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# BATTLE REVEALS EASTERN GALICIA

## Russians Succeeded in Penetrating Austro-Hungarian Lines North of Tarnopol

# VIENNA REPORTS MUSCOVITES LATER EJECTED

## Artillery Actions Continue at Various Points on the Franco-German Front—Teutons Have Not Yet Begun the Great Offensive for Which They Are Reported to be Preparing—Nothing of Note Comes From the Austro-Italian Theatre—In the Balkans All is Seemingly Quiet—Austrian Warships in the Adriatic Were Unsuccessful in Attempt to Torpedo a British Cruiser.

Artillery actions between the British and French and the Germans continue at various points on the Franco-German front, but there have been no important changes in positions anywhere. Nor have the Germans yet begun their great offensive for which they are reported unofficially to be preparing. Heavy fighting has broken out again in East Galicia. All along the front the artillery has been very active. The Russians succeeded north of Tarnopol after repeated attacks in penetrating the Austro-Hungarian advanced infantry posts, but were ejected from them later on, according to Vienna.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the contending forces are still involved in artillery duels. In the Balkans all seemingly is quiet. Austrian warships in the Adriatic have ineffectually attempted to torpedo a British cruiser and a French torpedo boat, which were aiding the Serbian army in its evacuation of the Adriatic coast. A Teuton submarine also attempted to sink two entente allied vessels off Durazzo, but the torpedoes missed their mark.

# LUSITANIA CONTROVERSY IS PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

## Minor Changes to Clarify the Wording All That is Lacking.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In substance, the tentative communication from Germany, designed to settle the Lusitania case, is acceptable to the United States. High administration officials tonight consider that this government in prevailing upon Germany to make the Lusitania case a matter of fact, as set forth in the document, has achieved recognition of all the high principles for which it has contended in connection with submarine warfare. While the substance of the proposed communication admittedly is satisfactory, minor changes to clarify the wording and in connection with the form which the formal document shall take were suggested today to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing. Secretary Lansing insists, it is stated specifically in the communication that it is in answer to the American note of July 21. This change is deemed necessary to clarify certain portions of the document administration officials thought Count Von Bernstorff himself would be able to make. The ambassador, however, decided not to even change the punctuation of the document without the approval of his government. He had not deemed it necessary, it is said, to include in the statement that the communication was in answer to the American note, considering that the same end would be achieved by submitting it in the form of a memorandum.

# HEALTHIER IN TRENCHES THAN IN THE BARRACKS.

## Figures Issued by French Army Medical Department.

Paris, Feb. 8, 5:50 p. m.—Life in the trenches is healthier for the French soldiers now than in barracks during peace times as shown by the official figures issued today by the army medical department. The cases of measles, scarletina, mumps, diphtheria and other epidemic diseases were more numerous in the army during the year 1911 than in 1912. These diseases, together with typhoid and dysentery, averaged 7.11 per thousand men in 1911 as compared with 6.03 per thousand men last year. Although the total number of typhoid and dysentery were somewhat more prevalent. Typhoid cases last year numbered 44 per thousand men as compared with 1.88 in 1911. Dysentery, formerly the deadly enemy of armies in the field, attacked only eighteen men out of 100,000 as compared with 21 in 1906, before the war. The mortality was 13 for each 1000 cases of typhoid in 1911; in the field the mortality was 2.56 per cent, owing to the improved methods of treatment.

# COPIES OF VON PAPPEN PAPERS REACH STATE DEPARTMENT.

## Turned Over to Counselor for Careful Examination.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Copies of papers taken by British authorities from Captain Von Pappen, the recalled German military attaché, when he was ordered to leave the United States, have reached the state department yesterday. The papers were turned over to Counselor Folck for careful examination to determine whether there is anything in them that requires further attention by the United States government in the conduct of German officials here.

# ROYAL COMMISSION TO OPEN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

## King-George Advised Not to His Medical Attendants.

# Cabled Paragraphs

## Rene Bernard Resigns.

Paris, Feb. 8, 9:50 p. m.—Rene Bernard, under-secretary of state for aviation and aeronautics, has resigned.

# London Steamer Argo Sunk.

London, Feb. 8, 8:45 p. m.—The British steamer Argo was sunk. One member of the crew was lost.

# The Argo, Formerly the Moorhen, was a Vessel of 1,720 Tons and was Owned by the Bristol Steam Navigation Company.

# OPPOSITION IN SENATE TO NICARAGUAN TREATY

## Republican Senators Aided by Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Republican senators aided by Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, are opposing the treaty for the purchase of the canal route through Nicaragua. For three hours senators from Michigan and Indiana, and the Republican majority on the senate floor today against ratification of the treaty. The treaty was introduced today by Senator Clarke, Democrat, of Arkansas, and the open senate. No vote was reached on the motion but the attempt to abandon executive sessions will be decided tomorrow.

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# MIYERIOUSLY SHOT AND KILLED IN PRIVATE BANK

## Joseph Kruszewski Found by Customer Lying Behind Counter in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—Joseph Kruszewski, 48 years old, was mysteriously shot and killed in his private bank here late today. The banker was shot in the chest by a bullet which entered the bank and found him lying on the floor behind the counter. The latter died shortly afterward without making a statement.

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Paris, Feb. 8, 4:30 p. m.—The Marceller-Rhone canal, a great engineering work that has been under way for some time, is now nearly completed. The ministry of public works received a telegram today that the four and a half mile tunnel through which the canal will flow, penetrating the Rhone mountains, is on the point of completion. The work was begun six years ago and the war has not been permitted to interfere with the enterprise.

# NO SAVINGS DIVISIONS IN LAND MORTGAGE BANKS

## Stricken Out of Rural Credits Bill by House Banking Committee.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A provision for savings divisions in the land mortgage banks proposed in the attached rural credits bill was stricken out of the measure today by the House Banking committee. The measure was reduced from 5 to 3 members with a salary of \$12,000 each, instead of \$12,000. The bill prohibits and house within a few days.

# PROHIBITION DECLARED A MENACE TO SOCIETY

## Representative Carey Wants National Capital Transferred to Milwaukee.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Carey of Wisconsin today introduced a resolution to transfer the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which would make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was a menace to society and good government.

# OBITUARY.

## Mrs. E. S. Wheeler.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The death yesterday at Poland Springs, Maine, of Mrs. E. S. Wheeler, for fifteen years one of the city's most prominent women, was announced today.

# TWO FIRES IN BARRACKS AT FORT GRIBBLE

## Extreme Entries to be Detailed for Duty About the Property.

# German Contends Appam is a Prize

## ENTITLED TO REMAIN IN AMERICAN WATERS INDEFINITELY.

# A NOTE FROM BERLIN

## United States Has Practically Decided the Appam is a German Prize, But Not How Long She Shall be Permitted to Remain in American Waters.

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# SENATE COMMITTEE FOR ARMOR PLATE FACTORY.

## Calls for Appropriation of \$11,000,000—Annual Output of 20,000 Tons.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill for a government armor plate factory was approved by the senate naval committee today within a few minutes after manufacturers had served notice that such a plant be established the price charged for armor plate would be increased nearly one half.

# Appeared For Working Classes.

Mr. Maurer, who said he was a machinist, who had been in constant contact with these organizations, laboring men, met with repeated applause from the crowd in the committee hearing on the proposed armor plate factory. He spoke of the need for armor plate for the working classes, and charged that the government was inspired by those who were making immense profits, selling ammunition and who at the close of the European war had been able to collect the money owed them by bankrupt nations.

# Told Our Old Boats Are Tubs.

"Now, suddenly, we are told our boats are tubs, our ships are tubs. There were no rumors of two years ago, when Germany and Austria were in the best condition of their navy, and we were told we were to be ashamed to admit it was an American ship."

# CONGRESS PROGRESSING ON NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

## Bill For Government Plate Armor Factory Regarded Favorably in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Congress made progress today on national preparedness measures. The senate military committee closed its hearings on the bill for the government armor plate factory and recommended its passage to the senate.

# Investigation of Past Expenditures.

Mr. Kelley repeated the demand for an investigation of the expenditures of the military committee. He said that if it is in the old unnecessary army barracks, they should be given more. He asked, "When we were being prepared and equipped, the money went into obsolete army barracks, and the money went into obsolete army barracks."

# BITUMINOUS COAL OPERATORS NOT SHARING IN PROSPERITY

## Cannot See Their Way Clear to Grant Increase in Wages.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 8.—Operations from the central competitive bituminous coal fields embracing western Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, today were in a state of stagnation. The coal operators are not sharing in the prosperity now prevailing and for that reason they could not see their way clear to grant the increase in wages asked for by the men, nor accede to the other demands of the United Mine Workers of America.

# FLOOD DAMAGE IN SAN DIEGO EXAGGERATED

## Mayor Capps Says Number of Lives Lost Will Not Exceed Twenty.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 8.—Mayor E. M. Capps of this city today issued a statement regarding conditions resulting from the recent floods in this section of the state.

# Supplies for Jewish Sufferers in Palestine.

## Will Be Transported by the United States Collier Steamer.

New York, Feb. 8.—The United States collier steamer, it was announced here today, would be used to transport supplies to the Jewish sufferers in Palestine. In addition to medicines to be sent by the American Jewish relief committee, the steamer will carry 50,000 pounds of mounds, for which funds have been collected by the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid society of this city.

# Winners of the Biennial English Prize Competition at Trinity College.

Charles B. Wells Gray of Ridgefield, first prize of \$25; Maxwell Smithless, 12th of Hartford, second prize of \$25; and Albert J. Haase of St. Louis, Mo., third prize.

# BOLDEST PLOTS SINCE WAR BEGAN

## Consul-General Bopp Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco for Complicity

# U. S. NEUTRALITY WAS INVOLVED IN SCHEME

## German Vice Consul and Turkish Consul General Included in Indictments—Bopp is Accused With Being Instigator of the Conspiracy to Blow Up Two Tunnels on Canadian Roads, With the Object of Hindering Shipments of Munitions—Indictment of Turkish Consul General Was Voted in Connection With the Use of the Steamer Sacramento to Supply German Ships of War in the Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Weeks of investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted today in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against German vice consul General Bopp, Turkish consul general, and other prominent figures in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality that have been uncovered since the European war began.

# German Consul General Indicted.

Among those against whom indictments were voted according to a temporary indictment received here, are Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice consul of Germany; and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general.

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# Under Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The German officials are being prosecuted against the Sherman anti-trust act in connection with alleged activities against American plants and under a section of the penal code which makes it a crime to conspire to obstruct the business of a friendly nation in connection with plans to blow up Canadian railroads.

# Howard Elliott Deprecates Demands of Railway Men As a Check Upon the Department of Industry.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Demands of railroad employes for higher wages and the general tendency toward the eight-hour workday were deprecated as a check upon the department of industry by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, in a speech tonight before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

# Wilson Renomination WITHOUT OPPOSITION

## Consensus of Opinion of Sub-Committee of Dem. Nat. Committee.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—That President Wilson would be renominated without opposition was the consensus of opinion of members of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee who met here today to arrange details for the democratic national convention.

# Change Made by Chairman Moon of House Postoffice Committee.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The charge that "the greatest lobby ever known" was at work to prevent the passage of the postoffice bill, was today shared equally by the companies and the railroads.

# SEVEN MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE.

## Of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Plymouth, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8.—Seven workmen were killed and two injured by a gas explosion in the Rose vein of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth today. All the workmen were killed without exception, several of them left large families. It is believed that some of the men were killed by black damp which followed the gas.

# STEAMER TEXAS AFIRE IS STEERING FOR QUEENSTOWN.

## Fearing There Will Be Serious Damage to Both Ship and Crew.

London, Feb. 8, 10:30 p. m.—A wireless dispatch received this evening from the steamer Texas, which was en route to Queenstown, Ireland, and was probably being towed by a tug, says that the vessel is steering for Queenstown. The message reports that the vessel is on fire and that the fire is spreading rapidly.

# DRIVEN TO STREET IN NIGHT CLOTHES BY FIRE.

## Apartment House Opposite Yale Campus—Loss is Nominal.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8.—A fire on the first floor of Westworth hall, an apartment house opposite the Yale campus, drove five persons into the street in night clothes early today. The fire was caused by a gas leak and the loss is nominal. The origin has not been determined. Most of the occupants sought shelter in the exclusive Union League club.

# Two Zepplins Lost.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8, 8:32 a. m.—The Zepplin publisher reports that two Zepplins have been lost from the air in Holland. The first was a Zepplin of the type known as the Zepplin, and the second was a Zepplin of the type known as the Zepplin. The loss is nominal. The origin has not been determined. Most of the occupants sought shelter in the exclusive Union League club.