

## NEW PRESIDENT OF MEXICO IS NAMED

### Gutierrez Quits, Colonel Garza Named.

### CONVENTION TAKES CONTROL

### Martial Law Is Promptly Declared in Capital.

### ORDER MAY BE TEMPORARY

### Predecessor Said to Have Declined to Accept Conditions Imposed on Him and to Have Begun Evacuation of City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Colonel Roque Gonzalez Garza, one of General Villa's principal officers, is today the executive head of that portion of Mexican territory controlled by the Villa-Zapata forces.

Advice to this effect reached the State Department from American Consul Silliman. Details of the term of office which Garza will serve were lacking tonight, but the general belief in Mexican circles here was that he had been appointed temporarily to meet an emergency created by the sudden departure of General Gutierrez and members of his cabinet from Mexico City.

### Selection Believed Temporary.

The belief was expressed in many quarters that the convention in session in Mexico City, over which Garza has been presiding, designated him to exercise the executive power until a complete agreement can be secured with all elements on the man who is to fill the unexpired term of Presidents Diaz and Madero, which would end on December 31st next.

General Felipe Angeles and Dr. Miguel Silva, former Governor of Michoacan, are looked upon as the most prominent candidates for the office, which is to be known as "pre-constitutional president" the successor to be elected for the full constitutional term of six years.

### Convention's Conditions Refused.

The reasons for the departure of Gutierrez are unknown here, but the belief prevails that he declined to be continued in office under the restrictions suggested by the Zapatistas. Under these articles two-thirds of the convention could remove the Provisional President; he could take no action of importance without the consent of his Cabinet and the convention, being designated as the supreme executive and judicial body, was to be consulted on all issues of major interest.

A copy of a statement issued by Garza throws some light on the circumstances under which he took command of the situation. In this Garza announced that Gutierrez had issued orders for a large part of the government forces to evacuate the capital. In view of the fact that this would leave the city without any authority, Garza said he had assumed chief command and was depending upon the troops of the north and the Zapatistas for defense, all of whom, he added, were under the orders of the convention.

### Martial Law Declared.

He announced his intention of establishing martial law and threatened summary execution to any disturbers of the peace. According to the Garza statement, Gutierrez and some of his Cabinet officers left Mexico City Friday night.

### GUTIERREZ IS IN FLIGHT

#### Assassination by Zapatistas Said to Have Been Feared.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 17.—General Eulalio Gutierrez, deposed as provisional president of Mexico by the convention, which last night named General Roque Gonzalez Garza as his successor, fled from the capital early today with several members of his Cabinet to escape assassination at the hands of Zapatistas, according to reports received here tonight. No reason for the sudden change of executives is given. General Villa, with all the troops at his immediate disposal is reported hurrying to the capital from Aguas Calientes.

Gutierrez had been reinstated last week on certain conditions among which were one that if he moved his official residence he would be automatically impeached.

In semi-official quarters tonight it was predicted that General Felipe Angeles or General Francisco Villa would become the next provisional president. Angeles, an ex-federal artillery officer, is Villa's chief of artillery. He recently occupied Monterey and was reported tonight hastily returning to Mexico City.

It was said also that Villa and Angeles have decided to oppose the Zapata faction, which was represented in the original convention by military chiefs at Aguas Calientes and later at Mexico City after the Villa breach with the Carranza faction. The Zapata element is said to have assumed a belligerent attitude toward both the Villa and Carranza forces.

The report of the change of provisional presidents and Villa's hasty

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## SPOONING IS FATAL, MEN ARE ADVISED

### TRAGEDIES RESULT, SAYS LECTURER AT Y. M. C. A.

### Practice Is Declared Violation of Chivalry and Dancing Is Also Criticized.

"Spooning is a violation of the finest principles of chivalry. It is the breaking down of the only protection afforded to a woman—her modesty and reserve. It is the first step in the thousands of tragedies that occur through this apparently legitimate amusement in our school and college life."

In this way, Mr. Max Exner, first American physical director in China and a member of the international committee, warned men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday in his lecture on "Rational Life."

"No man can afford to trifle with his mental and moral life by falling into the spooning habit," continued Dr. Exner. "There is no temptation more fatal. It lowers the finest sentiments to the lowest sensual depths."

Dr. Exner spoke of the dance, insisting that it is legitimate only when properly conducted. He denounced alcohol and cheap shows as mentally and physically degrading.

He spoke of exercise as an aid in the battle of self control.

## CIVIL TARS LOST IN FIGHT

### Germans on Merchant Ships Impressed by Fleet Later Destroyed.

RICHMOND, Cal., Jan. 17.—All aboard German merchant ships found aboard commercial vessels at Valparaiso were impressed into service by the German fleet, composed of the Nürnberg, Leipzig and Gneisenau, before it sailed out to be destroyed by the British fleet off the coast of Chile, according to information contained in a letter received here by G. Heilig from one of the impressed crew.

The letter was from Herman Nedderer, a sailor who was taken from the sailing ship Oliva, on which he was attempting to work his way up the coast to California. Nedderer was numbered among those rescued from the Nürnberg and his friends here believe he was killed in the naval engagement.

## MATRONS OUTDO JUNIORS

### Walking Club Members at Ashland Will Defy Weather.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—A rival to the Oregon Girls' Trail Club is in existence here among the women. Ages are indeterminate and weights range from 95 to 180 pounds. Walks to outlying districts will be a Friday afternoon feature, and what will particularly distinguish the new organization from the girls' club is that the matrons say they will hike regardless of weather conditions, not waiting for the good old summertime to afford seasonal outings.

The official designation of the new organization is the Upper Rogue Hikers. Heavy walking shoes, short skirts and alphestocks are in order. Mrs. Louis Hilly is president; Mrs. Fannie Blacklock, vice-president, and Mrs. O. Winter, secretary.

## AMERICAN AIDS REFUGEES

### Cruiser Tennessee Lands 1500 From Palestine at Alexandria.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The United States cruiser Tennessee has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, with 1500 refugees from Palestine, according to a dispatch from the Alexandria correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The total number of refugees now in Alexandria exceeds 10,000 and the greatest difficulty is being experienced in housing them.

The refugees report, the correspondent adds, that great numbers of camels have been collected south of Palestine.

The last part of the correspondent's dispatch evidently refers to the reported preparations being made by Turkey for an invasion of Egypt, which would involve the crossing of sandy wastes.

## RESIDENTS SPARE CARRIER

### Wingville People Ask That Postman Be Saved Trip in Storm.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Residents of Wingville, who obtain mail on a rural free delivery route from Baker, telephoned to Postmaster Lachar Saturday, requesting that Jack Grabb, the carrier, be not required to make the trip on account of the heavy storm.

Mr. Grabb made the regular delivery and declared on his return that while the trip was a hard one he was more than repaid by the knowledge that he had such thoughtful persons living on his route.

## WINANT GIRL IS DROWNED

### Four Thrown Into Poole Slough When Boat Strikes Mud Bank.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Ada Lewis, 16-year-old daughter of George Lewis, of Winant, Or., was drowned at 3 p. m. today in Poole slough, when the boat in which she was riding with John and Jean Emerson and Alma Boon, capsized. All were standing in the boat when it struck a mud bank.

Simpson and Henry Shlimer, who witnessed the accident, succeeded in rescuing the other three.

The body of Miss Lewis was recovered two hours after the accident.

## RUSSIANS DESTROY NEW TURKISH CORPS

### Victory Is Third For Czar in Caucasus.

### ALL ARTILLERY IS CAPTURED

### Another Force Storms and Takes Transylvania Gateway.

### GAINS IN POLAND REPORTED

### Progress Made on Lower Vistula and Hand Grenades Stops Enemy Near Konopnitsa—Germans Score in Bayonet Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Central News says: "An official communication issued at 6 o'clock this evening says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan."

This is the third Turkish corps destroyed by the Russians.

Another Petrograd dispatch says the following report has been received from Tiflis:

"The army of the Caucasus has covered its flags with glory by a fresh heroic exploit, having completely annihilated the Eleventh Turkish corps, with the exception of several insignificant elements, which are fleeing in disorder. We have captured all the artillery of this corps."

### Turks Annihilated With Bayonet.

The following official communication from the army of the Caucasus was issued tonight:

"In the region of Kara-Urgan, the fighting is developing with the advantage resting with our troops."

"By a bayonet attack we annihilated the Fifty-second Turkish regiment, the survivors of which, including the commander and several officers, were made prisoners."

"In one direction, where we were pursuing the defeated Turkish troops, we took more than 5000 prisoners, 14 cannon, an enormous quantity of supplies and nearly 10,000 head of cattle."

### Germans Capture Trench.

The following official statement regarding the operations in Poland, Galicia and Bukowina, was issued from general headquarters tonight:

"On the right bank of the Lower Vistula we are still making successful progress. On January 15 our advanced parties dislodged the enemy from the village of Budy Sulikowka."

"On the right bank of the Vistula the same day, the enemy delivered a series of fierce attacks against our lines in the region of the village of Goumine. The German forces included six regiments. After seven successive attacks and a desperate bayonet engagement, the Germans succeeded in

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## T. W. SULLIVAN HEADS CLUB

### Oregon City Members Re-elect President at Annual Meeting.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special)—In recognition of his year of faithful service to the Oregon City Commercial Club, T. W. Sullivan was last night re-elected president of that organization by a unanimous vote.

New members of the board of governors unanimously chosen for three years are: E. T. McBain, E. L. Holman and Theodore Osmond.

Following the meeting the governors organized with the election of O. D. Eby, vice-president; M. D. Latourette, secretary, and E. E. Brodie, treasurer.

The following publicity committee was named: O. D. Eby, T. W. Sullivan, R. T. McBain, T. L. Chapman and Percy Caulfield. The annual address of President Sullivan was delivered.

## University Wants Oregon Pictures

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The geological department of the University of Oregon wants donations of clear photographs of natural Oregon scenes for the Condon geological museum. River scenes, mountain views, pictures showing sea beaches and cliffs, and pictures of waterfalls and geological formations are desired especially. Mining scenes also will be welcomed.

## PRESIDENT WILSON IS GRANDFATHER

### Son Born to Sayres at White House.

### JOY PERVADES WHITE HOUSE

### First Boy in Family Brings Smile That Lingers Long.

### NAME MAY BE WOODROW

### Baby, Who Weighs 7-1-2 Pounds at Birth, to Be Christened Before Mother Returns to Home in Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A son was born at the White House today to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

The child was born at 4:30 o'clock, but the fact was not formally announced until 6 o'clock, when Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, says that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well."

The boy weighed 7½ pounds.

### President Manifests Joy.

President Wilson made no effort to conceal his joy when informed that the child was a boy and that Mrs. Sayre was well. His face was wreathed in smiles for hours afterwards. It was his first grandchild and the President had no boys of his own.

Mr. Sayre, who is assistant to President Garfield of Williams College, was not at the White House when his son was born. Dr. Grayson reached him on the telephone at Williamstown, Mass., at 5 o'clock this morning and he arrived here late tonight.

The President did not go to church this morning and Mrs. Sayre's sisters, Mrs. William G. McArdle and Miss Margaret Wilson, with their cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, remained at the White House throughout the day.

### Name for Grandfather Probable.

A name had not been selected tonight, but it was expected that the child would be named for his grandfather. The christening is expected to be held in the White House before the return of Mrs. Sayre to her home in Williamstown. Congratulations poured into the White House tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre were married at the White House November 25, 1913. After a honeymoon to Europe, they went to Williamstown to make their home. Mrs. Sayre has been visiting at the White House since Christmas.

Ten other children—six girls and four boys—have been born in the White House, most of them being the grandsons or granddaughters of Presidents

## ITALY TO FOLLOW ROUMANIA IN WAR

### NATIONS PLAN TO ENTER ON SIDE OF ALLIES.

### Blow Deferred Only Until Troops Can Be Put in Best Possible Condition for Conflict.

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LONDON, Jan. 12.—There is at present every likelihood that Italy and Roumania will enter the war on the side of the allies before the end of February. For political reasons which cannot be fully explained at present Roumania will strike first, but Italy's intervention will follow so closely upon her Balkan ally's action that the entry of the two powers into the conflict will be practically simultaneous.

The real object of the visit to Rome of a special envoy of Roumania, is to draw up the final plans for the move by the two countries.

The World correspondent learns, through diplomatic channels here, that the Government at Bucharest is embarrassed considerably by the warlike utterances of certain members of the Roumanian Parliament now in Paris. These men belong to an ultra-Jingo party, and their efforts to drag their country into the battle before she is ready have been a source of much annoyance to the more conservative statesmen in Roumania, who, under the surface, are quite determined to declare war on their less discreet compatriots in France.

The situation in both Italy and Roumania as regards mobilization is similar to the Kriegsgefahrzustand (state of danger of war) that was declared in Germany before the soldiers actually went to the front. The governments of both nations refuse to be hurried in their deliberate preparation to enter the arena in the pink of condition.

### JUDGE M'PHERSON IS DEAD

#### Iowa Republican Leader Is Victim of Long Illness.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—Smith McPherson, for 15 years Judge of the Federal Court in the Southern Iowa district, died tonight at Red Oak. He had been ill for six months.

Judge McPherson had been one of the Republican leaders of Iowa since 1870. He was 65 years old.

## Sunday's War Moves

WHILE the main Russian army has been busy repelling what Grand Duke Nicholas, in his official report, describes as a series of violent attacks by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to break his way through to Warsaw, other Russian forces have stormed and taken Kirilbaba Pass, on the borders of Transylvania, and have made further progress in their advance along the right bank of the Vistula toward the German frontier.

The Germans in force have delivered several successful attacks, which developed into desperate bayonet fighting, on the Russian lines on the left bank of the Vistula and have succeeded in taking one of the Russian advance trenches.

Further south there have been similar attacks, in each case preceded by heavy artillery engagements. The Russians have succeeded in silencing the heavy Austrian guns, which from the banks of the Dunajec have been bombarding the Town of Tarnow.

The capture of Kirilbaba Pass, through which roads lead to the heart of Transylvania, is likely to have a political, as well as a military effect. It possibly will hasten the action of the German allies to send troops for the defense of Eastern Hungary. With the retirement of Count von Berchtold, the former Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is said to have favored another expedition against Serbia, and because of the greater influence of the Hungarians in the councils of the empire by reason of the appointment of Baron Stephan Burian at the head of the foreign department, the troops which were destined for the Serbian operations are likely to be diverted to meet the new Russian threat against Hungary.

In the west there has been some brisk fighting at many points. The French say they have made further progress along the coast of Flanders, but not to the extent which they have been credited with by unofficial reports. Attacks and counter-attacks have also prevailed in the region of Arras and in the Aisne Valley, south of Laon, but apparently without either side making any advance.

French progress, however, according to their statement, continues east of Rheims and in the Vosges, despite a heavy snowstorm. In the Argonne the Germans say they have improved their position.

An official German statement estimates the losses of the allies, since they commenced their offensive, four weeks ago, at 150,000, including 20,000 killed and more than 17,000 prisoners.

An interesting account from German sources of the battle north of Soissons says that the French defeat was the result of a surprise attack. While the French expected an attack on their left, the Germans attacked on the right and center and drove the French completely out of positions north of the Aisne, which it had taken them a month to capture.

Earl Grey, ex-Governor-General of Canada, in reviewing a brigade of the Canadian contingent yesterday, told them they would soon be sent to the front.

## TREMBLINGS KEEP ITALIANS IN TERROR

### Shocks Finish Razing Cracked Buildings.

### QUAKE DEATH TOLL INCREASES

### Survivors Perish and Hunger and Cold Keenly Felt.

### MOUNTAIN RENT IN TWAIN

### Immense Fissure Appears in Mountain 6450 Feet High—Excellent Work Done by American Relief Expedition.

ROME, Jan. 17.—A renewal of seismic disturbances early today served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last Wednesday.

Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance, were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open places.

Rain and extremely cold weather in some parts of the district are hampering badly the work of rescue. This is particularly true of Sora, where a cold rain fell Saturday night and today.

### Many Buried Believed Alive.

In many of the towns which were thrown down by the earthquake it is feared there are still living persons beneath the debris and that unless they are extricated soon, they will perish.

Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss.

The Messenger, after making a careful compilation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi district alone is 30,000, without including the Sora district.

### People in Fields Escape.

San Atollio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Morino 1500 dead, Canistro 400 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borgo 50 dead and Valleroeto 100. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred.

Frantic appeals for help have been received from Pietralluri, 3500 feet above sea level on Mount Arango, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed and the survivors say they are perishing of cold and hunger.

### Highway Opens, Mountain Cleft.

In the highway near Ortochello the earth has opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Lucca. Huge pieces of rock, each weighing several tons, rolled down the hillsides burying the cottages of peasants, killing cattle and obstructing the roads. Mount Pizzodetta, 6450 feet high, between Palsorano and Roccaro, was cut into two parts by an immense fissure, which is visible at a great distance.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is continuing the distribution of relief in the earthquake zone. He goes from place to place without escort, refusing even to allow his friends to know where he is. In many places he organized the rescue work and left without the survivors having any idea who he was.

The government has appropriated \$1,500,000 to relieve suffering.

### Severe Weather Increases Misery.

Severe winter weather has added to the misery of the survivors, many of whom are without shelter of any kind. Urgent appeals for food are coming from many places.

Most of the dead at Ortochello are women and children who were buried under the ruins of a church which afterward took fire from small earthen braziers, which women here carry to keep them warm. Many of those buried were burned alive, despite frantic efforts made by the survivors to save them.

Reports have been received here of the excellent work done by a relief expedition organized by the American Baptist Church and led by Dr. Whiting Hill. Help was sent to remote spots which are difficult to reach. A large quantity of provisions was distributed at Soano, where the position was desperate.

### Manufacturing Towns Destroyed.

The flourishing manufacturing town of Isola de Liri, south of Sora, contains a population of nearly 1000 persons, all of whom are homeless. There are probably fewer than 100 dead here as the result of the earthquake. Shelter tents have been provided for some of the homeless and bread and meat is being distributed at several centers in the town.

The 12th century church of San Domenico, three-quarters of a mile to the north of the town, which occupied a commanding position, is a mere heap of ruins. Through the frame of the main door can be seen, near the high altar, the statue of the patron saint of the town.

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## HOW THINGS ARE MOVING UP AT SALEM.

