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# Corty-fifth Year. Daily-Tenth Year.



Additional Million Men to Fight Germans, Who Are Capitalizing Dardanelles Withdrawal - Pussians Seize Varna-French Capture German Trenches.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- After an allnight debate the house of commons carly today granted an increase of changes in higher command, Lieutenant General Robertson, chief of the general staff, having been recalled ness and hospitality from Americans appointed to succeed Sir Charles Munro as British commander at the Dardanelles. Munro succeed Sir Douglas Haig in command of the first British army in France.

### **Canitalize** Withdrawal

The Teutonic powers are represented as taking full advantage of the moral effect produced by the did soldierly quality and devotion to withdrawal of British forces from duty of the United States army, Gallipoli peninsula and to be attempting once more to swing Greece and Rumania to their side in the Bal- to fulfillment of my ardent desire to kan operations. If the news of the bombardment of Varna is correct, far more urgently needed than here. Russia is losing no time in an attempt to forestall these efforts, From ing of hitterness, because I know too several sources, all unofficial, Lon- well that when history is once writdon has heard of the bombardment of ten it will establish our clean records the Bulgarian port. Various dis- despite all the misrepresentation and patches state that the Russian war- calumnies spread. ships are accompanied by a flect of transports which, according to the

"The New York World which cermorning papers, already have lauded tainly is not open to the suspicion of consulate here. Other advices stated a sufficient force to hold the town. harboring friendly feeling for my General Obregon would arrive here at

While the Greek elections have country, stated very fairly, when dis- 10 o'clock tonight. given a large majority to former Pre- cussing my recall, 'now that the matmier Gounaris, a powerful member of ter is settled the fact should be em-

Recalled Attache Praises Americans Peace Reigns Along Border and for Courtesy Shown, Compliments Soldiery, Protests Innocence and Grills Newspapers-Will Fight in Trenches for Kaiser.

war among nations.

expeditionary force at Vera Cruz,

where I learned to admire the splen-

"Personally speaking no greater

satisfaction could be given to me than

"I leave my post without any feel-

Trusts in History

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Captain EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22 .- Fran-Franz Von Papen, Germany's recalled cisco Villa has agreed to come to military attache, left New York for the United States, but will not pass Rotterdam today on the steamship 1,000,000 men in the British army, Noordam, bearing a safe conduct to through Juarez, according to General bringing up its strength on paper to Germany from the entente alles. Manuel Banda. This information 4,000,000. With the increase come Departing, he issued this final state- was contained in a statement by ment to the American people: Banda, made at the conclusion of a "In leaving this country, where I conference of former Villa officers

have received so many proofs of kind- today in Juarez. The conferees ratified the peace from France to become chief of the and others, I doem it my duty to agreement made Monday and selectimperial staff in London in place of thank all those who did not permit ed General Ysabel Robles as civil and their friendly personal feelings to be military commander of Carranza and poisoned by the hatred created by the Villa organizations in former Villa territory. General Manuel Ochoa Praise Our Soldiery was selected to have active charge

"My thought turn back today ex- of the former Villa troops, whose ofpressly to those unforgettable days ficers have surrendered. when I had the honor and good for-Americans Withdrawn tune to spend some time with the The officers agreed to accept Car-

Former Villa Territory.

ranza constitutionalist money to pay the troops. General Fidel Avila and Victoriano Avila, held by Ochoa, pending

final ratification of the peace agreement, were released after the conference. be called home where soldiers are American troops along the border here were withdrawn early today.

Mexican soldiers guarded each street. car as it crossed into Mexico until it recrossed the Rio Grande. General Trevino, commanding the

Carranza column from Torreon, entered Chihuahua City this morning, according to advices at the Carranza

## **Reports** Conflict

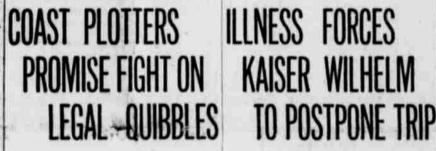
the present cabinet who is not over- phasized that the state department have left here for San Antonio. This eral here, Charles Crowley, a detec- to the western front, the Overseas made no charges against Captain Von | could not be verified. not believed here that the change will Papen and Boy-Ed which reflects in Numerous contradictory reports have much of an effect on the atti- the slightest degree on their honor as concerning the movements of General

AVOIDS JUAREZ **Troops Are Withdrawn-Conflict**ing Reports of Villa's Whereabouts -General Robles Commands in



#### Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell

Figuring as the "mystery woman" in the government investigation of bomb plots along the Pacific coast, Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell was the stenographer of Charits Crowley, t he accused detective.





75,000 Persons, 30,000 of Them School Children, Involved by Kuhn Bros. Failure, Closes Its Doors-Fifty Per Cent Dividend Promised.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22 .- The Pitts-

the bank had been unable to weather done. the storms it has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. 1913.

lieved that it was in a position to ontinue business. School Children Savings

The Pittsburg Bank for Savings was capitalized at \$600,000.

Depositors of the bank included many persons with savings accounts, although the institution did a general business.

Deposits September 15 were \$10,-945,713, according to the report to the banking commissioner. The sav- the Willamette river at Portland had ings of some 30,000 school children risen 7.1 feet, reaching 12 feet above are included in the bank's deposits. the zero mark. The rapid rise has By its savings plan children would not been equalled in recent years. take money weekly to school where The river is still rising and it is excollectors would call for it, giving for the amounts deposited. This street dock.

practice had been in effect for years and many thousands of dollars had SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22-Baron, BERLIN, Dec. 22 (by wireless to been deposited by the children. It

Washouts and Landslides Hold Up Christmas Mail From East-Willamette Raises Seven Feet in Twenty-Four Hours-Storm Shifts to East-No Serious Damage.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 .- A burg Bank for Savings, one of the break in the storm which has prebest known institutions in this city, vailed for the last three days over a failed to open for business this morn- large port of the Northwest was indiing. It was closed by order of the cated today in reports received from Pennsylvania banking department various points. As a result of the and G. H. Getty, bank examiner, has gale which reached a velocity of about been appointed temporary receiver. | 70 miles on the coast yesterday, sev-No statement was issued in con- eral towns were without wire commuacction with the closing, but it was nication this morning, but it was not known in the financial district that believed any serious damage had been

Landslides caused by continuous rains in the western part of Washing-S. Kuhn, credited with being prom- ton and Oregon and snow blockades inently identified with the bank in in the Cascade mountains disarranged railroad schedules. Washouts on Steps were taken recently to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle strengthen the bank and it was be- railroad and on the Northern Pacific line between Portland and Puget Sound were being repaired today and all lines expected to have trains running on time within a few hours.

#### Willamette on Rampage

As far as is known there was practically no damage to shipping, ample warning having been given masters of vessels before the storm broke.

Within a period of within a little over 24 hours, ending at noon today.

pected that before night the water the children credit on their books will be on the lower floor of the Ash-

ern Washington. The Great Northern

The operating department of the

Great Northern says that the block-

wooden snow sheds collapsed, will be

Hood River Flood

1883 has the Hood river been so high

of the flood passed here. The two

of commission and several lumber

The city has been without mail

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 22 .--- Not since

# Snow Sheds Collapse

SEATTLE, Wu., Dec. 23 .- The George Wilhelm Von Brincken at- Sayville).-Emperor William has was said that scores of successful per- storm that was central over British Hipolito Villa was reported to tached to the German consulate-gen- postponed the trip he had planned sons in the city who began saving in Columbia and extended over Washthis way have continued their busi- ington, has moved eastward and fair

roads experienced no trouble.

Triendly to the entente powers, it is tude of Greece, which is now much officers. Certain newspapers have Villa were circulated. ernment.

#### German Losses Heavy

Along the western line, according to British official reports, the Germans suffered heavy losses while exposing their forces in an attempt to occupy eraters which their mines had opplied along the front near Argen tieres. French operations at most places are hampered greatly by bad weather, hat a considerable portion of the German works on Hartmans-Weilerkopf has been carried.

The Russians are reported to have occupied Kum, which indicates they are making an important advance into the interior of Persia.

Although the question of conscription figured largely in the British house of commons last night, it was role fight for existence and the very only an incidental part of the dia cussion. The country awaits with keen interest the debate which is certain to follow presentation to the house of the earl of Derby's figures on the attestation plan.



NEW YORK, Dec. 22.Pleas for French positions to an appreciable verdicts of acquittal were heard by extent. The statement follows: Judge Hunt today in the trial of the "There were few events of imporeleven former directors of the New tance last night. In the Vosges the Haven railroad under the Sherman attack delivered vesterday by our law. troops made it possible for us to en-

In behalf of Henry K. McHarg, large appreciably our positions on the Homer S. Cummins declared McHarg east slope of Hartmans-Weilerkouf. did not enter the New Haven hoard The number of Germans made prisuntil Jane, 1907, and said that prac. oner is now 1200, of whom twentyfically all the acquisitions which the one are officers. They belong to six government complains of had been differentn regiments." completed by that date.

A similar argument was made in AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE behif of Robert W. Taft, who entered the board in 1904.

"When this alleged consultacy be-

more agitated by the possibility that made reckless charges which could Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul. Bulgarians will cross the frontier not be supported by evidence, but the received a report that he was at the than by the formation of a new gov. United States never intimated that Bustillos ranch, west of Chihualiua

it believed those charges to be true.' City. George C. Carothers and the "To this I have nothing to add. American consulate at Juarez were After all this war will not be won by advised that he was at Rancheria, 70 the Providence Journal and the Ev- miles south of Juarez. Reports conening Telegram with their hyphenat- cerning the number of followers with ed supporters. It will be decided by him vary from 40 to 1000,

the success of the invincible German arms.

**Predicts Peace With Germany** SHIFT "I go home with the unshakeable conviction that no effort, however insistent they may be, will accomplish the fervent desire of our enemy to embroil our country with this great nation. Our neutral relations will, and must, on the contrary, inevitably and gradually improve as it becomes clear to every intelligent and clear minded American that Germany is engaged, in a fully justifiable and he-

life of the nation."

FRENCH CAPTURE

PARIS, Dec. 22.-Announcement

was made by the war office today

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has lars, been appointed to succeed Sir Charles

Monroe as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the First Brit-

JOE days ago. Premier Asquith announced yesterday that he had been suc-

COMMANDS

**BRITISH CHIEFS** 

ceeded by Lieutenant General Robertson, chief of the general staff in the field, and that he was to receive an important command.

that 1200 Germans had been captured The commandership of the first in the operations at Hartmans-Weil-British army was made vacant by the erkopf, which have enlarged the promotion of General Haig to be the British commander in chief.



DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 22.-Sherman Brown, a fireman, last night shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs.



PARIS. Dec. 22.- According to a ed a separation of Brown and his egram, forwarded by Reuter's corrective they were army officers. gan," said Henry M. Earle, Mr. Taft dispatch to the Messaggero from wife, and John Brown, a brother, and spondent, says that an of- ey, "the British left their sick and was manifested after receipt of adwas a small boy running around in Malta, forwarded by the Havas cor- his wife, about two months ago, Af. Austrian foreign ministry of the sec- ficial announcement regarding the wounded behind. Their retreat, vices that additional Villa troops were knickerbockers. Not one act of Mr. respondent at Rome, an Austrian sub- ter the shooting Brown gave himself and Ancona note from the United government's policy toward the re-Taft shows that he was conscious of marine has been captured by two up to the police. His wife is expect. States, is announced by the Neue demption of outstanding notes by avstematically, in reality, was a head neut officials feit that Junez soon banks will be published shortly.

tive and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, were News agency announces, a slight ingranted today a delay until Friday disposition making it necessary for to enter pleadings to charges of parhim to remain indoors a few days.

ticipation in alleged German bomb plots.

announced that Samuel Platt of system." Reno, former United States district attorney in Nevada, was associated

nessage received here today from with counsel for the defense. The defendant's attorneys said Berlin describes Emperor William's they would make a motion to quash illness as "zellgewebentzuendung," the indictments Friday, on the more frequently given as "bindegegrounds that the indictments were webentznendung.

too broad, and did not specify the time, place or manner of the crimes alleged and that there was not tion gives the term "cellulitis," and and the securities regain their formdescribes it as follows: enough information in them to en-

TINKER OUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. - Joseph Tin

ker, manager of the Chicago Federal

league baseball club, was told by his

physicians today that he was out of

danger from his recent operation and

could leave the hospital in a few days,

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ble them to obtain witnesses. If the motion to quash is denied, it was said other legal rights would also of that between muscles and assets of the hank since July 7, 1913. as it was last night when the crest be used as the filing of a demurrer viscera, or surrounding various or-

and a demand for a bill of particu- gans. It is characterized by the

by Judge Maurice T. Dooling of the or diffuse. The swelling is marked United States district court, upon the carly by branching lines of lymphan- failure to the depreciation in the flooded. defendant's motion. A speedy trial gitis. Pain is tensive and great, and Kuhn securities,

was desired by the defendants, it was the absorbent glands and vessels are stated previously by counsel for the often inflamed. Constitutional sympdefense.

OF DANGER NOW MEXICAN BANDITS

toms are grave. The disease is often mild in degree, and the lymphatics may dispose of the poison and suppuration fail to occur."

ness relations with the institution weather is forecasted. The storm ever since. did practically no damage in west-

## Involved by Kuhns

It was stated that the bank had railroad reports that its main line approximately 75,000 depositors, of track, which was obstructed by col-The agency's announcement dewhom fully 45,000 were persons liv- lapse of snow sheds on the west slope cribes the emperor's ailment as "a ing in other parts of the country, as of the Cascades is now open and the When they appeared today it was slight inflammation of the cellular the bank was among the first to take trains running as usual. The other savings by mail.

The failure, according to President LONDON, Dec. 22 .- An official Jones, was due entirely to the depreciation of some securities held by the ade on the western slope of the Casbank in various corporations. Fol- cades, where several hundred feet of lowing the Kuhn failure there was a large depreciation in the market lifted at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Delarge value of certain securities, but layed Great Northern trains re-routit was hoped that the various com- ed over the Northern Pacific track, An authoritative medical publica- panies would soon be rehabilitated arrived today many hours late,

er value. Through the personal in-"Inflammation of cellular or loose fluence of the president, he said, half

connective tissue, subcutaneous, but a million dollars was added to the "The bank has a fine line of assets and I believe that a fifty per cent power plants of the Hood River Gas same spreading or a tonic character dividend can be paid depositors with- and Electric company were put out

The delay granted today was given as erysipelas, and is circumscribed in sixty days," said Mr. Jones. Receiver Getty also attributed the mills and other establishments were

BRITISH LOSS IN

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- Comparatively heavy losses have been inflicted on the British army in Mesopotamia in the severe fighting near Kut-el-Amara ,following the retreat of the Brit-HANGED AT CAPITAL ish to that point. The secretary for India, J. Austin Chamberlain, ancounced in the house of commons today that the total casualties of Gen-

eral Townsend's force since the re-GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.-Six turn to Kut-el-Amara was 1127, incembers of the handit gaug recently cluding 200 deaths.

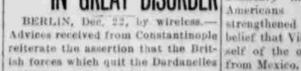
The physicians' verdict did not ... aptured in Mexico City were publicly executed today, according to a message received by Junn T. Barns that Mrs. Tinker had presented him Mexican consul here, Four others condemned to death were given a respite at the last moment. Five women arrested with the gang have been given long prison terms, the message REVE.

> DELIVERED TO AUSTRIA The handits had been able to avoid capture for some time by means of

LONDON, Dec. 22-A Vienna tel- forged documents which made the pa-

since yesterday as a result of landslides on the Oregon-Washington railroad line between here and Portland. Slides have also blocked the Mount MESOPOTAMIA HEAVY Stides have also blocked the Mount Hood railway between heer and Park-

CLAIM BRITISH FLED

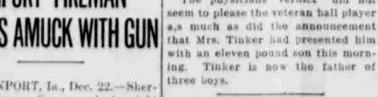


retired in great disorder. ports," says the Overseas News agen- department today. Some uneasiness which they pretend was carried out moving towards Juarez, but govern-



WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The reease of the thirty Americans detained at Chihuahua by General Villa, it becamo known today, was a condition imposed on Villa in granting him permission to cross the American undary line. Advices that the Americans had been liberated BERLIN, Dec. 22, by wireless .- strengthened the state department's Advices received from Constantinople belief that Villa intends to avail himreiterate the assertion that the Brit- self of the opportunity to escape

Nothing definite regarding Villa's "According to Constantinople re- whereabouts had been reported to the





sh army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig. General Murray was chief of the 1200 GERMANS mperial staff at London until a few