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German Offensive on Eastern Front Continues Successful - Bukowina Evacuated by Russians-Germans Occupy Polish Town of Plock-Artillery Duels Along Western Front.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-The general offensive of the Teutonic allies along the extended eastern front is continuing successfully on both flanks, judging from reports reaching London, but without any visible forward movement on the front toward Warsaw or in the Carpathians.

The Bucharest report that the Auscan vessels. trians have reoccupied Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, has not been received from any other source, but Petrograd admits officially that the desperate fighting marks the operations in the passes of the Carpathians, where the Russians are attaincommunication. ing minor successes resulting in the copture of men and munitions of war.

Artillery Engagements

In cast Prussia the Russians have and the German advance, while not the part of the officials in contrast press the fight in the fourteen days checked, seems to British observers to the rather antagonistic utterances which remain to the sixty-third conto be proceeding with less speed.

Paris reports from the western front that the sole activity consists in artillery engagements in which the guns of the allies have been success. ful in silencing batteries northeast of Ypres and destroying German trenches at Beaurains. In diplomatic circles the replics of

Germany to notes from neutral powers concerning Germany's proposed marine war zone are awaited with interest; Great Britain's reply concerning the use of neutral flags is given secondary importance. The German press is hinting that satisfactory assurances by Great Britain on the

question of neutral flags would constitute the best safeguard to American shipping.

Ambassador Gerard Reports Officials President Advocates Rule to Stop **Obstructive Tactics**, But Permit Noncommittal Over American Note -Mentions No Conference With Kaiser-Newspapers Unfriendly in **Tone—Unable to Ascertain Opinion**

Friendly Feeling Shown.

Throughout the conferences, how-

OVER WARNING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Presi-WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today report- dent Wilson's fight for his ship bill ed on his informal conferences with was launched in the house today with the German chancellor, Dr. von Beth- a special rule limiting debate to six mann-Hollweg and other high Ger- hours. Democratic leaders were sure man officials, since the delivery of that holding their large majority the American note warning Germany firm, they would have a new measure against submarine attacks on Ameri- bearing the approval of the admin-

istration and probabl- attractive to served, which is not unusual in ad- to investigate any "lobby" in con- erty, flew around the lower bay. vance of the framing of a diplomatic nection with the ship bill held a preliminary organization meeting.

President Wilson, after conferences with leaders, came to no deterever, the ambassador reported to mination on the question of an extra have observed a friendly feeling on session and only sent out word to of the German press. The ambassa- gress.

TO FORCE SHIP

Fair Debate-House Limited to Six

Hours-Senate Works on Appro-

BILL

priation Measure,

FAVORED

To Press Fight

President Wilson told callers today to discuss the situation to any extent, he favored a reasonable and a gen-No answer will be made to Count eral cloture rule in the senate. He Bernstorff's note of yesterday until believes in a rule to stop obstructive lin to the American note sent through fair debate.

Ambassador Gerard. Both commun- Discussing the shipping bill, the ications will be dealt with in another president said he believed the majornote from the United States, it was ity of the senate was for it, and that understood, taking up further the evidences of the need of its passage question of the war zones, and espe- was accumulating. He told callers he cially the proposal of Germany to did not expect the shipping bill nor the appropriation hills to fail, and therefore he had not finally consid-

ered calling an extra session. **Probing Lobby**

OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1915 MEDFORD.

CLOTURE RULE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY OVER STATUE OF LIBERTY

MRS. R. C. SAUFLEY.

Mrs. R. C. Saufley, wife of Lieutenant Saufley, is the first woman to The ambassador made no mention some republicans, ready for the sen- circle the Statue of Liberty in a flying machine. In the company of Lawof any conference with Emperor Wil- ate before the end of today's session. rence R. Sperry, Mrs. Saufley manipulated a Curtiss flying boat equipped liam and was unable to determine the Meanwhile the senate marked time, with the famous Sperry stabilizers. She went aloft from the Brooklyn trend of German official opinion. For committees showed creat activity on navy yard, where her hashand is at present stationed as a member of the kowing in considerable force and that the most part, those with whom he the long-delayed appropriation hills, naval aeronautical force. She soared over and dived under the three East conferred were noncommittal and re- and the special committee appointed River bridges, cut across Manhattan, and af.er circling the Statue of Lib-



BERLIN, Feb. 16 .- The recall of cal circles here. It is felt that the the German consul reproducing a note disposed of. So many members are

affairs is not such as to justify the weg, in which he says: the war zone. All merchant men ette river for a short distance below therefore run the risk of destruction. the falls at Oregon City.

ROME, Feb. 15 .- Private dis- in order to avoid losses it is urgent'y This is a polite way of killing the patches received here from Athens necessary for neutral ships to keep hills, as the present session of the The senate investigating committee say the impression prevails there that away from the war zone. Germany legislature closes this week. North sea in contravention of inter- decided as a start to summon two Turkey will satisfy the demands cannot longer regard the British mer-

nade upon her by Greece following chant fleet as unarmed or entitled to DECREE PROHIBITING

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The prohibi-

tations, and the governments retali-

atory measures against the threat-

ened German submarine "blockade"

OFFICER OF EMDEN

will go into immediate effect.

VAWTER TRIES

HIGHWAY

ONCE MORE FOR

ing Defeated in House. Third Will

be Presented-Siskiyou Bill Up To-

day-Rogue River and Willamette

Fish Bills Killed by Postponement.

roads advocates were hopeful of in-

for co-operative work.

BILL

Two Bills for Half Mill Road Tax Be- Bramwell States That But 2100 Acres of Land Signed Accepted, But Will Hold Project Open for Next Year and Committees Will Begin Work to Secure Needed Acreage.

SUGAR FACTORY

FOR 1916 BEGUN

CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the beet sugar SALEM, Or., Feb. 16.-That good roads advocates of Marion and Jack- committee at the Medford Hotel Monson counties are determined to get a day afternoon, a special committee bill through the present Oregon legis- composed of W. H. Gore, J. A. Perry, lature, increasing the tax levy from George B. Carpenter, Bert Anderson, 1/4 to 1/2 mill for building state's C. E. Gates, John C. Mann and John roads, became known today when H. Carkins were appointed to ar-Representative W. I: Vawter an- range details for the continuation of sounced in the house that he was go- the campaign for acreage for the facing to introduce another bill levying tory in this valley, and to secure from such a tax with provisions that would the beet sugar interests a definite statement as to what steps they would make it acceptable to the majority.

A bill introduced by Representative take towards the having in operation Sam H. Brown, increasing the levy for the 1916 crop of a beet sugar for state roads was killed by the factory.

house last night by 41 to 17. objec- A letter from F. S. Bramwell, extion being centered mainly against the plaining the situation was read, and plan for co-operation between state, is as follows: county and road districts. Good

Bramwell's Letter Portland. Ore., Feb. 13, 1915.

troducing a new bill that would be Mr. W. H. Gore, generally acceptable in its provisions Medford, Oregon. Dear Mr. Gore:

I was very much surprised and dis-Representative Vawter said today: "I have prepared a bill amending appointed indeed on yesterday, when the one-fourth millage tax and in- Mr. Storey stepped into the lobby of creasing it to one-half mill and pro- the hotel and presented a report of viding an advisory commission of the results of his work in Rogue river

three members to serve without pay. valley, I immediately went over his list of This is my last stand. The hearing ROTTERDAM, via London, Feb. will be before the ways and means acreage and I find that he has a total a reply has been received from Ber- tactics, but which would not cut off Greek Minister Panas from Turkey is 16.-The chamber of commerce have committee tonight. The Siskiyon bill of about 2100 acres; and when he not clearly understood in high politi- has received a communication from will come up today and be definitely boils this list down to where it should be, he has but about 1500 condition of Greecian and Turkish from Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl- non-committal that I am not sure of acres that are in condition to plant to beets this year. The 600 out of the outcome."

minister's recall and the inclination . "In most cases German submarin as The senate late Monday postponed the 2100 acres he tells me in excelis to believe that he asked to be re- will be unable to distinguish between for one week the Rogue river fishing lent land, but very foul with wild lieved when he found his personal neutral vessels, when encountered in bill and Gill's bill closing the Willam- oats and other noxious weeds, and to attempt to grow beets on land that is improperly prepared, would be

ruinous to the enterprise, would tend to discourage the farmer and would be against us in getting the results

that should be obtained. Thus the whole enterprise would be so be-

OUT OF WAR ZONE

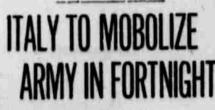
Capture Polish Town

German forces have captured the important Polish town of Plock, the Berlin war office, announced today. of Warsaw, and the Russians pashed pecially if they are floating and not port line. The latter has been men- to the number of her enemies, partianchored, may reopen the entire tioned as a shipping authority from cularly in view of the fact that she "Germany will pursue the war in their advance far beyond it in their movement against the west Prassian border, which apparently has now

ials.

the diplomatic exchanges with Great as to when the hearing would begin been ended. Not only Plock, but the town of Bielsk is said to have been lost by the Russians. In east Prussia taken up by President Wilson today meet again tomorrow. the Berlin communication states the with Secretary Bryan and later at a advance of the German forces concabinet meeting. tinues, the Russians having been pursued across the horder.

The Albanian force which invaded Serbia has been driven across the border, says a Nish dispatch. The raid is believed to have been incited hy Mohammedans preaching a holy



ually 950 beds will be installed. The patients are to dwell in cot- cans and wrecked the administra-LONDON, Feb. 16 .- The prophesy that Italy would mobilize her army tages. cost \$2,400,000, have been completed ing told in the senate by Senator within a fortnight was made here today by Riccotti Garibaldi, the Italian after four years of work. patriot. He said that unless the Italian government decided to particiment bureaus was killed. pate in the war there would be a revolution.



ROME, Feb. 16 .- A telegram from committee on food supply, testified Hodeida, Arabia. says that the Turktoday before Meyer Nussbaum, refquest of the American ambassador at eree for the state conducting an in- much wheat the farmers of the United ish authorities, acting on the re-Constantinople Henry Morgenthau, quiry into the increased cost of wheat, States were holding. The question have freed the French vice consul, flour and bread, that the committee of speculation, he asserted, was who had been detained at Sana, 100 had reason to believe that the abmiles inland from Hodeida. The vice consul was permitted to return to the coast and was taken away by the ply of wheat was caused by Euro- eral government should announce its French armored cruiser Dupleix,

Mr. Morganthau was assisted by quantities and storing against a con- on wheat and that the legislature the Italian representative at Hodeida, tinuation of the war. The visible should pass a law explicitly stipulatas the United States has no consular supply showed a decrease of more ing what the weight of bread should agent there and is unable directly to than a half million bushels last week, be. and proper penalties for violaas against a decrease of 150,000 tions. look after French Interests.

law, because the American witnesses, Sigmund Albert of New government was unable to learn York, representative of German- the alleged insult to an attache of warnin- before attack because merwhich belligerent was responsible for American steamship companies, and the Greek legation at Constantinopte, chantmen are conicoed with guns and the act. The announcement of Ger- Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, for- It is argued that Turkey can not af- a large reward has been offered to many's intention to strew mines, es. mer manager of the Atlantic Trans- ford at the present time to add Greece the first merchantman which sinks a

CHICAGO'S TUBERCULOSIS

SANITARIUM DEDICATED

in the world, was dedicated today, tonight.

be ready within a month, and event- story of how the seven democratic

The buildings, which alone tion's plans two weeks ago, was be-

Accommodations for 650 persons will

Eaton bill for \$20,000 for employ-

SPECULATION

strew mines in the new war areas.

Mine-Laying Question

Hitherto the United States has de-

clared its inability to make protests

Britain as well as Germany was was reached. The committee will Senator Weeks asked to be excused from service on the ship bill inquiry the capital, leaving his secretary of

committee. Senator Sutherland, another republican, was appointed in his place.

Gag Rule Charged After a preliminary round of debate, in which the republicans hurled

charges of "gag rule and the democial rule was finally adopted 186 to

While the house was debating, the

bolters got together with the republi-

Clarke, who made the celebrated mo-

tion to recommit the bill.

crats defended the measure, the spe-cial rule was finally adopted 186 to CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- The Chicago 139, and the house settled down to PERCEIVE SOUNDS BY nunicipal tuberculosis sanitarium, six hours of speech making which, termed by experts the largest, finest under ordinary circumstances would MEANS OF THE EYE and most comprehensively equipped permit a final vote about 8 o'clock

minister at Constantinople had left

legation in charge, because of the in-

sult offered a Greek attache. The

porte had promised satisfaction but

was slow in carrying out its agree-

position difficult.

Turkish control.

ment.

question, it was said by some offic. whom information as to available knows Greece is ready to enter at the manner announced until Great ships had been obtained by Secretary once upon a campaign to redeem the Britain acknowledges the rules of na-The whole situation resulting from McAdoo and Redfield. No decision lands inhabited by Greece still under val warfare as fixed by the Paris and tion against foodstaffs designed for London declarations or antil the neu- Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or to-A dispatch received in London yes. tral powers force this acknowledgmorrow, according to present expec-

terday from Athens said the Greek ment from England."



DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 16.-Of- IRON CROSS FOR ficials of seven railroads doing business in Iowa were here today to present Governor Clarke and the legislature a formal request for an advance in passenger fares from two to two and one-half cents a mile,

FRENCH AVIATORS ATTACK

of Eichwald, across the Rhine from party has received the iron cross, sec-BOMBAY, India, Feb. 16.-It * Neuenburg. Daily forays into Al- ond class.

* has been announced in Lahore * sace and Baden have been made for some time, but particular efforts are has invented a "phonoscope," + being directed against Eichwald on of Harry K. Thaw, on an indictment the use of which enabled the to-tally deaf to perceive sounds man fortifications of greater impor-set today for March 1. It had been set for February 23.

clouded that I am of the opinion that it would be useless to proceed any FOOD SHIPMENTS further this year, unless we can have better assurance that the proper acreage can be had, which seems at this time, a physical impossibility.

Plan for Next Year

We are expecting word from our people at any moment, authorizing us to proceed. But since we are unable to report the signing up of the proper acreage, of course, they will not consider it any further.

I am very much surprised. Mr. Gore, at the outcome of your campaign. I know you have worked very faithfully. I know that the people generally, are very much enthused. I know you need this enterprise there, and I say, I am very much surprised at the small acreage that has been signed up.

At the same time, I realize this, that very much of your best land is already seeded into other crops, and

BERLIN, via Amsterdam to Lonwhile it could not be had for this don, Feb. 16 .- Lieutenant Command-ALSATION TOWN EICHWALD er von Muecke, commander of the year, doubtless could be had for next detail from the cruiser Emden, which and succeeding years, but as you will landed at Cocos Island. has been readily see, it would be unwise and Feb. 16 .- French aviators have made awarded the iron cross, first class, unbusiness-like on our part to make several attacks on the Alsatian town while every member of the landing an effort with such a small acreage as

our people would not consider it at all.

Now the question come to me: Is NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- The trial it not better for us to notify our peple that we can not go ahead this set today for March 1. It had been year, but ask them to renew their agreements, and make them applicable for next year, and if our asso-

(Continued on Last Paze.) king of belgium **UNDER GERMAN FIRE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- George W. | bushels in the same week of last Perkins, chairman of the mayor's year, he said. Mr. Perkins gave it as the opinion of his committee that the federal government should determine how

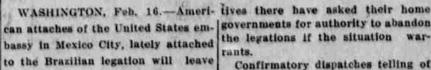
broadly divided into three parts. Mr. Perkins said the committee was normal decrease in the visible sup- further of the opinion that the fed-

pean speculators buying in large policy regarding a proposed embargo

H. Harrison, wife of Mayor Harrison, today took her husband's place on the

next Tuesday as the democratic candidate for mayor.

rison volunteered to take his place,



CHICAGO, Feb. 16.- Mrs. Carter Mexico City. if all other diplomatic the character of Guadalajara by Villa

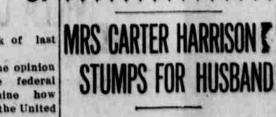
The state department has infromed Mexico City were received today. stump and addressed soveral meet-ings of workers, urging them to vote for her husband and nominate him terests that it presumes he will be corps as growing worse. Newspapers guided by instructions from his own in Vera Cruz where the Carranza gov-Mayor Harrison, because of illness, government, with respect to leaving erament has its seat, are reported was unable to fill a number of his but asks him to advise the American publishing articles intended to comwas unable to fill a number of his engagements to speak and Mrs. Har-do. All the diplomatic representa-leave Mexico.

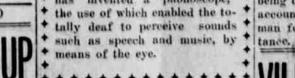
Confirmatory dispatches telling of

forces and a steady movement toward

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 16 .- King Albert of Belgium made an aerial reconnaisance of the German lines last Saturday, according to a report reachin- here from the Belgium front.

The king occupied the observer's seat in a Belgian military biptane and spent about one hour in the air. Several times he was under German fire, but he returned sately to headquarters.





that Professor Albe of that city +

