

Positions Destroyed by Mines-Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 11 -Destruction of "parts of French posi-tions" by extensive mine explosions

The German forces made several thou saud additional prisoners.

Allies' Attacks Fail. Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 11. "Another severe failure," of allied

By William Philip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent.)

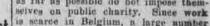
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Americans out of Mexico '' Asked what he intended to do, he re-plied: "Drive them out, or make them fight and after the may gone I will make a gap between the two countries so wide

gap between the two countries so wide and deep that no American will ever be able to steal Mexican land, gold or oil." "General" Villa was asked: "How

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ties. "This is by no means contrary to in-ternational law, since paragraph 43 af The Hague land war orders obliges an The Hague land war orders obliges an Commences Sorting Great Pile of Letters From All



in today's official statement. Ch the east bank of the Meuse, the

Butte Des Mesnil, Champagne and near Vauquois; on the Argonne was reported

statement said, German heavy cannor was active in firing against first line trenches and batterics of the enemy. Seven hostile acroplanes were broug down in air engagements on the Verd . fcont.

To Hear From Chancellor.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Germany is ex-pecting an important aunouncement from Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg when the reichstag convenes tomorrow advices from Berlin asserted today. The Nossische Zeitung declares it has been informed that "an important political statement will be made, the nature of which is being kept profoundly secret." All the ministers of the German states have been summoned to Berlin for a confidential conference today.

Successful Air Raid.

Berlin, Dec. 11.-(Via Sayville wire-less.)-A highly successful air raid on enemy aero stations at Belgena and Batteries at Soobba was announced in the Austro-Hongarian official statement for



attacks in Macedonia was reported in oday's war office statement Tenacious resistance of Bulgarian-German forces repulsed attacks.

Aeroplanes "Sunk."

Pahis, Dec. 11 .- Four German neroland's man of the hour. planes were brought down Sunday south France isn't wasting time in pessimisof the Somme. There was intermittent

Another. Berlia, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 11. Greek King Protests. Greek King Protests. Greek King Protests. Creece. On the contrary, the nation is just and dering is jaws more firmly and dering is jaws more firmly and dering action that will be immediate the solution of government.'' is a re-con-today as secretary to Jeanette Rankin, america is first feminine member of anterior of government.'' is a re-con-totak Villa about his itjured foot, and the advice of General Salazar, with a British transport, is the first talked and who by the sime general's advices, not to contra-tivity along the western front forced by chilling and unceasing rain, clammy during the war. Greek King Protests.

Greek King Protests, Athens, Dec. 11.—King Constantine's government made formal protest to the allied powers todny against continuance of the allies' blockade. split cours and split today with a split toda

Late War Bulletins

Greece occupied most interest among cause we have used peace-time meth-Greece occupied most interest among European diplomatists and militarists today. Apparently the allies have served an ultimatum on the king, de-manding complete demobilization and in the meantime the monorph is attiant.

manding complete demobilization and in the meantime the monarch is attempt-ing to communicate with Berlin. He has lodging protests against the allied blockade.

blockade. In Rumania Berlin claims continued advance of the Teutonic columns, de-spite anfavorable weather, with capture of thousands of prisoners. Petrograd claimed a recapture by Rumaniaus of a position they had lost Saturday on the road from Ploesti to Mizilu. Sofia said Bulgarian forces had crossed the Dan-abe near Silistria and captured the Ru-manisa town of Kalapási. Taking of the western bridgehead at Cernavoda was also reported in this statement. Both Petrorad and Berlin reports inthe western bringenead at certaria bringenead

Th' high price o' high shoes only scenes t' boost th' demand. A fellor never knows th' value of a woman's affections till she sues him.

could you make the daring attack on Colonel Slocum's forces at Columbus and get away across the big plains?" private life and concentration upon Paris, Dec. 11 .- More and more England's limited war council idea is gainland's limited war council idea is gain-ing support in France. More and more is Lloyd-George being regarded as Eng-awake; they were sleeping and it took All the nation's v

All the nation's vigor is to be di-rected at preparing for the spring drive and in this winters operations. them too long to wake up. "You must have had many men."

Along Business Lines

local government board and who was

Thomas, coal magnate; Sil Al-

cannonading yesterday in this section, tic reflections over Rumania and The interviewer said he was careful the official statement announced today. Greece. On the contrary, the nation is not to ask Villa about his injured foot, struction of government' is a re-contoday as secretary to Jeanette Rankin,

spirit today was given by Heary Cher-on, a prominent senator, who publishes Boycott on Eggs Bad for Poultry Ranches bert Stanley, made president of the board of trade, new general manager of



and stole \$10,000 worth of diamonds Rome, Dec. 11.-Italy, no less that from Mrs. Lillian like according to her her allies, is preparing to make 1917 a

Kinds of Freaks

and national suffrage measures are to

Claims He Shot Brother

the end of January.

CONGRESSWOMAN

ed order of the governor general. "No scenes of terror occurred during

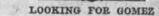
the transport of workingmen, which was accomplished without any harshness and with all possible consideration. "Neither in Germany nor in the oc-

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 11.-Belle Fe cupied parts of France or Belgium are the occupants coerced to do work con-trary to the laws of nations."

To Give American Military Trial

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 11 .-- Rieardo Solis, American eitizen, arrested in Matamoras last week on unknown charg Proposals of marriage have come in such vast numbers cant they no longer create any excitement. Scores of billets es, today was taken to Clindad Victoria capital of Tamaulipas state, for mili-

loux have gone into the fire place. Miss Rankin refuses to issue any of France's situation: "The crisis of authority reigning in France is not the fault of the republic -for if ever a <u>republic</u> proved itself worthy it is now, while traversing tragic events. It is not the failure of business today by the honsewives onded, not hindered, government action. "Then why is authority lacking? Be-onded, not hindered, government action. "Then why is authority lacking? Be-cause a way used trages to asses of expression of the consultation of the Ducky of Lancester, a member of the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession who is achieved succession of the consultation of the matter to Sec-tary trail. Over a manufic of the place. Bound of trade, new general manager of being forced out trade of the condon underground railway, who his training in America, having been street railway manager in Detroit and first commissioner of works, who is head of several big corporations in Lon-tor the Ducky of Lancester, a member of the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession who has achieved succession of the matter to the dore action and the legislature, for mili-tary trail, over photests of United back of the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession of the matter to the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession of the matter to the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession and the parliament who has achieved succession of the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession of the matter to the Ducky of Lancester, a member of parliament who has achieved succession of the parliament who has achieved succession and parliament to the matter to the constression of the parliament who has achieved succession of the parlia



be among the first presented. Miss Ran-kin plans to leave for Washington near Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 11. Police were making a detailed search today for Antone Gomez, whom they believe may throw some light on the death of Mrs. Maria Rodriguez whose body was found with a bullet wound in the head in a lonely ranch house at the top of the LaHonda grade Sunday. to Save His Family

An empty grave, newly dog in the rear of the house, the police say indi-cated the slayer intended to bury the body but evidently was frightened away. The woman held an industrial policy in a life insurance company. Portland, Or., Dec. 11 .- Frank Amato declared today that he shot and kill-ed his brother, Salvator, in defending





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Oregon: niht and Tugs-day fair south, unsettled, prob-ably rain or snew north porties, warmer tonight cast F southerly porti winds



Italy Fellows England. By J. H. Hearley. (United Press staff correspondent.)

has made a success as manager of the

Rome, Dec. 11 .- Italy, no less than



