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SECOND ARMY

GERMAN HOPES CENTERING ON **WESTERN FRONT**

Generally Increased Confidence Is Based Upon Russian Armistice and Great Offensive Which Is Regarded as Certainly Impending; Bolsheviki Forces Apparently Have Been Successful in Clashes With Revolutionists

London, Dec. 14.-A generally increased confidence in Germany based on the Russian armistice and other obvious factors is shown in extracts from the latest German newspapers telegraphed from Holland. Travellers arriving in Holland from Germany are quoted as saying that the German people are building great hopes on a great offensive in the west, which is regarded as certainly impending.

The Koelnische Volkzeitung says the only battlefield remain-

ing is the western front, "toward which the hands of the clock of destiny rapidly are advancing."

"Our enemies also recognize this," it adds, "and are crying out for American help. No matter. Justice is about to end the war."

Bolsheviki Claim Cossack

Defeat in Encounter;

Washington, Dec. 14.—The struggle for power in interior Russia is

growing more bitter.. Advantages in the civil warfare are claimed by both sides. The Bolsheviki assert success in the fighting with General Kaledines' Cossacks in the vicinity of Bielgorod, some 350 miles south

of Moscow while the Cossacks are reported victorious at Rostov-on-the-Don, capturing the city and force

across the Don.

Reports Are Incomplete

Germans Rush Troops to Western Lines; Huge Attack Is Anticipated

Artillery and local infantry fighting has been in progress on the western front, to which the Germans are still rushing tro-ps and supplies. The enemy has attempted no further massed attacks since Wednesday and there is still no outward sign of where his expected blow is to come. In the Cambrai area yesterday the Eritish stormed a German post on the southern end of the sector, while on the northern end there was bomb fighting in which German prisoners were captured. German artillery has been especially active south of the Scarpe, in the Arras area, and northbeen especially active south of the Scarpe, in the Arras area, and north-east of Ypres, in Flanders. Intermit-tent artillery activity continues along the French front. The only infantry action has been near Juvincourt-north of Rheims where a German at-tack was repulsed.

Mummers Abandon Plans For New Year's Celebration

On account of the war, Harrisburg will be without its annual mummers parade this year. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association, held last night in the Majestic theater. C. Floyd Hopkins, who presided at the meeting said that as the merchants of this city have been contributing very liberally to the Red Cross, Liberty Loans and other war funds, it would be imposing upon the populace of the city to garound soliciting funds for a New Year's pageant. He further stated that as so many Harrisburgers have enlisted and been taken away to war, the parade, should one be held, would probably be a failure and the association would go into debt.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday: colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 8 degrees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday: much colder to-night; fresh, possibly strong, northwest winds.

River
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will remain generally ice-bound and nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions

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The yestern storm has moved rapidly northeentward to the New England States with increasing Intensity. It was attended by small states and the Mississippi river, and strong winds and gales along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras morthward. New York City reports a maximum velocity of thirty-our miles an hour from the total states and the maximum velocity of thirty-our miles an hour from the total the per miles and the miles and the per mi

Temperature: 8. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 7:23 a. m.; sets, 4:39 p. m. Moon: First quarter, December 21. River Stage: 4.2 feet above low-water mark.

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Highest temperature, 27.
Lowest temperature, 16.
Mean temperature, 22.
Normal temperature, 33.

LIVE BY THE SWORD, DIE BY THE SWORD



ing the Bolsheviki troops to retreat COLD WAVE IS TO London, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki FOLLOW INWAKE OF troops have occupied Tamanovka and Kaluga, according to a Reuter and Kaluga, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Tamanovka was occupied by troops from Petrograd, while Kaluga was captured without much fighting. The counter revolutionary troops there were disarmed and arrested and Bolsheviki authorities restored. Commissioners with the Black Sea fleet have telegraphed asking for the immediate dispatch by land and water of all Black Sea detachments new ashore. They also ask for a large number of machine guns. The commissioners report that military HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Blankets City, Cutting Off Suburban Towns for Hours; Drifts Block Streets; West Winds Lower Temperature

the populace of the city to go around soliciting funds for a New Year's pageant. He further stated that as so many Harrisburgers have enlisted and been taken away to war, the parade, should one be held, would probably be a failure and the association would go into debt. President Hopkins declared, however, that should the war end before January 1, 1919, plans will be made for a parade next year.

\$100,000 FOR STARVING POLES By Associated Press
Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—On behalf of the American Red Cross the American legation has remitted to the Polish relief committee \$100.000 for starving Polish children.

EX-EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER IS SERIOUSIX ILL.

By Associated Press
Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 13.—It is reported from Toholsk, Siberia, that Olga, eldest daughter of former Emperor Nicholas, is seriously ill.

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QUESTIONNAIRES | MAYOR TO TAKE REGISTERED MEN

e exile abroad for one year or more.

London, Dec. 14.—The Russian uthorities have ordered the rele.se fall civilian German prisoners in xchange for 4,000 Russian officers of German prisons, according to a istact from Haparanda printed in the Dagena Nyheter, of Stockholm, and forwarded by the correspondent for the Morning Post.

It is reported reliably, the distact adds, that Russian troops have een ordered to evacuate Finland. The commander of the fortifications t Sveaborg is said to have acknowledged officially the independence of Iraiand. Men Liable to Service Have System of Conferences to Re-Seven Days to Make **Detailed Report**

Italian Headquarters in Northern
Italy, Thursday, Dec. 13 (by The Associated Press).—After three days of fighting on the mountainfront believe the Brenta and Plave rivers, the enemy is holding some trenches on the prince of the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people in the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money, are well supplied with coal. It is the people with money are well s

Nearly all of the questionnaires to be mailed to-morrow to the 7,000 registered men in Harrisburg to-day were prepared for the mails by the three draft boards in the city. Approximately the same number have been prepared by the three boards in the Dauphin county districts.

While the boards have twenty days in which to get the questionnaires ready, it was said to-day by Sheriff Caldwell, F. R. Smith and John C. Orr. chairmen of the three city. Approximately the most of the men registered for army service would get the man have all the questions answered and the questionnaire returned within seven days after it has been mailed. Men who have moved or whole fail to receive their questionnaires and to receive their questionnaires and the questionnaires to chief Metzel of man have all the questionnaires and the questionnaire returned within seven days after it has been fail to receive their questionnaires and the questionnaires and the questionnaire returned within and at such other times as is necessary.

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HICKOK TRIES

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Retail Dealers to Meet With Fuel Administrator and

Government Save Big Sum

Commander E. C. Kalbfus, of the United States Navy, a son of Dr. Joseph Kalfbus, secretary of the State Game Commission, is one of the members of the board of naval officers which has shved the Govern ment millions. He is a graduate of the Harrisburg High School and An-napolis, but served on the Oregon at Santiago before he was commis-

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MARY RUSSELL'S TO GET SHIPMENT HEART IS RIGHT; OF COAL HERE SHE GAVE DOLLAR

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TO THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME

Harrisburg this week has seen hundreds of boys from this city and vicinity off to the war.

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Volunteers Sufficient to on Thirty-three Trips

Again Save Harrisburg

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CITY IS FREE

KEISTER TO ASSIST LOYALTY COMES FIRST GREAT WORK WAS DONE

Records Shows Capital City

District Is First Among Those of Nation

The campaign has brought the city district forward until it has taken its stand as being one of the foremost in the country. Five thousand recruits have been sent to the great training cantonments, Lieutenant Lesher's

"I think I can safely say that there will be no men taken from the city to fill a quota in the second draft," Lieutenant R. W. Lesher, recruiting officer for the Harisburg district, said to-day at

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Robbers Attack Bank During Snow Storm; Escape With \$47,000

London, Dec. 14.—Several news dispatches from Holland agree that the aircraft which descended in a Dutch village yesterday was not an airship, but a British balloon, which is said to have drifted across the North Sea from England.

TROLLEY LINES ALL OPEN

Harrisburg-Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon President Frank B. Musser announced that all of the lines of the Harrisburg Railways in the city and suburbs were in operation with the exception of the far end of Linglestown and the upper part of the Rockville line, where the drifts were very high, and these he hoped to

MR. HICKOK ASKS POLICE AID

Harrisburg-Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator, called upon the mayor to-day in an effort to enlist the aid of the police to obtain an accurate idea of the city's The mayor has called a meeting of coal dealers, Chamber of Commerce and fuel commission for

DECLARES DIVIDEND IN LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 14.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company controlled chiefly by stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, to-day declared a special dividend of \$20 a share, payable in bonds of Great Britain and in Liberty Bonds.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT DELAYED Washington, Dec. 14.-Majority Leader Kitchin sought unanimous consent of the House to-day to vote January 7 on the constitutional suffrage amendment, but Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, objected and RUSSIAN DELEGATES POSSESS POWERS

London, Dec. 14.-Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, announces that if an armistice for the eastern front is signed at Brest-Litovsk, the Russian delegates are empowered to enter into peace negotiations.

NOVEMBER COTTON CONSUMPTION Washington, Dec. 14.-Cotton consumption during November was 590,763 running bales, the Census

BRITISH IMPROVE CONDITIONS London, Dec. 14.—Our troops improved their posi-

tion slightly east of Bullecourt as a result of the bomb fighting in that locality reported in last night's communique," says to-day's official statement. The enemy raided one of our posts last night south of Pronville. A few of our men are missing. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest during the

TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF WAR

Washington, Dec. 14.—A House sub-committee to thoroughly investigate the conduct of the war by the Navy was created by the Naval Committee to-day in executive session. Hearings will be arranged soon. Secretary Daniels, bureau chiefs and officers who have been o nduty abroad will be called.

EXPLAINS MEANS' BUSINESS DEALINGS

Concord, N. C., Dec. 14.—John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney of New York to-day took the jury in the trial of Gaston B. Means along the pathway of the defendant's career as business manager for Mrs. Baude A. King, with whose murder he is charged and pointed out and explained link by link the chain of evidence which the state contends establishes the motive for the alleged crime.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Leedy, Philadelphin, and Mae E. Griffith, Harrisburg. B. of the first of