany, capsized this traten reports the arrival in Berlin afternoon at Louvres, on the outof a delegation from the soviet gov- skirts of Paris. The pilot was killed mans northeast of Binarville, in the ernment at Moscow, headed by M. and the general was seriously in- forest D'Argonne, France, October