BRITISH LOSE 100 FROM TRANSPORTS

Turkish Torpedo Boat Sunk After Atlacks on Troop Ship.

LULL IN THE CARPATHIANS

Weather Conditions On the Eastern Front Prevent Active Operations. Airmen Of Both Belligerente Are Active.

London.-A Turkish torpedo boat, which attempted to interfere with the preparations for the resumption of the operations against the Dardanelles and Asia Minor by attacking the British transport Mantou, was driven aground on the coast of Chios and destroyed by the British cruiser Minerva and British torpedo boat destroyers.

An othicial statement in reference to the affairs says that three torpedoes were fired at the Manitou, but missed the mark, but that 100 men from the transport were drowned. How this occurred without the transport being struck is not explained.

Forts Again Bombarded.

from the Allies on the land and sea operations against Turkey, but from un-official sources it is learned that warships have been attacking the forts at Bulair on the Gallipoli peninsula, while Turkish reports say that attacks have been made on the Dardanelles from the outer entrance, and that the Majestic and Swiftsure have bombarded the forts near Gaba Tepeh.

The arrival of spring, which has given the aviators their opportunity, has brought almost to a standstill the battle in the Carpathians. The Russians are still attacking in the neighborhood of Uszok Pass, the main road through which is commanded by the heights held by the Germanic allies, but with the melting snows, the overfor which it is notorious, nothing on a large scale can be attempted.

The same conditions are interfering with the Austro-German outflanking movement in the direction of Stry.

In the west there have been attacks at widely separated points along the them were cut by broken glass. front, but, on the whole, the French Alsace, the Woevre, the Argonne, proves that the Allies can advance when they so desire.

A frontier incident, which during ordinary times would pass unnoticed, has occurred on the Italo-Austrian border. It is said that an Austrian tary importance were avoided, al- velt stated that if the Japanese com- have eight enlisted men as helpers. patrol recently passed through Italian territory, ignoring the protests of the customs officers.

STRUCK, HE SHOT DUKE.

Wounded By General Sievers.

Berlin.-The General Anseiger of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers of the defeated Russian Tenth Army.

General Sievers was summoned by the Grand Duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Tenth Army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the Grand Duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the Grand Duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

REPRISALS UNDER WAY.

Ten British Officers Placed In Solitary Confinment

Halle-on-the-Salle, Germany. - Ten British officers, prisoners of the Germans, have been taken from the local camp of prisoners of war and placed in solitary confinement in Magdeburg. This is a measure of reprisal for the treatment by Great Britain of the crows of German submarines held prisoners in England. The 10 officers referred to include the son of a former British Ambassador in Berlin. The name of this officer, however, is not given.

DYNAMITERS SENT TO PRISON.

May Serve 30 Years For Blowing Up Clergyman's House.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-Michael Petrolionis, who pleaded guilty of dynamiting the home of the Rev. J. V. Kudirkas in Kingston, near here, under a Blackhand threat, was sentenced to not less than 11 years and 9 months and not more than 30 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,406.

SEES END OF WAR NEAR.

Okuma Predicts Early Peace Because

Armies Will Be Exhausted. Tokio, Japan.-Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, speaking to a numher of journalists on the European war, expressed the opinion that hostilities soon would have to come to an end owing to the exhaustion of the belligerents.

AIR RAID UPON ENGLISH COAST

Aeroplane and Two Zeppelins Drop Fifty Bombs.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Larger Cities Avoided-Raid Believed To Be In the Nature Of Reconnaissance, To Be Followed By Others.

Amiens, France.-Several bombs have been dropped by a German Taube aeroplane in the vicinity of the Cathedral here. Ten persons were killed or wounded. The material damage done was slight.

London.-England experienced its third hostile air raid, but the last, like those immediately preceding it, resulted in no loss of life. In the several raids, however, there was considerable damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine flying weather, which enabled a Zeppelin airship to visit the vicinity of the Type and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex, a German aeroplane, having This is the only official statement crossed the North Sea, flew over the County of Kent, dropping bombs.

In all, four missiles were dropped in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps. All bombs fell in fields.

On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent, but did not loose any explosive projectile upon or near them.

People Cut By Glass.

Zeppelins-for it is believed there were two of them which visited East Anglia-dropped some 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, Southwold, Maldon, Burnham on the flowing streams and rivers and the Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, whole country covered with deep mud, but like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, only material damage was done, although a number of persons had very narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden shattered a row of added the embassy. small houses and people sleeping in

come under fire from the land.

In the Carpathians.

Meantime, battles are proceeding on the Continent. Although a thaw has Russian Commander-in-Chief Reported | set in on the Carpathians and the streams, the fighting continues.

taken further heights in the mountain situation.

outflanking movement. and disclose the fact, that the Rue- land a force at Turtle Bay and to Huerta indicated that his army would rians have been attacking also in establish an armed camp. Southeast Poland and Western Galicia, apparently with a view to pre- absence of Ambassador Bernstorff, no The former provisional president venting the Austrians from sending official statement was forthcoming, but reiterated the assertion which he made any more reinforcements into the Car- it was indicated at the embassy that when he left Mexico last year that he pathians.

vails, following the reported French victory north of Arras, which would give them another point of vantage pear to be a violation of Mexico's neu- months elapsed since that date the from which to launch an offensive trality would be made through the situation in Mexico had become "too when the chosen moment arrives.

Indian Troops Lose Heavily.

The British Indian office reports that Indian troops have inflicted an- was authorized to establish a camp at would be he did not know. other defeat on the Turks who had Turtle Bay. gathered a large force of regulars and irregulars to oppose them in Messopotamia, while the Russlans again have been harassing Turkish commerce in the Black Sea by sinking four steamers and several sailing vessels and bombarding Asia Minor coast

JAP GORONATION IN FALL.

Emperor Yoshihito To Be Crowned November 10.

Empress. The Diet already has ap of the European war. propriated 4,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000) for the expenses of the ceremony.

GIRL TO FLY ACROSS U. S.

Miss Stinson, Aged 19, Plans Long Aeroplane Trip.

San Antonio, Tex.-Miss Catherine Stinson, a 19-year-old aviatrix, antranscontinental flight from New York to San Francisco. She expects to a 90-horsepower aeroplane.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



AGAIN SUSPECT JAPANESE PLOT

in Mexican Waters.

EMPHATIC OFFICIAL DENIAL SHIELDS RESPONSIBLE MAN

Said To Be In Turtle Bay, Presumably In Connection With Saving Of Stranded Cruiser.

Washington. - The Japanese Emestablished by Japanese warships at president of Mexico, issued a lengthy never has been any intention on the termed his side of the Mexican ques locate a naval base or occupy any ter- he knew who was responsible for ritory on the west coast of Mexico," Madero's death, but that he was keep-

Dispatches printed in papers from Los Angeles telling of the presence of | Washington.—The War Department Navy Department, were a complete on the Mexican side of the river There is an inclination here to con- surprise, for although Admiral Howard The department has ordered the government.

Will Make Inquiries.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, howdistricts are inundated by swollen graph Admiral Howard, in command mit to an invader, he asserted. of the United States fleet off the Mexi- The heads of the Washington ad-

Germany, also is interested. In the to it. the German legation at Mexico City had resigned from his position only In the West comparative calm pre- will be advised of the reports. Any because he hoped to bring peace to his protest to the Mexican authorities concerning the matter, which would aplegation at the Mexican capital.

So far as can be ascertained in Washington, Japan made no arrange it." he said. Mexico would eventually ments with Mexico under which she be saved, but by a Mexican. Who that

TO BUY 3 HYDROAEROPLANES.

Secretary Daniels Awards Contracts To Burgess Company.

was to have taken place last Novem- aeroplanes. Meanwhile naval aero- heretofore lived." ber, but a postponement was made nautical experts are watching closely necessary by the death of the Dowager | developments in air craft growing out

FIVE BODIES FOUND IN HOME.

Mother Poisoned Four Children and

Herself. Luther A. Leonard and her four chil- R. Riggs in the strike riot at Farmdren were found in the family home ington, found the prisoner guilty of here. The police reported Mrs. Leon- first degree murder, and recommended nounced here she would undertake a ard had poisoned her children and her- life imprisonment. Otherwise the self. Neighbors told the police that punishment, according to the State Mrs. Leonard has been despondent be laws, would have been hanging. Others start from New York about June 1 in cause her husband had met financial implicated in the riot will be tried reverses and that she had been ill.

MADERO NOT SLAIN

Suspicious Conduct of Warships | Ex-President of Mexico Denies | He Was Implicated.

4,000 Japanese Marines and Jackies Issues Statement In New York-Declares Heads Of the Administration At Washington Were Unfair To Mexico.

New York .- Vehemently asserting bassy was quick to denounce as "more that be had nothing to do with the than absurd" and as "preposterous" death of Francisco Madero, General the report that a naval base had been Victoriano Huerta, former provisional Turtle Bay, Lower California. "There signed statement setting forth what he part of the Japanese government to tion. General Huerta declared that ing it as a "professional secret."

During the three raids at least 50 a large number of Japanese warships will employ an aeroplane to find out seem satisfied for the moment with bombs were dropped by the Germans, in the secluded Turtle Bay; of the which of the Mexican belligerents opthe advances they have made in Either by error or purposely the air landing of the sailors and the estab- posite Brownsville, Texas, is remen seem to have kept away from the lishment of a large camp and of the sponsible for the firing of shots into Champagne and north of Arras, which, larger towns. There they might have mining of the harbor, when brought to the town, or whether it is being done in the view of British military critics, been discovered by searchlights and the attention of the officials of the by guerillas in hiding in the brush

sider the raid only in the nature of and his fleet are in the vicinity, no aeroplane from San Diego to Brownsreconnaissances, for except in the report had been received from him. ville. Lieut. T. D. Milling and Byron case of aeroplane bases, points of mili- Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roose- Q. Jones will be in charge. They will though in each case air craft passed mander had seized Turtle Bay and General Huerta's statement rewithin a short distance of such places. established a camp, Admiral Howard viewed the history of the Madero revowould undoubtedly have notified his lution, his own accession to the provisional presidency and concluded with the assertion that "my country cannot growths to impede hoisting operations. be conquered." Sixteen millions of She lay on her starboard side, her bow men, women and children would have roads have been turned into mud and ever, announced that he would tele to be killed before Mexico would sub-

The Russians report that they have can west coast for information on the ministration, he declared, had not been fair to Mexico, had been misled by F-4. Crilley went down in an ordinary ranges and repulsed attacks in the The two Mexican embassics an false statements and if they had been vicinity of Rostoki and also in the nounced that they had telegraphed in Mexico for 30 days "they would chamber designed to reduce pressure direction of the Stry, where the their chiefs, General Villa and Gen- have changed their theoretical, er- on the diver was not used. Austro-Germans were attempting an eral Carranza. They asked specific roneous ideas." Had it not been for ally whether Japan had obtained from the embargo on the exportation of The Austrians make similar claims the Mexican authorities permission to arms from this country, General have prevailed over those opposed Field Marshal Reports On British Loss

He pointed out that in the eight sad for me to analyze deeply.

"Anarchy is too soft a word to call

GIRLS' BRAINS LIKE MEN'S.

New President Of Vassar Sees Little Difference.

Chicago. - "Girls' brains function Washington. - Secretary Daniels about as men's de," said Dr. Henry announced that contracts for three Noble McCracken, new president of hydroaeroplanes at \$11,500 each Vassar College, before the Association would be awarded to the Burgess of Principals of Girls' Private Prepara-Company of Marblehead, Mass. The tory Schools of the Middle West at the specifications call for machines with University of Chicago. "Men and woma speed of 80 miles an hour, sustained en differ little in mental characterflight at least seven hours and ability istics," said Dr. McCracken. "What Tokio. The cabinet fixed November to climb with full load, 6,500 feet in difference exists is due to the genera-10 as the date for the coronation of 20 minutes. Proposals will be issued tions of artificial economic and social States." The trains were obtained Emperor Yoshihito. The ceremony in the near future for more hydro-conditions under which women have

STRIKE RIOTER GUILTY.

Louis Urich Convicted Of Murder Of Constable Riggs.

Fairmont, W. Va .- The jury in the case of Louis Urich, tried in Circuit Court here on the charge of first-de-Spokane, Wash.—The bodies of Mrs. gree murder in killing Constable W.

TRAIN HITS CAR FIFTEEN KILLED

Twenty Injured on Outskirts of Detroit

BODIES DROP ALONG STREET

Most Of the Dead Are Foreigners, Who Were On Their Way Home-Four Victims Are Women.

Detroit, Mich .- Fifteen persons were killed and about 20 were injured in a collision between a Detroit city street car and a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad. Most of the dead are foreigners, whose homes were beyond the western limits of the city. Four of them are women.

The street car, one of the largest in service, was heavily loaded with passengers homeward bound from their day's work. As the car approached the railroad crossing it stopped and the conductor ran ahead to see if the track was clear. He signalled the motorman to wait, but apparently the latter, who is said to have been inexperienced, misunderstood his meaning. He applied the power and the car ran rapidly down an incline and onto the railroad tracks.

A string of freight cars being pushed by a switching engine struck the street car fairly in the middle, smashing it almost to bits. The wreckage was pushed along a hundred feet, several of the dead and injured dropping along the street before the train was brought to a standstill.

Others were crushed in the splintered mass of steel and wood, and it was several hours before they could be extricated and their exact number

known.

As the dead were taken from the debris they were laid in a row along the street and covered with canvas pending the arrival of the corner. Later they were removed to undertaking establishments.

Many private automobiles rushed to the scene of the accident and these. together with the ambulances which responded to the call for help, carried the injured to the hospitals. Several of those so removed were so badly hurt, it is said, they may die.

F-4 LOCATED BY DIVER.

Submarine Found On Sandy Bottom, 288 Feet Down.

Honolulu. - Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water here and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's diving record. He found the F-4 lying on a smooth, sandy bottom with no coral pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft. After Crilley reported it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the diving suit and the recompression

2,527 KILLED IN BATTLE.

At Neuve Chapelle.

London.-Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces of the continent, reports the British loss in three days' fighting at Neuve Chapelle as follows: Killed, 190 officers, 2,337 men.

Wounded, 359 officers, 8,174 other ranks. Missing, 23 officers, 1,728 men.

Field Marshal French's report continues:

"The enemy left several thousand dead on the field, and we have positive Information that upward of 12,000 wounded were removed by train. Thirty officers and 1,657 of other ranks were captured."

"FROM FRIENDS IN THE U. S."

Americans Present Three Hospital Trains To Germany.

·Frankfort-on-Main, via London .-Three hospital trains, each consisting of an automobile with two trailers, have been presented to the military commander here as a gift "from friends of Germany in the United through the activity of Mrs. Taylor, an American resident here. One of the trains will be attached to the army of Crown Prince Frederick William; another to that of General von Hindenburg and the third to the Eighteenth Army Corps.

BRITISH LOSSES PUT AT 139,347.

Under Secretary Of War So Announces In Commons.

London.-The total of British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11 is 139,347 men. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Harold J. Tennant, Under Secretary of

STATE **LAW MAKERS**

Harrisburg .-- A bill designed to bring the 200,000 soft coal miners in the State under the provisions of the proposed workmen's compensation law was presented in the Senate by Senator Martin, of Clearfield. The bill is somewhat similar to the one now before the Legislature relating to hard coal miners. Under the present mining laws coal operators must select mine foremen from among men who had been granted certificates by the State after an examination as to their

competency. Under court rulings, coal companies are not responsible for the acts of mine foremen because the companies did not have the right of free selection of the men. Under the bill just presented the companies may select foremen without regard to whether they have certificates or not and the mine employes are brought under the

direct supervision of the companies. The bill authorizing the Second Regiment, P'iladelphia, to visit the Panama Pacific Exposition and allowing the officers and men the same per diem pay and such allowances in connection with the annual encampment as are paid from State funds which they would receive at an annual encampment, was passed finally by the Senate and sent to the House,

The bill giving the Philadelphia Municipal court jurisdiction in civil actions up to \$1.000 was passed finally by the Senate and sent to the House. Other bills passed finally include the following:-

Providing that persons enlisting in 'e State police force must be residents of the State for at least one year, and further providing against discrimination against married men in favor of unmarried men.

Enabling foreign religious and charitable corporations which are not carried on for profit to hold real

House bill authorizing courts to nake awards to fore'gn executors and administrators in certain cases. House bill authorizing all transpor-

tation companies, to grant reduced rates of fares to clergymen. House bill creating a division of dis-

tribution of documents. House bill increasing the compensation of members of the anthracite mine aspectors examining board from \$5 to \$10 a day for each day actually em-

ployed. House bill making eligible to practice, all osteopaths who practiced that profession before July 1, 1912, and who are graduates of recognized osteopath

colleges. House bill providing that five per cent. of the liquor license fees shall be given to the police pension funds of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scran-

The Senate passed finally the following appropriation bills and sent them to the House:-

Kittanning Hospital, \$6,000. Erie Home for Friendless, \$18,000. Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphis, \$158,000.

Western Temporary Home, Philadelphia, \$4,500. Swickley Valley Hospital, \$11,000. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, \$14,500. St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethle-

hem. \$30,000. Pittsburgh Hospital, Sisters of Charity, \$60,000. Children's Ald Society, Greensburg,

\$6,000. Elmwood Home, Erie, \$2,000. Franklin City Hospital, \$15,000. Midnight Mission, Philadelphia,

\$2,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, \$125,000. Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. \$40,000.

Evangelical Home for the Aged, Philadelphia, \$4,099. Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, \$40,000.

Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, \$2,600. Sewickley Fresh Air Home, Beaver county, \$8,500. St. Christopher Hospital for Chii-

Allentown Hospital, \$37,000. Home for Widows and Single Women, Lebanon, \$3,000. Good Sameritan Hospital, Lebanon,

dren. Philadelphia, \$18,000.

\$18,000. Allegheny General Hospital, North Side, Pittsburgh, \$175,000. Beaver County Children's Home,

New Brighton, \$3,000. Monroe County Hospital, Strouds burg. \$500. Children's Home of South Bethle-

hem. \$3,500. Florence Crittenton Home, Germantown, Philadelphia, \$2,000. German Hospital, Philadelphia, \$25,-

Senator Catlin, of Luzerne, presented a bill providing that Mayors of third-class cities shall be eligible

to succeed themselves. Among the bills reported from committees was that which provides that counties shall pay the expenses of

primary elections. Another bill reported was that which provides that where two judges receive more than half the votes cast for the office at primaries and more than half the total vote polled at the primary, they shall be the sole nominees at the succeeding election where two judges are to be elected.