

FRENCH GAINING AT STEINBACH, ALSACE

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-Captive 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.

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.

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Metz Station Bombed. "Our aviators have bombarded at night the railroad stations at Metz and at Arnaville.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(By wireless to London, 1:44 P. M.)—The following official communication was given out today at army headquarters:

GERMANS HOLD 585,000 FOES. The total number of prisoners of war held in Germany at the end of December amounts to 513 officers and 577,875 men.

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 evening:

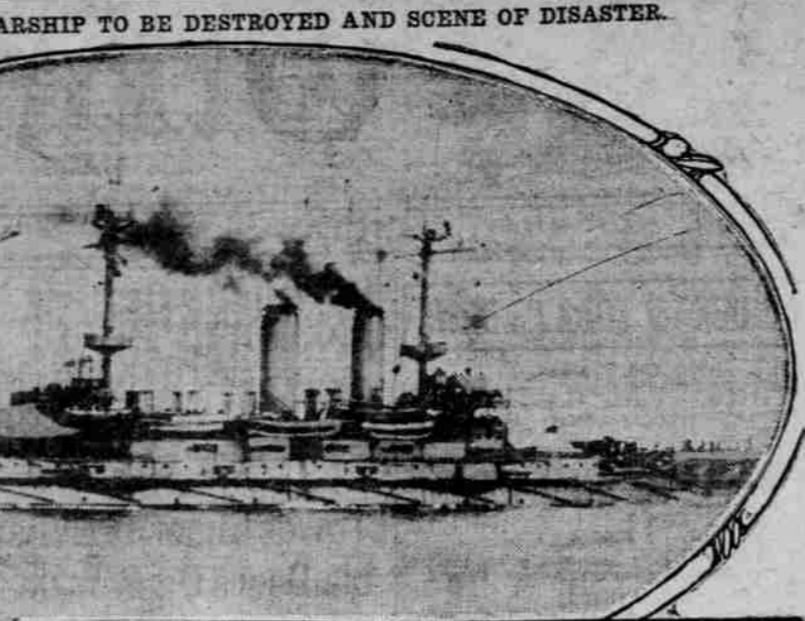
COURT TO BAR LAWYERS. Chicago Tribunal for Convenience of People to Be Set Up.

BRITISH NAVAL LOSSES SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR TOTAL 20 WARSHIPS, WITH NEARLY 6000 DEAD.

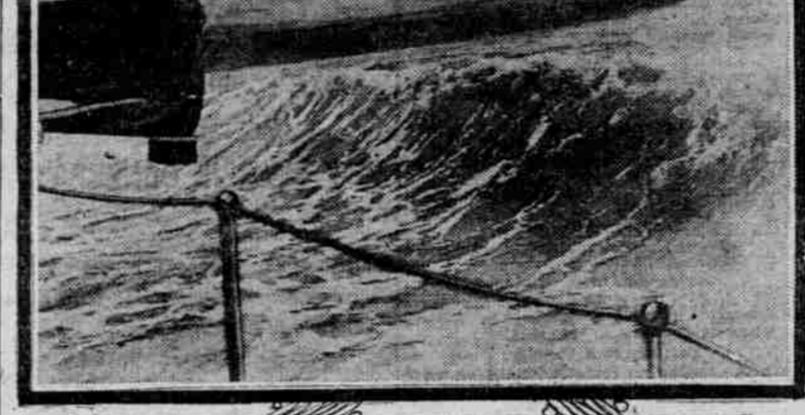
PACIFICIST DEFENDS WAR. Belgium, If Annexed to Germany, Promises to Be Thorn in Side.

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.



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END OF WAR PREDICTED

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE EXPECTS PEACE THIS YEAR. Forecast Is Made Before Members of Diplomatic Corps Who Extend Season's Greetings.

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GERMAN VESSEL HIT

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 Fleet, but He Escapes Missiles.

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