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Berlin Admits Attacks Have Ceased and Paris Says Teutons Were Routed.

FIGHTING ON IN POLAND

Russians Resume Offensive and Capture 11,000 Prisoners, While Austrians Admit Losing Krosne and Jaslo, in Poland,

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Features of the war in the eastern arena today are the admission of the Germans that they bave ceased their attacks along the Bzura River and the admission of Vienna that superior forces of Russians H. Faber Grapples With Man He ing Krosne and Jaslo. Paris says the Germans have been driven back across the Bzura with heavy losses. The Germans, however, assert that they have been successful on the right bank of the Pilica, and Austria asserts its troops have taken Asjok Pass, in the

Both Germans and Russians tell of having taken many prisoners. Attacks on Baura Cease.

The German official press bureau, ac-

cording to a wireless communication from Berlin, says:

our attacks on the Bzura River. On the right bank of the Pilica, to the southeast of Tomaszow, our offensive has been successful. Further to the south the situation remains unchanged."

The French version of this situation, as given out officially in Paris, is:
"The Germans who succeeded in forcing their way across the Bzura River to the south of Sochaczew were driven back after suffering heavy losses. The German attack on Bolimow resulted in German attack on Bolimow resulted in failure. In the region of Inowlods, on the Pilica River, and to the south of this locality, stubborn fighting continues. Along the entire course of the Nida River and to the south of the Vistula the lighting is going on under conditions favorable for the Russians."

Austrians Capture Usjok Pass. A dispatch from Vienna says the Austro-Hungarian War Office issued the following communication today:
"After four days of heroic fighting our troops on December 25 took Usjok In Galicia the Russians continued the offensive, which began some days ago, and recaptured, with superior

forces, Krosno and Jaslo.

"The situation remains unchanged on the lower course of the Donajec River and along the Nida River,

"We are making progress south of "In the Balkans quiet has prevailed

for the last 10 days, there having been only minor encounters on the Save and Drina rivers,
"We acknowledge attacks were made December 24 by the Montenegrins on the fortress of Bilek. "In the Carpathians our attacks are

for the Carpatnians our attacks are slowly gaining ground. It is possible that the Russians may have successes here and there, for they do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men."

Russians Take 11,000 Prisoners. From Petrograd comes news that the From Petrograd comes news that the necessary. Numerous cases of frost Russians have resumed the offensive at several points in Poland and that while the temperature varied between they have captured no fewer than 11,-000 prisoners. To offset this, however, Berlin reports inactivity along the Polish front. An Austrian army is still making a courageous effort to strike down the Valley of the Nida British observers are of the opinion that this movement will be too late if it is a fact that the Austro-German attack in the center has really received its reported check.

The official communication issued at Petrograd said:
"On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without essential

Between the lower courses of the Visitula and Pilica the fighting on De-cember 25 was of less desperate char-acter, with the exception of that re-gion bordering on the Pilica, where, throughout the night and day, violent combats continued. Likewise fighting of a desperate nature with the Austrians has been general along the lower courses of the Nida River. On December 24 in that region we took prisoners 68 officers and about 4000 goldings.

"In Galicia the fighting along the whole front is favorable to the Russian arms.'

RUSSIAN SEES VICTORY

Czar's Troops Declared Ready to Spring On and Overcome Foe.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26 .- The military expert of the Novoe Vremya says to-day that the Austrian campaign in Galicia has collapsed and that the German armies north of Cracow lack military cohesion. He says the failure of the garrison of Przemysł to effect a juncture with the field army has in-terfered with the entire Austrian plan, Of recent German operations he says:

"The fighting on the Bzura shows almost unbelievable endurance on the part of the German troops. This leads to the belief that having held these positions for so long on the swampy banks of the Bzura, the Russian forces can now spring at the enemy and overwhelm him." The writer adds that the Austrians

were completely upset by the manner in which the Russians crossed rivers to rout them from positions they believed were secure. He next refers to the Vistula. "Russian control of the right bank of the Vistula." he writes, "for a distance of 40 miles below Ilow has been a decided advantage since it put a stop to the delivery of food and ammunition to the Germans by boat from Thorn.

"A soldier who has been invalided from the forces besieging Przemysi says that the garrison within the fortress is short of ammunition and is economizing in its use of shells and cartriages. The fuel supply, however, evidently is good, since free use is made of several powerful electric search-lights mounted on the forts. Decem-ber 23, one of the Przemysl forts dis-played a flag of truce. This was folplayed a flag of truce. This was followed by the coming out in an automobile of two Austrian officers to meet the Russians. After a few moments of conversation, the Austrians were blindfolded and conducted to the Russian slege headquarters. Half an hour later they were escorted back to their lines and then within ten minutes the white flag was lowered and the general bombardment was resumed.

bombardment was resumed "German aviators are again throwing into Warsaw packages of printed preclamations signed by the commander of the German army of occupation, promising freedom to Poland in return

for friendliness and co-operation with the German troops,"

WAR COINS MUCH SOUGHT one and Two-Franc Pieces Made by

Mint in Exile in Demand.

PARIS, Dec. 8 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Collectors of rare coins now scrutinize closely every new silver franc and 2-franc piece which passes through their hands. They are looking for the war coins struck by the mint at its temporary home at Castelsarassin. To the ordinary person these coins do not appear unusual, but the expert eye is quick to detect the tiny "C" engraved under the date, 1914.

The mint now has returned to its home on the Quai de Conti, in the old Latin quarter, bringing with it a stock of these coins, its sole output during its exile in the south. For the numis-matist they are the only war relics of

matist they are the only war relics of any value.

Paper money of small values, 50 centimes and 1-franc notes have been issued in such large quantities by the principal cities of France that they are not, and never will be, of a rarity that can appreciate in terms of cash. Assignats, or paper money issued by the revolutionary government in 1793, even now can be bought at second-hand book shops in Paris for a cent apiece.

ALLEGED ROBBER CAUGHT

Says He Saw Rifling Store Till.

After a fight in which both men rolled into the middle of the street, H. Faber, 371 East Broadway, yester-day captured Ed Bell, a chauffeur, 20 years old, whom he says he caught rifling the cash register in Mrs. C. B. King's grocery store at East Broadway and East Stevens street

Bell, the police say, entered the store while Mrs. King was in a back room. When she returned Bell forced her to stand quiet while he located the till, it is charged. Faber entered the store during Bell's

"Russian attacks in the vicinity of Lotzen have been repulsed and we took 1000 prisoners. In North Poland, to the east of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. We have ceased our attacks on the Ezura River. On

MAN DIES BY WIFE'S URN

Cobbler Concludes Christmas Mourning by Comitting Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—In a little basement shop here Bernard Goldsmith, a cobbler, had treasured for five years an urn containing the ashes of his wife Sarah

wife, Sarah, At Christmas time the old man would place the urn on a bench in front of his seat and on Christmas day he would

decorate it with a wreath.

Today when a friend knocked at the cobbler's door to give him the greetings of the season there was no response. The friend opened the poor and went in. On the bench was the urn with its accustomed wreath, and by its side sat the old man, a smile on his face and a gas tube in his mouth. His mourning for his life's companion was ended. for his life's companion was ended.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 .- Today was the coldest December day in Kansas in 13 years. Temperatures of from 4 to 6 degrees below zero were reported from various towns today. Western Missouri today experienced the most severe weather of the season. Temperature tonight indicated a passing of the cold wave.

Two Freeze to Death in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 .- Two men died of cold and exposure here today and both legs of a third man were so badly frozen it is believed amputation will be

Battle Off Valparaiso Mythical.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 26 .- The reported sea fight off Valparaiso proves to have been an error. The gun firing reported by the Chilean gunboat Tome was a salute by the British cruiser Newcastle to the flag of Vice-Admiral Sturdee.

\$3,000,000 WORTH OF NEW HOMES TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS.

Up to the time the City Hall closed Christmas eve exactly 1420 building permits had been issued since the first of the year, for residence construction alone.

More than \$2,000,000 has been spent on this work. While this total is not as large as that attained during the entire 12 months of 1913, when 1817 dwellings were initiated, the fact that more expensive residences were built this year is regarded as significant.

The figures show that .013 per cent of the homes constructed in 1913 cost \$7000 and over, whereas this year the ratio costing \$7000 and more was .026, exactly double the percentages reached last year. Some of these residences have cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000

The following number of residences classified according to cost were started during the year: Costing \$750 and less, 167; costing between \$750 to \$1500. 258; costing \$1500 to \$2000, 356; costing \$2000 to \$2500, 216; costing \$2500 to \$3000, 149; costing \$3000 to \$3500, 58; costing \$3500 to \$4000, 59; costing \$4000 to \$5000, 48; costing \$5000 to \$7000, 25; costing \$7000 and more, 37. This classification does not include the 47 dwellings started during the present month and which have not been listed. These

47 homes are costing \$91,250. Building Inspector Plummer said yesterday that the total for general building and repair permits would exceed the 6000 point considerably before the end of the current year.

For the present month alone building permits have been issued calling for an aggregate expenditure of \$1,563,255, an amount larger than the total for any month since April, 1913. Factors in the unusual total are three big authorizations: The \$1,250,000 Meier & Frank permit and \$160,000 permits for both the Couch and Shattuck School



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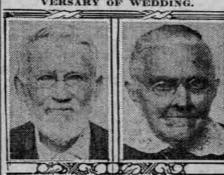
Civic Federation Reports on Inves tigation of Charges That Liberty of Expression Has Been Curtailed by Authorities.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The National Civic Federation today issued a pre liminary report in connection with the investigation it is making through a committee headed by Alton B. Park of the subject of free speech and its limits. The committee, which includes lawyers of national reputation from all sections of the country, undertook this task because of nationwide disturbances which gave rise to widespread discussion and charges that through police power the rights of

> free speech were being invaded.
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> The report now made public was written by Roland P. Falkner, director of the industrial economics department of the Federation, and reviews the disturbances for the use of

that while free speech is the right to express one's opinions orally, it is not the right to do so in language of any character, since words which tend to incite to disorder, violence and crime

PIONEERS CELEBRATE 60TH ANNI-VERSARY OF WEDDING.



-Photos by Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Ventch. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 26.

Special.)—After coming across the claims together in 1853, "Uncle" Burne and "Aunt" Jane Veatch have passed nearly 61 years in the Cottage Grove country. Thursday was their 60th wedding anniversary. A reception was held for them Tuesday in the Presby-terian Church, and another reception

or language which is blasphemous or obscene may not be used.

"Neither is it the right to express one's opinion for every purpose, since one may not incite to disorder or crime or advocate criminal anarchy.

SHRINERS NAME CHIEFS

Last night's meeting. Illustrious Potentate Harvey Beckwith gave his annual report, which showed Al Kader Temple to be in excellent condition financially and as to membership. The reports of Secretary Hugh Boyd and Treasurer 1

Neither is free speech the right to make one's self heard at any time or Certain Restrictions No Bar to be exercised at times and places when denuine Freedom.

at any place, sines the right may not be exercised at times and places when so doing interferes with equal rights of other persons. But these necessary restrictions upon speech do not im-pair the reasonable freedom guaran-teed by the Constitution."

(Continued From First Page.)

the situation today and the incident is considered by them to be closed. WASHINGTON WITHOUT NEWS

Officials Confident Uprising Has Been Fully Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Official in formation of a native uprising in Manila, reported in press dispatches, was still lacking at the War Depart-ment tonight, 48 hours after a mes-Manila, sage of inquiry had been sent.

The report indicated that the uprising had been promptly suppressed and was of such a minor character that officials of the Insular Bureau did not view the matter as justifying another message asking for particulars. It is assumed the delay is due to the absence from Manila of Governor-General Har-

rison, who is on an inspection tour among outlying islands of the group. The general staff has no report whatever of an uprising from Major-General Barry, commanding the United States forces in the island. American officers who have served in the islands expressed entire confidence today in the loyalty of the Philthe committee. Concerning it, the Federation says:
"The report covers a variety of incidents where a contention has been rejected the overtures of ambitious na-

made that free speech has been in-vaded. A review of these cases shows The civil administration is said to have a splendidly equipped secret service in operation and officials here believe there is little possibility that the Government could be taken by surprise. Manuel Queson, resident Representa-tive in Congress, declared today he could not credit any disturbance in the

islands. "If the United States troops were taken out of the Philippines today," he said, "the Filipino could be relied upon to defend American sovereignty there. There is no revolt, I am certain. There is no ground for revolt or any specific grievance against the United States. grievance against the United States. The Filipinos are convinced that the people of the United States are dealing with them in a spirit of fairness and justice. There may have been a local disturbance which some people thought was an uprising, but there is no revolt. I have received several Christmas greetings by cable from Manila. Had there been any revolt I would have heard of it, and I did not. Previous reports that it was necessary Previous reports that it was necessary to disarm Philippine scouts on Corregi-dor already have been denied by the

insular government.
"These reports of revolts will continue as long as there is no definite declaration of the United States as to the independence of the Filipinos." In the course of the day Mr. Queson conferred with officials of the Insular Bureau and also cabled to the Speaker of the Philippine Assembly that re-ports of uprisings in Manila were be-ing published in the United States. He had received no reply tonight.

terian Church, and another reception was held Thursday night at the home of their son, O. O. Veatch.

Mrs. Veatch came across the plains with her father, S. B. Knox. The party came by the Barlow route. The trip took six months and resulted in the marriage of Miss Knox to Mr. Veatch soon after their arrival here, Mr. Veatch is 86 and Mrs. Veatch 82 years old.

The following children are living: S. P. Veatch, of San Francisco; O. O. Veatch, Rosetta Veatch, Harriet McGee, Mrs. R. H. Mosby, Mrs. E. S. Holderman and R. E. Veatch, all of the Cottage Grove country.

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE.

Installation Follows Choice of Officers

for 1915-Al Kader Backs W. C. Bris-

tol for Post in Imperial Council, Al Kader Temple, Knights of the of officers last night, resulting as follows: Hlustrious potentate, George W. Stapleton; chief rabban, W. E. Grace; assistant rabban. J. P. Moffet; high priest, Thomas McCusker; Oriental gulde, W. J. Hofmann; recorder, Hugh J. Boyd; treasurer, A. M. Brown; delegates to imperial council, W. C. Bristol, J. G. Mack, H. T. Hutchinson and George W. Stapleton.

Newly-elected Illustrious Potentate

Newly-elected Illustrious Potentate Stapleton appointed the following named officers: First ceremonial master, A. H. Lea; second ceremonial mas-ter, Frank S. Grant; director, A. L. Tetu; marshal, H. T. Hutchinson; inner guard, Dr. F. H. Dammasch; outer

GEORGE W. STAPLETON ELECTED Secretary Hugh Boyd and Treasurer J. trains were running at 1411 speed when B. Cleland also were received and wrecked. placed on file.

Next year will be an important year way switch had been changed at the string for the Portland Temple, string the imperial council will assemble switchman and others are under arrest. in Shrinedom for the Portland Temple, in Sarinedom for the Fortland Temple, as the imperial council will assemble in Seattle in July. It was reported that no fewer than 150 special trains will be routed via Portland and on that account Shriners of this city will entertain visiting nobles extensively.

It was decided last night that the candidacy of W. C. Bristol for the of-

fice of imperial outer guard will be launched at the imperial council in Se-attle. Mr. Bristol has been urged by many Eastern nobles to make the race and if successful in gaining this office. it will mean the first step to a series of

HOSPITAL TRAIN WRECKED 400 Killed, 500 Injured in Collision

With Train Bearing Troops. guard, Dr. F. H. Dammasch: outer guard, Henry Bachrodt. Installation followed the election.

Annual business was transacted at killed and 500 injured in a collision be-

tween troop and hospital trains at Kalisz, Poland. The troops were coming from Prussia and the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running at full speed when

An investigation disclosed that a rail-

CUPIDS' KNOLL NOW GONE Monmouth's Favorite Resting Place

for Students Is Grain Farm. MONMOUTH, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)
—Cupid's Knoll, a favorite sight-seeing and resting place for students since pioneer days, now is a grain and orchard farm, and recreation places are sought elsewhere. In spite of the steep sides of the knoll a grain crop is growing, while the western slope is occupied by a young walnut orchard. A beautiful grove in the center is surrounded by the fields and ter is surrounded by the fields and can no longer be easily reached. Since Cupid's Knoll, which is just

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