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SUDANESE WHO WILL FIGHT THE TURKS

A company of the well-trained native soldiers upon whom the British will rely to repulse a Turkish invasion of Egypt.

EUROPE ASKS U.S. ABOUT VERA CRUZ

Policy of America Toward Foreigners Is Sought.

Non-Combatants Urged to Keep Off Streets, As Disturbance Is Considered Likely.

Vera Cruz — Through W. W. Can-ada, the United States consul here, the consuls of Cuba, Spain, France and Great Britain have asked the United States "what effective measures are going to be taken by the United States to protect the lives and property of foreigners in Vear Cruz." The consuls explained that they had

no information to show that the Mexican government would be unable to enforce the guarantees given by it.

enforce the guarantees given by it. The police assert they are daily ob-taining evidence tending to show that reprisals are planned by the constitu-tionalists. From one prisoner they say they obtained a detailed list of houses that are to be searched.

Excitement was caused here by the circulation of a bandbill which said circulation of a handbill which said that since General Francisco Villa's men proposed to prevent the occupa-tion of the city the day the Americans leave, it was earnestly urged that non-combatants keep off the streets. It was added that this inconvenience probably would not last more than 24 hours, as it was expected in that time constitutionalists would be able to



EXPLANATION IS ASKED BY U. S. Firing on Americans by Turks Will Be Investigated.

Cruisers Told to Take No Action Unless Commanded by Washington Authorities.

Washington, D. C. - The United States government has directed Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantino ple to ask the Ottoman governmen for an explanation of the firing by Turkish land forces at a launch from the American cruiser Tennessee, proceeding from Vourlah to the American

ceeding from voirian to the American consulate at Smyrna, Asia Minor. Secretary Daniels, with the approv-al of President Wilson, cabled the commanders of the Tennessee and the North Carolina, also in the Mediterra-nean, to take no action which might mburgast the American government embarrass the American government and to await specific instructions from

Washington concerning the general situation. These steps followed the receipt of a message from Captain Benton C. Decker, commander of the Tennessee,

which was paraphrased in this state-ment from the Navy department: "Captain B. C. Decker, in command of the Tennessee, wired Secretary Daniels that while proceeding from Vourlah to Smyrna to make official calls boat was fired at. Consul was

London — The secretary of the ad-miralty announces that the German submarine boat U-18, which was re-ported off the north coast of Scotland Tuesday, was rammed by a British patrolling vessel and foundered. The patrolling ship rammed the submarine at 12:20 o'clock. The U-18 was not seen again until 1:20, when anyious for safety of consulate. 34he per pound in case lots; he on the surface flying a Tenappeared nessee proceeded to and left Vourlah at request of Ambassador and is now anchored in the harbor of Scio (Chios), Garry came alongside. The destroyer in less than case lots; cubes, 30@31c, Veal-Fancy, 11#@12c per pound. Pork-Block, 9@9hc per pound. ed three officers and 23 of the Greece, from which Captain Decker' Hops-1914 corp, 8@11c; 1913 crop, rescued three officers and 23 of the submarine's crew, only one being telegram was sent. Secretary Dan-iels telegraphed for fuller informanominal. Nominal. Wool — Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c; mohair, 1914 clip, A dispatch to the Exchange Tele-Although without definite details as graph company from Copenhagen says the Danish steamer Anglodane collided 27hc per pound. to just what occurred, high officials of the Washington government had no doubt that the incident, no matter in the Oresund with the German tor-pedo boat destroyer S-124, which where the responsibility lay, would be promptly adjusted through diplofoundered. Two German sailors, according to the correspondent, were rescued by the steamer seriously inmatic channels. President Wilson is determined that under no circum-

German Forces Again

The enemy is reported in some as abandoning his guns."

German Submarine Sunk

Vera Cruz Police Will NORTHWEST MARKET Shoot Lawless on Sight Vers Cruz-General Candido Agui-lar, who succeeded Brigadier General Frederick Funston as military gover-nor of Vera Cruz, did not mince words when, through his chief of police, Theodore Frezieres, he told the resi-REPORTS. Portland --- Choice hops continue steady in price, as is shown by the sale

T. A. Livesley & Co. at 11 cents. Further business was reported in the Yakima section, Conrad Bros. selling 140 bales and William Morrison 130

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Theodore Frezieres, he told the 'resi-dents of this city that any disturbance of the peace, whether it he picking pockets or any of the graver' crimes, such as sacking, would result in the execution of the offending individuals. The proclamation containing this dec-laration was circulated through the streets as General' Aguilar's forces ware arriving. The decree provides

A California wire noted the sale of the Bandy lot of 100 bales of Yolos to Donovan at 8½ cents and the Palms crop of 300 bales of Consomnes to Uhi-the const the same price were arriving. The decree provides that all arms must be turned in to the man at the same price. Dealers estimate about 40,000 bales left unsold in this state and an equal quantity in California. Washington has about 17,000 bales, of which 9000 authorities and any failure to comply with the order will cause the shooting

of anyone in whose possession a gun is Mail advices from Europe state that but very little of the Belgian hop crop This flat statement caused W. W Canada, the American consul, to call

at the police station, where he told Chief Frezieres that many Americans was harvested. In France the crop of the Lothungen district was lost, and in Galicia, Aushad deposited their arms with him. The consul was told that General tria, only a small portion of the crop was saved. Germany produced a good average crop. German and Austrian brewers have bought heavily at cheap Aguilar had no intention of demanding Aguing had no intertoin of demanding them, and in fact expected the consul to use his discretion in holding the arms of any Americans. Americans are not exempt from the order, but in prices. Hogs and lambs are the strong feat-

cases where the authorities are con-vinced that their standing warrants it, ures at the stockyards. The former are 5c to 10c higher and the latter advinced that their standing warrants it, they will be given permits. Vera Cruz is to go on the list of pro-hibition cities, at least temporarily. On entering the city the Mexicans found the saloons closed in accordance with the order issued by General Fun-tion. This was beautified and the salo vanced 15c. Cattle trade is light and sales are made within the former

range of quotations. All the best hogs on the market sold at \$7.50. Most of the trading during the session was in this division. with the order issued by General Fun-ston. This was heartly approved and under a new order issued by the Mexi-can commander the saloons will re-main closed "until further orders."

posed of at \$0.50. The best previous price was \$6.85. Poultry receipts were small and the market was firmer than for several days past. Hens and springs sold at 12 cents. Other kinds were unchanged. Country dressed meats were also firm at lest notage

bushel; forty-fold, \$1.144; club, \$1.12; red Russian \$1.064; red Fife, \$1.084.

(a) 15.50 per ton; grain hay, \$10@11;
a) 16.50 per ton; grain hay, \$10@11;
b) 16.50 per ton; grain hay, \$10@11;
c) 16.50 per ton; grain hay, \$1000;
c) 16.50 per ton; grain h an Exchange Telegraph dispatch, an-nounces a German retreat in Poland. The statement follows: "Between the Vistula and the Warts the Germans have retreated from the line running from Strykow to Zgirz, Szadek, Zdunska, Wola and Wozniki." -London - A dispatch to the Times Fondon — A dispatch to the times from Petrograd says: "The expected victory between the Vistula and the Warta has been con-firmed by private advices. Large bod-ies of the enemy's forces were sur-rounded and captured near Lowicz.

Green Fruits — Apples, 65c@\$1.50 per box; casabas, 1[±]c per pound; pears, \$1@1.25 per box; grapes, 75c @\$1.75 per crate; cranberries, \$8@9 Astoria — The National contents per barrel.

By British Patrol Boat per barrei. Onions-Yellow, 90c per sack. Eggs-Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 37h@40c; candled, 40@42hc; storage, 27@30c; fresh Eastern, 35@

Tax Ratios Increased Far Above Last Year

thing to sell and says so.

Curry and from 66 to 74 in Klams

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BARGAIN DAY Is every day with the Merchant who dvertises in the Press-he has some

Curry and from 66 to 74 in Klamath. The ratios are used as a basis for equalization between the counties in apportioning the state taxes, the ap-portionment and levy of state taxes to be made in December, and the collec-tions to start early in the spring. The State tax commission, which is composed of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay and Tax commissioners Calloway and

and Tax commissioners Galloway and Eaton, has been gathernig informa-tion and conducting hearings for more than a month in arriving at the ratios. county assessors in determining the taxes of public service corporations taxes of public service corporations and for the purpose of arriving at each county's proportion of taxes for use of the state. Under the law the commis-sion finds the actual value of public Virtually all public service corpora-tions had representatives before the commission asking for reductions of tentative ratios fixed by the commis-

	sion finds the actual value of public corporation property and fixes a valua- tion for taxable purposes in the same ratio of actual value as the county assessors fix for the assessment of other property for taxation. The	tions had representatives before the commission asking for reductions of tentative ratios fixed by the commis- sion. A comparison of ratios for this and last year is as follows:
1	property of public service corpora-	County- 1914 1913 County- 1914 1913
Į,	tions is the only property actually	Baker
i		Benton
1	valued by the commission and the	Clackamas
1	ratios are fixed for the benefit of the	Clatsop
		Coos
1	county assessors in levying the taxes.	Crook
	In Multnomah county, where there	Crook
1	is a large part of public service corpor-	Douglas
		Gilliam
b	tion property, the ratio is increased	Grant62 .52 Umatilia80 .77
l	from 60 to 63 per cent, but in 1912 it	Harney
1	was 65 per cent. The biggest increase	Benton .65 .65 Lincols .93 .90 Clackamas .68 .65 Lincols .68 .66 Columbia .68 .67 Malheur .68 .74 Columbia .78 .75 Marino .68 .64 Coumbia .78 .75 Marino .68 .64 Crook .53 .50 Multannah .63 .64 Curry .68 .69 Morrow .63 .64 Douglias .09 .75 Sherman .63 .65 Grant .62 .62 Umatilia .60 .75 Harney .63 .64 Union .70 .65 Harney .63 .63 Union .70 .65 Harney .63 .64 Union .70 .65 Harney .63 .63 Union .70 .65 Hood River .71 <td< td=""></td<>
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	was made in Tillamook county, where	Klamath
1	it was advanced from 60 to 88 per	Klamath

Three bunches of lambs were disposed of at \$6,50. The best previous New Willametle Valley Southern Soon to Operate

Oregon City — Willamette Valley Southern tracks will be laid into Mount Angel, Marion county, by Thanksgiv-ing, trains will be running on regular schedules by December 15 and direct connection over a new electric railroad

connection over a new electric railroad will be established shortly afterwards between Portland, Oregon City and the along the right of way on the larger

was 65 per cent. The biggest incre-was made in Tillamook county, wh it was advanced from 60 to 88

rolled barley, \$27,50(28,50, Corn-Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, \$37. Hay-Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15 @15.50 per ton; grain hay, \$10(21); alfalfa, \$13.50(214; valley timothy, \$13(214) An early morning express serv-ice will leave Mount Angel and gather the fight of way on the larger terminus of the new line. It is understood generally that traffic in between Mount Angel and Port-ice will leave Mount Angel and gather iterminus, is 30 miles from Oregon itis and an early morning express serv-ice will leave Mount Angel and gather iterminus, is 30 miles from Oregon iterminus, is 30 miles from Portland, Mount Angel and gather iterminus, is 30 miles from Portland iterminus, iterminus,

Sisters Hold Convention

Astoria - The National convention

of the United Kaleva Brothers and of the United Kaleva Brothers and Sisters, formerly the Finnish Brother-hood, closed its session here this week. that the mayor directed destruction of The convention decided to meet once in four years, changed the name of the organization, voted to admit women in course in a building which was being moved without permission from the council, and when judgment was obtained by the owners of the building, voted for

Florence Mayor Ousted.

Thursday, George W. Evans was re-

called from the office of mayor and C.

Florence - At a special election

to membership and doubled the salar-the owners of the building, voted for the payment of the judgment and costs ies of the national secretary and treas-from city funds. The mayor's defense

at last prices. Wheat-Bid: Bluestem, \$1.151 per Millfeed—Spot prices: Bran, \$24@ 24.50 per ton; shorts, \$25,50@26; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50. Corn—Whole, \$36 per ton; cracked, **Retreating** in Poland London — An official communication given out in Petrograd, according to

potatoes, 2c per pound.

37 sc. Poultry-Hens, 12c; springs, 12c; turkeys, young, 16@18c; dressed, choice, 20@21c; ducks, 10@14c; geese, 10@12c. Butter — Creamery prints extras.

Salem - Because of comparatively | cent. An increase of from 52 to 65 of 240 bales by McKinley Mitchell 10 quiet real estate market the greater was made in Grant, from 80 to 86 in part of the year, the State tax commission has fixed ratios somewhat higher than last year for virtually all counties. The higher ratios, however, do not necessarily mean higher taxes, but mean that the valuations for tax-

cure reinforcements to make certain their tenure of the port. There appears no likelihod of an

early resumption of traffic between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. So far as is known here the Mexican railway has not been cut, but a considerable stretch of the Interoceanic line has been destroyed. Local trains from in-termedate points arrived here filled with refugees.

Allied Army Inflicting

Washington, D. C.-Foreign office dispatches to the French embassy here Saturday referred to great loss of life Saturally reterred to great loss of file inflicted on the enemy by the allied troops and spoke of the success of the French scouting parties in securing in-formation of German troop move-ments. The dispatches duplicated war inications with the following additions:

"Supplementary information receiv-ed here reveals that the last three days' fighting resulted particularly dis-astrously for the adversaries as regards the execution inflicted by the al-lies in repulsing attacks.

"To the east of Ypres, the Germans left more than 1200 dead in a space of ground not more than 500 to 600 metres square.

"The Germans blew up the garrison of Chauvoncourt with a mine. We had partially captured this town and, re-suming, we were able to force the en-emy's lines back on the other troops

"The German press has announced that a strong French attack in the region of Cirey had been repulsed. As a matter of fact, we have not engaged at that point except in reconnoitering. Those reconnoitering parties, fortun-ately, have been successfully conduct-ed, and despite resistance have discovered the position and strength of the enemy."

Japan to Rule Kiau Chau. Pekin-General Kamio will be appointed military governor of Kiau

Chau by the Japanese government, but the appointment of a civil governor has not been settled. The Japanese has not been settled. The Japanese will have charge of the customs tem-porarily. Two military administra-tions will operate, one at Tsing Tau and one at Lantsun. Officials of the



Baron John A. Fisher, admiral of the British fleet, who has been ap pointed first sea lord of the admiralty to succeed Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Heavy Loss on Germans Russians Lose 50,000

In Attack on Germans

London — Berlin was decorated Thursday in honor of General von Hin-denburg's victory in Poland, according stances shall the United States be involved in war with Turkey. Turkish officers acted without the auto Copenhagen dispatch to the Times. thority of the Ottoman government and the firing was not justified by The Russian losses, the dispatch says, are estimated at between 40,000 naval procedure in a closed port, it is confidently believed here that the Ot-

and 50,000 men. A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily toman government will render an apol-

Telegraph says: "The battle now being fought in the Northwest corner of Poland may be regarded as possibly the most critical On account of the slow cable com munication from Constantinople through the only available route-Bulgaria, Roumania, Austria and Italyno message concerning the incident came from Ambassador Morgenthau, tainable, it looks as though the victor ious Russian advance has suffered a his last dispatches dated November 15 check, as it is evident the German arriving only Thursday. They were of counter attack has compelled the Rus-

sians to concentrate a considerable distance to the rear of the line reached by their right flank. "One of the ablest critics, in the bank#.

Army Messenger, admits that a new phase of the war has opened, which is likely to have a decisive influence on the whole campaign."

Paris—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Havas agency contains a state-ment issued by the geneal staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, which says: "Engagements of secondary importance continue in the various of secondary says: "Engagements of secondary importance continue in the region of Zatcharekh. In the valley of Glytchai,

a Turkish column was defeated and forced back toward Bar. In the Erzerum region action occurred along the whole front, but the fight is impeded by the state of the roads, which have been rendered impassable by rains."

porarily. Two military administra-tions will operate, one at Taing Tau and one at Lantaun. Officials of the South Manchurian railway will man-age the Shantung railways until order is restored. Only officials and ex-residents possessing title deeds to proparty will be permitted to enter. Here the state of the stat

a routine character. The reserve banks are not to do a panking business except with member

> King's Mail Fills Truck. Havre, France-A large motor truck

> was required to forward to King Al-

but the king's mail contained poems, drawings, paintings and even original musical compositions. Children were heavy contributors.

Landslides Wreck Train.

Bellingham, Wash.-Grest Northern passenger train No. 355, bound from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle, struck

Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle, struck two landslides 10 miles north of White

father

Kaiser's Son Recovering.

jured, but later succumbed. The remainder of the crew of the destroyer were drowned.

Peace Near, Lloyds Think.

London-Remarkable optimism rel-ative to the duration of the war pre-Seattle-The scarcest staple on the street, and the one in greatest dein London. The Lloyd policies indi-for which \$20 and even more will be showing in the first 18 months that it the railroad. Trespassing, piling de-

in London. The Lloyd policies indi-cate that betting now is 10 to 6 that the war will be ended by March 31. Not long ago the betting was 5 to 1 there would be no peace within a year. The military situation in the East is regarded as favorable and little anx-iety is falt for the safety of the left wing in the west, in spite of the massing of German reinforcements against it. As for the menace of air-ships and raid forces, while such at:

reconciled to the fact that holders are Delayed Reward Large.

speculating.

Apples-New, cooking, 50@60c box;

Vegetables-Artichokes, 85c pound; beans, new, 21@23c per pound; bell peppers, 9-lb boxes, 65@75c; beets,

rer. The next convention will be held at The next convention will be held at Fort Bragg, Cal. The question of es-and the fact that the city council in convention in order to allow the subordinate lodges further time to consider

president, Andrew Johnson; second vice president, Mrs. Aino Martin; sec

Seaside Creamery Paus.

Seaside — Seaside's co-operative reamery has made a satisfactory

signed and F. H. Laighton was ap pointed to fill the position of accretary Marshfield and North Bend earlier than is now the rule. A plan is being worked out by Superintendent W. F. Miller, of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Big Lumber Cargo Sent South. St. Helens-The St. Helens Mill ompany this week sent the Celilo, with a million feet of lumber, for San arrive in Marshfield at 10:15 o'clock ompany this week sent the Celilo, in the morning, and the schedule for this train service has been submitted The Multmonah left the dock to the Portland offices and if approved 30 minutes after the Celilo had cleared. will go into effect in about a These two vessels had a race on their last trip down the coast. Each vessel There is another plan to carry the mail up and down the beach in autos, boats with a full quota of passengers. The Willamette took a full load of lumber nd stages, between Coos Bay and Mapleton

Coquille Cannery Active.

Marshfield-The Coquille River Cooperative Canning company has had a

successful season. John Nielson, sec-retary of the institution, states the Baker Growers Refuse to Sell. Baker - Prices on grain slumped still further in the Baker market. cannery packed 9000 cases of salmon, which is 3000 cases short of the best Amsterdam — "Prince August Wil-liam, fourth son of the German em-peror, who was injured in a motor car accident, is improving, but complete recovery will take a long time," says the Berlin correspondent adds: "The report that the crown prince has been wounded has been unfounded." by the function of the Sales and the sale of th

had fallen overboard from her father's yacht. Mr. Bolles, a boatman at that time, said he remembered that the

asked his name, but he had

ound.

and passengers for San Pedro. The Yosemite, with 40 passengers and 600,-000 feet of lumber, departed for San heard nothing more since then. Trumbull died recently and Mr. Bolles has just been notified of the bequest. Francisco

Dressed mutton-10@10%c pound.

Dressed veal-15c per pound. Dressed hogs - Whole, packing bouse, 84@10c per pound. Dressed spring lamb - 12@13c per

with a million feet of lumber, for San Pedro and the Multnomath for San Diego.

and raid forces, while such at-hecks are expected, nobedy appears to believe that they can prove to be over-poweringly disasterous. and treasurer.

274c per pound. Cattle — Prime steers, \$7 @ 7.50; choice, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6.25@ 6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; me-dium, \$5.25@5.75; heifers, \$5.50@ 6.25; calves, \$6@8; bulls, \$3@4.75;

\$4.50006 stags, \$4.50@6. Hogs - Light, \$6.75@7.50; heavy,

\$5.75@6.50. Sheep — Wethers, \$4@5.60; ewes, \$3.50@4.55; lambs, \$5@6.50.

the innovation. Officers to serve during the ensuing

four years were elected as follows: President, Gust L. Laine; first vice second retary, Sven Lonberg; treasurer, Wal-deman Walkkinen; trustces, Walter Mork, Henry Niemi, John Personen, Samuel Burg and Arvid Moiseio; auditors, Samuel Asikinen, John Wiina-miki and H. F. Toikka.

tablishing an insurance branch of the regular session authorized the pay-order was postponed until the next ment of the judgment, the suit having been brought against George W. Evans as mayor and against another city official.

Railroad Sues County

St. Helens-The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company has brought suit in the United States court brought suit in the United States cour-against the Consolidated Contract com-pany and Columbia county for \$21,-303.30 damages as a result of con-struction on the Columbia highway in Columbia county. The railway om-pany alleges poorly constructed em-bankments and bulkheads in road work near Clatskanie, where the new high-way runs close to the railroad tracks,