

YPRES AGAIN POINT OF GERMAN ATTACK

Heavy Losses to Both Sides Are Indicated in Reports From Battle Fronts.

MOVE AGAINST METZ FAILS

Hand-to-Hand Encounters Continue With Fury in Alsace, While High Water Prevents Military Operations in Southern Part.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Renewal of the attack near Ypres, where the Germans were successfully repulsed in November, is indicated in a statement given out tonight by the French War Office, which adds that the Kaiser's forces have made fierce attacks in the Artois, all of which failed to dislodge the Frenchmen.

5 KILLED ON CRUISER

EIGHT OTHERS OF SAN DIEGO CREW ARE INJURED.

Explosion Off West Coast of Mexico Occurs on Pacific Fleet Flagship at End of Steaming Test.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An explosion on board the United States cruiser San Diego yesterday caused the deaths of five members of the crew and injury to eight others, off the west coast of Mexico. This information was received here today by the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, who makes the San Diego his flagship.

LOST TRENCH RECAPTURED

"From the One to the Argonne."

The situation in the vicinity of Solson shows no change. Near Berry-au-Bac, a trench which we were compelled to evacuate following a violent bombardment was recaptured by us. In the region of Perthes the enemy delivered an attack during the night of January 20-21 at a point northwest of Beausjour, but without success.

TWO OF CREW KNOW HERE

Portland Relatives Uneasy for Time After Explosion.

Two Portland families awaited detailed information from the accident aboard the San Diego yesterday. O. A. Mitscher, whose son, M. A. Mitscher, is an ensign, and Mrs. G. P. Shurz, 6137 Forty-third avenue, Southeast, whose husband is a gunner, anxiously awaited the list of those killed and injured. The corrected list showed that neither had been killed.

MR. WILSON HEARS VIEWS

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declared it was "highly American" to require education. Representative Sullivan, of Boston, declared it was overwhelmingly true that the crimes most injurious to society, most detrimental to business, commerce, finance, were never the work of the illiterate.

BALD JACK IS WITNESS

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tion, Mitchell denounced as "disingenuous, not to use a shorter and uglier word." It was Vick who brought about the withdrawal of the customs receipts from the Banco Nacional. He admitted that he had assisted in procuring an affidavit charging Vick with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Santo Domingo, about a month after the withdrawal of the customs receipts, Mitchell said.

PATRONAGE DEAR TO BRYAN

Opportunity Never Missed to Use Offices as Personal Rewards.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 22.—The publication of the famous Vick letter, which disclosed Secretary of State Bryan in the role of a patronage broker who deals in small jobs as well as big ones, failed to rattle the members of the cabinet, and evidently failed to discredit Mr. Bryan with the President.

SUPPLY BILL IS OPPOSED BY HILL

Railroad Man Says Government Cannot Compete With Private Enterprise.

PANAMA ROAD IS CITED

Freight Rates Declared Greatly in Excess of Highest Received in United States—Secretary Redfield Takes Issue.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A three-cornered debate between James J. Hill, of St. Paul, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Welding Ring, a shipper and shipowner of New York, developed at the National Foreign Trade Convention here today.

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\$101,000,000 BILL PASSED

End Put to "Scientific Management" in Shops and Arsenals—Plea Is Made by Maine Member for Better Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After two days' debate on the general state of the National defense, the House tonight passed without a dissent the Army appropriation bill, carrying \$101,000,000. Advocates of immediate strengthening of the military establishment fought to the last for additional appropriations, but their efforts met with no encouragement from either Democratic or Republican leaders.

SHOGUN KILLS FARMER

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF JOHN JOHNSON, OF PORTLAND.

Two Shots Heard on Washington County Farm—Body Is Found Beside Log on Which Gun Lies.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—John Johnson, of Portland, aged about 50 years, was found dead yesterday on a trip to his brother Albert, between Taalatin and Mulloy stations, in the southeastern part of the county, death having resulted from a shotgun wound.

AMERICAN VESSEL SAILS

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ties today in the form of an affidavit by the Brooklyn district attorney, the shippers. Mr. Lindheim said the shippers were prepared to back this guarantee with a bond in any amount.

2 ECONOMY STEPS TAKEN

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port of the ways and means committee and went into the committee of the whole. The House indicated its attitude in favor of the pending bill by voting against Davey's motion to arise and report unfavorably. Vawter's motion to re-refer with instructions to prepare a report on the continuation of the experiment and demonstration work in the rural districts was carried by an overwhelming majority and it is considered probable tonight that the bill, with these amendments, will carry.

WOMEN ASK TO ENLIST

REQUEST IS PUT TO CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Regiment of East Indians in British Columbia May Be Raised—Third Army Arrangement Begun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 22.—While General Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of Militia, addressed Vancouver business men today at a luncheon given in his honor 300 Vancouver women sat in the gallery knitting socks for the soldiers at the front.

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