RUSSIA IS SATISFIED WITH WAR SO FAR

First Period Is Closing, Says Member of Petrograd General Staff.

NEW POSITIONS FAVORABLE

Admitting Teutons Have Advance, Observer Says They Cannot Hope to Send Force West, as Czar Is Reinforcing His Army.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20, via London.— A General attached to the Russian General Staff, who recently returned to Petrograd from the front, reviewed the present military situation today in an

"We are now at the close of the first period of the war," he said. "It has ended, to be sure, with the battle front shifted to the eastward, but with. out marked advantage for the Germans "The German offensive was begun with the center extending from Posen to Kalisz. The armies of Generals Mackensen and Francois advanced to the river Bzura, occupying positions in almost a straight line from Plock through Domitiz and Lodz to Piotrkow, where they fortified themselves. The northern division which proceeded to Ciechanow and Makow was forced back to the frontier.

Railways Ald Teutons.

The Austro-German troops from Si lesia advanced toward Olkusz and Novo Radomsk, while further to the south the Austians proceeded to the river Dunajec, alming to free Cracow, "To the southwest of Przemysl an Austro-Hungarian army attempted to cross the Carpathians striving to recross the Carpathians, striving to re-lieve Przemysl and free Galicia. The centers of intense operations developed in the order above mentioned.

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"The strategic position of the railroad lines enabled the Austro-Germans
to maneuver their forces north and
south, east and west and vice versa.
The total number of Austro-Germans
opposing Russia is estimated at more
than 40 army corps (about 1,600,000
men).

"The present aim of the enemy evidently is to take the Lithunian fortresses of Kovno. Dvinsk and Grodno and occupy Western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Lublin and occupy Southern Poland. If the enemy were successful in thus freeing its own territory and fortifying the lines mentioned, no effort would be made to go farther. The enemy would content himself with remaining on the defensive along this front, so that 30 army corps might be transferred to the western theater of war. 30 Corps May Go West.

These aspirations cannot be real-id, because the Russians are being

ized, because the Russians are being reinforced continually and now are occupying positions which may be defended much more effectually than their previous ones.

"The Sochaczew country, which is low and marshy, offers the most excellent facilities for defense. The rainy weather also favors the Russians in their trench-digging, while at the same time it ruins the roads used by the German forces of invasion.

New Parties Forces of Admiralty Views Rombards.

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"During the temporary lull in this region the next large battle is expected around Cracow and Przemsyl, with the probability also of German demonstrations in force around Mlaws, Suwalki

"The situation on the Caucasian front has not changed materially. The Russians there are remaining on the defensive on account of the rigorous

hostillties were begun, operations are at a standstill. The previous intention of the Turks to make a descent on the Crimea and elsewhere along the Black Sea has been either abandoned or de-layed.

"Meanwhile Russia is preparing a coast line defense. The Turkish fleet, after its reappearance at Batum, again "I regard the net results of this first period of the war as a source of gen-eral satisfaction."

HOMEOPATHS ARE INVITED Dr. Byron E. Miller Plans Excur-

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Dr. Byron E. Miller, president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, returned yesterday from Marion, O., where he presided at the December meeting of the trustees of the institute. This concludes an extensive tour of the East taken by Dr. Miller the past month, during which he visited Minneapolis, Chicago, Columbus, O., Toledo and Cleveland.

Calculation to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion; of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain.

"Practically the whole of fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of killing as many English people as possible, irrespective of sex, age or condition, in the limited time available.

"Baby Killing" Called Dishonor.

"To this act of military and political

and Cleveland.

The next meeting of the institute is to be held in Chicago and Dr. Miller is arranging to have a special train leave Chicago for Portland at the close of the institute sessions, July 4. The dele-gates on this special will pass several days in Portland.

COLLEGE GIRLS GIVE HELP Co-Eds at Corvallis Contribute to

Belgians and Local Poor. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—(Special.)— Working in co-operation with the Bel-gian relief fund movement, the domes-

Oregon Agricultural College has, during the last week, devoted the time of its students and faculty to making garment of relief funds and articles from the Pacific Northwest.

the Pacific Northwest. .
Along with the various steps taken for the relief of starving Belgium the women of Waldo Hall have also remembered the needy people of the City of

MINE DESTROYS STEAMER

Briton Believed to Have Sunk Off Ireland, Says Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British steamer Tritonia of the Donaldson line, struck a mine off the North Coast of Ireland Saturday and is believed to have foundered, according to an an-nouncement made today by the Ad-miralty. The crew of the steamer was

mas bound from Partington for St.

CHRONOLOGY OF CHIEF EVENTS OF WAR TO DATE PROGRESS OF PAST WEEK.

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December 12—German cruiser Dresden, survivor of battle off Falkland Islands, arrives at Punta Arenss, Chile.

December 14—Serviana reoccupy Belgrade, which they evacuated December 2, after siege lasting since July 29. Austrians completely routed. December 15—Allies renew strong offensive campaign in France and Flanders. Austrians force way through Carpathians, driving Russians out. German converted cruiser Cormorant interns at Guam.

December 16—German fleet raids east coast of England. Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby bombarded. Eighty-four persons, mostly civilians, killed.

December 17—Mines strewn by German raiding fleet in retirement from English coast cause loss of three British merchant vessels.

December 18—Germans capture Lowicz, Poland, within 40 kilometers of Warsaw. Russians retire to strongly entrenched positions previously prepared. Three more British vessels sunk on coast of England by raiders' mines.

EARLIER EVENTS OF THE WAR.

June 28—Pan-Slavic propaganda culminates in assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and his wife. July 28—Austria informs Servia her reply to a demand for repara-tion and unreserved apology is unsatisfactory, and declares war on Sarvia Transactions of Services.

Servia. Troops invade Servia.

August 1—Russia refuses Germany's demand and German Ambassador presents formal declaration of war on Russia. France mobilizes informally. State of war declared between France and Germany. German and Russian troops engage in border skirmishes.

August 2—Two German armies enter France. Russian troops enter Germany.

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August 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany.

August 7—Austria formally declares war on Russia.

August 13—Great Britain and France declare war on Austria.

August 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany, demanding that she withdraw ships and evacuate Kiau-Chau, China, giving her until August 23 to obey demand.

August 18—British expeditionary army landed in France.

August 20—German cavalry occupies Brussels.

August 23—Japan declares war on Germany.

August 24—Brussels surrenders to Germans.

August 25—Namur falls before German artillery fire.

August 29—British fleet victor in sea fight in Heligoland Bight,

Germany losing cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers.

September 2—French capital moves to Bordeaux.

September 8—Allies agree no peace will be made without mutual consent.

September 22-Three British cruisers sunk by German submarine;

October 8—Antwerp capitulates to German forces.
October 16—Germans enter Ostend, on English Channel. British cruisers sunk by German submarine.
October 17—Four German destroyers sunk by British cruiser in

North Sea.

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October 20—Japanese occupy Ladrone Islands, in Pacific Ocean.
October 21—Germans retreat from Warsaw, Russian Poland, British fleet attacks Ostend.
October 27—British super-dreadnought Audacious, third in tonnage and armament in British navy, sunk by torpedo or mine off north coast of Ireland.
October 28—Four days' battle won by Russians south of Pilitza River.

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October 29—Turkey's warships bombard Russian ports and sink
gunboat; Prince Louis of Battenberg resigns as First Sea Lord of
British navy because of Austrian birth.
October 30—Turkish government disavows acts of warships.
October 31—Turks annex and invade Egypt; German submarine
sinks British cruiser Hermes.
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November 1—British squadron defeated by German fleet off Chilean coast.

November 2—Russia declines Turkish apology for attack in Black Sea.

November 3—Great Britain and France formally announce state of war with Turkey.

November 7—Tsing-Tau, German stronghold in China, falls before Anglo-Japanese assault after long siege.

November 10—German cruiser Emden destroyed by Australian cruiser; German cruiser Koenigsburg bottled up.

November 20—German advance into Russian Poland checked.

November 26—British battleship Bulwark blown up and sunk near mouth of Thames from undetermined cause.

December 2—Austrian army occupies Belgrade.

December 7—Germans occupy Lode, Poland.

December 8—German commerce destroyers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipsiz and Nurnberg destroyed off Falkland Islands by British fleet.

Cruiser Dresden escapes.

Lord of Admiralty Views Bombardment of Coast Towns as Evidence That Enemy's Hatred Passes

Frontiers of Reason.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- Winston Spencer weather. The Turks, with greatly increased forces, are attempting an invasion along a route which leads from Urumiah, in Northwestern Persia, to the shore of the Caspian Sea at Baku, thence to Elizabethpol and on to Tiflis bardment of Scarborough and disapportune was and Erzerum where pointment over the escape of the Ger-

man warships, says: "We await with patience the opptunity that will surely come. But, viewed in its larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive that has happened in the wer. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy.

Vision Clouded by Hatred. "This hatred already has passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision; it darkens their counsels and it convulses their movements. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculation to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of proper-

"To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feeling which could find no other This is satisfactory and should confirm us in our course. Their hate is a measure of their fear. Its sense-less expression is proof of their impo-tence and the seal of their dishonor. "Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby-killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors

SOLUTION OF HOOD RIVER RATE TANGLE PROPOSED.

Railroad Commission Thinks Excessive Operating Cost Can Be Done Away With.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The result of the hearing of the State Railway Commission for the ad-justment of local electric light rates, which was concluded last night, judging from a recommendation of Commissioner Aitchison, which Attorney Laing, representing the companies, said would be accepted, will be a consolidation of the concerns. The Hood River Gas & Electric Company was formed three years ago as a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light Company to compete with the Hydro-Electric Company. The Pacific Power & Light Company since has secured control of the competing utility, and the consolidation is recommended in order to eliminate numerous duplicated costs of operation.

While the testimony, almost wholly of a technical nature, was concluded yesterday, the case has not been closed. The companies will be allowed to subing from a recommendation of Commis

mit a final appeal, which will be an-swered by a committee of local citizens appointed to represent the local con-

The hearing was instigated by a score of rural residents who complained to the Commission that the rates charged them were excessively high as compared with the rates of city residents. The Commission made a survey of all the properties. the properties.

> Mrs. Victoria Hobbs Passes at Glendale at Age of 66 Years.

Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, hobbs and Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Glendale; Mrs. Dessie White, of Prineville; on which he expresses the sympathy of George and Lee, of Powells Butte, and

MILWAUKIE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Milwaukie Council decided to accept Portland's offer to furnish

to accept Portland's offer to furnish water through a meter to Milwaukie, and approved the plans prepared by City Engineer J. W. Morris and the Council committee. It is announced that the Council will meet again December 28, when bids to lay the supply mains to connect with the Portland water system will be received.

Owners of the Johnson and the Mil-

Owners of the Johnson and the Milwaukie Water Company plants are pre-paring to protect their property interests and will bring suit to restrain the city from building its plant unless the city-buys their properties. The two plants are valued at \$22,000.

PIONEER OF YAMHILL DIES CO-OPERATION OF SCANDINAVIAN Mrs. Zerelda Carpenter Stone Passes at Age of 92 Years.

SHERIDAN, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)— With the death of Mrs. Zereida Carpen-ter Stone at her home in Buell Thurs-day, one of Yamhill's oldest pioneers passed. She crossed the plains in the early '50s. Mrs. Stone was born in Cass County, Missouri, and was 92 years

After crossing the plains in 1858 Mrs. Stone settled with her parents on the place where she has always lived, near Buell, "Mother" Stone had given ne and a mother's care to no less

than 11 orphans.

The funeral was held at the home near Buell and interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Rev. Dow-ard conducting the services.

OREGON CITY TO GET GAS Service by Clackamas Company to Start by January 1.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Gas service will be established in Oregon City before the end of the year by the Clackamas County Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Portland Gas & Coke Company.

An extension on the franchise of the company, which was secured last Summer, will expire in a few days unless service is established before the first of the year. Mains are laid throughout the residence districts but not along

Main street. Gas will be secured from the Linnton plant of the Portland Gas & Coke Company. The Sellwood main is tapped near the Multnomah-Clackamas line.

AGAINST AUSTRIA SUCCESS!

Police and Troops Suppress Outbreaks at Memorial for Martyr of Trieste.

ACTS, NOT WORDS, URGED

Rome Placarded With Mourning Posters and Son of Garibaldi Is Wildly Cheered - Arrests Made; Several Hurt.

ROME, Dec. 20 .- The troops and po ice in many places in Italy were called on today to keep down riotous demon strations against Austria at the cele brations against Austria at the cele-bration of the anniversary of the death of Oberdank, who organized the unsuc-cessful plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph in Trieste in 1882 and was put to death for it.

During the night of Saturday, al-though they had been forbidden by the authorities so to do, parties to the movement placarded the streets with posters referring to Oberdank and also distributed leaflets, some of them with mourning borders, bearing the inscrip-tion. "Remember the sacrifice of Oberdank." Several were arrested and some demonstrators were slightly in-

jured in clashes with the police. -Garlbaldi's Son Cheered. The Republican Deputy, Cola Anni, delivered a speech to a sympathetic audience, which frequently broke into applause as the speaker recited the history of the Triestan martyr and his ideals, and declared it was necessary soon to realize them. The demonstration reached its climax when Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot.

Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot.
Garibaldi, leaning on his crutches,
arose and said:

"A voice is still ringing from Caprera
Island, where my father is buried. It
asks for acts, not words,"

As Garibaldi ceasesed there was a
tremendous outburst of applause and
cries of "Long live Italy!" "Long Live
Trent!" and "Long live Trieste."

Police and Traces on Green

Police and Troops on Guard.

FOREFATHERS'

DR. ELIOT SPEAKS ON INCLUSIVE NESS OF CHRIST-LIKE SPIRIT.

NATIVE OF OREGON DIES Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, President of Berkeley School, Heard at the First Unitarian Church,

dale at Age of 66 Years,

GLENDALE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)
—Mrs. Victoria Hobbs, wife of John
Hobbs, died Friday at this place, aged
66 years. She was the daughter of Gabriel and Berbena Hardison, early Oregon settlers.

Mrs. Hobbs was the fourth white child born in Oregon. She was married in 1867 to John Hobbs and has resided continuously in this Valley for 32 years.

"She is survived by three sons and four daughters—Charlie and Mollie Hobbs and Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Glendar Wrs. Lottle Vandevert, of Eugene.

"Forefathers' Day" was celebrated yesterday in the First Unitarian Church Rarick preaching.

"Christianity and Christian Science" was the sermon theme last night in the Central Methodist Church. Rev. C. C.

Rarick preaching.

"As a method of healing, what is Christian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science," said Mr.

Rarick preaching.

"As a method of healing what is the church, and by an evening service at which the Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, president of the Unitarian School for the Unitarian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science? Science, aged of the Unitarian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science? No person at the 11 o'clock service by the Rev. T. L. Eliot, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Science? No person at the 11 o'clock service by the Rev. T. L. Eliot, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the Christian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science? No person at the 11 o'clock service by the Rev. T. L. Eliot, minister emeritus of the Unitarian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease by the theory of Christian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real disease of Christian Science? No person was ever yet cured of any real dise

dale; Mrs. Desale White, of Prineville; George and Lee, of Powells Butte, and Mrs. Lottle Vandevert, of Eugene.

Mrs. Hobbs was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, from which place the funeral was held today at 2 P. M.

WATER RATE IS ACCEPTED

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Milwaukie Likely to Have Suits if Bull Run Supply Is Used.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Milwaukie Council decided to accept Portland's offer to furnish

observance is kept up in some parts of the country. The Pilgrim fathers originated the celebration of "Forefathers" BUNDLE DAY HERE AGAIN Day," which was the name they applied to December 21.

NATIONS IS ASSURED.

Official Statement Says Monarchs in Accord on Special Questions Raised by War.

STOCKHOLM, via London Dec. 20,— ling Christian, of Denmark; King justave, of Sweden, and King Haakon, of Norway, who, with their foreign ministers, met in conference at Malmoe on Friday and Saturday to formulate a plan to combine their respective in-terests during the war, reached an agreement on the special questions raised. The statement is made in an

official communication, in substance as follows:

"The meeting of the three monarchs was inaugurated Friday with a speech by King Gustave, who alluded to the unanimous desire of the kingdoms of the North to prove the pour of the pour the North to preserve their neutrality and pointed to the desirability of lim-ited co-operation between the king-doms as a safeguard to their common interests. Kings Haakon and Christian replied, expressing their hope that the conference would have good and happy

results for the three peoples.
"The deliberations consolidated the good relations among the three kingdoms and resulted in an agreement to

SLAIN WARDEN EULOGIZED

Attorney-General-Elect Brown Has High Praise for Hubbard.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 29.—(Specicl.)
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Several crowds of the demonstrators attempted to invade the center of the city, but were prevented from doing so by the police and troops.

The Republican Association held a procession and later unveiled a marble tablet in the Republican Club in honor of Oberdank.

At Ancona and Genoa demonstrations were suppressed by the police, while the town was strongly occupied by troops.

The Republican Club in honor of Oberdank.

At Ancona and Genoa demonstrations were suppressed by the police, while the town was strongly occupied by troops. my 18 years' experience as District At-torney and I always considered Mr. Hubbard a person of unusual official ability. In his death Oregon has lost one of its most efficient law enforcers."

HEALING POWER DISCUSSED

Rev. Rev. C. C. Rarick Says Christian Science Gets Undue Credit.

"Christianity and Christian Science"

heal the hurts of war and make an everlasting peace.".

"Forefathers' Day" was celebrated originally in New England by the early Congregationalists, and afterward by the Unitarians, and the custom of its

Getting Goods to Muts.

This is Bundle day again, It is Bundle day for the benefit of the poor children of the city whom the Muts are seeking to provide with a bit of happiness on Christmas. It is Bundle day with the 3000 em-ployes of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company as donors of the bundles, and the gifts will range all the way from candy canes to a ton of coal, as the spirit or ability of the may dictate.

All streetcar conductors are instructed to carry today any bundle given them for the Muts, and not only will the employes of the company participate in the Bundle day, but any citizen of



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THE HAZELWOOD

Confectionery and Restaurant WASHINGTON AT TENTH

Portland who feels inclined may make the in Sellwood. up a bundle to bring joy to some poor dren in the Sund youngster and hand it to some of the expect to do consi streetear conductors with instructions

to carry it to the Muts. CHILDREN TO HELP NEEDY Sellwood Sunday School to Send

Gifts to Christmasless. The children of the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal Church voted yesterday to the first not to give Christmas presents to each of the week. The new structure conther. They will use the money to provide clothing and food for needy fam-

tiles in Sellwood. There are 250 children in the Sunday school, and they expect to do considerable good. The Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment, however, Wednes-day afternoon under the direction of Dr. J. W. Lahman, superintendent, and

Mrs. J. Mills, primary superintendent,

Winlock Town Hall Ready. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 20 .- (Spe cial.)-The finishing touches were put on the new Town Hall in Winiock yes

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