Germans Abandon Attacks in Effort to Retake Lost Town of St. Georges.

AIRMEN DELIVER ATTACKS

Bombs Fall on Dunkirk, France, and Metz, Alsace-Artillery Duels Go On-British Lose Trench--Cuptive Allies Are 585,000.

PARIS, Jan. 1 .- While French aviators have bombarded the railway station at Metz, Alsace, four German airmen Thursday were dropping bombs on Dunkirk, on the north coast of France, and artillery duels were in progress at many points from the sea to the Swiss

border.
Success for the French at Steinbach, in Alsace, are reported in an official statement from the War Office today, which also says six German infantry attacks were repulsed at one point between the Meuse and the Moselle.
From the sea to Rheims there was yesterday hardly anything more than artillery engagements. The enemy bombarded without result the village of St. Georges and the head of the bridge position organized by the Belgians at a point south of Dixmude.

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"Spirited cannonading resulted advantageously for us between La Bassee and Carency, between Albert and Roye, in the region of Verneetli, and in the neighborhood of Blanc Sablonk, which is near Craonne. At this point we also demolished certain German earthworks.

"In the region of Perthes and of Beausejour we have held the gains made by us on December 30. During all the day of December 31 the activity of the opposing artillery forces was interrupted. German Works Demolished.

"In the Argonne the enemy attacked violently almost the entire front in the Forest of La Grurie. At certain points he advanced for a distance of 50 yards, but counter-attacks were at once delivered.
"In the region of Venlun there have

livered.

"In the region of Verdun there have been violent artillery engagements.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, to the northwest of Flirey, the Germans delivered, during the night of December 30-31 and in the morning of the 31st, no less than six violent counter-attacks for the purpose of retaking the trenches captured by us December 30. Each of these attacks was brilliantly repulsed.

Metz Station Bombarded. "Our aviators have bombarded at night the railroad stations at Mets and

war in Russia is misleading, since this list includes interned civilians. Prob-ably not more than 15 per cent of the total are military prisoners, it is de-

CARPATHIAN BATTLE RAGES

Russians Repulsed With Heavy Losses, Reports Vienna. AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 1 .-

The following official communication from Vienna was received here this

Fighting in the Carpathian Moun-tains and in Bukowina continues, but the situation is unchanged.

"The enemy's attacks both day and night at Biala and south of Tarnow (both in Galicia) have been repulsed, our troops inflicting heavy losses and taking 2000 prisoners and six machine

North of the Vistula fog hinders the operation, but slight progress has been made there.
"In the southern war theater nothing has happened."

COURT TO BAR LAWYERS

Chicago Tribunal for Convenience of People to Be Set Up.

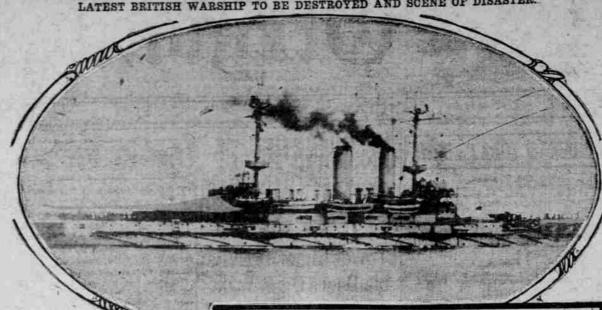
CHICAGO. Jan. 1.—A court of convenience—a court without lawyers where the people may plead their own cases—will be established here late in January as a branch of the Municipal Court, Chief Justice Olson announced today. Its aim will be to simplify justice and reduce the cost of "going to

"The object of the new court will be to make flatgation less expensive," Judge Olson said. "No lawyers will be needed to obtain justice. The com-plainant will present his own case and the defendant will voice his own de-

Technicalities will be eliminated from decisions and much injustice may be averted. Under the present system both parties are obliged to retain law-

The court will at first consider cases

LATEST BRITISH WARSHIP TO BE DESTROYED AND SCENE OF DISASTER.



PARIS PREPARED TO RESIST SIEGE

Army of Excavators That Began Work in September Completes Gigantic Task.

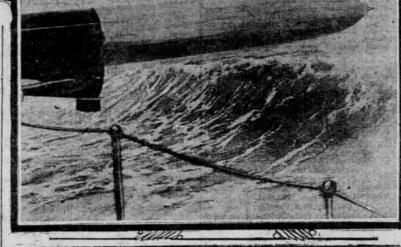
TRAPS ARE SET FOR FOE

French Capital Now Lies in Center of Entrenched Camp With Diameter of 60 Miles-Existing Forts Strengthened.

PARIS, Dec. 16 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The army of excavators who, early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed

their work. The General Confederation of Workera alone sent 5000 volunteers, who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. Thousands of Belgian refugees hunted from their own land have also assisted in the work.

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p—Battleship Formidable. Middle—Giant Torpedo of Sort Used Against British Navy, as It Appears Leaving Tube, Below—Map of English Chan-uel, Where Formidable Sank.

111	three men provided with powerful field glasses and in direct telephonic com-	that they knew	Senson's Greetings	ways snug and warm, especially if it has been possible to gather enough	Franc
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ute	quarters staff and to the men who	would have had the number the next	ing of the war was expressed by	So agreeable is life in the cave, in fact, that the little humor contained in	wirele
1000	serve the guns all of which are buried	ment to ment of the con 178	President Poincare in an address to-	letters from soldiers at the front is nearly always connected with it.	night "The
01-	in the earth, only their muzzles pro- truding. For the benefit of the gun-	Such being the case, according to the allegations of the Nurses' Council, the	day to members of the diplomatic	nearly always connected with it.	has be
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	Behind the lines of trenches runs a	bearing of weathy untrained girls, which,	"I do not doubt that next year, at this traditional reception, we shall	There is not a pince in Which we missis	In the
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ob-	aced. Further provision for the con-		tional treaties, will give necessary se- curity to the nations," said the Presi-	about 120 feet from the firing line. Two passages, cut deep in the earth, give	(m)
the de-	veyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large numbers of automobiles of	but only just now have the organized nurses, numbering some 6000, brought	dent		
100	all kinds which can make the journey	the matter officially to the attention			
	speedily from any one point to another,	of the War Office.	Bertie, as dean of the diplomatic	tion to several persons of the sanitary service. Close to our cave lie the under-	
ES	carrying groups of armed men.		corps, presented the congratulations of his colleagues and himself. In his	A settles of the Burgeons and the	
	The existing forts also have been strengthened, but now only serve as	PACIFICIST DEFENDS WAR	address Sir Francis remarked that the		
avy	supporting points and depots for large		diplomats present at the reception	also the club, which has been named the Thirsty Cavedweller.	
	bodies of troops resting from their	Belgium, if Annexed to Germany,	comprised "representatives of the na- tions fighting at the side of France	Care for "Nerves" Excellent.	
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this	for his defense and, although he is not		grave crists which Europe is travers-		
un-	permitted to learn many of the secrets	LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"If Belgium be	william Graves Sharp was present at	fering from nerves, ennul, super-culture and sickly esthetics. It is also an ex-	
but	of the arrangements, he has been able	and to Germany, and	the recention with a staff which was	- Hour cure for alcoholism. A Dayer	
100 m	confidence.	will prove a new Lorraine, another and	and the large for the American Am-		
nnd			bassador. The American embassy is now the hardest worked of any in	are reasonable, and living in the club costs nothing except, possibly, your life.	
sed,		***************************************	Darle having the affairs of Germany,	and a testar acutinment and decorations	
and		E BEGINNING OF WAR TOTAL	Austria and Turkey, as well as its own		
ine	ON WARSHIPS WITH	NEARLY 6000 DEAD.	to look after. With Mr. Sharp were the three	the narrow passage into the restaurant, and then fall down two steps, to dis-	
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een			State Department to serve with the		
			American embassy during the war- John W. Garrett, H. Percival Dodge	a floor area of about 60 square feet. "A homemade table and two rough	
ing		man accounts say were sunk, but ted. The loss of the superdread-	and John G. Coolidge. There were also		
			present the four secretaries of the em- bassy — Robert W. Bliss. Arthur U.	the transfer on the trole stand two can-	
-	· miralty. The battleship Bulwar	k is said to have been destroyed by	I Franciae Arthur Orr and Louis A. Suss-	dles in artistic holders fashloned from beets. The walls are covered with	
RS	internal causes.	e 20 warships, reports from German	lacet Ir : Major Spencer Comby, the	the country and the country	_
			military attache, and Lieutenant-Com- mander William F. Brickar, the naval	and sachioned Walnsconling, both	
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	have been:	d Britianic The 10000	President Poincare exchanged New	warmen to tagte our sour drink our beer	_
-	Marker States and Ottons	Tousage Cause, Loss of Life.	Year's greetings by telegraph with General Joffre, the Kings of England,	and wine and make excursions down our backs between skin and clothing.	
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ced			SEA SURVEY TO BE URGED	Enemy Cannot Stop Songs. In another letter from the front an-	
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more truculent Finland," said M. Emile
Vandervelde, the Belgian socialist and
labor leader, in an address here under
the auspices of the wounded allies' relife committee. M. Vandervelde, who
accepted a cabinet ministry at King
Albert's request at the outbreak of the
war, gave the views of his party as
follows:

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SEA SURVEY TO BE URGED

Representative of Coast States Unite to Secure Action by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Representatives Kahn of California, Humphrey of Washington and Hawley of Oregon, at a conference today of Pacific Coast Representatives in Congress, were appointed a committee to urge the House appropriations committee to recommend a suitable appropriation for a wire drag survey of Southeastern Alaska waters and for a lighthouse tender.

Pacific Coast shipowners are a unit in asking the appropriation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 1.-"If the National Government wishes the various states to maintain a cilizon soldiery it should furnish a greater incentive to the young men of the country to become soldiers," Governor Dunne today said in addressing the officers of the Illinois National Guard, who went to the Capitol today to pay their annual New Year's call on their Commanderin-Chief.

In advocating pay by the Federal

in-Chief.

In advocating pay by the Federal Government for attendance on drill of state troops, the Governor declared that such drill was for the benefit of the National Government, which should compensate the soldiers for the time spent at drill.

VERDICT WON BY PRINTER Award of \$10,000 Made for Alleged Lead Poisoning.

Lead Poisoning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Miss Mary Sheets, a printer, who alleged she contracted has life until it was believed to have lost load poisoning at the cases, won today a verdict of \$10,000 in her suit against the International Harvester Company. The case is said to be the first in which lead poisoning in printing shops has been proven.

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Miss Sheets testified that after two years as a type distributer in the harvester company's printing plant she became ill of lead poisoning. The evidence showed she is now a partial paralytic. More than 50 printers testified, a large number of them saying they never heard of lead poisoning resulting from work in a printing plant.

RULER GREETS PRZEMYSL

Francis Joseph Expresses Thanks for Resistance of Besiegers.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following wireless dispatch was received here tonight from Berlin:

"The following message of greeting has been sent by the Austrian Emperor to the Prsemysi garrison:

"His Royal Apostolic Majesty notes with heartfelt gratitude the spirited allegiance of the garrison at Prsemysi, in the splendid resistance of its defenders, the Emperor perceives the caim security with which the Prsemysi fort will successfully resist the enemy."

Route to the Sanitarium.

Atchison Globe.

It is the man or woman who can afford all other luxuries who usually suffers a nervous breakdown.**

British Flight Commander Believes Bomb Found Mark.

BEARINGS LOST IN FOG

Formidable Fire Directed at Aviator by Enemy's Warships as He Flies Over Great Pleet, but

He Escapes Missiles

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The experiences of Flight Commander Francis Hewlett during the recent aerial raid on the German naval base at Cuxhaven are described in an interview with the avia-

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