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## **EXPLOSION WRECKS** 800 SAVED

First-Class Battleship Blown Up Only Thirty Miles From London

SUBMARINE SAID TO

Lord Churhill Says Destruction Caused by Explosion of Ship's Magazine

BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED

don, Nov. 26 .- The British battleship Bulwark was blown up in the Medway off Sheerness today by an explosion of its magazines.
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sel's loss was made by First Lord of the Admiratty Winston Churchill in the house of com-

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It was stated that several hundred of the slips erew were killed or wounded.

Only 12, out of a total of 700 to 800 men on board escaped, Churchill added.

He expressed the opinion that the disaster was caused by an internal magazine explosion.

The Bulwark is of the same class as the buttleship Venerable and belongs to the first line of the British may.

It has an armament of four 12 inch gons, twelve of six inch

12 inch guns, twelve of six inch bore, sixteen of 3 inch calibre, aix 3 possiders and four tor pedo tubes.

London, Nov. 26.—The British bat-tleship Bulwark was destroyed com-pletely by an explosion today.

Out of its crew of between 700 and 800 all but 12 were silled or injured.

Whether the disaster was due to an internal magazine explosion or to a Germen torpedo was not certainly

known, First Lord of the Admirality Wins-First Lord of the Admirality Winston Chorehill gave it as his opinion bucked by the reports of anyal experts who were at the scene of the catastrophe, that the former was the cause.

There were reports, however, that two German submarines had been cornered in a hasin near the spot where the Bulwark was blown up. These rumons were unverified.

Herlin, by wireless via London, Nov. 26.—Constantiuople official reports to day blaimed unfavorable weather for delaying the Turkish troops' operations against the Rasians along the Trans-Caucasian frontier.

"The Slavs." said the message, "continue to hold their frontier positions but our forces, advancing in the Tachorok district, have again been vic-

CLAIM IT IS A BOUT

Petrograd, Nov. 26.— The Germans' defeat in Russian Poland had assumed the pro-portions of a rout today the war office here declared this uniess General Von Hinden-

burg succeeded in reforming his lines, which was pronounced unlikely, it was said the dis-aster to the kaiser's forces would be the most complete they have suffered since the

war began, either in the eastern or the western fighting zone. The capture by the Slavs of an entire German army corps in the vicinity of Lodz was

HAVE DONE WORK TAMMANY CHIEF

Ketaw Kaluntuchy Marries the Great Chief of Tribe of Killarney

New York, Nov. 26.—Richard Wel-sted Croker, 73 years old, former leader of Tummany Hall, and Ketaw Kalun-tuchy, a Cherokee Indian princess, 23, were married here today. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Brann and witnessed only by a few intimate friends.

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Croker's plans were changed at the last moment. He originally intended to be married at St. Agnes' church but the presence of a huge crowd there caused a change in plans, and the wedding took place at the home of Nathan Strauss.

After the ceremony the bride talked

\*\* I desire every Indian maiden to wed

MEXICO CITY IS IN

Villa at Head of His Troops to Enter City Today-Situation Improved

CITIZENS PUT STOP TO LOOTING BY MOBS THANKSGIVING DAY

WEDS INDIAN GIRL Zapata in Accord With Villa-Lower California Supports Him

> El Paso, Texas, Nov. 26.—General Francisco Villa will enter Mexico City today at the head of his troops, accord-today at the head of his troops, according to advices received here. His pres-cut headquarters are at Tula, less than two hours from the capital.

After the ceremony the bride talked to the newspaper correspondents.

"I have been inspired," she said, "by the example of Pocahontas, who did so much to make the English understand her people. I have been inspired by the example of Talahinta, a Cheokee maiden, who helped General Houston free the Incas.

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General Gutlerrez has appointed Gen-

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Villa's promise that his heutenants would presente order in Mexico City was

FUT HUNDREDS AT WORK

San Francisco, Nov. 26 .- The Union Iron Works was already putting men to work today in connection with the contract it connection with the contract it has received for the construc-tion here within the next few months of eight submarines for the United States navy. Un-lier this contract 43,000,000

will be spent.

Besides the men already employed the commany, it was stated, will require 250 labor-ers, 200 machinists, 100 molders and helpers and 50 coppersmiths and helpers.

Furty six carloads of raw material for the under sea lighters have arrived thus far.

Deputy Sheriff From Grant County Doing Life, Now on Way to Join His Family

If there is any one person in the state of Oregon who has cause to be thankful upon this Thanksgiving day that one is Joe Cassiday, former deprety the sheriff of Grant county, who was granted a full pardon by Governor West and given his freedom from the penitentiary yesterday, and is today speeding upon his way to Lake county to join his family and begin life anew after spending over four veurs of the best part of his life within the prison enclosure.

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Cassiday, during the frant county, will be required to make up the land of dispar menn for the in-General Blanco's evacuation of Mexico City surprised Villa. The latter was said to have been disappointed at not provisional president by the Aguas Cal ientes peace convention, planned to enter the capital with Villa, but he will probably be unable to reach Tula in time. Gutierres, however, will enter on Sunday and take charge.

General Blanco's evacuation of Mexico City was entirely unexpected.

General Zapata's entry into Mexico City surprised Villa. The latter was said to have been disappointed at not

best part of his life within the problems of rice; 50 pounds of raisins; where the considers of grant county, had in his custody a prisoner named Schneider, who had killed a young fellow named Green. He was overhanded in transit with his prisoner by a group of citizens, including Al Green, a brother of the mardered man, Ben Hinton, and a stuff of 214 employes, who took Schneider away from Cassiday and shot him. Green, the two siday and shot him. "I desire every Indian maiden to wed a great chief. I have married the greatest chief of men."

Croker and his bride will spend their honeymoon at Palm Bench, Florida, and in the spring they will go to Croker's extate in Ireland.

Thomas P. Smith and Andrew Freeman acted as groomsmen.

Croker became a widower less than three months ago.

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IS PLACED AT 4250

Berlin, by wireless via London, Nos. 26.—Constantinople official reports to day biamed unfavorable weather for density of the police and viring. Later the far much of smells, who took Schneider away from Cassiday and shot him. Green, the two Shields men and Hinton were arrested and convicted of second-degree morder and cassiday, who was suspected of laving consisted of second-degree morder and convicted of second-degree

STATE PROVIDES A GENEROUS FEAST FOR ALL HER WARDS

All the State's Involuntary Guests Are Given Free Thanksgiving Dinner

TONS OF GOOD THINGS SERVED AT ASYLUM

FOR JOE CASSIDAY Special Entertainments Provided for Rest of the Institutions Tonight

> Inmates of the several state institu tions in and near Salem will observed Thanksgiving day today in a fitting manner when they will be served with a generous feast and, in some cases, to

Zapata's advance guard entered the capital were pardoned out about two go. Since Cassiday's incorrectation which will consist of roast turkey, ital with much wild shooting. Later the Zapatistas aided the police and vigital several children, moved to Lake county, where they now reside and where the husband and father has gone to the husband and father has gone to table and the 18 officers and employes will wait upon them during the feast. will wait upon them during the feast. This custom is followed out on Thanks-giving and Christmas each year.

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PERSIANS MURDER 2,000

London, Nov. 26.—The British official war information bureau permitted today the publication of a telegram received by Reuters News Agency quoting the Berlin Tageblatt to the effect that Persians have massacred 2,000 Russians at Tabriz.

The bureau stated, however,

that it did not believe the story, which it thought was con-cotted in Germany, though it was published as a complete Constantinople dispatch.

Reuter messages from War-saw spoke of many of the Ger-man prisoners taken by the Russians as suffering from frozen feet and hands.

SALEM GETS TURKEYS BY THE PARCEL POST

Uncle Sam's Mails Brought Thanksgiving Dinner Direct from Farmers

That the parcel post is coming into \*more general use and patronage by the farmers in the sale and delivery of \* their products is attented by Postmas-teh Huckstein, who says that the mails were used more extensively this year for the local delivery of Thankagiving turkeys and other fowls than any pre-vious season. The volume of parcel post business in this respect has grown very approciably and scores of hirds were sent to city customers through the mails from the farmer during the present week. It can and is being used more extensively each succeeding year in the delivery of all kinds of farm produce from the country to the city custom-er, and the service has been found very satisfactory to all concerned.

In the larger cities of the country the postmasters have inaugurated the

the postmasters have inaugurated the system of having the farmers send in their names with a list of products they have for sale, together, with the farmer's prices, and these lists are distributed throughout the city and all the consumer has to do is to mail his order to the medium and receive probably to the producer and receive, probably the next day, depending altogether upon the distance to be covered, their produce direct from the farmer — much cheaper than it can be purchased in the local market.

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cheaper than it can be purchased in the local market.

Postmaster Meyers, of the Portland office, is putting this system into effect, and the farmers and the people of the city are taking it up enthusiastical.

Iv. Mr. Huckstein thinks that if the farmers configuous to Salem were to devise some means of getting their wares before the people of Salem it would reduce the high cost of living to the consumer and the farmer would receive more profit from his produce.

Dressed on overy side by our troops. The Teutonia forces in these sections were reported to be making a desperate stempt to cut through the Russian front to the northward.

The war office admitted that is his drive to the eastward, Von Hindenburg actually succeeded in piercing the Slava' line but after he had done so, it was said, the Russians' overwhelming numbers pushed his forces back at every other point, so that the advanced curps was isolated.

In certain parts of Russia, it was said the property it will not be accepted for a greater distance of delivery than within the second zone, or about 200 miles.

Gen. Von Hindenberg Made a Fierce Attack and Pierced Lines of the Russians

WAS DRIVEN BACK WITH GREAT LOSS

Claim Made That Army Is Cut In Two and Additional Corps Isolated

THE GERMAN STORY

Berlin, by wireless to London, Nov. 26.— Our troops at Lods, and Lowicz have inflicted heavy losses upon the Fith Russian army, announced the German war office today, "eapturing 40,000 prisoners, 70 cannon and 156 machine guas. cannon and 190 machine guas.
Thirty cannon were destroyed.
The battle continues. The Russians have been strongly reinforced,' The statement constituted a complete denial of Petrograd claims of a Russian victory.

Win All Along the Line

Petrograd, Nov. 26. - Successo laimed by the Russians over General Von Hindenburg's German army of invasion include the entire 400 mile line from East Prussis to Cracow, the war office here announced today.

Near Czenstochewo, it was stated, Figating was said to continue near Lode and in the regions of Stroykow, Koluski, Braeziny and Ezgrow, asserted the war office, "the Germans are being pressed on every side by our troops."