

stances could this move be regarded as having the slightest hostile significance. When the main body is with-drawn after the fair, it is proposed to leave a strong detail behind perma-nently to reinforce the Pacific fleet, but Daniels explained this is a step that has been contemplated for a

The strength of the Atlantic fleet has been maintained, naval experts say, entirely out of proportion to that of the Pacific fleet. On account of the recent delicate Japanese situation, the administration has hesitated to add administration has hesitated to add conditions which prevail in Mexico Belgian forces which are cutting their to the Pacific fleet's strength for fear were cabled today by Consul General of misunderstanding by Japan. The Hanna in Monterey, Mexico, begging east of Nieuport, again proved unpresident's trip to the exposition is the American Red Cross society to al-considered an auspicious occasion for leviate the suffering there. In part The number of vessels to be left in

the Pacific and their names will be de-cided later, Daniels says. shock the civilized world have existed

Four Hundred Die in **Troop Train Wreck**

ing. Arrangements have been made Train Bearing Fresh German Troops whereby supplies can be distributed from the American consulate at this place to any locality in Mexico." to Front Euns Into Hospital Train Eringing Back Wounded; 500 Hurt.

Petrograd, Dec. 27. (Sunday)-A Marshall Field III clares that 400 German soldiers were killed and 500 injured in a crash of two troop trains near Kalisz. One train bearing fresh troops, was en

route to the front from Prussia. An-other was headed in the opposite di-riage license was issued at the city other was headed in the opposite di-rection, bearing the wounded back to base hospitals. Both were traveling at a high rate of speed. Switches were apparently changed at the last of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Marmoment and the two trains collided shall, of No. 6 East Eleventh street. The engagement was announced sev-The switchman and station master eral weeks ago. The exact place or

Mexico Is Starving,

Needed, Says Consul General.

he cabled:

Red Cross Help for Those on Borders

of United States Is Pressingly

New York, Dec. 26 .- The desperate

"The conditions in Europe which

here against our border for four years

unconsidered. Mexico is heaped with

widows and orphans and famine is in

the land. There is need for food and

clothes and medicines. The need is

pressing. There is no time to be lost.

Helpless ones are suffering and dy-

at Kalisz were arrested and charged date of the wedding has not been pub-with treason. date of the wedding has not been pub-licly announced, cipal buildings in the city."



Milltary authorities declare it is be coming more and more apparent that the Germans were putting great dependence on the success of the advance through northern Poland, which was attempted by General Francois This movement was repuised, and the Russians have been able to maintain their entire strength west of Warsaw without being in danger of attack from the northeast as was planned by von Hindenberg in the advance from Mlawa,

Bzura and Rawa, from a defensive east of Nieuport, again proved un-availing today, according to unofficial standpoint, are nearly as strong as those occupied by the Russians on the eastern banks. It is realized that reports and advance bodies of French bicyclists were again reported in the they could be dislodged only after vicinity of Middlekerke. bitter and costly fighting and the bitter and costly fighting and the The artillery exchange moderated prospects are that Russian offensive along the lines and there were no inoperations will certainly be delayed fantry attacks on Christmas day in until a decision is reached in the attack along the Pilica. (Concluded on Page Four, Column Seven)

Pamous Belgian Sprinter Says Germans will Blow Up Buildings and British Submarine **Touches Off Mines** Paris, Dec. 26 .- Only 2000 German

Enters Dardanelles and Blows Up Belgian sprinter, who competed in the Three of Five Series of Mines Which

Ready for Enemy

Obstruct Channel of Straits. and made his way to this city. "The Germans have mined all the Athens, via Paris, Dec. 26 .- It is reported that a British submarine en-tered the Dardanelles today and de-

rear the city," said Actlers. "These are connected with a central switch, stroyed three of the five series of which would be turned on in case any mines which had been laid in the one attempts to take the city. That channel. The submarine was not seen

Icebound waterfalls as viewed from the new Columbia highway, are of rare beauty. Top, left to right-Gordon Falls and Multnomah Falls. Bottom-Horsetail Falls.

Orphans of Europe Thank U.S. Christmas Ship Brought Joy them and could realize how this tragic

(Special to The Journal.) London, Dec. 26 .- Blessed is the Christmas anniversary has been alleviated, they would find eyes dimming child who contributed to the Christwith tears and be sorry they had not ment was made. mas ship. To him or her are sent done more. Christmas greetings from the orphans

Orphans Are Cared Por. of the terrible European war across provided for. That is to say, there is not a single child bereft of a father by this war who has not received something from the little charitable ones of the great republic of the American hemisphere. But for a disfering men who have directly felt the

of soul which is being witnessed in war torn Europe. It is response to the who in many communities have been from the heavily laden branches received directly the gifts of the American children, as well as orphans who found their pair of shoes, sweaters, stockings, doll or what not, by their side when they woke, shivering yesterday morning, can give no expression to the feelings they entertain they come in all languages-in English as they proudly wear their useful present or press the toy to their hearts, but if the giver could see from the United Kingdom, in French (Concluded on Page Ten, Column Three)

officers and men killed, wounded and missing. This would bring the total casualty list of the Germanic allies up

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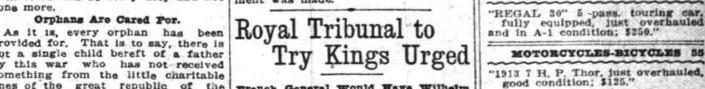
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reclamation, irrigation, state school lands, taxation, good roads, state institutions, public service corporations and kindred topics will be new to the incoming legislators and officials, Be-lieving that Governor West's experience and knowledge of the these subjects can be used during the coming legislative session for the benefit of the people of the state, The Journal proposed to him that he act as its speclal correspondent. The proposal has een accepted.

Many of the questions relating to

lems.

"I believe I can render some help to the legislature and some service to the people," said the governor. It was with that purpose that the arrange-



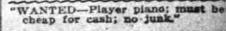
French General Would Have Wilhelm and Franz Joseph Tried for War's Destruction,

PORTABLE house, 2 rooms; \$125." Paris, Dec. 26 .- That a supreme court of all sovereigns and chiefs of BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24 state should be created at the conclu-WANTED-Partner. I have 5 acres sion of peace to pass solemn judgment "WANTED-Partner. I have s acres and little money. I want a mean with about \$200 to join me in de-veloping the land: will raise chick-ens and vegetables." on Kaiser Wilhehlm and Franz Joseph "For authorizing wanton destruction and atrocities during the war," is a suggestion made today by General Cherfils, Lesser stars, such as Von Hindenburg and Von Tirpitz, should "TO TRADE-Livestock for law li-brary and office fixtures."-

similar

also stand before the imperial judges. Meanwhile, says Cherfils, the United States should be asked by the allies to inform Germany and Austria officially of their irrevocable decision that such a tribunal once established would remain forever and be governed

as an international body on



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Roads if Deemed Necessary. **Procures** License soldiers remain in Brussels, accord-ing to Freddie Actlers, the famous

against Muelhausen.

1913 Olympic games. Actlers escaped from Belgium disguised as a peddler

Drussels Is Mined

big buildings in the city and the roads

nay and Aspach, both of which are about eight miles from Muelhausen, Says Hanna's Cable will give the French control of the railway and highway lines of communication necessary to the maintenance of their columns as they advance

French Mear Middlekerke. Desperate attempts of the Germans to halt the advance of the Franco-

The German positions along the

reported today. The Austrian of-fensive has been practically broken, t is declared.

Eussian Gains Reported. In southern Poland, along the Nida, in the Donajec valley, and in the Carpathians, great Russian gains are

land and sea, across mountain and plain. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, children of America! This is the fervent hope, not only of the orphans and widows and the suf-

blow of the war, but of all the people involved in the strife. It is extraordinary, the outpouring

tactical sympathy whereof they have been the beneficiaries. The orphans gathered around Christmas trees and

tress so terrible, so widespread, all that has been done seems too little to

one who has seen it and felt its pressure. But it is something to be intensely proud of, this great Christ-mas offering of the American children, something which will have a definite. place in the Listory of charitable

movements, even national and international sentiment and relations. It is something worthy of remembrance to have Yuletide greetings sent to you, children from the western-most shore of Ireland to the farthermost waste of Siberia, from the bleak northern coast of Russia to the sun-kissed land of Mediterraneaa France, and