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Jofre's War Order, Lord Cavan's Address to Grenadiers Are Examples.

MADE RIDICULOUS

Curious Emulation in Gas Bombs Recalled-Some Documents Designed to Inflame Soldiers. Other Slanders Circulated.

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GREAT HEADQUARTERS OF GER-MAN ARREY IN PRANCE, Nov. 3 .- Next to the pocket diary of the whining soldier who is explured or killed-and in either case searched—the most emburrausing documents that can fall into the hands of the enemy are the prebattle orders of a commander with a knack in making flamboyant phrases. General Joffre's order to the troops preliminary to the great offensive was a specimen of this kind of thing. It unfolded in detail the dire consequence which the offensive was to inflict upon the Germans, indicated the scope of the plans, and emphasized the importance of a swift and overwhelming following up of the preliminaries of the opera-

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General Made Ridientens. In the issue of the matter all this had the worst possible effect, for three reasons. First, it showed how far about of the hoped-for results the offensive had fallen; second, it made the deneral ridiculous, and, thind, which was most important of all, it left him no loophele to wiggle out of when the French and English, realizing that the effensive had falled as to its large purpose, asserted that it never had been meant to do more than try out and dent the German lines. That is why the Germans printed the lexit of Joffre's order so prominently in their own newspapers.

For the same reason Lord Cavan's or-For the same reason Lord Cavan's erder to the grenadiers, which included
the high phrases about the destiny of
unborn generations of Englishmen depending on the baron of the impending
battle, was made much of in the German press. In view of the fact that
German soldiers are still strotting
about the streets of Lille of an evening
huying pretty things for their wives,
the fine phrases had a tendency to
make the schiol lord ridications.

Cartiers Ger Bamb Order France.

Curious Ges Bamb Order Faund. Some of the most curious documents I have seen taken from French and English papers are Taulleting of information containing statements calculated to cheer or inflame soldiers, or to give them an impression of the ease of the track confrontints them. For example, French orders found on principles, french orders found on principles of the Champagne and of the States considers that the community of the German ones used of the States considers that the community of the

to the efficacy of the Angle-French "stink-bomben," as he called them, but, radiating pride and confidence, he ended his story with the words, "They stink, yes, but not so good as we

Crary Lies Disseminated.

Of the second type of documentssoldiers so credulous and stupid

At first I could not believe that some of these "bulletins of information" about poisoned wells and shooting insite personal arise and snotting prisoners had really been issued, but finally I came on a bulletin of information that had been circulated among French troops. Here is a transcrip-

Bulletis of Information—Information to be given to the troope. Fire thesaund principles and the Germans.

Petragrad, July Di.—Mat. Major-General, communicated the following:
Boilines of the Seventh Austrian Corps who were taken prisoners in the first days of July in the regim of Cheim claim that, according to the account of the supply troops, the Germans have shot book master as Hawais have show their supply troops at the winn they have epoken have rose a large escalery in which the 2000 victims are burled.

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MAP SHOWING SCENES OF ACTIVITY IN BALKANS



1 and 2. Austrians and Germans Have Driven Serbians to Albania Border, Where Pursuit Variously Is Reported to Have Ceased and to Be Continuing. London Theory Is That Austro-Germans Expect to Be Compelled to Face About and Fight Russians. 3. Bulgarians Pushing On to Frevent Juneture of Remains of Serbian Northern Army With Serbian Southern Army and French and English in Monastir Region. 4. Anglo-French New Have 125,000 Men in Greece and Are Said to Be Getting Ready for Attack in Force on Bulgarian Left. Manastir Reported to He in Imminent Danger of Occupation by the Bulgarians. 6. Italy Preparing Expedition of 40,000 men to Go to Aid of Serbians Through Albania. Retreating Serbians Said to Be Headed for Scutari, Albania.

Diplomatic Relations Are Declared in Grave Danger.

TEXT OF NOTE GIVEN OUT

United States Considers Principles of Humanity Were Ignored by Submarine, Which Sank Ancona in Meditreranean

(Centineed From First Page.) sumed, of the impossibility of taking

those intended to inflame soldiers—the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and hint that the enemy are poisoning royal government failed to issue inwells, others that they have been structions to commanders of its submicrosting prisoners on other fronts and
will do the same in case they take
prisoners on the French front. Many
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nations and the principles of humanity.

The Government of the United States is
unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention
to permit its submarines to destroy the
lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the dren. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to general or special instruc-tions which he had received.

Satisfaction Is Demanded.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the Goverument of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensthe Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel. The Government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly; and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Commenting on this a German Colonal said: "Do they think, or pretend to think, that we Germans are not conly savages, but imbedie savages? When we make field Russian prisoners they mean more to us alive than dead hecause we cannot put dead men to work menting roads."

Chibdish though the faked bulletitm of information is as a means of inspiration of the death of innovent American it is information. When in America, it was said at the Embassy, Rintelen acted solely in the capacity of a purchasing agent for private interests. Rintelen, now a prisoner in the Tower of London, has been charged in the death of innovent will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumans and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations and which has trikers in munitions factories. He also has been accused of being concombanned by the world as inhumans and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations and which has trikers in munitions factories. He also has been accused of being concombanned by the world as inhumans and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations and which has trikers in munitions factories. He also has been accused of being concidented by the world as inhumans and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations and which has been accused the famous and which has trikers in munitions factories. He also has been accused to be a friend of Emperor William was all the Embassay, Rintelen actions and strikers are gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly; and it rests this expectation agent for private interests. Rintelen, and a purchasing agent for private interests. Rintelen, and a purchasing agent for private interests. Rintelen actions and the Embassay, Rintelen actions and the Embassay, Rintelen actions and the Embassay. Rintelen actions and the Embassay in a purchasing agent for private interests. Rintelen, and a purchasing agent for private interests.

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Situation Further Complicated. The situation between the two countries is complicated by the facts which have been brought to the attention of the State Department in connection with the investigation of Austrian consular and diplomatic officials. These cases, involving Alexander von Nuber, Consul-General at New York: Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austrian embassy here, and other officials, still were under consideration.

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It was said tonight that it was probable that decisions might not be reached until some indication was received of the proposition of the Austro-Hungarian government in regard to the Ancona demands.

The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary, aside from all other considerations, would be deplored here, because it would mean the recalling of Frederick C. Penfield, American Minister at Vienna, who is regarded as being engaged in a great work in the cause of humanity in the war zone.

SUBMARINE STILL IS MISSING Austria's Delay in Supplying Ancona

and assurances were given him that the desired information would be soon is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

The Government of the United States is forced, therefore, to the continuous either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his declared this might easily happen. It is also pointed out that a German prisoners camp is not far from the factory and that nine menths ago yesterday the Desmarais Oil Company's prisoners in several instances."

The Government of the United States is forced, therefore, to the continuous either that the commander of the submarine is a large one, with a wide radius of action, it is declared this might easily happen. It declared this might easily happen. It is considered possible also that the submarine may have met with misfor-

GERMANY DENIES OFFICIAL CON-NECTION OF CAPTAIN.

thorized by his government to "dis-avow" Captain Franz Von Rintelen, and declared that he had no instructions to commit any acts which were in vio-lation of the laws of the United States. The ambassador will convey this inatruction to the State Department for its information, When in America. it was said at the Embassy, Rintelen act-

Munitions Factory at Havre Wrecked, 110 Killed.

PRISONERS' CAMP IS NEAR

Device Intended to Cause Explo sion Found in Box of Ammunition Sent From America; Cause Is Not Yet Determined.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—One hundred and ten persons are reported to have been killed in yesterday's explosion in the Beiglan munitions factory at Havre, says a dispatch from that city to the Temps today.

"The cause of the explosion has not been determined," says the news-

of the task confronting them.

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Sunday's War Moves

THE Anglo-French troops who last I week began their retirement from their advanced positions in Southern Serbia, are now approaching, if they have not crossed, the Greek frontier, and the attitude Greece will adopt beomes more and more important.

Dispatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the

the damage that might be done to them our position.

The Germans soon began to make the solid government decide that the British and French are weather conditions in their favor, and

State, from her father, John W. Fostist, should the Solid government things hot for our first line. They had been franchisement of weather conditions in their favor, and to be followed into Greek territory. The Greek government has good evi-dence of the efficient manner in which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed. unscathed.

The British, who had advanced farther from the railway to the northeast of Lake Doiran, had a much more dif-ficult feat to accomplish when retire-

SOFT SNOW DELAYS RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Storm Continues General in Middle West, but Temperatures Are Rising.

LAKE VESSELS ARE SAFE

Teeth of Blizzard Drawn as It Travels Eastward-Colder Weather and Heavy Rains Are Experienced in South.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—
Heavy snowfail, which began Friday
night, continued practically all of today, but it was wet and heavy and
much of it disappeared, except in the
suburbs and country districts.

The storm was general over Northern
Illinois, Indiana, parts of lowa and
Lower Wisconsin and is spreading eastward, but more slowly, because of the ward, but more slowly, because of the absence of the gale. The high winds subsided in the night and temperature rose. This changed the character of the storm from sleet to soft snow, which clogged railroads and streetcar systems, but did not damage telegraph and telephone service as seriously as sleet did Saturday. Trains from all directions crept in

Snowshovelers Work All Night. In Chicago 1500 men and many teams In Chicago 1500 men and many teams were kept busy in the downtown districts, in an effort to keep the streets open. All the traction lines also had large forces out all day and night, but the steady snowfall undid much or their work. The storm is diminishing tonight and the forces of snowshoveiers will work all night and have the streets in fair condition when business opens tomorrow. The fact that the storm came on Sunday, when traffic was at the minimum, prevented much disorder and many accidents.

Dispatches from points around the great Lakes said that all belated vessels had been accounted for. Heeding the warning of gales sent out Friday night by wireless, all of them made hastily for shelter and escaped the furious tempest of Saturday.

Vessels Ride Out Storm. Those which could not make port and rode out the storm safely.

The snow storms in the North are reflected in the South by colder weather and heavy rains. The bliszard which punished five states severely Saturday is headed for the East and probably will strike the Alleghenies tonight, but its teeth have been drawn by higher temperatures and the subsiding gaie.

BULGARS FORCE FIGHTING

(Continued From First Page.) Sayville, N. Y.)-Twenty-five thousand

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Reuter's Telegram Company says that it has authen-tic information that the allies have decided not to withdraw from Saloniki. The special correspondent of Reu-ter's Telegram Company with the Brit ish headquarters staff in the Balkans thus describes the retreat of the al- FOES OF SUFFRAGE GATHER Absolutely Removes

"Last week General Sarrail had already prepared to evacuate advanced positions along the Cerna front. On Saturday Krivolak was abandoned and Bernstorif Notifies Lansing No Instructions Were Given to Viciate
Laws of United States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Count Von Bernstorif, the German Ambassasdor, announced today that be had been authorized by his government to "disave" Captain Franz Von Rintelen, and Ambassas of the Captain Franz Von Rintelen, and V

under cover of mist, which prevented day by President Wilson at the White our longer-ranged field guns from reg- House. The following day they will

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having in the meanwhile abandoned the bridgehead at Grabec and Hill No. 156. The importance of our stand in these positions is difficult to exagger-ate, because had the Bulgarians suc-

ceeded in pushing through they would have cut off the retreat of the French main forces, as well as of the British.

and probably would have inflicted grave reverses. Since Tuesday the pressure of the Bulgarians has re-

laxed and our new positions are strong."

GREECE NOT TO DEMOBILIZE

A dispatch to the Times from Athens

says the embargo on Gree' shipping has not yet been raised and that Greek

grain shipments continue to be held

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back in the entente allies' ports.

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istering with accuracy, they brought seek to appea, before the Republican numerous mountain guns to positions National committee, impracticable for our less mobile pieces and opened a murderous fire at close range. Exposed to this hot gruelling, and threatened partly on our flank, owing to the French retirement, our positions soon became untenable and the men of the Irish division were Yoncalla High Gives Bazaar.

YONCALLA, Or., Dec. 12,—(Special.)
—The Yoncalla High School held a
Christmas basaar and social Saturday
afternoon and evening, in assembly
hall, to raise funds to pay for the new recently purchased by the stu-ody. About \$80 was raised. dent body.

the men of the Irish division were withdrawn to a second line prepared a long time in advance. During these engagements the fighting was often at close quarters, owing to the mist, but the gallant Munster fusiliers, the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught rangers repeatedly drove the enemy off with the bayonet with heavy losses. "The superiority of numbers of the enemy and his mountain guns, however, in the long run prevailed and we retired to our second line, the French having in the meanwhile abandoned Mulholland Santa Clara Captain SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 12 .- Eddie Mulholland, of Spokane, Wash, has been elected captain of the 1916 rugby foot-ball team at Santa Clara University. He played second five in the recent Stanford-Santa Clara game.

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Withdrawn From Saloniki.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Greece will not demobolize but will withdraw all her troops from Saloniki, except one division, according to the Times' Paris correspondent. This, the correspondent addz is the result of negotiations at Athens and the entente allies have decided to prosecute the Saloniki enterprise vigorously.

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