

THE KAISER ON A VISIT TO THE SULTAN OF TURKEY



Much ceremony attended the recent visit of the German Emperor to his Moslem ally, the Sultan of Turkey. In this group the prominent figures from left to right are the Sheik-ul-Islam, the Kaiser, the Sultan and Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War.

LE TRUPPE ITALIANE RESPINGONO I TEUTONI

Una Poderosa Offensiva Lanciata dagli Italiani sulle Montagne

ROMA, 22 dicembre. Una poderosa controffensiva e' stata lanciata dagli Italiani tra i fiumi Brenta e Piave ed in una serie di brillanti attacchi, intorno a Monte Asolone, le forze austro-tedesche sono state respinte da quasi tutte le posizioni che erano riuscite a catturare al principio della settimana.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS FOR 100,000 SAMMEES

Part of Pershing's Army to Have Real Holiday "Eats"

GIFTS FOR WAR WAIFS Staff Colonel to Enact Role of Santa Claus in One "American Zone" Town

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 22. Part of the Sammees will have their Christmas turkey and mince-meat even though the special Christmas shipments of those products haven't yet arrived.

Headquarters reversed itself in a ruling today, permitting Sammees to cable Christmas greetings home. The rule, however, will be the regular commercial one instead of the special rate heretofore in effect and which is temporarily suspended.

commander's determination to safeguard the army's morale and sobriety against the misconduct of the inevitable few who, if not held under restriction, might taint the whole army.

CHIDES CROZIER FOR WAR DELAY

Inventor Holds Ordnance Chief Responsible for Lack of Guns

BAKER ALSO CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. Responsibility for ordnance and rifle shortage in the American army was laid on General Crozier, chief of ordnance, today by Colonel Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, in testimony before the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

munition, although he could have delivered 10,000 of them by this time. "Of course, it was preferable to have the guns shoot American ammunition," said Borie. "But I've been told the army has practically no machine-guns and the training camps only have better than no guns. And the Browning guns could have been substituted when ready."

PAID BROWNING \$1,250,000 Borie said he understood this Government had paid \$1,250,000 to Browning for his patent rights for the duration of the war. Asked on whose advice this was done, Borie said the chief of the ordnance department and others connected with him.

ARGENTINA RIOTERS THREATEN IRIGOYEN

Spirited Street Fights in Buenos Aires Between Anti-German Mobs and Police

By CHARLES P. STEWART Special Cable Review of the United Press and Evening Public Ledger. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22. German-owned properties under heavy guard, police reserves patrolling all downtown streets and a deep undercurrent of hostility against Germany by street crowds were visible evidences today of how Buenos Aires has been stirred by the latest Luxburg revolutions.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICER DIES AT SOUTHERN CAMP

Lieutenant Robert L. Smith Was Taken Ill After Returning From Thanksgiving Furlough

Word was received here today of the death of Lieutenant Robert L. Smith, of Camp McClellan, Alabama, of meningitis. He was taken ill shortly after returning from a furlough during Thanksgiving week.

BELOGIUM SHOWS HUN CONGO STORY FALSE

Facts Disprove Charge German Post Was Attacked Before War Began

PARIS, Dec. 22. Belgian Government today made a categorical refutation of Germany's latest charge, which shifted responsibility for the war, to the German post August 5, 1914. According to German propaganda, Belgium at that time also turned over a central Congo basin to the French.

DOESN'T LIKE BROWNING GUN

Gun manufacturers sponsoring the Browning machine-gun are "fooling the Government," A. E. Borie, of the Savage Arms Company, told the Senate investigating committee today.

The Browning gun looks good enough on paper, he testified, but "nobody knows what it will do." Manufacturers who say it is a "peerless" arm, the best in the world, he added, "are fooling not only themselves, but the Government."

SWITZERLAND WON'T STARVE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Bern dispatch, dated the 19th, referring to the agreement of the Inter-Allied Council regarding foodstuffs, says:

"Switzerland is greatly relieved by the thought that, for the present at all events, she need not starve. The Federal Council ratified the arrangement between the Swiss and the American representatives whereby the wheat executive undertakes to supply Switzerland with 24,000 tons of breadstuffs.

No Sugar Supply in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—This was virtually a sugarless city yesterday, with only a few pounds on hand in scattered retail stores.

Red tape is a target. The miles of it binding up official Washington must be cut, the protesters say. They also are in agreement with the statement by Frank A. Vanderbilt at Atlanta that the nation must curtail its purchase of unessentials if absolute essentials are to be produced on time and in needed quantities.

LOYD GEORGE SPEECH APPLAUDED BY PRESS

One London Editor Finds Fault With Premier's Denial of Selfish Aims

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George's emphatic denial that the British had selfish aims of extending their territory through the war brought general approval from the London press today.

ONE LONDON EDITOR FINDS FAULT WITH PREMIER'S DENIAL OF SELFISH AIMS

It was pointed out that the neutral basis violation by Germany was another instance, on a smaller scale, of the same disregard for all neutrality laws evidenced in the invasion of Belgium.

A Pointer

If you were ill, would you call in a Plumber? CERTAINLY NOT. If you wanted milk, would you go to a "hardware store"? CERTAINLY NOT.



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