Austria's Demand for Unconditional Surrender Is Accepted, Says Berlin.

SOLDIERS LAY DOWN ARMS

Joyful Shouts Rise in Hungarian Parliament When Count Tisza Announces Defeat of One of Balkan State Allies.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The King and the government of Montenegro on January 13 asked a cessation of hostilities and opening of peace negotiations, it was officially announced today by Austro-Hungarian henedquarters today.

The Austro-Hungarian government replied to Montenegro that peace negotiations were only possible if the Montenegrin army unconditionally laid down its arms, the headquarters' statemen, as received here from Vienna, says. The Monenegrin government, adds the statement, yesterday accepted the Austrian conditions.

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the Austrian conditions.

"Montenegro asks for peace," said Count Tisza in the Hungarian Parliament. The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He said that the King and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations. The announcement caused a great commotion in Parliament.

"We asked the beforehand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the Premier.

Joyful shouts followed this statement.

"Just at this moment," continued the Fremier, "the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accomplished."

"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled," added the Premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately,"

MEDFORD GIRL IS INJURED

Caroline Andrews One of Many Victims of Train Wreck.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 17.—An Illi-nois Central passenger train jumped the track today near Gazs, Ia., and four persons were seriously hurt and a

core injured.

The accident occurred as the train was approaching a bridge over a creek. The baggage car is believed to have first jumped the track pulling the other five cars from the track.

Miss Caroline Andrews, of Medford, Or., a member of an opera company, was among those slightly injured. Sev-enteen others of the opera company were injured, the only one seriously hurt being Phil Bronson, of New York, George Walker, of Cheroket, Is., and O. G. Sara conductor of the train were O. G. Sage, conductor of the train, injured internally and may die.

BARBARITY SURVEY DENIED

Belgian Cardinal Says Audience With Pope Is Only on Church.

ROME, Jan. 17.—Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian Primate, maintains the strictest reserve regarding a big bundle of papers which he took with him today when the Pope received him in private and which he left with His ACCUSED WOMAN IS ILL Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby legitimacy suit, which is based on the claim of Lieutenant Charles R. Slingsby, of San Francisco, to the English fortune and estates in Yorkshire.

BOWL FIGHTS ABOLISHED SULTAN'S TROOPS RETREAT

Pennsylvania Decides to Have No More Contests, Following Fatality.

report was that the documents con-tained a village-to-village survey of present conditions in Belgium and of alleged continued German barbarities.

Cardinal Mercier passed just one hour with the Pope, and then passed a sec-ond hour with Cardinal Gasparri, sec-retary of state of the Vatican.

FILING TIME IS EXTENDED

Coos County Coal Lands Under Snow, Claimants eGt Chance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—On recommendation of Representative Sinnott, the Land Commissioner has instructed the local land officers at Roseburg to allow claimants who have filed on coal lands in Coos County until July 1 to submit final

Before claimants can file final proof, they must post their lands, but the lands in question, on which proof is now due, are covered with deep snow and posting cannot be done until Stating

SENATOR BRADY IMPROVING

Idaho Staesman Leaves House and Plans to Go to Florida.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Brady, of Idaho, has improved steadily the past few days and yesterday was able to eave his house for the first time since

December 4.

He hopes to be sworn in tomorrow of Wednesday, and plans to leave for Palm Beach, Florida, about Saturday.

Seattle Arrests Are Fewer.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—During the first 16 days of January the police made 408 arrests, as compared with 674 during the corresponding period of December. There have been 31 arrests for violation of the probibition law

Five Burned; Three Missing. BRANDON, Manitoba, Jan. 17 .- Five

girls were badly burned or otherwise seriously injured and three other employes, a man and two girls, are missing as a result of the fire which swept the Syndicate block here today with a loss of \$350,000.

Bill Would Increase Cadets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A bill to increase the number of annual appointments of midshipmen to the Nayal Academy to approximately 1400 was introduced today by Chairman Padgett, of the House Nayal committee.

Prominent Insurance Man Dies. BLOOMINGTON, 111., Jan. 17 .- Kern Heath, aged 48, a prominent insurance man, was found dead in his garage from petromortis.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Teblets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S agusture is on each hox. He.

BUILDING TOWER OF BISCUITS FOR BRITISH IN BALKANS.



TOMMIES PILING CASES AT SALONIKL The biscuit of the British corresponds to the hardtack of the United States. Immense quantities of this staff of life are shipped regularly to all the war fronts,

Violation of American Customs Laws Is Admitted.

ber to Fatherland Leads to Punishment of Five, of Whom Two Arc Naturalized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Edward ground as was covered during the pre-Weber, Paul Schmidt, Max Jaeger and Richard Wohlberg, accused in a Fed-eral indictment of conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German gov-ernment in violation of the customs laws, pleaded guilty today and were

A plea of guilty was also entered in behalf of the Rubber and Guayule Agency, of this city, which was also indicted. Mrs. Annie Dekkers, another defendant, was too ill to be in court and will plead later.

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Judge Clayton imposed on Jaeger a
fine of \$1500, on Weber and Schmidt
fines of \$750 each, on Wohlberg \$100
and upon the Guayule Agency \$50. and upon the Guayule Agency \$50.

Jacger was the leading spirit in the conspiracy. He was commissioned, it was alleged, by Albert Weber, a Berlin banker, who is in charge of the German government's rubber control, to come to this country and secure rubber for Germany.

Mrs. Dekkers is a native of Holland.

Mrs. Dekkers is a native of Holland. A plan was for her to make trips to Holland, carrying rubber as personal Jaeger and Wohlberg are naturalized citizens of the United States and Schmidt has taken out his first papers.

Secretary Daniels' Statement Conflicts With That of Mr. Kitchin; Present

Data Not Available.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—How the United States ranked third among the world's naval powers at the beginning of the European war, when data on foreign fleets ceased to be available, is explained in a letter from Secretary Daniels, made public tonight by Representative Madden, of Illinois. Mr. Madden had called attention to a statement by Representative Kitchin, the House majority leader, who is opposing the new Navy programme, declared that the records showed the American fleet was superioir to that of any nation except England.

The Secretary said that England had on August 14, 1914, 46 dreadnoughts, Germany 28, the United States 14, France 13 and Japan eight. The United States now has 13 dreadnoughts in commission, building or authorized. In a technical explanation of the relative merits of the 13-inch guns on American predreadnoughts and the 12-inch modern guns on ships of the Wyoming and later ships were equipped. The Secretary included the Michigan Totals. 562,115

noughts because of the power of their 12-inch guns, but remarked that their maximum trial speed was less than 19 knots as against 20 knots for the first German dreadnoughts.

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in London by San Francisco Man.

"Merely enclesiastical matters" was all the cardinal would say in reply to questions regarding these papers. One Conspiracy to Ship Contraband Rubclared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife, Dorothy, is the rightful successor to the estates. All of today's session was taken up

by Sir Edward Carson, counsel for Licutenant Slingsby's brother, who is the appellant. Sir Edward went over much the same

CHAPIN BUYS TWO PAPERS

Newark Properties of ex-Senator Smith Bring \$235,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 17.—William Wallace Chapin, widely known as an editor and publisher, bought at auction today the Newark Evening Star and the

Henry Semple Ames Dies at 35. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17 .- Henry Semple GERMANY SECOND AT BEGINNING
OF EUROPEAN WAR.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—Henry Semple
Ames, vice-president of the Mississippi
Valley Trust Company, died here today of pneumonia. He belonged to clubs
in St. Louis, New York, Seattle and
Helebs, Mont. He was 25 years old. Fall on Sidewalk Kills Editor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Charles Dwyer, 58 years of age, editor of the Womah's world and well known as an editor of journals for women, slipped and fell on a sidewalk here today and died a few minutes later.

HOW IRELAND HAS RESPOND-ED TO CALL TO COLORS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The excluservice led to a request for the numbers of the men available for military service and of those actually recruited in that coun-try. This information was given

in the House of Commons.

The men between 19 and 41 years of age available for military service in the four provinces of freiand on August 15 and the enlistment to December 15 last were approximately as follows: Available Enlisted. Leinster 174,597 27,458 Ulster (anti-home-rule province) 163,489 49,760

Munster126,637 14,190 Connaught 81,392 3,589

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Following Victory-Constantino ple and Berlin Report Gains for Czar's Forces.

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Lusten Chamberlain, Secretary for decided faculty to abole the university. India, treated as the result of another British

treated as the result of another British victory. The Turkish positions at Waddi, he said, were carried on Saturday by the British.

The announcement followed official reports given out by Berlin and Constantinople that the Russian forces had inflicted a setback on the Turks in the Canadasus region in the Caucasus region.

"The recent operations in Mesopo-tamin, including the advance to Ctesi-phon, were considered and approved by the war council," said Mr. Chamber-

"On the 11th inst, I announced to the

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Jan.

17.—A Turkish army headquarters statement issued today says:

"Intermittent artillery fighting near Kut-El-Amara continues.

"The enemy yesterday continued his attacks against our positions north and south of the Arasa River. In the Caucasus sector our troops were obliged to retreat some kilometers.

Vent any action the railroaus may contemplating toward reverting to the 3-cent passenger fare in the state. The court has taken the application under consideration.

GALE SWEEPS CALIFORNIA (Continued From First Page.)

WOULD-BE SLAYERS HELD

(Continued From First Page.) much money beside the original \$2600. Neither of the boys ever did any sort of work toward supporting themselves. They are typical "idle rich" sons, always supplied with plenty of money and permitted to spend it as they de-

The father had been resentful towards leving, accusing him of leading Herbert into a fast life. Herbert at-tended Cornell University and is a All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled at Clearance Sale Prices. Express and Parcel Post Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases

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prominent member of Omlcron Kappa Tijuana track, one portion of which Pi fraternity. At Cornell he joined the is built nearly to the river bed. The Schi Psi. Both were active football Tijuano flood is said to be the wors players, but this seems to have been since 1885.

their only sport, this and automobile speeding. Herbert was frequently seen around the cheap West Side theaters, where he was friendly with soubrettes and

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.-Accidentverdict of the Coroner's jury today in

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today that the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia have fallen back to within six miles of Kut-el-Amara.

a serious accident.
Provost Smith announced that it had been decided by the students and faculty to abolish all class fights at

PRUSSIAN DIET IS STORMY

Socialists Interrupt Discussion With Reform Demands.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 17.—
The discussion of the budget in the Prussian diet today gave rise to disorderly scenes, owing to interruptions by Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other Socialists, and to conflicting opinions expressed by members of different parties Barnard College Gets \$100.000.

NEW ORK, Jan. 17.—A gift of \$100, erals Townsend and Ayimer up to the struction, has been received by the trustees of Barnard College from James

He apparently advanced again on the question of reform of the electoral law. Herr Hirsch, Socialist, said:

"We demand the re-establishment of the complete independence of Belgium.

"General Ayimer reports that the struction, has been received by the trustees of Barnard College from James

Talcott. indiaining of the 18th.

"General Aylmer reports that the operations were seriously hampered throughout by weather. The water is reported to be bad. All the wounded have been sent down the river."

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—After delaying for a week the advance of strong Russian forces in the Caucasus, the Turks have withdrawn their advanced posts several miles at some points, according to the Turkish official statement of to-day, received here from Constantinople.

The Statement follows:

"In the Caucasus, the Russians repeated their attacks against Turkish, suffering heavy loss, especially in the district between the Arasa and the Inight Valley, Here Turkish advanced posts retired some kilometers after having delayed strong enemy forces for one week."

CONSTANTINOPLE

The injunction is requested to prevent any action the railroads may be contemplating toward reverting to the s-cent passenger fare in the state. The court has taken the application under consideration.

days of steady rain have transformed the San Diego and Tijuana rivers into waters compelling hundreds of persons in the lowlands to abandon their homes. Mission Valley, through which the San Diego River courses, is inun-dated for miles, while the flood waters of the Tijuana River have threatened the new racing track of the Lower California Jockey Club and submerged many homes at San Isidro, a few miles

A force of hundreds of men is worka ing desperately in an effort to save the

NO HAIRCUT WAGER HOLDS

St. Paul Man With Tawny Mane Will Follow Turk's Example.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—William A. Flahbach has undertaken not to have his hair cut till the European Shaking his tawny mane. Fishbach says the Turks defending Constantinople have nothing on him.

Fishbach has not had a haircut for a year. He has a wager, he says, that he will go unshaven till peace is restored. Shaking his tawny mane, Fishbach

the case of William C. Lifson, a University of Pennsylvania freshman who was killed in the bowl fight last Wednesday. Lifson, who was 17 years old, lived at Elizabeth, N. J. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Brigadier-General William W. Graham, U. S. A. old, lived at Elizabeth, N. J. Washington, J. S. A. old, lived at Elizabeth, N. J. Washington, J. S. A. old, lived at the control of the con WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Brigadier-General William W. Graham, U. S. A. retired, 81 years old, died today at the

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a native of this city, and retired from the Army in 1898.

M. Michelidkis Is Sole Candidate.

Man Frozen to Death in Omaha. retired, 81 years old, died today at the OMAHA, Jan. 17.—Cwen O'Malley, home of his daughter at Waldour, near aged 40 years, was found frozen to Annapolis, Md., of pneumonia. He was death in a barn in South Omaha today.

and Public Works, will be the sole can-didate for the Presidency.

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