OF SINKING CIOTAT

French Liner Declared to Have "A terrible battle has been going on Rince Friday in Beengrabia." Been Torpedoed Without

Death List Put at 80-Passengers and Crew Cool After Explosion, but Vessel Sinks Before All Can Get Into Bonts.

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- The submarine which appeared on the surface shortly after the French steamer Ville de la Cietat was torpedoed off the Island of Crete, flew the Austrian flag, according to a dispatch from Reuter's Telegram

Company, from Malia, today. "It is learned from survivors," says the dispatch, "that the vessel was off Crete, on her way from Japan for Mar-sellies, when at 10 o'clock on the morna-ing of December 24, without the slight-est warning, she was shaken by a terrifle explosion, following which a sub-marine appeared, flying the Austrian Flag. There were on board 163 passen-gors, for the most part French, among whom were 13 children and a number of women and 12 officers and a crew of 168, the sailors being chiefly Luscars. Women and Children Droven.

"Fullnwing the explosion there was a terrible insuch of water through a big hole in the storn, yet there was no manie. The passengers gathered on deck, showing the greatest coolness. Nive boats and two ratis were released, that of the heats leaded with women and children experted and all in it were and children experted and all in it were an experted and all full two discounted and nother host was amashed. ang character another boat was amashed against the vessel's adde.

"Before the rest on board were able to leave the vessel took her final plungs, to which a majority of the

deaths were due.

"Passengers say that a Dutch and Greek stramer were in sight just previous to the torpeduing and, therefore, they believed that one of them shelldesthe were due. tered the submarine. The steamers dis appropried after the torpedoing.

Submarine Crest Jeccs. "The submarine, according to the ac-counts of these passengers, remained on the scene until the torpedeed vessel such and then circled around the life-heads, calling in a Jeering manner. There is a British steamer behind your she will pick you up.

she will pick you up. "Two hours later the steamer Meros picked up the survivors and brought them to Malta, although she had in-sufficient food and accommodations for

"Among the lost were six first-class Among the just were six first-class and 28 steerage passengers, including of the Germans a year ago, is now five to one in favor of the Germans a year ago, is now five to one in favor of the allies.

"One survivor relates that the submarine picked up two persons structure in the water and placed them on a raft."

FEELING IN JAPAN INTENSIFIED

BOMBAY, Dec. 27, via London Dec. 28. -Ten thousand delegates, repres at communities, were present today at the opening of the annual India National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patrioth utterances of the

"Millions in India are awalting to serve," was the heymote of the opening

In his presidential address Sir Sat-In his presidential address Sir Sat-yendra Sinha said the suprema feel-ing in India was "admiration for the self-imposed burden England was bear-ing in the struggle for liberty and free-dom and pride that India had proved harself not a whit b-hind the rest of the empire in the assistance of the mather country."

POOR ARE MADE HAPPY

Independence People Provide \$120, Food and Clothing, at Christmas.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Det. 18 -- (Special :-- With open purses and willing hands, the people of Independence ral-lied at Christmas time to the support

of activity at several points on both posting of the Minister's address. make the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entents sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German - Bulgarian offensive against Salential is disappearing with the with-drawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

The Associated Press Vienna correspondent declares that the central powers have come to regard any offensive against Salential as a measure premising only embarrassments and no advantages. The central powers are find its profitable to devise substitutes for the food expense of the find the find the food expense of the find the food expense of the find the f

tails. There also has been further activity in the Vosges district, with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmann's-Weilerkopf.

Vienna reports the Russians attack-ing fisrcely on the Dulester and in Bessarabla. The Austrian communica-tion speaks of the Russians advancing in seried lines 15 or 15 deep, which the artillery broke up with huge Rus-A dispatch from a German source

First Being Warned.

The German campaign is the near east and beyond according to yester-day's talegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported

COLONEL HARVEY INSISTS HE IS NOT NEUTRAL



Mugazine Editor Caught by Camera

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Colonel George Harvey, the editor of the North American Review, who returned to New York from England Thursday, is not a neutral after the fashion of the President of the United States. He says: "I am absolutely certain we shall win this war".—by which he means that the allies will win it. He says the balance of shell production, which was three to one in favor of the Germans a year ago, is now Man.

Sinking of French Steamer Arouses

Tokio to Higher Pitch.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The sinking of the French atsamship Ville de la Clotat has intensified the feeling aroused in Japan by the torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yazaka Mars.

Advices received here correberate grevious reports that the Yasaka Maru

authorities are seeking every possible preparation to defend the Suez Canal and their Egyptian position adequately.

SENATE AGREES TO BILL SUMMON-ING CLASS OF 1917.

War Miniater Applauded When He Declares Mothers of Nation Want Lost Sons Avenged.

PARIS. Dec. 28 .- On request by General Gallieni, French War Minister, the Senate today passed a bill approving the action of the Chamber of Deputies in giving the War Minister the 1917 ciase of recruits for January 5.

Prolonged applause greeted the address of the War Minister, in which he

"Eighteen months ago France wanted peace. Today she wants war most en-ermetically, and to that end will use

of those in need.

More than \$120 in each, as well as donations of ciething, apples and petaines were provided, and 15 families supplied.

Committees had visited these families previously, and ascertained what was most needed to make Christmas comfortable and cheery. When filling the orders, the children were not forgotten, and a large sack of candy and nuts and a big crange for each child in the family was included.

Tuesday's War Moves

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THERE has been considerable renewal the bill, and authorized the public mark of henor.

promining only embarrassments and no advantages. The central powers are familiared to regard the huge entents for meat. One-third of the food expense of the family is for meat, it was said, average family is for meat, it was said, consequently the demand for cheap cuts has been so great that the fat and personal powers and expense to the central powers to let it remain there.

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Central Powers Regard Post as Not Worth Determined Offensive Movement.

ALLIES' POSITION

Expeditionary Forces Operating at End of Most Expensive Supply Line of War - Bulgars to Defend Themselves Only.

Bulgarians, when the entents expedi-tion retreated across the frontier. on the Greek attitude, and if Greece has no objection to leaving Salonika in the hands of the British and French, a forther offensive movement it is reported may not be undertaken by the Austro-Germans, who in that case would merely stand on the defensive liar effect on Parliament and the national of the cash of the cash of the Cabinet to the computation of the Cabinet to the computation policy, so alien to English ideals, may be expected to have a similar effect on Parliament and the national of the cash of the Cabinet to the cash of the c in highly favorable positions along the Bulgarian Macedonian frontier.

Saloniki, as viewed here, has no strategic importance. So long as Bul-garia is able to defend Southern Macethe product of excited agitation by the tary measure and, from the political viewpoint, it is pointed out, the value of such an offcusive would be highly problematical, since the occupation mon policy if the task is not made impossible involve only embergaryments and would involve only embarrassments and

supply line of the war.

Bulgars' Lines Are Short. tage of very abort communications.

It is added that the operations against the Anglo-French expedition-It is added that the operations against the Anglo-French expeditionary force might have assumed a different aspect had the forces which expelled the French and British from Macedonia been Austro-German instead of Bulgarian. Some Austro-German tropps have been detailed, as a measure to allay Greek apprehension, as ure to allay Greek apprehension, as part of the frontier guard established by the Greco-Bulgarian agreement.

NOTABLE FIGURE IN PIONEER LIFE OF WASHINGTON IS NO MORE.

Japan by the torpedeing or here corroberate Advices received here corroberate Enter Yanaka Maru.

Mail Steamship Company's agent at Fart Said reports that the Yanaka Maru and that they saw nothing before the explication coccurred.

The Japanese cruisers Tokuwa and Chitase are to sail tomorrow from Yakesuka on a secret mission. It is balleved they will go to the South Sean Pression of beavier siege guns, which have been better erved since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinogie.

The Japanese Cruisers Tokuwa and Eritish at Saioniki, which in the report of General Castelnau is considered by its defenders impregnable.

A change also is noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Callipeli are in possention of beavier siege guns, which have been better erved since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinogie.

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In Oak Harber he at one time ewned a stere, the wharf, a hotel and a blacksmith abop. He was County Commissioner when the territory became a state and at the same time he was elected to the first State Legislature. He was re-elected in 1890 and again in 1806. He was re-elected in 1890 and again in 1896 and in 1908. He was married in 1896 to Mrs. Morris O'Leary. She has three children by her former marriage. To the union there came five children, all of whom are living.

CABINET FOR COMPULSION

(Continued From First Page.) portunity after the reassembling of

tion on the new policy has been post-poned until another meeting of the Cabinet on Thursday and that in the

the enemy, is fully grasped, and this influence cannot fail to have its effect.

There is a further possibility to be considered. This is that the announce to ment of an immense number of applications would have such an immediate created, the arms, ammunition and support of the largards that it may never the

nouncement that in his opinion the time has arrived when steps should be taken to prepare for conscription, however, must have had an enormous effect upon the most determined of the supporters of the voluntary plan, and it is believed that there will, at the most, only be a few resignations.

Irish Opposition Passionate. In the House of Commons the bill is almost certain to meet a decided op-position from the Irish and labor mem-bers. The Irish opposition is so pas-sionate that there are even rumors that. Ireland will be deliberately excluded from the operations of the contem-plated bill.

HARD

HARD plated bill.

Derby Opposes Postponement. VIENNA, via London, Dec. 28.—The operations of the central powers against the Angio-French army in Greece were temporarily suspended in deference to Greek susceptibilities regarding the problem. In this view Lord Derby was problem. In this view Lord Derby was problem. supported by the Premier himself, Moreover, information has been given to the Cabinet at its last two meetings The operations may possibly not be to the Cabinet at its last two meetings resumed. Nothing positive regarding that single men falling to respond in further military plans can be learned; sufficient numbers had much to do these are contingent to a certain extent with what must be regarded as the conon the Greek attitude, and if Greece

tion, and hence little is to be heard of the likelihood of an appeal to the coun-try by a general election.

The press again has divided itself into two groups, which may most read-ily be defined as for and against the government. The latter group insists donia and her own border, the occupa-tion of Saloniki by the entente allies is not looked on as a menace to any of the interests of the Central powers, Bulgaria or Turkey. It is considered here that an offensive against Saloniki would be a political rather than a mili-the product of excited agitation by the

Single Men Fall Short. The press reports indicating that the probably lies somewhere in the middle allies intend to make Saloniki the base ground between these two views. It is for 600,000 men causes no perturbation admitted that difficulties have arisen in Vienna, as the entente troops will in connection with the Derby figures; have to be met in any case, and it is that in certain parts of the country argued the expeditionary forces are single men have not enrolled in such operating at the end of the longest, the numbers as would warrat an impartial most hazardeus and most expensive tribunal in declaring that only a neg-

ligible percentage remain outside.

Premier Asquith's piedge, as given in an open letter to Earl Derby, stands The Bulgarian army, constituting the major part of the force barring the route through Serbla, has the advantage of very short communications.

Election Is Not Expected. In view of Premier Asquith's recent announcement in the House of Com-mons that a general election in the present circumstances would be a na tional calamity, no one except those battling expressly for or against combattling expressly for or against com-pulsory service with any weapon that comes to hand gives credence to the suggestion that any prepondering sec-tion of the Cabinet will support any such resolution at this time, with fully one-third of the vetera of the country on the fighting line.

The appointment of a successor to Baron Hardinge, Vicercy to India, is expected at an early date and if the rumer that a member of the Cabinet

rumor that a member of the Cabinot will be selected to fill the post be correct that would obviously lead to a rearrangement of the existing offices.

Health Department Traces Trichi-

nosis and Confiscates Meat.

Having traced the source of the reover the worst until gold lever select him and he went to the Eldorado, where he dug enough out of the mines to acquire a good-sized pack train. With this he freighted into the mining camps until 1858, when he started for the fresher mines in the Frazer River confiscated all the sausage of that two first could be found. Four huncent epidemic of trichinosis in Portthe fresher mines in the Fraser River region.

He then slipped back to his old trade by helping to build the schooner General Harney at Beilingham and also the schooner Growler, at Oak Harber, on Whidby Island.

Dairy Commissioner's office yesterday the Westchester County grand jury, the Westchester County grand jury, the Westchester County grand jury, which has been investigating conditions in the prison.

One indictment charged the warden with having committed perjury in his suit of weeks of investigation to determine the source of the disease which

"ed upon, it is said, the only action necessary would be to authorize the War Department in any year when the quota of recruits from any district has not been made up voluntarily by a predetermined date, to draft the necessary men for that purpose from the portion of the population of the distret liable for military service.

Inadequacy is Admitted.

Advocates of the Administration plan Parliament.

It is believed that the actual resolu
of the population of the distret Hable

short interval Mr. Asquith will be employed in exerting the strongest influences to avert disruption of his Cabinet. It is still possible that a crisis produced within six years will not conmay be averted.

The importance, as far as military operations and political prestige is concerned, of the Ministers presenting a united front to the nation and her allies, to say nothing of the effect produced by disruption in encouraging than 25 days training annually under the proposed two months of intensive training each year for three years is sufficient to make a soldier. They do not believe it possible to secure more produced by disruption in encouraging than 25 days training annually under the proposed two months of intensive to body."

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effect on the laggards that it may never ples necessary piled up, mobilization become necessary to put the measure points selected and equipped, coast defenses extended and improved—in a word, the foundation laid upon which such features as universal military service, extension of the general staff of scientific control and the amount of training necessary for the continen-tal troops may be superimposed later There is no difference except in the numbers of men and amount of train ing, it is asserted between the Secretary's proposals and those of the wa coilege division of the general staff.

11,000 to Get Wage Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Employes of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Com-pany will receive an increase in wages beginning the week of January 2 ag-gregating \$120,000 a year. The in-crease will affect 21,000 employes.

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ance Price39¢ Fancy Bordered Scrims, white, cream, ecru; values Velour Flannel in kimono lengths; \$1.05 to \$1.40 Clearance Price.....9¢

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Prison Reformer Accused of Perjury and Other Crimes.

PORK SAUSAGE INFECTED Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Thomas Mott Osborne After Investigation of Conditions at New York Penitentiary.

> WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28 .- Two indictments containing seven counts were returned today against Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing, by

ALBANY, N. T., Dec. 25.—Thomas Mott Osborne, "millionaire warden" of Sing Sing Prison, will be removed from office as soon as a successor can be named formally under the law. This nation probably will be taken tomorrow, John R. Riley. State Superintenty, John R. Riley. State Superintenty, John R. Riley. State Superintenty was a law to be a made to authorize the under the under the warden't country grand to the law. This nation probably will be taken tomorrow, John R. Riley. State Superintententy was a successor can be office as soon as a succe

charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character entirely unfounded, and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury. I know nothing whatever of the evidence which was presented to that

Warden Will Not Give Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, arrived here shortly before 10 o'clock tonight and issued the following statement regarding his indictment:
"At a meeting in Yonkers som

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Hood's Sarsaparilla surely and effectively removes scrofula, bolis and other blood discases because it drives out of the blood all the humors that out of the blood all the humors that cause these discoses. They cannot be successfully treated in any other way. External applications for their removal have proven almost useless, because they cannot drive out the impurities that are in the blood.

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up the whole system. The skin becomes smooth, clean and healthy. This great blood remedy has stood the test of forty years. Insist on having Hood's, for nothing else acts like it. There is no real substitute. Get it today. Sold

performance at White Plains as not an investigation, but a conspiracy. The result has justified my assertion. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY QUIET "Because I have run Sing Sing prison with business honesty and efficiency,

I have made myself hated by the corrupt political element that has long utilized the prison for their toul pur-

prison, I have incurred the hatred of the few prisoners who had long enjoyed special privileges at the expense of their fellows.

"Because I have served the state to the best of my ability the very machinery of the law intended for the protection of society has been prostituted from its high purpose to serve the vilest end by means equally vile.

"I have no fear of the result. No jury will be blind enough, no court unfair enough to carry this conspiracy to ultimate success."

several hours, read hundreds of telegrams of congratulation from people from all over the country, took a long automobile drive over snow-covered mountain roads and in the evning had a quiet birthday dinner with his wife in their suite.

A lengthy letter from Secretary Lansing reached the President in the course of the day. It is understood to have given a review of international fairs, discussing particularly the situation growing out of Austria's methods.

weeks ago, I spoke of the grand jury warden would go to jail and there performance at White Plains as not await the date of his trial.

President Works, Reads, Drives in Snow, Dines in Peace. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 28 .- On his

"Hecause I have reduced vice and disorder to a minimum within the prison, I have incurred the hatred of several hours, read hundreds of tele-

to ultimate success."

The warden was asked whether he would give bail.

"No," he said, "I will not."

The impression prevailed that the the Cabinet.

VAUDEVILLE FAVORITES SPRING A NOVELTY



Tally & Mayo Using "Tone Test" This Week at the Orpheum.

Had Last Night's Audience Guessing, and Give Vaudeville a Real Novelty—Will Repeat Test at Both Performances All This Week.

When Thomas A. Edison's representative heard Tally & Mayo sing sentative heard the sentative heard the sentative heard sentative heard sentative heard sentative heard the sentative heard sentat