

TEUTONS FAIL TO GET ACROSS PAVE

Half-Dozen Vessels Loaded With Austro-Germans Are Dispersed.

ITALIANS HOLD THEIR OWN

Crossing Attempted at Intestadura, 10 Miles From Mouth of River, Is Defeated—Region Above Venice Under Water.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Another attempt to cross the Piave River has been defeated by the Italians, the War Office announced today.

Intestadura is on the west bank of the Piave, 10 miles from its mouth. It is just above the region flooded by the Austrians to protect Venice and Padua.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The withdrawal of the Austrian troops which forced a crossing of the Piave River above Venice to the eastern bank of the river, which was announced yesterday's Italian offensive statement, took place on Wednesday of last week, according to an official Austrian announcement received here today.

"On the Italian front there were artillery duels at Asiago Plateau, in the Monte Tomba region and on the Lower Piave. "Early on December 26 our men on the bridgehead near Zenson were withdrawn without effect to the eastern bank of the Piave. The enemy did not discover this evacuation until Monday. He directed an uninterrupted fire of artillery and machine-guns until that day against the field works which had been left behind."

NEW PROSECUTOR NAMED

Herman Allen Appointed by Lewis County, Wash., Commissioners.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Herman Allen, of Lewis County, by the County Commissioners to succeed W. H. Cameron. The latter resigned last week ago, following recommendations made to the Commissioners by Frank Christensen, Assistant Attorney-General, as a result of his investigation of the Canal sale of liquor in Centralia and Chehalis. All Mr. Christensen's recommendations have been carried out with the exception of the appointment of a new Chief of Police and City Attorney in Centralia. It is understood that Mayor Galvin refuses to discharge Chief Miles McNeill and Attorney W. R. Lee.

SHINYO MARU SENDS S. O. S.

Japanese Freighter Somewhere in Pacific Reports by Distress Call.

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 2.—The Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru, No. 2, which left an American Pacific port December 22 for an Oriental port, was reported tonight to have sent out a distress call from somewhere in the Pacific. The message was picked up by an American vessel and relayed to Honolulu and thence to this port.

GERMAN DRIVE EXPECTED

no reason to believe that he will be able to inflict anything like such losses on us as we have inflicted on him during the past year. "We must, however, be prepared to lose ground and men if the enemy attacks with the usual artillery preparation followed by energetic infantry assaults, for it is practically always possible to move a certain distance under these conditions of attack." Regarding the situation in Palestine General Maurice said: "A word of caution is necessary relative to the hopes of an immediate further advance in Palestine. The hills are notoriously difficult, the weather is unfavorable, and the roads impassable, owing to the wet season."

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Six German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by the French, it is announced officially. Artillery fighting continues at various points on the front, but no large infantry actions are reported. The statement follows: "Successful Raid Reported. "There were intermittent artillery actions at some points on the front. We made a successful raid in the region north of Courcy and brought back prisoners. There were patrol encounters south of Corbeny. In the course of numerous aerial

FUEL PROBLEM IS GRAVE

and in the villages has greatly increased transportation difficulties. Lyons, with the thermometer standing at zero, Fahrenheit, a degree of cold almost unheard of there, is snow-bound. The Lyons-Mediterranean line has canceled a considerable number of trains, and the few still running are hours behind schedule. St. Etienne, in the heart of the great iron working district of Central France, is under three feet of snow, and the railroads in the region are completely blocked. Paris and Northern France, curiously enough, are far more favored as regards both temperature and snow than Central and Southern France, and transportation for the armies is going on without interruption.

NEW STORM MENACES EAST

Authorities Announce Improvement in Feet Situation. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York City today continued to suffer from a combination of near-zero weather and inadequate coal supply. Spoken by Weather Bureau warnings that a storm was bearing down upon the city, fuel administrators and those in charge of transportation facilities were able to give assurance that the situation was rapidly clearing. Inability to transport this fuel across New York Bay, because of labor and weather conditions had balked the relief measures of city, state and Federal authorities. East Side residents who have been dependent for fuel from yards where coal is sold in bucketful quantities, today attacked truck drivers at four of these places after being told there was no coal for sale. At one yard the rioters forced their way through the gates and carried away five tons of coal before police could interfere.

STOPS TOBACCO HABIT.

Ellers' Sanitarium, located at 513 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a booklet showing the deadly effect of tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days at home. As they are distributing this booklet free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once. —Adv.

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REPERTOIRE AND CASTS OF PRINCIPALS

Table listing operas and casts for Monday, Thursday, and Friday performances. Operas include Aida, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci, and La Gioconda. Casts list names of singers and their roles.

NOTE—Buy your tickets early. Mail orders have already taken a large number of seats and there is no doubt but what the company will repeat their performance of last week in Denver, when thousands were turned away.

Engagement under auspices of the City of Portland at the

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murder as the reason for disqualification. "More Spruce" Still Cry. SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Even with the Northwest mills working at their maximum capacity, it will be almost impossible to turn out the 11,000,000 feet of spruce that the Government wants from them each month for airplane work, declared Colonel B. P. Disque, who has charge of the Government spruce production, when he arrived here today to confer with Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington and chairman of the Washington State Council of Defense. "It looks as if we would have to put from 6000 to 7000 of our own men in the work to get out the spruce," Colonel Disque added. "At the present time about 1000 untrained men are working in the camps in Oregon and of Washington and the University."

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for colds and general health.

Advertisement for Bellans, a medicine for indigestion and general health, with a list of symptoms it treats.