

BRITISH SHIPS LAND MARINES AT STRAITS, WHO ARE REPULSED

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET PLANS TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER ALLIES BY BOMBARDING CONSTANTINOPLE'S EAST

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—A British landing force, consisting of from one thousand to two thousand men, is reported to have been repulsed in the Dardanelles. It is reported that most of the men were either killed or captured by the Turks. The operations in the bombardment have been hindered by a heavy storm.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—The Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment in the Bosphorus, in co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 12.—The German drive at Przasnysz, in northern Poland, has carried the advancing army to within two and one-half miles of the city. Russian reports of recent victories are denied and various German successes are recounted. In two battles 7200 Russians and many guns were captured.

AMERICAN CITIZEN SLAIN BY ZAPATA TROOPERS IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—John B. McManus, an American, originally from Chicago, was shot and killed in his home at Mexico City by Zapata troopers as they were occupying the Mexican capital after the evacuation by Carranza and the Obregon forces. Dispatches from the Brazilian minister say that the American flag was floating over McManus' house and that the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul.

It is intimated that the killing may have been for revenge, as it is charged that when Zapata occupied the capital recently McManus killed three of their number. The fact that the doors were sealed is taken to indicate that the foreigners felt their danger. Salazar, the Zapata commander, promised to punish the guilty troopers. Secretary Bryan took the dispatches to the cabinet meeting and laid them before the president. The incident is regarded as very serious at the White House. The president's note to Carranza said that the United States intended to hold Carranza and Obregon personally responsible for the injury to life and property of the foreigners if they failed to provide protection.

HUNDRED INJURED IN MEXICO CITY

BRITISH HOME LOOTED DURING RECENT PERIOD OF INTERREGNUM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—One British house was looted in Mexico City and a hundred persons injured, in the disorder between the evacuation by Obregon and the entry of Zapata, according to legation dispatches.

SMITH VEIN IS PROVING MONSTER

CROSSCUT IN 90 FEET AND NO FOOTWALL YET IN SIGHT

Monarch Pittsburg was today, as it has been for some time past, one of the most active stocks of the Tonopah list. Manager Smith reports that the values are very encouraging, although not uniform, the enrichment coming in bunches.

The face of the crosscut is now in 90 feet from the hanging wall and the foot is not in sight. The crosscut is traversing the ledge at an angle of 52 degrees on the dip and is now at 90 degrees from the strike, a turn having been made. This assures a thickness of at least 50 feet.

FUNERAL ON STEAMSHIP HELD AT NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—For the first time, it is believed, in the history of merchant shipping here, a funeral will be held today on board a steamship. The services will be over the body of Captain Albert Polis on board the Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line. The captains of 20 German vessels laid up in this port will attend the funeral.

NINE GERMANS IN BOLD UNDERTAKING

PURSUED BY RUSSIANS, THEY SEEK TO DESTROY TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—A Peking dispatch says: Nine Germans have undertaken one of the most striking adventures of the war in the east. They escaped from Tsing Tau after its capture by the Japanese and traveled a thousand miles in the effort to tie up Russia's trans-Siberian railway. They had twenty camels and a supply of explosives. They pushed forward into Manchuria. Japan has been forwarding arms and ammunition to Russia via the trans-Siberian railroad. Russians are seeking the Germans.

CONGRESSMAN ROBERTS' FATHER IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
PLEASANT GROVE (Sutter Co.), March 12.—William E. Roberts, father of Congressman E. E. Roberts of the state of Nevada, and L. G. Roberts of Oakland, died at the family home in Pleasant Grove at the age of 83 years on Tuesday. He was a native of Illinois and came to California in the early days following mining. In 1860 he settled on a farm near Pleasant Grove. For many years he followed the life of a blacksmith.

KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE HE LOST A BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 12.—It is reported that General Sievers, commandant of the Russian tenth army, which was defeated at Mazurian lakes, has committed suicide.

CIVIL TRIAL RESUMED

The case of Bowler against Brann was resumed this morning in the district court, the trial having been interrupted by the argument in the Jim Butler-West End case.

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD IS PASSENGER ACROSS THE RIVER STYX

(By Associated Press.)
TARRYTOWN, March 12.—Mrs. John E. Rockefeller died this morning. While ill for some time, the death was unexpected. Her husband and son are at Ormond, Fla. They left immediately on a special train. Mrs. Parmelee Prentice, the daughter, was the only immediate relative present.

Laura Celestia Spelman Rockefeller was born in Wadsworth, Ohio, of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. As a child she lived in Wadsworth, in Burlington, Ia., in Akron, O., where her father, Harvey B. Spelman, achieved a competence in the dry goods business, and later in Cleveland. In the grammar school at Cleveland she met John Rockefeller when they were 15 years old.

When Mr. Rockefeller's wealth was mentioned in seven figures they left their first home for a residence remarkable only for its unpretentiousness on Euclid avenue, Cleveland's "mile of millions." Here Mrs. Rockefeller reared her four children; a fifth died in infancy.

The training given the Rockefeller children by their mother is declared to have been almost Spartan. Although the Rockefeller wealth increased in leaps and bounds there was only one carriage and a horse cared for by a man, who acted as both coachman and hostler. These were used mostly Sundays on the trip to church.

Of her children, three are living. She was the mother of four daughters and one son, the last named, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., being the youngest. Her eldest daughter Bessie, who married Prof. Charles A. Strong, died in France in 1906 at the age of 40. The second daughter, Alice, died in infancy. The surviving children are Alta, wife of E. Parmelee Prentice; Edith, who married Harold Fowler McCormick, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, March 12.—Mrs. Rockefeller will probably be buried here.

MOB SEEKS TO LIBERATE PRIESTS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Two thousand Mexicans stormed the National palace in Mexico City in an effort to release the two hundred and fifty Catholic priests imprisoned there, according to advices. A riot occurred. Octavia Bertrand, chief of police, was stabbed and two Mexicans who attacked him were killed. Many

were injured. At a meeting near the palace a crowd was urged to rush the palace, when the chief of police appeared. The fight between the crowd and the police lasted twenty minutes, but the mob were unable to reach the priests who are being held for a half million dollars ransom.

WILL COST LESS TO RUN GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATURE PRUNES DOWN EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT \$100,000

CARSON CITY, March 12.—The senate ways and means committee introduced the general appropriation bill yesterday afternoon. It carries an appropriation of \$849,000, just \$100,000 less than the general appropriation bill of two years ago.

The bill carries appropriations to cover the running expenses of the state for 1915-16.

The state tax rate for 1915-16 has not been computed yet, but Senator Fulmer has said it will not be higher than 50 cents and may be as low as 45 cents.

The appropriation for the railroad commission is \$35,800; for the public service commission, \$9,500; for the

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NO PUBLICATION OF THE BRITISH NAVY LIST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 12.—For the first time during a century the British navy list has disappeared, at least so far as the public is concerned. The February number has been prepared but withheld for official use only. Its first issue was in February, 1814, just at the close of the great war.

EITEL IN DRY DOCK FOR NEXT THREE WEEKS

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, March 12.—Captain Thierichsen, of the Prinz Eitel, has estimated that it will require three weeks to repair the vessel.

LAYING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT

A number of workmen are employed by the Nevada Telegraph and Telephone company digging a trench for a conduit in which the wires of the company will be carried from the corner of Brougher avenue and St. Patrick street to the new headquarters of the company in the I. O. O. F. building.

CALIFORNIA MAY AID QUADRUPLETS

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN BEHALF OF RUEF IN ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, March 12.—A resolution petitioning the governor to pardon Abe Ruef, now in San Quentin, has been introduced in the assembly, on the ground that Ruef's mother is ill and further that the ends of justice have been satisfied. An appropriation of \$5,000 for the support of the quadruplets born to Mrs. McKnight, wife of a Shasta county farmer, has been introduced in the senate.

DEMANDS BY JAPAN ARE MORE MODERATE

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, March 12.—Japan has modified its attitude toward the China question in its demands made after the occupation by Japan of the German concession of Kiaow Chow.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION UNDERGONE BY SECRETARY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary McAdoo was operated upon today. The physicians' bulletin said that the patient is in a favorable condition.

AUXILIARY CRUISER MAY BE FORCED TO INTERNE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is believed that the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel, now in drydock at Newport News, will be forced to interne.

JUDGE DICKSON CONCLUDES HIS ARGUMENT FOR THE WEST END

NOTABLE MINING CASE FINISHED, ALL EXCEPT DECISION BY JUDGE, WHICH IS PROMISED IN ABOUT FIFTY DAYS

Although with the conclusion of Judge Dickson's argument last evening, the case of the Jim Butler Mining company against the West End Consolidated Mining company was apparently concluded, it was stipulated and ordered by Judge Averill that the oral arguments be presented to him in printed form on or before March 31 and they would be reviewed with care and a decision would be rendered within thirty days thereafter.

Judge W. H. Dickson concluded his argument late yesterday afternoon for the West End company in the famous apex case. In continuing in his contention that the words "top" or "apex," as used in the federal statutes do not necessarily embrace the idea of a terminal edge, he made a masterly presentation of the rule that the language used by the courts must always be considered understood with due reference to the facts in the case in which they were employed and insisted that in no single reported case had the words "terminal edge" been employed as a necessary element of a legal apex in a fact situation similar to that presented in this case. He spoke strongly of the policy expressed by the federal statute and declared that the courts have always recognized it to be the encouragement of the development of

the resources of the country. He insisted with great emphasis that the full benefits of the discovery and development of a valuable mineral vein should never be taken from the discoverers, if upon any reasonable consideration of the evidence and without doing plain violence to the letter of the law, it could be accorded to him.

In the present case he insisted that the plaintiff was seeking upon mere technicality to deprive the defendant of the fruits of the discovery of the vein in question, and that under circumstances that would make it impossible for the plaintiff or any one else to lay a valid location upon the vein.

He fully answered all of the arguments advanced by way of the broken

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IRON CROSS NOT ALWAYS BENEFIT

SOMETIMES IT GETS RECIPIENT LOCKED UP BECAUSE OF CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 12.—While from day to day there are reported the awards of the coveted Iron Cross for bravery on the field, word comes occasionally of incidents of an opposite character. In this category falls the case of a private in one of the regiments sent to the eastern front. Just as his company was about to go into action the embryo soldier was taken ill and was given a month's furlough.

He promptly appeared in Berlin with a tale of having had his horse shot from under him, of having been wounded and having been saved from dying by his watch, which he said had been shattered by the bullet. In testimony he showed a hole in his uniform. His tale was so realistic and was told with such becoming modesty that he infatuated an elderly woman, who showered gifts on him. This result in turn so went to his head that he presently appeared with sergeant's stripes—promoted by this time—and the insignia of the Iron Cross—and cut a wide swath in feminine society. Incidentally he overstayed his leave. The inevitable has just happened. Prompted by jealousy, one of his newly-acquired girl friends investigated and then promptly haled him before the police. A magistrate has decided that five months in prison will do the young man good.

MEXICO ORDERED TO MAKE REPARATION

ZAPATISTAS DIRECTED TO BE PUNISHED FOR THE KILLING OF McMANUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—After a cabinet conference, President Wilson today sent a formal demand to Salazar insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of killing McManus be punished and that reparation be made to the family of the victim.

NEGOTIATING WITH PIUTES

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—General H. L. Scott, chief of staff, has arrived at Bluff and will at once begin negotiating with the hostile Indians.

SOLDIER WANTS HIS BOY WELL SPANKED

MODEST PEASANT IN FLANDERS GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO THE MATER

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 12.—All prizes for brevity, and a few more besides for modesty, go to a Baden peasant who for some time has been with the forces in Flanders. His wife has just made public the following laconic letters from him. The first reads: "Dear wife: I am still alive, and have received your bundle. If the boy is bad, spank him. Greetings, Adolph." Shortly after came a second: "Dear Bertha: I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy still is naughty, spank him again. Greetings, Adolph."

The third communication was in the form of a photograph of Adolph's troop, showing him decorated with the Iron Cross. No mention, however, was made of the medal, and the picture merely bore out on the reverse side this brief note: "Dear Bertha: I was wounded, but am well again, and tomorrow I go at it again. If the boy is naughty, box his ears. Greetings, Adolph." Perplexed, the wife wrote her husband demanding to know how he had received the Iron Cross, and received the following illuminating reply: "It was very simple about the Iron Cross. The major ordered me to stand still, and the sergeant-major pinned it on. Greetings, Adolph."

COUNSEL FOR THAW CLAIMS HIS SANITY

CASE WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 12.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw closed this afternoon. Thaw's attorney urged the jury to determine whether it believed that Thaw had recovered his sanity. He emphasized the contention that Thaw planned his own escape from Matteawan, because he believed he was sane. The case may go to the jury this afternoon.

TO PROBE DISMISSAL

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—Investigation of the recent dismissal of five professors of the state university by the alumni committee has begun.