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## GERMANY'S FINAL LUSITANIA WORD UNSATISFACTORY

Published Forecasts as to Concessions to U. S. "Unjustified by the Facts"

PURE SUPPOSITION"

President Places Bernstorff Note Before Cabinet at Today's Session

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25,
That an unsatisfactory, rather than satisfactory, turn has been given the Lusizaria negotiations by Germany's latest note was indicated at the White House teday, where it was said printed forecasts showing complete concessions to the United States demands were "pure supposition and were unjustified by the facts."

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It was revealed that the note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff Saturday, and by Secretary Lansing to President Wilson yesterday. The latter today placed it before his Cabinet.

To the end that he may clear up the situation as far as possible before he leaves on his Western trip the President will confer at length with Secretary Lansing tomorrow afternoon. He has changed his time of leaving for New York from temorrow noon to tomorrow midnight in order to have this conference. In the meantime it is possible the Secretary may go over the matter again with Ambassago over the matter again with Ambassa-der Bernsterff, though announcement has not been made of arrangements for such

meeting.
Information as to the points in which Information as to the points in which printed forecasts of the note are incorrect is withheld. The most important features of the note, according to the stories, to which the State Department is said to object, are those telling that Germany has refrained from mentioning her warnings to United States citizens to stay off the Lusitania and her modifica-tion of her refusal to concede wrong-doing on the part of the submarine com-

amander.

Among the points Germany sets forth in this latest note are that the torpedoing of the Cunard liner w. dir. ted as an act of reprisal against Great Britain for what she considered the unjust and illegal blockade of German ports. Now, the Berlin Foreign Office noints out. Gerthe Berlin Foreign Office points out, Germany has changed her methods of re-prical at the beheat of this Government, expressed deepest sympathy and sorrow at the death of hundreds of Americans, at the death of hundreds of Americans, and stands ready to pay ample indemnities to the families of those lost. It also is pointed out that the United States and Germany now are working toward a similar goal, namely, freedom of the seas, and such being the case, the Arlin Government frankly expresses its deare to close up the matter once and total

That Germany's representatives in Washington believe the new note is not unsatisfactory to the Government here was frankly declared at the embassy.

## SLAIN CHORUS GIRL HAD PLANNED FUNERAL

Mrs. Dunbar to Be Buried Tomorrow—Ashbridge Barred From Service

When arrangements were being made isday for the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar, chorus girl of Sicklerville, N. J., who was shot and killed at 9th and Market streets. Camden, on Saturday zight, it was learned that she had discussed the possibility of her own death with friends less than a month ago. She was attending another funeral in Camden at the time and she then requested G. Smitheman, who had charge of that funeral, that he officiate when she was suried.

Later she told her relatives what she

Later she told her relatives what she had said to Mr. Smitheman and they followed her request. As a result, he will have charge of her funeral tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Henather, 208 Amber street, Camden. Interment will be in the unconsecrated ground of Calvary Cemetery, on Mariton pike. There will be no services.

Numerous floral remembrances have been received by the friends of the dead fit. Her sister said today that, should Whos Ashbridge, 21 years old, of 1919 Wilson Ashbridge, 21 years old, of 1919 North 32d street, Camden, who killed the girl, send any flowers, they will be thrown into the street. He will not be allowed to attend the funeral.

According to Detective Stanley, Ash-bridge remarked today that he wished his father would get his black suit out of 'heek' as he expected to need it soon. Ashbridge is being held without ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

## THE WEATHER

The film of mist which hangs over the world today and which is neither rain nor shias must be peculiarly fitting to the mod of those citizens who learned with horor that the local optionists had warted their campaign many months alread of time to drive them out of the warred their campaign many months shead of time to drive them out of the stellature. For it is neither honestly not or "dry" today, but very doubtful. Which way will the cat jump—"wet" or "dry"! The heavens refuse to prophesy. It would be an interesting thing to mow just how much effect the weather has on various hopes and projects, by the say. How many times do we start out as saring ventures with a gallant heart has the cause the sun is shining and raises was spirit beyond its wented level; and our spirit beyond its wonted level; and low many times act the coward just be-sume the skies are lowering and grim? (amblers must be horribly conscious of the weather. It is a pagan thing, like the weather. It is a pagan thing the seather. It is a pagan thing, like sembling. Man is greater than the weather or any merely material stroke of

But he often forgets it.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity— Generally cloudy and unsettled to-tight and Wednesday; slightly warms light; moderate southerly winds. For details see page 15.

LOST AND FOUND

out, brown porketbook, con-on Wednesday evening, be-the Lancey and 50th and 4010 Walnut st. Garden, Phone Foplar 651 Reward.
Lost and Found Ads on Page 18

## GIANT GERMAN AEROPLANES RAID PORT OF DUNKIRK

LONDON, Jan. 25. A raid upon Dunkirk by glant German aeroplanes was made early this morning, it was officially announced by the British Admiralty. Coupled with the four raids made in the past 24 hours on Dover and other English Channel towns, it reveals the inauguration of a new cam-

other English Channel towns, it reveals the inauguration of a new campaign from the air.

The statement reported two German aeroplanes took part in the raid on the French scaport of Dunkirk at 6 o'clock this morning. The Admiralty added that a German aeroplane, possibly one of those engaged in the Dunkirk attack, was shot down by a British aviator at 8 o'clock at Nieuport, 18 miles from Dunkirk and a short distance from the German lines.

The Dunkirk raid follows two bombing expeditions to English coast towns and an attempted attack on Dover yesterday afternoon, in which the German was driven off by British airmen.

The type of machine used by the Teutons in these latest attacks from the sky has not been reported in official statements issued either in Landon or Berlin.

### THE GREAT POWDER ROMANCE: A TRUE STORY OF STRONG MEN AND THEIR MILLIONS

Stage Is Set at Wilmington for Dramatic Legal Struggle for Control of \$240,000,000 Corporation. History of Founding and Growth





Pierre S. du Pont, on the left, the brains of the defense, which aims to maintain control of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., is opposed by his cousin, Alfred I. du Pont, who has petitioned the United States District Court for permission to become a party plaintiff in the suit to compel the du Pont Securities Company, a holding company, to turn over stock valued at more than \$50,000,000 to the powder company. A. I. du Pont is on the right.

The German Crown Prince has said that American powder alone is prolonging the war. Each night a "powder train" leaves Carney's Point, N. J., for Canada with thousands of pounds of this powder, while not a week passes without a Russian, Italian or British ship weighs unchor in the Delaware River laden with tons of high explosives for the Allies.

Thus, the war is prolonged.

A \$240,000,000 corporation, the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., is the largest concern in the world making powder. From the New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia plants they have already made shipments valued at hundreds of millions. Their profits have been immeuse. Now members of the du Pont family figure in a \$50,000,000 suit in the Federal courts which will determine the future of the company. The history of the powdermakers, the war orders, the du Pont family and the battle of millions all will be told in this series of notable articles.

#### By HENRY B. LOOS Copyright, 1916. ARTICLE I.

dramatic legal struggles ever witnessed n the development of high finance in this country. The battle involves virtual control of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., the \$240,000,000 corporation which is not only the largest explosive manufacturing concern in the world, but the chief factor in the exportation of the powder which has proved the salvation of the Allied armies of Europe in the present

war.

The litigation, which is now pending in the United States District Court in Delaware, is based on a suit in equity brought by Philip F. du Pont, of Merion, Pa., to force the du Pont Securities Company, of Delaware, to turn over E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. stock valued at more than \$50,000,00 to the latter corporation.

Should the suit be successful, the stock

Should the suit be successful, the stock in queston will go into the treasury of the powder company and every outstand-ing share of common stock will be en-hanced in value by about \$200. In addition to this control of the corporation will go to the descendants of those mem-bers of the du Pont family formerly in

In the event of the action being un-successful, Pierre S. du Pont, president and director of the powder company, and and director of the powder company, and 11 other directors who are also the chief factors in the du Pont Securities Com-pany, will retain the stock and with it control of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours

The du Pont Securities Company was organized early last year to obtain 63,314 shares of common and 14,599 shares of preferred stock in the powder company

LA BATTAGLIA REPRESA

DA TOLMINO AL MARE

THE stage is set at Wilmington for from the then president of the corporation, T. Coleman du Pont.

It is alleged that Pierre S. du Pont and his associates secretly "put across" the deal at a time when it was advantageous for the powder company itself to obtain this stock. This and other allegations in the bill of complaint, if founded on fact, disclose one of the most sensational transactions in the bill of American transactions in the bill of American transactions in the history of American

To understand the situation which has

arisen in the battle of the du Pont fac-tions for control of E. I, du Pont de Nemours & Co., it is necessary to study the development of the concern, particu-larly that part following a change of management in 1902, when the industry all but passed from the hands of the family. The business was first established by Eleuthere Irence du Pont, who, with his father, Pierre Samuel du Pont, was forced to fice France shortly after the Republi-cans of that country triumphed in 1799. The younger du Pont had learned the pro-cess of powder manufacture in the French cess of powder manufacture in the French Government powder plant at Ensonne, where he had been under the direction of Lavolsier, the foremost expert in the manufacture of explosives of the age. In 1800, Eleuthere Irenee du Pont pro-posed to President Thomas Jefferson the building of a powder plant on the banks of the Brandywine at Wilmington. The offer was warmly received, and two years later E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. began its historic career. Within 10 years the concern demonstrated its value to the United States when it supplied the powder which defeated the English in the Battle of New Orleans.

In 1834 Eleuthere Irenee du Pont died. His son-in-law, Antoinne Bidermann, be-came president, and, together with Al-Continued on Page Six, Column One

## THOMPSON BANK PROBE MAY PROVE SENSATION

Violenti Duelli di Artiglieria e Officials of Closed Institution Continui Attacchi di Fanteria sul Fronte dell'Isonzo Jury Tuesday

Dopo una sosta che non doveva essere d'altro che di preparazione, la battaglia infuria di nuovo sul fronte dell'Isonzo. Gli austriaci e gli italiani sono ancora alle prese per il contrastato possesso della linea di difesa austriaca verso Trieste, e qui a Roma si attendono ansiosamente notizie su queste nuove operazioni contro

la fortezza di Gorizia.

I telegrammi che giungono dalla fronte dicono che tra la fortezza di Tolmino ed il Mare Adriatico si hanno violentizsimi quelli di artiglieria e continui attacchi di fanteria non' mono violenti. Una squadriglia di aeroplani austriaci tento' di bombardare l'accampamentio italiano a nord-est di Gradisca, na fu messo in fuga ci attaccato dall'artiglieria speciale italiana per i velivoli. la fortezza di Gorizia.

fuga ed attacato dari attateria speciale italiana per i velivoli. La notisia della nuova offensiva italiana sull'Isonzo viene subito dopo l'annuncio dell'occupazione di Scutari da parte degli austriaci e di Berat da parte delle fo-se

ulgare (Leggero in 4a pasina le ultimo e piu attagliate noticie sulla guerra, in ital-

# Summoned Before Grand

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 25.—Charges of violation of the laws affecting national banks against one or more clacers of the wrecked First National Bank, of Uniontown, are forecast in the serving upon officers of the institution of subpoenas to appear before the rederal Grand Jury in Pittsburgh next Tuesday.

Since the First National Bank, of which Josiah V. Thompson is president, closed its doors. Government agents, under or-

Josiah V. Thompson is president, closed its doors, Government agents, under orders from the Comproller of Currency, have been going over the books of the institution. While the result of this investigation has not been announced, it is stated on good authority that irregularities of a surprising nature have been found.

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When the First National closed January 18, 1915, there was \$1700 cash on hand and \$500,000 worth of notes. Of the latter sum \$656,854 are regarded as worthless.

Swedish Ship Hit by Storm STORNOWAY, Scotland, Jan. 25.—The Swedish ship Gracia, bound from Bahi-more for Gothenburg, has been badly damaged by storms. Several of her life-boats were amashed by the heavy seas.

## **BALKAN ALLIES** RETIRE SOUTH ON SMOOTHLY; PAY **DURAZZO BASE**

Serbs and Montenegrins From Adriatic Escape

AVLONA FOE'S OBJECTIVE INFORMATION PILING UP

Invaders' Grip — Bulgars Strike at Albania

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The main Montenegrin army has surrendered to the Austrians, and the whole of Montenegro is now held by the invaders, according to dispatches received here

ROME, Jan. 25. Their immediate escape to the Adriatic cut off by the capture of Scutari, Mon-tenegrin and Serbian troops are attempting to retreat southward upon Durazzo. according to advices received here today

The Montenegrins, by desperate resistance, held up the Austrian advance across Polgoritza and Scutari for 24 hours, but were forced to withdraw by the arrival of enemy reinforcements. The Serb forces are breaking up into small bands to facilitate their retreat.

The Bulgars are on the offensive in Albania, with the design of driving the Italian expeditionary force into the Adriatic. Aviona is their objective.
Virtually all of Montenegro is now overrun by Austro-Hungarian troops, and four separate invasions of Albania are under way.

Military men predict that in a fortnight every inch of Albanian soil, as well as all of Montenegro and Serbia will be in the hands of the German allies.

The conquest of the Balkans by the Teuton and Bulgarian forces has been so successful that anxiety over the future polley of Rumania and Greece has been reduced to a material service. reduced to a minimum in Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Antivari and Dulcigno are in Austrian hands, giving the Austro-Hungarian forces absolute control of all of Montenegro's territory on the Adriatic littoral. The seizure of the Adriatic coast has been a bitter blow to Italy, and there is good ground for believing that the relations between Rome and the allied capitals are not second. tals are not so cordial as they more six

Bribe Taker Released on Parole

COMSTOCK, N. Y., Jan. 25,—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queens County who was sentenced to not less than a year nor more than 18 months for receiving a bribe, was puroled today by the State Parole Board. Cassidy had just completed a year of his sentence. Cassidy and former Congressman William Willett were both convicted at the same time, Willett of giving a bribe and Cas-sidy for receiving it for a 1911 Demo-cratic nomination to a Queens County Supreme Court judgeship.

Grip Victim Hangs Himself LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 25.—Despondent because illness from the grip prevented him working, William Miller, of Lancaster, committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home. The was found by his son, William

## 'MARRIED' PHONES SON TO 'COP'; WENT TO BUY TURKEY, GOT 'CHICKEN'

and 17-Year-Old Lass Begins on Thanksgiving Day. Wed in Camden

HE'S "GONE AND DONE IT"

Reserve Policeman Andrew Maneely stood at the door of the Central Police Station this morning, sifting the under-world characters who want to get front seats at the hearings, when he was called to the telephone.

"That you, pop?"
Reserve Policeman Mancely assured the erson at the other end of the wire it

son of the bluecoat.
"Pop, where's a good place to buy furniture?"
"Whaddyuh want to buy furniture for.

Isn't the furniture in our house good enough for you?"
"Yes, but I want to furnish a home. "Oh. you do, do you," rejoined the other to the son. "Doesn't the house at

father to the son. "Doesn't the house at 200 East Clearfield street satisfy you?"
"Well, I tell you, dad, it was something I started to tell you at the breakfast table this morning, but I really didn't know how to start it. I just wanted to tell you I was married last Thursday in Camden."

The receiver almost dropped from the hand of Patrolman Andrew Mancely. Having been a member of the force for nigh on to the pension limit, he controlled himself.

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"What? You married?"
Then:
"Who is she? What is her name? How did you meet her? Is she good looking?"
"Just a minute, dad." said son Bill.
"Here's the whole story. Her name is Mamie Yahn. She lives at 1529 Orkney street. She's a peach of a good looker. Only IT years old."
His father broke in with, "Well, it's a wonder you wouldn't bring her around to the house."

o the house."
"Dad." Bill continued, "I happened to meet her this way. Last Thanksgiving the boys gave me a turkey, and I was bringing it home, as you know, when I passed the place where my wife worked. She was just coming out. Oh!' she said, 'look at the turkey.' And I looked at her standing there, with the sun shining down on her pretty face, and I couldn't help it when I said, Oh! look at the chicken! Then I went around to her house the next day and had some of her turkey. Help us pick out the furniture, dad?" "Sure will," said Maneely as he hung up the receiver and sat down in a chair, "What's the matter, Andy?" asked one of the court attaches. Maneely took a deep breath and got up. A broad smite illuminated his face.

"The boy has gone and done it," he said.

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## **NEW LAW RUNS** FIRST CLAIMS

Capture of Scutari Cuts Off Compensation Legislation Pleases Employes and Workers Alike

Virtually All of Montenegro in Data Soon Will Enable Insurance Companies to Standardize Rates

> Insurance men whose specialty is cas-ualty work said today that in the brief period the workmen's compensation act had been in force in Pennsylvania-E had been in force in Pennsylvania—II days—the payment of the first claims had proceeded smoothly and to the satisfaction of both employers and employes, and that a great mass of information was beginning to pile up that would help to standardize the business in this leading industrial State.

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> As an example of the prompt workings of the new system, it was pointed out at the offices of the Travelers' insurance. Company that payment in compensation for 20 fatalities had already begun, at the rate of nearly one a day, since the law went into effect January 1. There had been in that time between 50 and 60 cases of accidents not fatal reported.
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> About 10 of the fatalities were in the cases of employes of contractors in railroad and bridge work, and the like, and most of the others were employes in fac-

road and bridge work, and the like, and most of the others were employes in factories. One widow, with two children, whose husband received \$25 a week and was recently killed at his work, now gets from the company, which had insured the employers against liability claims, \$12.50 each week, or 50 per cent. of her husband's wages. If she had no children, she would get 40 per cent.; one child, 45 per cent; three children, 55 per cent, and 60 per cent for four or more children. children.

While statistics concerning the risks in While statistics concerning the risks in-volved can be devised with comparative ease by insurance companies with regard to such factors as these, through the re-port of industrial accidents in the past, there are other factors which present dif-ficult problems of readjustment of rates. For evample, standards of sanitation and For example, standards of sanitation and precaution vary greatly among employ-ers, who are, of course, unwilling to ad-mit that in any detail their efficiency in reducing risks of accidents to a reason-

reducing risks of accidents to a reasonable minimum is at fault.

Then, again, under the old system contributory negligence played a large part in cutting down the claims paid, and, therefore, the rates paid to the insurance companies as well, but now that that factor is eliminated there exists the new factor of a "premium placed on negnew factor of a "premium placed on negligence," since the employers, or their representatives, the insurance companies, are now liable for damages without consideration of the employe's conduct in taking care of himself. Just how fretaking care of himself. Just how frequently employes will allow their health to be impaired or even invite small accidents, knowing that these will be compensated and permit them to live without working, is a human problem that defles solution.

The insurance rates now in force are tracted.

The insurance rates now in force are tentative. The companies are placed in somewhat of a quandary as to whether the schedules of the rate board are to be taken as making these rates on a minimum basis or on an average basis; if average, then the various reductions can be made with a far greater degree of justice to all concerned, it is said. But if the minimum basis is adhered to as if the minimum basis is adhered to, as

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## MOTHER-IN-LAW MAKES CHARGE AGAINST MAN WHO HAD TWO WIVES

Romance of 20-Year-Old Youth Ohio Farmer, Who Maintains That They "Lived Happily" With Him, in Jail on Her Complaint

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

The complaint of a Philadelphia woman The complaint of a Philadelphia woman has broken up the remarkable household of an Ohio farmer, who had two wives, living, he asserts, in harmony with himself and each other. The mother of one of the women objected to the unlawful and immoral arrangement, and, as a result, the farmer, Jesse Farcwell, is in the Akron (O.) Juli on a charge of bigamy. erson at the other end of the wire it william Abey, of 6534 Musgrave street, ras he.
"This is Bill"—Bill being the 20-year-old on of the bluecoat.
"The where's a good place to buy that her daughter's husband is punished as a bigamist; and notwithstanding the fact that both wives appeared to live harmoniously under the same roof.

harmoniously under the same roof,
Farewell was arrested at his farm in
Springfield county, outside Akron, and
arraigned yesterday in the probate court
on the charge of bigamy. His most industrious assertion in defence of the
double marriage is that both his wives
were satisfied with the arrangement and
that they "all got along great together." Mrs. Abey's daughter is wife No. 1. She was Miss Famile Slater Abey until six years ago, when she and Farewell were married in this city at her home, in the presence of 66 guests. She has three children. Wife No. 2 was Miss Irene Bendert.

Canada last November. Mrs. Simon Abey, grandmother of wife No. 1, who lives at the Musgrave street address, has explained that the girl's mother thought everything was going well with the Farewells until the daugh

who was married to Farewell in

ter visited here last September Mrs. Abey, the girl's mother, left a week ago for Akron. She went immedi-ately to the Farewell farm and there found her daughter and wife No. 2 and found her daughter and wife No. 2 and Farewell, seemingly in harmonious ac-cord. Undaunted, she set out to see Mrs. Curtis Bennet, mother of wife No. 2, and explained things to her. The two mothers then persuaded their daughters to leave Farewell, and as soon as that was ac-complished they swore out a warrant for him

## U-BOAT SINKS NORSEMAN.

## 10,750-TON BRITISH LINER

LONDON, Jan. 25. - The Dominion liner Norseman has been sunk by a submarine, according to a Liverpool dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The Norzeman is a 10,750-ton steel screw steamship, owned by the British and North Atlantic Steamship Company, of Liverpool, and flies the British flag.

## U. S. STEEL CORPORATION DECLARES 11-4 P. C. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- The United States Steel Corporation announced a dividend of 1 1-4 per cent, on the common stock this

#### FRENCH AIRMEN AGAIN RAID GIEVGELI; KILL 100

PARIS, Jan. 25,-One hundred Bulgarians are reported to have been killed nd wounded in another attack upon Gievgeli by a squadron of 16 French eroplanes, according to a Havas News Agency dispatch from Salonica today.

#### ARMED ITALIAN LINER MAY BE HELD IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-Government officials refused to give any intimaion today as to whether the Italian steamship Verona will be allowed to all from New York next Saturday with two guns mounted at her stern. The eport of the Collector of Customs at New York, dealing with the armed essel, had not reached the Treasury Department this afternoon. It was said that as soon as it arrives the case will be referred to the State Department, as was the Giuseppe Verdi incident.

#### MAYOR URGES ASSISTANCE FOR JEWS

Mayor Smith today issued a proclamation in which he joined with Goverfor Brumbaugh in recommending Thursday, January 27, as a day for Philadelphians to meet the appeal that is being made for charity on behalf of .000,000 Hebrews living in war-devastated districts in Europe.

#### COMMISSIONER RYAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE Michael J. Ryan, newly appointed Public Service Commissioner, took the

oath of office today, and will assume his new duties at once, MANDAMUS PAYMENTS TOTAL \$303,467.46

#### Mandamus payments during the last two days total \$303,467.46, according to

he books of City Treasurer McCoach. Payments made today on 39 writs aggregated \$137,910.17. The writs were cashed at their face value by a trust company, which will receive the benefit of the interest allowed under the law. GERARD ARRANGES BERLIN CONFERENCE FOR HOUSE

BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador to fermany, was in communication with the Foreign Office today. It is beleved that he was arranging a conference between Colonel E. M. House, he special envoy of President Wilson, and either Doctor von Jagow, the Foreign Minister., or Doctor Zimmerman, the Under Foreign Secretary. Two Secretaries from the United States Embassy went to Geneva to accompany Colonel House to Berlin. The party left Geneva for Berlin last night.

## FRENCH CHIEFS REVIEW BATTLE LINE

PARIS, Jan. 25,-President Poincare, Paul Deschanel, President of the hamber of Deputies, and M. Dubost, president of the Senate, have just concluded a review of the French armies holding the eastern end of the battle line

They returned to Paris today. While in Alsace the French officials visited a number of towns and villages held by the French troops and were everywhere warmly greeted by the

## SULTAN'S YACHT TORPEDOED; VON DER GOLTZ ABOARD

ATHENS, Jan. 25 .- The Turkish imperial yacht Erthogroal, aboard which Field Marshal von Der Goltz was a passenger, was torpedoed by a French submarine in the Bosphorus, it was learned today from travelers arriving from Constantinople. All the passengers were rescued. Von der Goltz is said to have been en route to Bagdad to take command of the Turks in the Kut-ei-Amara region.

(The Erthogroal is a 900-ton yacht built in 1903 for the Turkish Government and mounting eight small guns.)

## GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH GUNS IN ARTOIS

BERLIN, Jan. 25 .- The Germans are keeping up their offensive in Artols. The German War Office, in an official statement today, reported the capture of three machine guns and 100 prisoners near Neuville St. Vaast, just north of Arras. French counter-attacks were repulsed.

## SERB WHO PLOTTED AGAINST ARCHDUKE DIES

VIENNA, Jan. 25,-The Serbian anarchist, Nedyeliko Gabrinovic, who was sentenced to 25 years for complicity in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, has just died in prison. Gabrinovic threw a bomb which injured several persons in an automobile behind that in which the Archduke was killed. The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand on June 28, 1914, precipitated the European war.

## WOOD INDICTED ON CHARGE OF SOLICITING BRIBE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-Robert C. Wood, formerly a member of the Public Service Commission, was indicted today by the Grand Jury on the charge of soliciting a bribe. The indictment, which was handed up to Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions, is based upon testimony that Wood accepted money from a company manufacturing railway signals.

## WOMEN FARMERS IN BRITAIN, NECESSITY OF WAR

LONDON, Jan. 25.-Great Britain must have women farmers, if the country is to survive the war. That is the dictum just issued by Lord Shelbourne, president of the Government Board of Agriculture. A plan is now under consideration to canvass the rural districts of England, Scotland and Wales and register women farm laborers, just as male workers were listed under the registration The Board of Agriculture takes the view that the increased demands of munitions plants and the conscription bill will drain the farming districts of most of the available men, and unless their places are taken by women the United Kingdom will suffer a serious food shortage.

## ITALIANS DRIVE OFF AUSTRIAN AIR RAIDERS

ROME, Jan. 25.-Following a lull on the Isonzo front, fighting between the Italians and Austrians has again developed on an important scale. From Tolmino to Monfalcone there are violent artillery duels and infantry attacks, Austrian aeroplanes that tried to bombard the Italian camp northeast of Gradisca were driven off by Italian high-angle guns,

## TWELVE HURT IN CRASH ON ERIE

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 25.-Twelve persons were injured, sone fatally, when a freight train crashed into the rear end of the eastbound Eric express No. 8 at Port Jervis early today. The express, carrying Western passengers bound for New York, was due there at 7:32 a. m. It was wrecked at 5 a. m., when the freight bore down from behind and crashed into the rear car.

## JAPANESE SEARCH AMERICAN SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Captain Rice, commanding the American ship Mongolia, has just arrived at Tilbury, after a 17 months' voyage. He told how the Japanese had searched his vessel for contraband. "We were about 660 miles off the Furmosa coast," he said, "when two hig Japanese cruisers held us up." The Japanese declared there was saltpetre aboard the Mongolia and searched the ship thoroughly, but found no contraband,