Deutinued from Page One udvance in the operations near the Minturian Lakes.

grand assault on Przemysł, according | Turkey and is raising an army to into the Vienna official statement. Petrograd asserts the contrary, stating that the outer defenses are in the Canr's hands.

killed and wounded in the swift inva- the words, "act not hostile."

sion of that territory. Constantinople announces successes everywhere against its foes. The Khedive of Austrians have foiled the Russian Egypt has definitely cast his lot with vade his old domain, confident the

Egyptians will rally against Britain If was announced in Washington that the message received on the 18th Turkish forces have invaded Egypt from Captain Decker, of the armored 130 miles within the border, it is an- erniser Tennessee, reporting upon the nounced from Constantinople. It is shot fired across the bow of the also said 80,000 British have been cruiser's launch at Smyrna, contained

FRENCH ARTILLERY DRIVES **GERMANS FROM TRENCHES**

A series of successes over the Germans, most of them artillery engagements, were reported in the official statement issued by the French War Office this afternoon Along the Alane the French artillery was able to drive the Germans from some partly constructed trenches, preventing the invaders from completing the work they had begun. On the Verdun slopes the French have pushed forward until, in some sections, the trenches of the oppos ing forces are only about 100 feet apart.

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The statement says: The day of the 80th was, as a whole, similar to the two proceding days in Belgium. Our artillery assumed the advantage over that of the enemy. From Dixmude to a point south of Ypres there has been intermittent artillery action, both on our part and on that of the enemy.

INFANTRY ATTACKS REPULSED. At Hollebeke two infantry attacks

of the enemy were repulsed. From the Belgian frontier to the Oise there is nothing of importance to re-

In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries over those of the Ger-mans has been increased, preventing the enemy from continuing the construction of trenches previously be-

In the Argonne we have blown up some of the enemy's trenches.

On the Verdon slopes and in the Vosges we have made advances, establishing our trenches at certain points at less than 20 metres (a little less than 32 yards; from the German

GERMANS PLAN PURE BARGES Reports reaching headquarters today indicate that the Germans may be about to try a new plan of driving the allied troops from their trenches in Flanders by the use of huge steel barges of burning oil.

Barges in great numbers have been brought up at the rear, together with great quantities of crude oil. It is believed to be the intention of the Germans to launch these along the Yser Canal and in the inundated sections between the Dixmude and the coast.

FRENCH ATTACKS IN ARGONNE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

BERLIN, Nov. 21. Violent French attacks near Servon, on the western border of the Argonne region, have been repulsed with severe losses, it was officially announced at the German General Staff headquarters today. The German losses were insignificant. In the eastern theatre of war the campaign continues. The German naval fleet in the Baltic has closed the entrance to the port of Libau, it was stated. In West Flan-ders the situation is unchanged. The report says:

Violent French attacks near Servon, on the western border of the Argonnes, have been repulsed by our troops with heavy losses. Our losses were insignificant.

In west Flanders the situation is unchanged. It is reported that while reconnoi-tering a German aeroplane squadron forced two armored aeroplanes of the

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

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enemy to land. One was shot down.

One of the German aeroplanes is

missing.

The Admiralty reports that on the Baltic 17th our naval forces in the Battic closed the entrance to the port of Libau by sinking ships. They then bombarded important military estab-lishments. Destroyers rushing into the interior of the port found that no Russian warships were in the harbor.
Constantinople reports that the
Turkish army is advancing in northern Persia and has crossed the frontier of the province of Azerbeidjan.

ndent of the Zeitung Am Mittag visited Dixmude while that town still was under heavy bombardment. "The sky was literally covered with moke rings from shrapnel." he says. The enemy was commencing to waver inder the steady succession of assaults The Allies' fire was no longer well di-rected, and as the German preparations were well made the German losses in the assaults usually were relatively small.

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FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

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Cauriney C. Houck, 1537 tons, Norfolk to Tampa and back, Born Grande to Baltimore, coal, phesphate rock, private terms.
Henry J. Smith, 908 tons, Philadelphia to Barton, coal, 70c.
Governor Powers, 1578 tons, Philadelphia to Bangor, coal, private terms.
Schooner Parry Setzer, 1598 tons, Savannah to Baltimors, ties, 14c., option Philadelphia, Port Reading or New York, same rate.

WILL DEFAULT AGAIN

Lehigh Traction Not to Pay December 1 Bond Interest.

The Lehish Traction Company, in a circular letter bearing date of November 14, announces to its first mortgage bond-holders that it will default on the semi-rimust interest on its \$500,000 5 per cent, first mortgage bonds, which is due on December 1.

The letter is signed by three members of the Bondholders' Protective Committee-W. Frederick Snyder, president of the Northern Trust Company, in which the majority of the bonds have been de-posited; Henry M. Watts, of Rober Glen-dinning & Co., and George P. Bissell. Similar action was taken by the com-sany on the interest due on June 1 of this pany on the interest due on June 1 of this year. At that time the bondholders, at the request of President Aivin Markle, purchased the interest coupons on the advice of their protective committee, but a similar request in the present Instance has been rejected.

GULF STEAMSHIP INQUIRY

Post-mortem Examination Expected

to Be Lively Event. The post-mortem examination of the defunct Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company will be held on December 5, when the stocknolders will meet in the offices of Special Master Henry C. Thompson, Jr., in the Land Title Building, for the distribution of the \$94,395 cash on hand, to the creditors and stockholders. This sum may be further reduced, as there is a dispute over a special deposit of \$7500.

The meeting is expected to develop into

The meeting is expected to develop into a strenmous delaste, as many of the slock-holders are dissatisfied and have declared that they will alve vent to this dissatis-faction when the stockholders and credit-

Palitis, Nov. 21. The Kaiser adjourned the asselon of the Alexian Diet, which seems for Palitishing was to have seen held on November 17.

CRUISER'S CAPTAIN DENIES TURK SHOT WAS HOSTILE ACT

Report of Tennessee's Commander Shows No Unfriendly Intention, But Investigation Will Be Pushed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. That the firing of a shot across the bow of the launch of the United States cruiser Tennessee while it was attempting to enter the harbor of Smyrna, Astatic Turkey, was not a hostile act, is the opinion of the captain of that cruiser. This was made plain in a statement issued by Secretary to the President Tumulty this afternoon. Despite the statements of Captain Decker, the entire matter is to be fully investigated, and the Turkish Government has been asked

for its version. Mr. Tumuity's statement, which was issued after a consultation with President Wilson, was as follows:

The public already knows what hap-pened; namely, a boat from the Tennes-see tried to enter the harbor, a harbor which the Turkish Government had de-clared closed. A shot was fired across her bow to stop her. The captain of the Tennessee reports that this was not in-tended as a hostile act.
"A full investigation of the matter is

being made and an explanation has been asked of the Turkish Government. Previous attempts to communicate with Am-bassador Morgenthau in Constantinople have led to delays of as much as a

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced this afternoon that the original message from Captain Decker, which arhere on the 18th, contained the British arms with success, No explanation was made for the with colding for three days of this vital con-

tent of the message. Denial was made that the department had ever stated that ich words were not in Captain Decker'

chaotic communication it had been im-possible to learn what the Tennessee's captain meant when he said that the Consul at Smyrna entertained fears for the safety of the Consulate. That is tire rubber company, of this city, for the what the Administration now most wants construction of six or more dirigible arm-If there have been any threats made

against the American Consul at Smyrna, Turkey will be held to strict account-But until Ambassador Morgenthau reports on the entire circumstances President Wilson will retain an "open nind" on the matter.

It is not believed here that Turkey

ider any circumstances will do other wise than protect American interests, and if any affront has been offered it is beleved that proper reparation will b

AUSTRIANS FOIL RUSSIANS

"Grand Assault" Results in Disaster, Vienna Reports.

VIENNA, Nov. 21. The Russian attempt to make a grand assault on Przemysl, the Austrian fortress in Galicia, has been repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, it is officially

The nilled German-Austro armies in Russian Poland also have been successful in their campaign, it was stated. The official statement says:

reserves nearer the southern side of Przemysl and to make a grand assault n that fortress have been repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. The Russians were forced to fall back and our troops are following up their advantage.
"There has been no declaive battle in Russian Poland, but everywhere our troops and the Germans have been successful in their advance."

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Warships Reported Mobilizing Off Lower California,

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nev. 21. SAN DIEGO, Cal. Nev. 21.

That British, Australian and Japanese warships are mobilizing off the coast of Lower California was the word brought to this port today by Captain Robert Israel, of the ocean-going launch Non-auch. According to Israel, the British protected cruiser Newcastle and the Japanese armored cruiser Idzumo were coaled off the Guadaloupe Islands hast Tuceday by the British liner Protestlaus and another commandeered merchant vessel.

Israel does not know in what directions the two cruisers steamed after taking on ruel. Two other warships, southbound, whose names and nationalities he could not learn, were sighted by Israel. An unidentified foreign warship passed this port teday 15 miles off shore, also south-

Israel's story is confirmed by fishermen returning from the Mexican coast, and it s generally supposed that the warships are mobilising preparatory to steaming bouth to attack the German squadron under Admiral von Spee.

1.000.000 MORE BRITISH TROOPS VOTED BY COMMONS

House Thinks That Number Should Finish Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 21 .- The House of Comnons formally passed the vote for the supplementary army estimate which provides for an additional army of 1,000,000

This is the additional million men men loned by Premier Asquith in the House f Commons last Monday. It is quite ional to the 1,000,000 men now said to be inder arms.

Harold J. Tennant, Under-Secretary of was able to see at present, to crown

SIX ARMORED DIRIGIBLES ORDERED BY UNITED STATES

It was explained that because of Ohio Concern Reports War Craft Will Be Ready in Six Months.

AKRON, O., Nov. 21 .- The United States lovernment has placed a contract with a red airships, suitable for offensive or

defensive work in time of war.

Plans for the construction of the first of the big air craft are complete. The airship will be ready within six months. It will be equipped with machine guns, wireless apparatus, two powerful engines, exygen tanks and air pumps, and will have a raising capacity of 12,000 pounds. It will carry a crew of 12 men.

The bag of the craft will be 165 feet long and 40 feet in diameter.

BRITAIN SEIZES \$2,000,000 WORTH OF TOYS FOR U. S.

IN ATTACK ON PRZEMYSL | Three Steamships Bound for Germany Reported Taken.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. -- Uncle Sam's advices to New York importers say. British warships, it is reported, have seized the steamships Brunswyck, Rand-America Line, and confiscated their cargoes. Each was laden with toys for

Rotterdam November 7 were under the Dutch flag

KHEDIVE RAISES ARMY FOR INVADING EGYPT

Confident His People Will Win Over British. PARIS, Nov. 21.—Khedive Abbas Hilmi, of Egypt, has definitely thrown in his lot with Turkey in the war, according to the Petit Parislen. The Khedive, who was absent from Egypt at the time of the declaration of war with the Allies against Turkey, went at once to Constantinople, says the paper, where he was won over by the Young Turk leaders. He has now joined the Turkish forces in Palestine, it is added, and is preparing to attempt to invade Feron. forces in Palestine, it is added, and is preparing to attempt to invade Egypt.

"There is no doubt of the success of this expedition." said the Khedive, "and I am confident that the people of my country will give the glorious imperial troops an enthusastic reception."

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PERSIA TOO FEEBLE FOR WAR Compelled to Abandon All Intention

of Aiding Turkey. VIENNA, Nov. 21. The Sudslaevische correspondent prints a dispatch from Constantinople stating that Persia has been compelled te abandon all attempts to aid Turkey.

The Persian army has been reduced to 10,000 and is entirely unprepared for ac-tive participation in the war.

ANSWERS

Questions submitted to "Ledger Cen-ral," situated in the Real Estate frust Bullding, at Broad and Chestnut streets will be answered in this column.

Q. (1) What is the name of the association which has charge of the Cool Hindees Schwiszship in America? (2) What is its address? (3) Do you know the proper address at Oxford? (4) How shall we write to find out the course of study open to a student at Oxford? J. C. H.

A. 1. The examinations for the scholar hip are not competitive, but qualifying quiries as to particulars by candidates may be addressed to any college in the United States.

2. Address necordingly. 2. The proper address at Oxford In: F. Wylle, secretary to Rhodes Trustees, South Park road, Oxford, Eng.

4. This information may also be obtained from the colleges.

Q. Will you please furnish me with some facts and the present address of Arnold Bennett, the English novelist? E. H. B.

A. Enoch Arnold Bennett, author and journalist, was born at North Stafford-shire, May 27, 1867. He was educated at the Newcastle Middle School. Abandoned Woman; became editor in December 1896, resigned 1900 to devote himself exclusively to literature, and later wrote several plays, in addition to his other works. Address, Comarques, Thorpe-le-Soken. (From "Who's Who," 1914.)

Q. Kindly give me a brief account of the cartoonists, John L. DeMar and Charles Henry Sykes. E. C. A. A. John L. DeMar, cartoonist, was born nt Philadelphia, September 22, 1865; son apart from the territorials and is addi- of John L, and Emily E. DeMar. He had a public school education in Kansas and is self-taught in drawing. Married Clos-

B. McLane, of Oswego, Kan., in 1893, State for War, said the official view was | Engaged in art department 1892-1903, carthat this further million men ought to toonist since 1901 Philadelphia Record. e sufficient, so far as the Government Home, 1991 North 31st street, Philadelphia. (From "Who's Who in America, 1914-15.)

Charles Henry Sykes, son of W. H. and Jane P. Sykes, was born at Athens, Ala., on November 12, 1882. He was educated at rivate schools and N. A. A. S. Studied astration at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. His first connection with newspaper ork was with the North American in Philadelphia in 1995—cartoonist on the Williamsport (Pa.) News, 1996-1998; the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, 1909-1911, coming to the Public LEDGER in September, 1911, where he is at present employed. Has illustrated several books.

Q. (a) Did Congress vote direct on the 15th amendment or did Congress vote to give the people in the various States the right to vote on it? (b) Was Abraham Lincoln in favor of giving the Negro the right of franchise along with his "Emancipation Act"?

JAS. M.

A. (a) The 15th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was brought forward as a necessary supple-ment to the second section of the 14th. A long discussion in Congress preceded the final definite phrasing of the amendment. The amendment was pro-posed February 26, 1869, and passed the Senate 25 to 13. On the previous day it passed the House 144 to 49-35 members not oting. It was then submitted to the States separately. Tennessee taking no actio upon it, and was rejected by California Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jer sey and Oregon, Georgia and Ohlo at first rejected and then ratified it. New York at first ratified it and then rescinded its worth of toys "made in Germany," cable first voted on by the House and then passed the Senate, after which it was submitted to the people of the various States for their acceptance or rejection.

(b) The Emancipation Proclamation iswyck and Noordwyck, of the Holland-aued by Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862, concerned the freedom of the slaves in the Southern States, where the New York and Baltimore. They left proclamation also stated that on January 1863, he would, by proclamation, further Merchants here plan to protest to Wash-ngton and London. They say the ships if any, in which the people thereof" should be in "Rebellion against the United States." But nothing in the proc-lamation referred to Negro suffrage. It was on March 13, 1864, that Lincoln wrote to Hahn in Louisiana;

I barely suggest for your private consideration whether some of the colored people may not be let in; as for instance, the very intelligent, and especially those who have fought gal-

lantly in our ranks. This was in connection with the sug gestion by Secretary Chase in December, 1862, that inasmuch as there were so few loyal white men available, perhaps some of the freedmen might be allowed to take part in reconstructing Louisiana other words, while the idea of giving the Negro suffrage sprang up during the Civil War, it was not considered in connection with the Emancipation Proclams

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QUERIES CZAR'S ARMY TRAPS and ONRUSHING GERMANS IN WESTERN POLAND

Tables Are Turned in Bloody Battle Between Vistula and Warthe Rivers. Kaiser's Progress to Warsaw Again Blocked.

PETROGRAD, Nov. II. Of the three battle areas in the eastern theatre of war, that in Poland between the Vistula and the Warthe Rivers is now being drenched with blood in the most desperate fighting of the Russo-German War.

The Russian War Office claims that the German offensive in this section has been partly checked. Losses on both sides have been exceedingly heavy, and details received here of the fighting along the banks of the River Bzura, upon which the Russians retired, bring stories of a trap into which the German cavalry The Russians, withdrawing along the

Bzura, mined the banks. The Germans pressed forward in hot pursuit seeking a crossing. When a heavy detachment had reached the river the mines were exploded. The destruction was terrible. Men and horses were blown to atoms. Wounded riders and their mangled mounts were thrown into the river.

The Germans have been forced to act on the defensive in the battle between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers. Their last effort to pierce the Russian line north of Kutno resulted in one of their cavalry livisions getting into a crossfire from the Russian infantry intrenched with a strong support of machine guns.

More than 3000 dead and wounded were

left on the field by the Germans, and the vanguard of their advance fell back on the main body, which is now spreading itself among the defensive positions around the woods. The Russian pressure continues without any necessity of transferring troops from the army working through Soldau or

from the operations against the line from Kalisz to Czenstochowa. The official statement says: 'The German attempts to break through our armies in Poland have been severely checked, which, according to present in-dications, is likely to have decisive con-

sequences for the enemy.
"The capture of a battery northwest of lodg is extremely significant. It means hat a Russian flanking movement has been partly auccessful in the direction of Pietrikow. The Germans have sufred severe reverses in that district owng to the larger reinforcements rushed

'Although the Germans are advancing



along both banks of the Vistula and hims gained some points within a few marchs of Warsaw, the Russians will continua to retire until the place fixed upon by Grand Duke Nicholas for the final battle

is reached, is now intensifying at both "The fight is now intensifying at both ends of a position 400 miles long. Some ends of a position 400 miles long. Some definite result of the present operations from Thorn to Gracow will soon be

from Thorn to Gracow will
known.

"Stubborn actions are developing nor"Stubborn actions are developing normally on the Czenstachova-Cracow front,
where we captured 2000 Austrians on
November 17 and November 18.

"In Gallein we have occupied Wisnica,
Gorlice, Dukla and Ujok."

It is unofficially reported that the Russians have made great progress in the
sians have made great progress in the
siege of Przemysi and are again in posscephin of important outer defense positions. The rumor is that Przemysi will
fall very soon.

BERLIN AWAITS DECISION IN NEW POLAND BATTLE

Hindenburg's Campaign Means Clearance of Russians From German Soil. BERLIN, Nov. 21

No decision has yet been reached in "No decision has yet been reached in the fighting in Poland."

This was the statement from the War Office today where attention is now centred to the battles on the eastern front. The main line of the German offensive against Russia is admitted to be that under the direction of General von Hindenburg, pressing forward toward Warsaw between the Warthe and Vistula. The advance continues, it is declared, but an angagement on a tremendous scale is now. engagement on a tremendous scale is now

progress. order to insure a complete clearance of German territory of Russians for the tablished which, it is nable the Germans to hold whatever Warsaw should General von Hindenburg take that city.

No uneasiness is felt over the East Prussian campaign. With the defeat of the Russians slong the line to Warsaw the invaders to the north will be forced to retire, it is declared. Favorable progress is reported along the Czentochoworacow front.

The reoccupation of Tarnow, Galicia, by the Austrians is regarded here as a move-ment which will prevent the envelopment of Cracow by the Russians advancing from the east.

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