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**ONE OF 30 OF  
 2000 KILLED AT  
 TOULAIN TALKS**

LONDON, Aug. 29, 3:30 a. m.—  
 The Chronicle's Bozongne corre-  
 spondent sends the personal story of  
 a wounded soldier who has arrived  
 there and who declared he was one  
 of the thirty survivors of a British  
 company of 2000 troops who were  
 practically wiped out by the German  
 artillery. His story was as follows:  
 "We were five solid days in the  
 trenches and moved backwards and  
 forwards all that time with the vary-  
 ing tide of battle.

"It was about 2 o'clock in the  
 morning when the end came. Things  
 had not quieted and our officers  
 came along the line and told us to  
 get some sleep. We were preparing  
 to obey when a light or something  
 else gave us away and we found our-  
 selves in an inferno of bullets.

"We could do nothing. Down on  
 us the shrapnel hailed and we fell  
 the score. At the same time the en-  
 emy's Maxim opened fire. We were  
 almost without shelter when we were  
 caught and we crawled along in front  
 to find cover.

"Leave everything and retire,"  
 was the order, and we did what we  
 could to obey. I don't know how  
 long it lasted, but when dawn came  
 I could see not more than thirty men  
 left in the various sections of the  
 field. Thirty at the most were left  
 out of about 2000.

"I wandered away from the others  
 and eventually found myself at  
 — with a single companion. That  
 was the first time the German artill-  
 ery really got at us. As a rule their  
 gunfire was mighty poor."

In the foregoing story the censor  
 has eliminated the name of the town  
 where the fight occurred.

**AN EDITION A DAY  
 FOR PARIS PAPERS**

PARIS, Aug. 29, 6:25 a. m.—The  
 newspapers are forbidden to publish  
 more than one edition in every twen-  
 ty-four hours. Failure to observe  
 the order which was issued by Cole-  
 stine Henion, prefect of police, and  
 approved by General Gallieni, mili-  
 tary governor of Paris, will result  
 in the suspension of the newspaper  
 concerned and in the total suppression  
 of a newspaper in case of a  
 second attempt.

**DR. OSLER ASKS WAR  
 ON TYPHOID MICROBE**

LONDON, Aug. 29, 5:05 a. m.—  
 Dr. William Osler sends a letter to  
 the Times urging the emphatic nec-  
 essity of enforcing compulsory ty-  
 phoid vaccination in the British  
 army. He says that in war the mi-  
 crobe kills more than the bullet, and  
 adds that the experience of the Amer-  
 ican army shows the remarkable  
 value of typhoid vaccination.

**CRACKSMAN MURDERS  
 TOWN MARSHAL**

BIO VISTA, Cal., Aug. 29.—  
 Cracksmen murdered Town Marshal  
 King here early today and escaped  
 in a stolen automobile with the en-  
 tire contents of two postoffice safes,  
 which they had blown open.

**Joffe and French, Commanding  
 Army of the Allies**

Two great generals are leading the  
 armies of the allies against Germany  
 in defense of the frontier of France.  
 General Joffe, commander-in-chief  
 of the French forces, and Field Mar-  
 shal Sir John D. P. French, chief of  
 the imperial general staff of Great  
 Britain. General Joffe is a master  
 of the technicalities of warfare. In  
 the business of war General French  
 has had comparatively recent actual  
 experience. General Joffe, too, has  
 been in actual battle, but that was in  
 1870, when as a boyish lieutenant he  
 commanded a battery during the  
 siege of Paris in the Franco-Prus-  
 sian war.

General Joffe is 62 years old. He  
 entered the army at 18 years of age  
 and served through the Franco-Prus-  
 sian war. He led the French forces  
 that occupied the towns of Timbuctoo  
 and later became military governor  
 of Madagascar. Having completed  
 the organization of the province,  
 General Joffe returned to France  
 and was given high office in the  
 army. He is an expert artillery of-  
 ficer and a lover of mathematics,  
 which play no small part in warfare.  
 General Joffe is generally credited  
 with having brought the French  
 army to the point of efficiency that  
 only recent brought forth words of  
 praise from all parts of Europe.

Little more than a year ago Gen-  
 eral Joffe went to Russia and re-  
 ceived marked consideration at the  
 hands of the czar and Grand Duke  
 Nicholas during the Russian army  
 maneuvers. He has been noted for  
 his discipline. During recent army  
 maneuvers in France General Joffe  
 summarily removed five French gen-  
 erals for their inability to stand the  
 physical tests. He has demanded as  
 high a physical standard for officers  
 as for rank and file.

Field Marshal Sir John French  
 gained his name in the South African  
 war, where he saw much active ser-  
 vice. He is considered, next to Lord  
 Roberts and Kitchener, the best army  
 officer in Great Britain. He is an  
 expert cavalry officer and command-  
 ed Lord Roberts' cavalry division  
 during the Cape Town campaign and  
 at the relief of Kimberley. Sir John  
 was born in 1852, a son of Captain  
 French of the British navy. He

served four years in the navy and  
 then entered the militia. Later he  
 joined the Nineteenth Hussars and  
 after several years of peace with that  
 regiment went to the Nile campaign  
 and took part in Sir Herbert Ste-  
 wart's fruitless dash across the desert  
 to save Gordon. Sir John also took  
 part in the battles of Abu Klea, Ga-  
 bat and Metemneh. In 1899 he was  
 made commanding officer of the  
 Nineteenth Hussars.  
 At the outbreak of the South Afri-  
 can war Sir John commanded a  
 cavalry division in Natal. At the bat-  
 tle of Elands-laagte he was virtually  
 in command for Sir George White,  
 arriving when the fight was nearly  
 over, declined to supersede him as  
 commander and thus avoided robbing  
 Sir John of any of the credit. Gen-  
 eral French afterwards took part in  
 the battles of Reitfontaine and Lom-  
 bard's Kop. Just before the siege of  
 Ladysmith, when the Boers were  
 drawing in their lines, Sir George  
 White felt it would be useless to keep  
 so good a cavalry officer bottled up  
 and therefore ordered French to  
 leave, which he did by the last train,  
 running the gauntlet of the Boer out-  
 posts.

During the dark period of the war  
 Sir John French commanded the en-  
 ter before Cape Town, and with an  
 inadequate cavalry force succeeded,  
 through months of constant fighting,  
 in preventing the Boers from occu-  
 pying Cape Town. On his arrival  
 with reinforcements Lord Roberts  
 placed General French in command  
 of his cavalry division. In the ad-  
 vance to the relief of Kimberley,  
 the garrison and population of which  
 were in dire straits, Sir John, with  
 his entire cavalry division, dashed  
 ahead of the main forces, although  
 the veldt was swarming with com-  
 mandos, and galloped into Kimber-  
 ley after ninety-six hours of fierce  
 fighting. He had literally cut his  
 way through the lines of the besieg-  
 ers. When peace was declared, Sir  
 John went to Aldershot as command-  
 er of the first army corps. From  
 1907 to 1911 he held the high post  
 of inspector general of the force. Since  
 1911 he has been chief of the im-  
 perial general staff and first mili-  
 tary member of the army council.

**ACCOUNT LOSS  
 GERMAN LINER  
 BRITISH HANDS**

LONDON, Aug. 29, 2:30 p. m.—  
 The Evening News publishes a des-  
 patch from Las Palmas, Canary  
 Islands, giving an account of the sink-  
 ing of the North German Lloyd  
 Trans-Atlantic Liner Kaiser Wilhelm  
 der Grosse off the coast of Africa by  
 the British cruiser High Flyer, re-  
 ported Thursday.

Lieutenant Dean, a British army  
 officer, taken prisoner by the Kaiser  
 Wilhelm der Grosse on the high seas is  
 authority for the Las Palmas des-  
 patch and in the story he gives a  
 graphic description on how the liner  
 was destroyed.

Lieutenant Dean was not on board  
 the liner; he had been sent over to  
 the cooler Arcael. When it was seen  
 that the Kaiser Wilhelm was doomed  
 the German commander, sent his  
 sword, letter to his wife and dispatch  
 box to the collier.

When the High Flyer opened fire  
 on the liner, the collier was still  
 fastened to her by one hawser. The  
 Kaiser Wilhelm was how on to the  
 High Flyer and the British cruiser  
 had some difficulty in finding her  
 mark. She maneuvered to get  
 broadside on and the ensuing can-  
 nonade lasted for 40 minutes. All  
 the shots from the Kaiser Wilhelm  
 appeared to be falling short. From  
 the collier it was seen that she had  
 been hit three times and on catching  
 fire, the reason replying to the  
 shots from the British cruiser.

When the liner had been silenced,  
 the High Flyer also stopped firing.  
 By this time the Arcael, which had  
 separated from the liner, had gotten  
 too far away to perceive anything  
 more than that she was still burn-  
 ing.

The Germans kept on board the  
 Kaiser Wilhelm only her officers, her  
 gun crews and a few engineers. The  
 remainder of her men were trans-  
 ferred to the collier.

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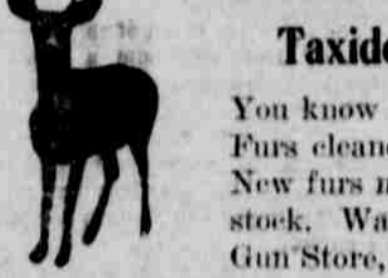
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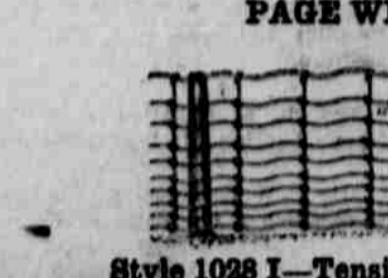
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**SLUETH TACTICS  
 SHOWN IN TRIAL  
 IN LABOR RIOTER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—  
 Private detectives mistreated Fred  
 Suhr, under sentence for second de-  
 gree murder in connection with the  
 Wheatland riots of last year, in an  
 effort to obtain a confession from  
 him, R. M. Royce, his attorney, as-  
 serted today before the Federal In-  
 dustrial Relations Commission.  
 Suhr was arrested in Arizona, and  
 then thrown into a box car and held  
 over night," he said. "Suhr was  
 taken to Los Angeles, Fresno and San  
 Francisco, being lodged in a hotel un-  
 der detective guards in the latter city.  
 "When Suhr retired, a detective,  
 armed with a loaded revolver, sat at  
 the foot of the bed and talked to him  
 all night.  
 "From San Francisco, Suhr was  
 taken to the Alameda county jail,  
 where he was kept three days. He  
 told me he was placed in a cage cell  
 and when he tried to lie on a bed  
 and sleep, the bed clothing was  
 pulled off him by a detective. When  
 he attempted to sleep on the floor, he  
 was poked with rolls of paper. If  
 he leaned against the side of the cage  
 his guards pounded on the bars.  
 Frequently they would walk him up  
 and down the corridors of the jail.  
 Finally, due to this treatment, he  
 agreed to talk. He signed some sort  
 of a statement. I asked him what it  
 said and he told me he did not know  
 but it related to shooting."

**HONORABLE JAP MAKES  
 GERMAN PRESS MAD**

LONDON, Aug. 29, 4:45 a. m.—  
 Wild indignation is manifested in  
 German newspapers reaching this  
 city over the action taken by Japan  
 in support of Great Britain. Editori-  
 ally most of the newspapers refer to  
 the Japanese as blackmailers. The  
 Germans, however, seemed resigned  
 to the loss of Kiao Chow, comforting  
 themselves with the reflection that  
 the ultimate fate will be decided on Eu-  
 ropean battlefields. The newspapers  
 remind their readers that Kiao Chow  
 has already cost Germany nearly  
 \$40,000,000 beside the immense sums  
 spent on railways and mines.

**ST. GEORGE CROSS  
 ON MUSCOVITES**

LONDON, Aug. 29, 11:48 a. m.—A  
 dispatch from St. Petersburg to the  
 Reuter Telegram company recites a  
 daring act credited to Prince Eris-  
 toff, a colonel in the Russian horse  
 artillery.  
 When the Germans were retreat-  
 ing from Stalupochen, a town of  
 East Prussia, the prince ordered his  
 men to unhitch their horses from  
 their own guns, mount them and gal-  
 lop after the Germans. Under a  
 heavy fire, the Russian cavalrymen  
 went forward, captured the German  
 guns and brought them back to their  
 lines.  
 Emperor Nicholas has conferred  
 the cross of St. George on Prince  
 Eristoff.

**BANK CLEARINGS  
 SHOW INCREASE;  
 STILL DEFICIT**

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The state-  
 ment of the average condition of  
 clearing-house banks and trust com-  
 panies for the week shows that the  
 cash reserve increased \$8,802,000,  
 still leaving a deficit of \$23,857,000  
 below legal requirements.  
 The statement follows:  
 Loans, \$2,127,667,000; decrease,  
 \$1,359,000.  
 Specie, \$317,937,000; increase,  
 \$5,576,000.  
 Legal tenders, \$76,243,000; in-  
 crease, \$1,010,000.  
 Net deposits, \$1,902,704,000; de-  
 crease, \$9,846,000.  
 Circulation, \$163,157,000; in-  
 crease, \$14,618,000.  
 Banks' cash reserve in vault,  
 \$326,682,000.  
 Trust companies' cash reserve in  
 vault, \$67,498,000.  
 Aggregate cash reserve, \$394,  
 180,000.

**Name War Zone Visitors  
 BERLIN, Aug. 28, via London,  
 Aug. 29, 6:40 a. m.—The military au-  
 thorities have authorized Henry S.  
 Breckinridge, assistant secretary of  
 war at Washington, and some Amer-  
 ican officers and newspaper corre-  
 spondents to visit Belgium.**

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