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# GERMANS DRIVE CHAMPAGNE LINE NO ONE ARRESTED

Captured, 423 Prisoners Taken, Berlin Says

TEUTONS GAIN IN VOSGES PACKING HOUSE WRECKED

Paris Admits Loss of Position, but Asserts It Was Retaken at Once

BERLIN, Jan. 10.

Fighting has again developed in Cham-Northeast of Massiges and near the farm of Malsons de Champagne several hundred yards of French trenches have been captured by the Germans, it was

office.
The Germans captured 422 prisoners, seven of them officers; five machine guns, one large and seven small mine throwers. Rear guard depots of the Allies at Furness, Belgium, have been attacked by a German air fleet.
The following is the text of the official

officially announced today by the War

"The Germans northwest of Massiges conquered several hundred yards of French trenches near the farm of Malson de Champagne, and enemy positions were

also taken. "We took 423 prisoners, including seven officers, and captured five machine guns, one large and seven small mine throwers. 'A French counter attack castward of

the farm was repulsed.
"A German air division attacked the comy rear guard establishments at

The War Office announced last night that near Hirzstein, south of Hartmannswellerkopf, the Germans yesterday com-pleted their reconquest of the trenches which on December 21 fell into the hands of the French. Twenty officers, 1083 chasrs and 15 machine guns were captured.

#### FRENCH REPORT FOES LOSE GROUND GAINED

PARIS, Jan. 16. German troops have launched a new and powerful offensive movement in the Champagne region, the French War Ofice announced today. During Sunday the Teutonic troops made four flerce at-tacks upon the French positions, the fighting lasting until night

In the bombardment with which the Germans prepared for their assaults they again used shells containing asphyxiat-

ing gas.

The following communique was issued at the War Office this afternoon: In Champagne the enemy has de-veloped the attack made by him yester-day with the help of a violent bombard-ment, in which he used principally shells containing asphyxiating gas. During the entire course of the day up to nightfall he attempted no less than four assaults. concentrated on a front eight kilometres (five miles), running from La Courtine to ite Tetu, west and cast of the butte

"At every point our fire decimated the enemy's ranks and sharply arrested his attack. He succeeded in gaining a foot-bold only temporarily at two points on northeast of the butte of Mesnil and to the west of Monte Tetu. "A vigorous counter-attack immediately

drave the enemy out. He did not occupy the two elements of advanced trenches more than an hour of actual time."

## PREDICTS "DRY" MAJORITY

Delegation in Congress Expected to Favor Hobson Amendment

The Rev. Dr. Homer W Tope, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, yesterday predicted that the majority of Pennsylvania's Congressmen would vote for the Hobson amendment to the Federal Constitution, providing for prohibition.

A poll of the delegation is in progress, and, although several of the lawmakers will not commit themselves, Doctor Tope is confident of a showing favorable to the "drya." During the last session 19 of Pennsylvania's 36 Congressmen voted for the amendment. An even greater for the amendment. An even greater for the amendment. An even greater majority is expected at this assion.

Twenty-five hundred residents of North Philadelphia listened yesterday to an attack upon the liquor traffic, delivered by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Lamar, veteran of the Confederate army. The soldier-evangelist spoke under the auspices of the North Branch Y. M. C. A. in the Keystone Theatre.

## THE WEATHER

Old Man Winter, you may remember, stuck his nose in the door last Saturday, but evidently decided these parts were not for him. He's gone today, and with him the skating that was more than fair in the suburbs yeaterday. Lest we forset, however, he left a temperature of it degrees hanging around, so that when it started into rain this morning many of us found we could not maintain our accustomed speed while running for the trolley for fear of a run-in with the pavement. An elderly gentleman tust ahead of us today found a seat on his accustomed car for the first time in history, thanks to the same ize on the streets. As the car stopped, with all the dignity of his gray hair, he approached it only, for no reason at all, to cut a beautiful figure eight and land sitting on the step of the said car. Unfortunately the position was not in acceed with the P. S. C's regulations for iravel on a common carrier, and was perforce changed. Don't take the incident to much to heart, however. It will be warmer and all we will have to annoy us will be something like the eighth rainy day out of ten since January I.

Even Hill's manual ignores a rule of conduct under such circumstances.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Rain and warmer tonight; Tuesday cloudy and colder; moderate to fresh For details see page 4.

LOST AND FOUND

ATCH BRACELET - Lost, platinum wrist said beacelet. Saturday afternoon, between the said of clack, between 40th and Walayt in Russ 3st Theatre; liberal reward. Apply E. Caldwell & Co., 502 Chestnut at.

## ONLY THREE DEAD FRENCH BACK ON IN DU PONT BLAST:

at Carney's Point Purely Accidental

Rumors of Bombs and Plots Scouted by Officials-Machine

Three men were killed and hundreds of workmen narrowly escaped injury shortly after midnight when a terrific explosion wiped out the "sweetle" or blending mill in plant No. 1 of the du Pont-de Nemours Powder Company at Carney's Point, N. J.

powder lighted the skies over the entire city of Wilmington and the surrounding towns. Windows were shattered and iouses rocked for miles around. vibrations were felt in West Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and as far north as Lehigh avenue.

The dead are: RICHARD J. LARNEY, a foreman, ormerly of Sist street and Gibson avenue,

ficials believe that the explosions occurred in a "sweetle" machine which is used for glazing powder and mixing it with gra-phite to make it impervious to dampness.

Workmen, on the other hand, declare that unless some one inside the building set fire to the powder in the process of drying, an explosion could not occur. This caused rumors about bombs and plotters, which officials declared to be grossly exaggerated. It was first reported that two arrests had been made and bombs and furse confiscated but and bombs and fuses confiscated, but

and bouns and tuses contacated, but this was denied by company officials.

"We have no reason to suspect that any one did it." Mr. Landle, an official of the company, said over the long-dis-tance telephone, "and no one has been arrested. The damage done to the build-ing was very slight."

ing was very slight."

The first shift had been working but a few minutes when laborers in the other

MRS. MOHR ON CHARGE

OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

tual Killing, by Wife's Or-

ders, Face Jurors at

Same Time

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10,-John

J. Fitzgerald, attorney for Mrs. Eliz-

abeth Tiffany Mohr, sprang a sensa-

tion at 1:15 today when he drew from

Joseph E. Aldrich an admission that

he had visited and questioned pros-

pective jurors last Saturday. Aldrich

said he visited a number of prospective

jurors, among them Hugh Carney, who

had been tentatively accepted as juror

Attorney General Rice called Ald-

rich to refute Carney's assertion that

he never had expressed an opinion. He said he visited Carney Saturday and

dispute, and leaving only eleven jurors.

No. 1.

JURY PICKED TO TRY

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Two Negroes, Accused of Ac- Vigilant Cop Surprises Them as

Trenches Near Massiges Explosions in Powder Mills

Defect Suspected

Powder Company at Carney's Point, N. J. Another workman was reported missing, but it developed that he had been visiting relatives in this city and falled to report for work on the first shift which goes on at midnight.

The explosion occurred about 12:25 o'clock, followed by two of lesser violence. The flash of the exploding

Diff. Walsh, Nyack, N. Y.
D. C. WYNN, address not given.
How the accident happened probably will never be learned, as every person in the building at the time was killed. Of-

RUMORS OF PLOTS.

NEW CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AT WORK



The three men appointed by Mayor Smith to supervise the city's civil service affairs assumed their new duties today. An Evening Ledger photographer "snapped" them just as they had turned from the hatrack and were about to "scatter" to their desks on the seventh floor of City Hall. From left to right, they are William H. Kreider, secretary; Robert M. Griffith, presicent, and Nicholas Albrecht, minority member.

## BRITISH RELIEF EXPEDITION SMASHES TURKS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

LONDON, Jan. 10. The British have inflicted a severe defeat on the Turks at Mesopotamia, it was officially announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Turks have been forced to retreat in "heavy fighting," it was

stated, losing 700 prisoners and some guns.

The engagement occurred, it was stated, while British forces were marching to the relief of other British troops besieged at Kut-el-Amara. This was the first official intimation that the British at Kut-el-Amara were in danger.

At the same time it was officially announced that General John Nixon. commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian campaign, has retired. The official statement said the retirement was necessary "on account of ill

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Ten thousand British troops have been surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, southeast of Bagdad, according

to Constantinople dispatches today.

The British detachment was left behind at Kut-el-Amara to cover the retreat of the main body of General Townshend's forces, who were defeated with heavy casualties when they advanced on Bagdad.

By a successful enveloping movement the Turas cut off their retreat to the south. The Turks are now attacking the main defenses of Kut-el-

Constantinople dispatches, transmitted through Berlin, today, reported that the Turks have cut off and surrounded 10,000 British troops at Kut-el-Amara. The official British statement, while not directly contradictory, casts some doubt on the Turkish claim, which was not official.

Kut-el-Amara is in the southeast part of the province of Bagdad, where it joins the province of Irak-el-Arabi. It is on the Tigris, 100 miles southeast of Bagdad.

thought they were burglars, and were almost sent to jail.

Mills, a photographer, of 7 Reguillah avenue, Haddonfield, N. J. The persons

who were burned are:

CAUGHT ON THEIR WAY

They Sneak Toward Their

Victim's Home, Bearing

Burglar Tools

Three University of Pennsylvania ophomores, who were on their way at

3 o'clock this morning to kidnap the vice-president of the freshman class, were themselves captured by a policeman, who

Almost, but beyond the scare they had,

yamensing prison. Then, after leav-them behind the bars for awhile "to

the miss was nearly as good as a mile. As a matter of fact they were sentenced by Magistrate Harris to five days each in

ing them behind the bars for awhile "to think it over" the Magistrate called them out, reprimanded them, and told them

The prisoners were slated at the 22d treet and Woodland avenue station as: Raymond Young, 20 years old, 506 South

Wilbur Newstetter, 19 years old, 3619

Henry L. Geyelin, Jr., 21 years old, 3739

Locust street.

Newstetter is a pole vaulter on the U. of P. track team. He competed in the relay races last spring and tied Foss. of Cornell, with a jump of 12 feet 3 inches. Young was end last year on the fresh-

Young was end had year on the reason man football team.
Geyelin is a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. He is a son of Henry Laussat Geyelin, of Villanova, who is president of the University of Penn-

sylvania Athletic Association, and other-

TO A KIDNAPPING

## MAYOR CLAMPS VICE LID TIGHT IN THE TENDERLOIN

Policemen, Posted Near Houses of Ill-Fame, Warn Men Against Entering

QUARANTINE IS STRICT

Woman Proprietors in Quandary-One Says "We'll Starve to Death"

A vice quarantine more strict than any established under the administration of Mayor Blankenburg was put into opera-tion by Director of Fublic Safety Wilson on Saturday, Sunday and today against houses of lil-fame throughout the tender-

leretofore only a police guard was maintained outside of houses on the "auspected list." Today, it was different, Policemen in uniform, with club in hand, were stationed at street corners and little side streets which lead to those houses. Out of 40 uniformed men who are detailed on quarantine duty today in the second division, which is commanded by Captain George Tempest, 75 per cent. of them had specific instructions to stand on certain corners. Some of the corners where policemen stood were located more than 400 feet away from suspected houses.

The men on quarantine duty were

The men on quarantine duty were ordered to warn persons who chanced to be walking in the direction of houses of ill fame that they were liable to arrest as witnesses if they entered any of the houses. Others were ordered to walk ahead when they attempted to ring a bell or knock on a door.

QUARANTINE WILL CONTINUE. QUARANTINE WILL CONTINUE.

"We intend to keep up this quarantine until we smoke out the occupanty of those houses," said Captain Tempest.

Those who are close to the Smith administration said today that the campaign against vice was to be permanent. It was said that the measures were being taken with the indorsement of Mayor Smith and other members of his cabinet. The strict ban against vice, it was learned today, came as a surprise to owners of disorderly houses, cadets, professional bondsmen, liquor dealers and dealers in Jeweiry and dresses who do business on the instalment plan.

For weeks preparations have been under

For weeks preparations have been under way to do a land-office business. In many cases the leases of houses, in which front curtains have been drawn for months, were signed for another year. Bonuses were offered to real estate clerks by women who wanted suitable houses. "Hey there, mister, where ye goin'?"

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## THREE 'BOLD, BAD MEN' | PRETTY GIRL IS BURNED | FROM COP TO PROUD POSSESSOR OF MILLION

IS O'LEARY'S FORTUNE Former Policeman Refuses to Admit or Deny That "War

Brides" Carried Him to Pinnacle of Success

## CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL COLLEGE LARK COLLAPSES HOUSE ALMOST WRECKED PLEASED WITH HIS

"Tim" O'Leary, who donned a blue coat with brass buttons and swung a club nonchalently when he started out to climb the in the dining room of the home of Charles dizzy helghts of success, has become a millionaire via the "war bride" path. Such, at least, is the rumor current on MISS MARIE MILLS, 18 years old, daughter of the proprietor of studio. Burns of the deny it, ands, head, neck and body, Cooper Hospital. Condition serious. the "street" and Mr. O'Leary doesn't

He doesn't admit it, either,

MRS. HARRIET MILLS, 46 years old, wife of the proprietor, Burns of the hands, neck, face and body. Cooper Hospital. Condition "It's nobody's business," he said today when asked whether it was true that he had become a millionaire. "That's a private matter entirely."

"I guess all these things look like side nes now," the reporter ventured, "That's right," he agreed, a twinkle "That's right," he agreed, a twinkle in his eye, as he turned once more to his perusal of the Sunday Transcript.

Mr. O'Leary admits he has been playing with the stock market of late, and he admits he has been successful. He won't say, however, just how successful he has been

The story is going the rounds to the effect that Mr. O'Leary made a hig killing from 1990 shares of Bethlehem Steel,

which he hought at 58 and sold somewhere in the neighborhood of 500. A little mathematics shows that the profit in this deal would amount to close to half a million dollars. "Did you make most of your money

# PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10. A jury to try Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Mohr was completed at 1:15 p. m. today, when Charles F. Drusan, of Burriliville, a milhand, was selected as juror No. 12. when Charles F. Drusan, or Gurnivine, a millhand, was selected as juror No. 12. The defense and Sinte may eliminate a number, however, as no challenges yet have been exercised. Mrs. Mohr apperred to be very nervous, but hopeful today as she faced Justice Charles F. Stearns in the Superior Court. This highly strung and nerve-wracked woman was charged with being an accessory before the fact in procuring the murder, on the Washington road last August 31, of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, physician to the society colonies of Providence and Newport. "I never was more confident of anything than I am right how of acquittal," gald Mrs. Mohr, through her personal counsel, Arthur Cushing. "And I mean not acquirtal alone, but vindication as well. This charge against me is absurd." Facing the court today as co-defendants. IL MALTEMPO RENDE INATTIVA LA FANTERIA

Gli Austriaci Costretti a Ripiegare Davanti all'Urto Formidabile dei Russi

Il cattivo tempo ha fatto sospendere le operazioni della fanteria su gvan parte dei fronte italo-austriaco, Infanti i co-municati ufficali italiano ed austriaco diwell. This charge against me is absurd."
Facing the court today as co-defendants with Mrs. Mohr were Cecil Victor Brown and Hebry Spellman, negroes who are accused of firing the shot that killed Doctor Mohr and seriously wounded Missimily Burger, his office assistant, who was riding with the physician in his automobile at the time.

When Justice Stearns convened court there were 100 talesmen in the panel from which to pick a jury. It generally was believed that it would take several days to get a jury. The clerk of the court had another 100 men in reserve should the first panel be exhausted before 12 men were in the box. municati ufficali italiano ed anastraco di-cono che si sono avute soltanto violenti azioni di artiglieria sul fronte dell'Isonzo. specialmente davanti a Toimino, davanti a Gorizia e sull'altopiano di Doberdo'. Inoltre piecoli reparti di fanteria italiana sono stati attiva nella zona di Monte Groce di Comelico, dove gli italiani hanno italiana da una svettimana una nuova

iniziato da una seettimana una nuova azione offensiva. Notizie dalla Russia e da Londra dicono che i russi fanno notevoli progressi nella loro grande offensiva contro le lineo nemicho dalle paludi di Pinsk alla fron-tiera della Rumania. Su questo fronte in-furia da parecchi giorni una violenta batthe box.

Mrs. Mohr, over the openly muttered disapproval of those in the courtroom, was arraigned alongside the two negroes, when they came into court. Her personal counsel, Cushing, though, stood between the woman and Brown and Spell inn.

Jersey Steel Strikers Return

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. ib.—The 750 atriking Crucible Steel plant laborers returned to work today when company officials promised to consider their wage increase demands. They struck last week.

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WITH THREE OTHERS IN

PHOTO POWDER BLAST

Miss Marie Mills, of Haddon-

field, With Mother, Probably

Fatally Injured in Acci-

dental Explosion

Four persons were burned today, two of them so seriously that it is believed that they will die, by an accidental ex-plosion of 10 pounds of flushlight powder

ARTHUR TEED, 21 years old, 898 Haddon tvenue, Camden, N. J. Burns of the face hands and neck. Cooper Hospital. Not

CHARLES MILLS, 40 years old, slight burns of the neck, face and hands. Treated by a physician. Not serious.

SAVED BY NEIGHBORS.

The members of the Mills family and

Tsed might have been trapped in the house and burned to death if it had not been for the fact that Altred Souder, a neighbor, rushed into the house, and

with the assistance of the members of the Haddonfield fire department dragged the people from the burning building. They were taken from the house and

placed in the automobile of R. H. Renner and hurried to the Cooper Hospital. At the hospital physicians said that Mrs.

Mills and her daughter were in a serious

Head of Health Department Says Disease Is Never Dangerous if Physician Is Called Early

IT IS NOT CONTAGIOUS

## Director Krusen Tells How to Cure the Grip

Send for your family physician.

Stay indoors. Grip is never dangerous if a octor is called in early. It's up to you not to get the grip, not to the Department of Health. Keep fit physically and you won't

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, today gave counsel for those who have the grip and those who get it. His advice was short and to the point.

"Send right away for your family physician and do what he tells you."

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## Continued on Page Two, Column Five C. H. CLARK, JR., DIES ON HUNT IN SOUTH

Philadelphia Banker, Yachtsman and Hunter Dead From Apoplexy

C. Howard Ctark, banker, hunter, yachtsman and clubman, is dead. Word of his death, which occurred at the Pineland Club, Garnett, S. C., last night after a stroke of apoplexy, was received in this city today. Mr. Clark, who was 54 years old, lived at Devon.

Mr. Cark was a member of the bank-ing firm of E. W. Clark & Co., 321 Chest-nut street; president and director of the Centennial National Bank. 32d and Market streets, and a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, to which he was admitted to membership in 1885. His Father, Clarence H. Clark, Sr., was one of the most prominent men of his day in Philadelphia, having been the founder of the First National Bank and the Fidelity Trust Company and having had large railroad interests.

Mr. Clark was an enthusiastic yachts-Mr. Clark was an enthusiastic yachtsman. Among the yachting clubs in which he had membership are the Corinthian, of Philadelphia; the Corinthian, of Marblehead, Mass.; the New York Yacht Club, and the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead. He was the owner of the auxiliary schooner Savarona, which he sold last Summer. His cousin, E. Walter Clark, was interested in the financing of the racht Defiance, which entered the triangular trial races which determined the last cup defender. last cup defender.

## QUICK NEWS

### FIRE IN BROAD STREET FACTORY

Fire started in the machine shop of the Hoopes and Townsend Bolt and Nut Manufactrules this afternoon, and in a few minutes every male employe of the place joined the company's fire-fighting brigade. Stenographers and telephone operators stuck bravely to their posts. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

#### BUCHANAN FAILS TO MAKE CASE AGAINST MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The House Judiciary Committee today gave Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, further time to present specific detailed charges against United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York. After listening to Buchanan for two hours, the committee decided that it had not enough evidence to warrant proccedings with a formal impeachment investigation. Representative Buchanan asked for another opportunity to present his charges and time to consult with counsel and witnesses.

#### DRAFT BILL AUGMENTS VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Derby recruiting scheme was reopened today for cluntary enlistments pending the passage of the military service bill. Despite bad weather, big crowds besieged most of the recruiting offices, many of the applicants being single men who wished to escape the stigma of conscription.

When the military service bill comes up in the House of Commons on second reading tomorrow David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, is expected to be the star sponsor in its defense,

Followers of Premier Asquith declare that opposition to modified conscription "is melting away."

Arthur Henderson, Labor member of the British Cabinet, who offered his resignation when the National Labor Congress voted against conscription, unexpectedly appeared at today's session of the Cabinet. It is assumed either that he withdrew his resignation or that it was not accepted.

#### THEODORE VOORHEES IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Word was received today that Theodore Voorbees, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, who was operated on at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., last week, is rapidly improving in health. The operation was performed by the Mayo brothers, and, according to the message received, they have hope of Mr. Voorhees' complete recovery at an early date.

## SUIT AGAINST STEAMSHIP POOL DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- The Supreme Court today dismissed the cases of the United States against the great transatlantic steamship pool for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, because the European war has automatically broken up the pool.

## ALFRED M. WETHERILL RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

Alfred M. Wetherill, of Bryn Mawr, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses from a business firm in Tampa, Fla., was released from custody today at Norristown. Wetherill was arrested on complaint of the Tampa firm, which alleged he gave a draft of \$50 on his mother, who refused to honor it. Following his arrest he was released from Jall on habeas corpus proceedings Instituted by Samuel Scoville, Jr., an attorney, and placed under \$750 bail. The Norristown court was obliged to discharge Wetherill today, since Governor Brumbaugh refused to grant requisition to a Florida Sheriff. Wetherill offered to settle the case after the warrant had been issued for him, but this was refused and the charges pressed, according to his attorney.

## GOEBEN CHASED BACK INTO BOSPHORUS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10. - "Russian torpedoboats encountered the Goeben formerly a German battle cruiser, now the Sultan Selim, of the Turkish navy) in the Black Sea," says a Russian official statement. "They withdrew under protection of a ship of line nearby. A short fight at long range ensued, after which the Goeben fled into the Bosphorus. There were no Russian losses."

## BRITAIN FORESTALLS EXODUS ON ACCOUNT OF DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, today notified the State Department that his Government will issue no more passports to British subjects of military age. All passports issued prior to November 15, 1915, will not be recognized by his Government unless they bear the official O. K. of the British Foreign Office. This action, it was presumed at the State Department, has been taken to prevent a possible exodus of men because of the conscription bill.

## CHINESE REVOLT SPREADS; REBELS CAPTURE TOWN

HONG KONG, Jan. 10 .- The anti-monarchist revolt in China is spreading. Outbreaks are reports from the Provinces of Fukien, Kiangsi, Hsin and Hupeh. The garrison at Kieshi has mutinied. Rebels have captured Tamsul, near the border of British territory, and are attacking Walchow, 30 miles north of Hong Kong. Missionaries are being recalled from the interior of Kwangtung Province.

## FRENCH AIRMEN SHELL BULGAR CAPITAL

ATHENS, Jan. 10 .- A French air flotilla bombarded Soffa, doing considerable damage to the Bulgarian capital, Salonica dispatches reported today.

## 3000 MAYAS AND VILLISTAS SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet off the west coast of Mexico, today notified the Navy Department that a force of 3000 Maya Indians and Villista troops combined have surrendered to the forces of General Dieguiz, under General Magragal, at Esperanza, Mex.

## POPE INSISTS UPON JUSTICE TO BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Petit Journal prints a dispatch from Havre saying that Father Henusse, Almoner-in-Chief of the Belgian Army, who has just returned from Rome, where he talked with the Pope, makes the following statement: "The Pope asked me to say that he believes Belgium has a right to complete reparation from Germany. He will never consent to intervene for peace unless Belgium at least is reconstituted in her former rights. They must include every tithe of her European and African territories restored and indemnity given for the complete reconstruction of her ruined lands, monuments, arts and industries,"

## ITALY ORDERS GRAIN CENSUS FOR REQUISITION

ROME, Jan. 10,-A decree signed by the Duke of Genoa as Lieutenant Gencral of King Victor Emmanuel orders that a census of all grain be taken not later than January 25. It is provided that any person who fails to announce the quantity of grain he possesses, or makes any fulse statement, is punishable by a year's imprisonment and \$1000 fine. Another decree establishes rules for the requisitioning of grain by the military authorities. The census and requisitioning measures are intended to prevent speculation in cereals and insure. A sufficient supply for the necessities of the army and the population and to keep down prices:

## CLYDE ARMS PLANT STRIKERS FINED

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The imminent adoption of compulsory military service has in no way weakened the determination of the workers to "stand on their rights." At Beardmore's armament plant on the Clyde, a workman named Logan caused a disturbance because he had to wait for an hour for his wages, and was dismissed because of his boisterous behavior. Logan's dismissal are the refusal of Beardmore's to reinstate him caused a number of workmen to walk out on "a question of principle." All arguments of patriotism and of the necessity to rush the output of ammunition as a vital condition for England's victory were of no avail. Twenty-eight of the strikers, all of whom were making high wages, were arrested. They were fined \$25 each under the munitions ac for "unlawfully ceasing work."

## BAVARIAN SOCIALISTS REFUSE LUDWIG CROSS

BERLIN, Jan. 18 .- "Several Socialists were recently awarded the Ludwin Cross by King Ludwig of Bavaria for specially meritorious services performed in the hour of their country's need," says the Overseas News Agency. "The Socialists fully recoguize the friendly spirit which prompted the King's act and thanks him cordially for the distinction, but declined the decoration because they coered acceptance of it incompatible with the principles of their party as officially expressed in resolutions."