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GREAT GERMAN FLEET OUT IN CHALLENGE TO BRITISH: KAISER WARS ON PORTUGAL

ANOTHER NATION IS DRAWN INTO **GREAT CONFLICT**

Teuton Declaration Follows Requisitioning of Ships in Portuguese Ports

CROWN PRINCE IN WRONG

Military Observers Say He Has Doomed Success of Verdun Flank Attack

Kaiser Declares War on Portugal

Berlin, by Wireless. - Germany to-day declared war against Portugal. Formal notice to this effect was handed to the Portuguese government at Lisbon by the German min-ister and by the foreign minister in Berlin to the Portuguese minister accredited to the German court.

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Germany took this action because of the recent seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports, which the German government declares the "gravest breach of neutrality and of special treaties."

"Germany is therefore obliged to give up its former forbearing attitude, which had been maintained on account of Portugual's awkward situation," says the official notification.

The declaration of war enumerates a long series of alleged breaches of neutrality, such as granting free passage to British troops through Mozambique, the use of Portuguese ports by English warships for a longer length of time than that permitted to neutralist, the use of Madeira as a base for the British and attacks made by Portuguese—troops—on German Forces at the frontier of German South Africa, German West Africa and Angola, It also cites insults directed at the German hation by members of the Portuguese parliament.

By Associated Press

Paris, March 9.—The Germans have been repulsed between Donaumont and the village of Vaux after several heavy attacks accompanied by intense artillery fire and violent infantry assaults, according to the French official statement which says the attackers were completely defeated after having penetrated the village of Vaux.

Vaux.

On the Verdun sector west of the Meuse the French have repulsed repeated attacks on the village of Bethincourt, according to a semiofficial statement made here to-day.

Mistake of Crown Prince Has Doomed Success of Verdun Flank Attack

Paris, March 9.— The official statement published last night has done much to relieve the tension which had been caused in the public mind by the expectation of a great onslaught on

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cold to-night, with lowest temperature about 20 de-grees; Friday fair and warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued cold to-night; Friday fair and warmer; moderate west-erly winds.

River
No material changes will occur in river stages or fee conditions. A stage of about 4.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

morning.

The storm that was central on the New Jersey coast, Wednesday morning, has moved northward with increasing strength to Northern New England, with low-cest reported barometer reading this morning 28.02 inches at East-port, Maine. It has caused light to moderately heavy rain and snow in the Atlantic States from North Carolina northward, and snow over the eastern part of the Lake Riegion. It is 10 to 24 degrees colder in the East Gulf and Atlantic States and over the eastern part of the Lake Region.

p. m. Moon: First quarter, March 11, 1:33 p. m. River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 30, Lowest temperature, 30, Mean temperature, 33, Normal temperature, 35.

KAISER'S CHIEF NAVAL ADVISER



Chief naval adviser of the Kaiser, originator of commerce "raider" and sub-marine policies, and the moulder of the grand fleet in preparation for "The Day,"

Zeppelins and Big Flotilla of Submarines Are Accompanying Sea Force of Kaiser

London, March 9.—The morning newspapers publish from their correspondents in Holland such details as are available there regarding the recent activity of the German fleet in the North Sea. According to these accounts the fleet included about fifty craft of all descriptions from the most modern dreadmaghts down to old-fashioned torpedo boats.

The fleet was escorted by two Zeppelins which served as scouts to prevent a surprise attack by hostile vessels. One trawler sighted this fleet 165 miles due west of the mouth of the Elbe. Another saw it 35 miles northwest of Ymuiden. All the German ships were painted a war gray

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British and German

British

Fattleships of 8 15-inch guns. 10
Battleships of 10 14-inch guns. 1
Battleships of 10 13.5-inch guns 13
Battleships of 14 12-inch guns 13
Battleships of 10 12-inch guns 9
Battleships of smaller arm't. 35
Battle cruisers 10 Total capital ships 79

TEN PROPERTIES TO GET FOR STATE PARK EXTENSION COUNTY PAUPERS?

worthy Operation

expectation of a great onslaught on the mash French defenses on the west bank of the Meuse. Press and public are now more than ever convinced that the Germans will not be able to take Verdun.

Military observers express the belief that the Germans originally intended a frontier attack on Verdun, which was to be accompanied by two flank attacks, one in the Woever of the other on the west bank of the Meuse which might develop into the main attack. Desiring, however, to justify a premature announcement of the capture of Douaumont, the Crown Prince kept 200,000 men on the right

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Worthy Operation

Only ten properties remain to be acquired by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of the 537 in the whole Capitol Park Extension district. These properties and twenty-six which are under option or condemnation will pass to the State within a few months and it will then be up to the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to determine upon the treatment of the Park Extension. The opinion prevails that it will be considered with relation to the whole park system of acquired by the Commonwealth of former poor board, the unfortunates Pennsylvania out of the 537 in the These properties and twenty-six which are under option or condemnation will pass to the State within a few months and it will then be up to the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to determine upon the treatment of the Park Extension. The opinion prevails that it will be considered with relation to the whole park system of Greater Harrisburg and that the Third street front will be improved when the properties in the extension are responsible. the properties in the extension are removed and the landscaping under-

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Miners Sign Agreement

New York, March 9.—The soft coal agreement, which will add from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the incomes of the mine workers of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, was signed here to-day, subject to a referendum vote of all the bituminous miners in the United States.

APROVE ARMOR PLANT

By Associated Fress
Washington, D. C., March 9.—The
Senate voted to-day, 55 to 10, to take
up Senator Tillman's bill to provide
for the purchase or construction of a
government armor plate plant.

VOTE \$95,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL Lancaster, Pa., March 9.—The voters of Littix, by an overwhelming majority, have authorized the school board to issue bonds to the amount of \$85,000 for the erection of a new board to issue bonds to the amount of \$95,000 for the erection of a new building in which all of the borough schools will be housed.

Battle Strength at Sea

Total capital ships 46
Both summaries contain battleships due to have been completed
in 1915.

"REFORM" POOR **BOARD BRANDED**

"Under the 'reform' policies of the

whole Capitol Park Extension district. allowed to forget for a moment that they were paupers—that is, if they

State Inspects Almshouse
The inspection, by the way, was completed the day after the present board went into office. The findings were later verified by the directors themselves. Just what the inspection trip revealed is written in the officials.

New Secretary of War Gets Rantism of

[Continued on Page 11.] \$30,300 VERDICT FOR MINER

For \$20,000,000 Raise

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CALL FOR HIGHWAY MEET

The official call to a meeting to be held in Fahnestock Hall on Monday, March 27, for the purpose of organical and the purpose of organical and will a will am William Penn Highway Association has been issued by E. L. McColgin, secretary of the Harrisburg Chamcannot be held, at 10 o'clock in the morning at her limited the Central high secured.

HIGH SCHOOL CIRL DROPS DEAD

Miss Thelma Hess, a sophomore in the business course at the Central high secured.

ROOSEVELT WILL FOR NOMINATION

Candidate in Any of the Primaries

Choice of Degrees of Hypoc- May Be Joint Move With Derisy and Infamy; Must Have Firm Hand at the Helm

READING TO PUT NOT ENTER FIGHT BIG YARDS SOUTH

Emphatically Declines to Be Going After Penna. Steel Shipment and Other Freight Business, Report

velopment of Big Steelton Mills

New York, March 9.—Colonei Theodore Roosevelt, who is now at Trinidad, British West Indies, in a statement given out to-day through the New York Evening Mail, emphatically declines to be a candidate in the primaries of Massachusetts or of any other state.

"I will not enter into any fight for the nomination," the Colonel says, "and I will not permit any factional fight to be made in my behalf. Indeed, I will go forther and say that it would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic, unless if feels not only like devoting itself to ideals, but to the purpose measurably to realize those ideals in action.

"This is one of those rare times which come only at long intervals in a nation's history, when the action taken determines the life of the generations that follow. Such times were those from 1776 to 1789, in the days of Washington, and from 1858 to 1865, in the days of Lincoln.

"Tremendous Problems
"It is for us of to-day to grapple with the tremendous national and international problems of our own hour in the spirit and with the ability shown by those who uphold the hands of Washington and Lincoln.

"Whether we do or do not accomplish this feat will largely depend on the action taken at the Republican and Progressive national conventions next June. Nothing is to be hoped from the present administration, " * * All that they offer us is a choice between degrees of hypocrisy and degrees of infamy. But disgust with the unmanly failure of the present administration, 1 believe, does not, and I know ought not, to mean that the American people will vote in a [Continued on Page 12.]

THE FUND SWELLS OLD C. V. BRIDGE SLOWLY, SURELY TO BE SHOT ALL FOR BATTLESHIP

Orpheum Benefit Tomorrow From Viaduct to Shrapnel Last Evening Will Add Materially to the Contributions

The contributions to the battleship fund are growing in size. The dimes the title of the last chapter in the are expanding into quarters and half history of the old Cumberland Val-

Here is firty cents to nelp build the stateship America. Girls can't serve of ice and logs during flood times, and their country much, so giving money to help build a battleship is the best of passenger and freight trains, will

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of Miner Who Went Back to Work; Women Riot

By Associated Press
Scranton, Pa., March 9.—The front portion of the home of Michael Belasch, at Greenwood, was blown completely away early this morning by dynamitic, the explosion being set off, it is alleged, by members of an industrial organization in revenge for Belasch, who is a United Mine Workers miner, going back to work in Greenwood colliery, where members of the former organization have been on a strike three weeks. The family of Belasch narrowly escaped death. State troopers from Wyoming barracks and the Dupont detail, with sheriffs' deputies, in covering the village found dynamite planted at three homes of other men who are back to work. This morning wives of the striking men made attacks on men going to work and guards had to drive

Gets Baptism of Fire

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., March 9.—Newton Dichl Baker to-day took up his duties as Secretary of War. He was inducted into office at 11 o'clock.

A few minutes later he was going over with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, unofficial reports of a battle between Villaistas and United States troops at Columbus, N. M., in which seven Americans were reported killed.

CALL FOR HIGHWAY MEET

may appear at a later date. If this arrangement cannot be made, however, then another certainer will be secured.

HOLDS UP BANK, MAKES ESCAPE 5t. Paul, Minn., March 9.—A bandit held up the Security State Bank, on the West Side, yesterday and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in currency.

OVER WAR ZONE

Chapter in History of Railroad Structure

"From bridge steel to shrapnel," is dollars. Here is a letter received this ley Railroad bridge. Within the next morning:

Dear Mr. Editor:

Here is fifty cents to help build the steel which long has stood the knocks I can do.

I read stories about the navy which
tell how grand it is to serve Uncle
to flying through the air in the war
tell how grand it is to serve Uncle ing bodies, and even destroying cathedrals, perhaps.

Announcement was made to-day that the material from the old bridge now in course of elimination. has been sold for \$50,000 to Luria Brothers, of Lebanon, dealers in scrap. This firm announcees that it will dispose of the material to the manufacturers of shrapnel and other wa

City to Insist on Adherence to Garbage Collection Schedules

Strict adherence to the regular garbage collection schedules will be insisted on beginning Monday, according to the action of the Bureau of Health and Sanitation last evening, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, health officer, will formally notify the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, the contractors, that the ruling must be obeyed. Payment of the monthly bills which had been held up temporarily because of the unsatifactory collections, was authorized.

The action was decided upon following a conference between the Bureau of Health and Samuel Gardner, the president of the Reduction company. Lack of labor, it is said, has delayed the collections.

The bureau agreed that the company will not be required to make collections of waste material from stores, etc., to the detriment of the house-to-house ash collections.

No definite action was taken on the municipal hospital problem, although it is understood that the bureau will hold one or more special meetings to frame recommendations to the county poor board with a view to ultimately constructing a joint city and county hospital for contagious diseases.

KILLS DAUGHTER FOR BURGLAR Strict adherence to the regular gar-age collection schedules will be in

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Washington, Pa., March 9.— Mistaken for a burglar, Della Taylor, aged 7 years, was shot and killed yesterday by her foster-father. Arthur Gray, a farmer, at Zediker, three miles east of here. Gray was not arrested.

SLUSH ICE CUTS OFF POWER Special to the Telegraph

Middletown, Pa., March 9. — Slush
tice in the Susquehanna river put the
big turbines of the York Haven Power
Company out of commission early this
morning and as a result Middletown
was without electric light or power
from 2 o'clock until 11 this morning.

VILLA BANDITS OF CITY LINE? KILL MANY IN **AMERICAN RAID**

SITUATION HOPELESS IMMENSE REALTY DEAL Shrieking Battle Yells, Mexicans Pour Over Border Into Town of Columbus at Daybreak; Awake Townspeople With Volley and Then Shoot Them Down; Attack Camp of the 13th U. S. Cavalry, but Are Beaten Off

> Houses and Town Are Riddled; Women and Children Shot Down in Streets; Hastily Rallied Troopers Finally Beat Them Off as Villa Details Snipers and Soldiers to Fire Houses; Dead Dot Ground

Columbus, N. M., March 9.-More than 400 Mexican soldiers believed to have been led by Francisco Villa attacked this town early to-day, killed five American soldiers and fully a dozen civilans, men and women, set fire to the town and fought a pitched battle with United States troops on American soil.

The Mexicans were driven from the town after a struggle lasting more than an hour and the American soldiers pursuing them are said to have crossed into Mexico. More than fifty Mexicans were killed, according to reports received here just before noon.

Colonel Slocum, commander of the American troops at Columbus, had a narrow escape from death. A Mexican shot at him point blank, but the bullet hit the colonel's revolver and was deflected. The Mexican fell dead a second later, shot through the head by a

trooper who had been pursuing him.

The invasion of the United States at Columbus is believed to have been a stroke by Villa to force intervention in Mexico. He has openly vowed to accomplish this.

Although they first attacked the camp of the 13th cavalry, it suffered little, atthough a number of American soldiers were killed and wounded and a number of cavalry horses stolen by the Mexicans as they fled back toward Mexico after daylight.

Hachita, N. M., last night, saying that he was at the Nogales ranch in Chihuahua, near the border, at least 44 miles from here. The telegram was signed ostensibly by the American the Mexico after daylight.

Complete Surprise The attack was a complete surprise, Villa deceiving all the authorities by dispatching a telegram to [Continued on Page 12.]

ANOTHER SOLDIER DIES

Columbus, March 9.—Thomas Butler, private of troop F, later died of his wounds, making total dead Ame ican

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

Erie, Pa., March 9.-Mrs. Harriett Hawkins, aged 87, was suffocated in a fire that destroyed the home of her son

DEAD FROM FALL

Joseph Kusant, aged 39, 108 Dock street, a labo.er, who was se lously injured this morning at the Central Iron and Steel works when he fell from a trestle, died this afternoon in the Harrisburg Hospital.

TO SEND U. S. TROOPS TO MEXICO

Washington.-The State Department announced this send United States troops into Mexico. A conference is being held by the President and Secretary of War Baker.

TUG CUT IN HALF

Newport News, Va., March 9.-The Old Dominion Line passenger steamer Madison, New York to Norfolk, and the tug Daniel F. Willard, collided in Hampton Roads at 10.30 a. m. to-day. The tug was cut in two and sank immediately. There was no loss of life.

DIAZ IN NEW ORLEANS

Washington, March 9.-State Department agents have information that Felix Diaz, the Mexican revolutionary leader, is hiding in New Orleans and upon their information they are satisfied that he has not landed in Mexico with an armed expedition as has been reported.

M'CUMBER WITHDRAWS RESOLUTION

Washington, March 9 .- Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, to-day withdrew his resolution to warn American citizens off armed ships stating he thought that Americans had been effectively warned and that the pendency of his resolution might embarrass diplomatic negotiations.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William D. Lebkicher and Florence E. Charles, Millersburg.