

WEATHER. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably rain tonight; colder tomorrow; moderate southwest to west winds.

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TURKS FALL BACK SWIFTLY BEFORE RUSS ONSLAUGHT

CZAR'S FORCES OCCUPY SULTANABAD IN PERSIA

WEATHER HINDERS BRITISH

LONDON, January 22.—On the field of war in Asia further successes have been gained by the Russians against the Turks in their Caucasus campaign, the latest Russian official statement declaring that the Turkish army in the vicinity of Erzerum had been defeated and was retreating precipitately to the protection of the Erzerum forts.

Russian columns operating in Persia have pushed to and occupied the town of Sultanabad, 150 miles southwest of Teheran and about an equal distance northwest of Isfahan. The garrison and the German consul have fled to Bouroudjir, fifty miles west of Sultanabad.

Weather Hinders British. The chief difficulty of the British Mesopotamian force marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara has been the weather, says a dispatch from the representative of the British press with the expedition.

Egyptian Drive Hindered. Germany's campaign in Egypt is meeting with unexpected obstacles, it is announced here, due to the lack of coal to operate the railroad which the Germans have constructed southward through Syria to the edge of the desert approaching the Suez canal.

Peace Negotiations Still Under Way With Montenegro, Is Claim

TEUTONS ARE DISMAYED. Germans and Austrians Find British Have Bought Rumania Grain.

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visitors that Austria would treat Montenegro with the utmost generosity, even to giving concessions on the frontier in return for Mount Lovcen.

HIT BY SNOWSLIDE, CARS FALL 300 FEET

Fourteen Reported Killed in Great Northern Accident on Slope of the Cascades.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 22.—Fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea today was the report received at 12:45 p.m. at the offices of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway. Mr. Hill stated that reports on the wreck received in his offices up to this time were belated.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade limited from Spokane, was struck by a snowslide near Corea station, on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit, this morning. The train was standing still when hit. The dining car and the day coach received the full force of the avalanche, and were carried down an embankment 300 feet.

All the persons in the two cars were reported as killed or injured. Physicians have been sent from Everett.

Other Cars Left on Track.

Cries for Help from the Cars in the gulch can be heard on the track above.

Two Dead Taken From Dining Car.

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MEXICAN RUSTLER SHOOT'S AMERICAN

Rancher at Ysleta, Texas, Slain When He Tries to Recover Stolen Cattle.

TWO PUT UNDER ARREST BY OFFICIALS AT JUAREZ

Tense Situation Produced at El Paso, and Steps Are Taken to Prevent Repetition of Riots.

EL PASO, January 22.—The tense situation here, produced by the Santa Ysabel massacre more than a week ago, today was complicated when details of the killing of Bert Akers, an American rancher from Ysleta, Tex., became known. Akers was slain by Bernardo Duran, a Mexican cattle rustler, in a fight that occurred yesterday afternoon at San Lorenzo, a village a mile or two below the border.

Akers Shot in the Back.

Steps to Prevent Riots.

Carries Mass of Information.

No Munitions on Board.

Will Meet to Prepare Report on School Bill.

Chairman Lloyd of House Subcommittee to Assemble the Members Monday Evening.

Victors Marching North Toward Chengtu—Are Not Molesting Foreigners.

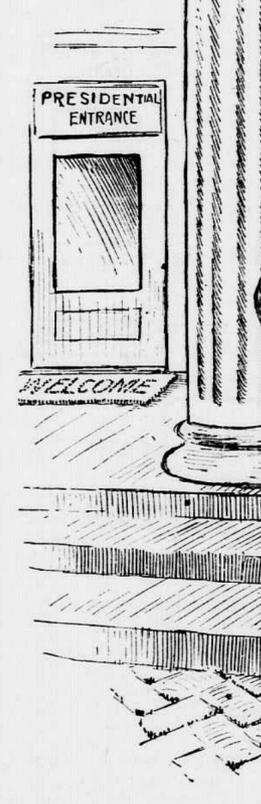
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EL PASO, Tex., January 22.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military chief for Gen. Carranza in the states of Coahuila, Durango, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, has arrived at Jimenez, en route to Torreon to take command of an army of about 10,000 men.

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PRESIDENTIAL ENTRANCE



News Note: The South Carolina legislature has extended an invitation to President Wilson to address it on preparedness, refusing to include W. J. Bryan.

PRESIDENT WORKS WHILE ON CRUISE

Preparing Speech for New York Banquet on Two-Day Trip on the Mayflower.

MAKES TENTATIVE DRAFTS FOR TALKS IN THE WEST

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and May Stop at Fort Monroe for a Game of Golf.

President and Mrs. Wilson aboard the naval yacht Mayflower were cruising leisurely today down the Potomac, bound for the waters of Chesapeake Bay.

Neither Secretary Tumulty nor Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, accompanied the President.

Plans for the President's western trip, which he finally approved just before starting on the cruise last night call for stops at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City.

Trip to Begin January 28.

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Belgian People Show Appreciation of America's Aid.

When Belgium wept the American nation loosed its pursestrings. Now the Belgians are expressing their gratitude—in little ways.

Officers Know of No Explosion Aboard the Freight Steamer Sygna.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., January 22.—Ray Lyman Wilbur, A. M. M. D., was installed today as president of Leland Stanford Junior University in a ceremony that at the request of Dr. Wilbur was notably simple.

Objects Outlined in Circular.

DUTY OF THE WOMAN SHOULD WAR COME

Organization Is Formed to Be Known as League for Self-Defense.

MEMBERS TO BE TAUGHT TO PERFORM MEN'S WORK

Special Attention Devoted to Instruction in Hospital Service.

List of the Officers.

Present Membership Small.

Objects Outlined in Circular.

PLAN FOR A UNION OF ALL INCREASED ARMAMENT BODIES

Proposed to Consolidate Efforts for Preparedness Under a Single Head.

SOCIETIES NOW EXISTING WOULD KEEP IDENTITIES

Idea Is to Bring About Concerted Work and Avoid Duplication.

INDORSE GARRISON PROGRAM

Former Secretaries Root and Stimson Think Continental Army Best Solution Yet Proposed.

Plans Carefully Discussed.

Objects Outlined in Circular.

Tomorrow CHARLES M. PEPPER writes of 'CHICHUAHA, THE BORDERLAND OF MEXICAN BRIGANDAGE'.

WASHINGTON AQUARIUM SOCIETY plans a campaign against the fish-globe.

In The Sunday Star



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who may be called upon to take up arms in case the country should go to war, and which now has 19,000 names on its rolls; the military and naval aeronautics branch of the Aero Club of America, the military defense branch of the Automobile Association of America, the Woman's Section of the Movement for Military Preparedness, which is composed principally of the Civil Federation, and includes the woman who organized the women's work of the Belgian relief fund, and many state and territorial organizations throughout the United States and insular possessions, such as the Maryland League for National Defense, which is already affiliated with the National Security League.

Not to Lose Identities. Under the proposed plan of consolidation the various organizations would not lose their identities. The Navy League would be the naval branch of the big organization, the Army League on the subject, included the suggestion today that Gen. Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, and chairman of the resolutions committee of the University League, might head such a list of speakers. It was said that if the plan is carried out the speakers would include democrats as well as republicans. Other speakers suggested were Cyrus Northrup, former president of the University of Minnesota; George Haven Putnam, the Boston publisher; Eric Fisher Wood, who, as an engineer, has made a special study of military defense sub-